

# Our President and Children

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From old times, loving children has been regarded as the noblest of all human virtues. But no one has ever put so great love and devotion into children as President **Kim Il Sung** did. He even looked far ahead into the future when caring for children.

Our people still cherish the benevolent image of the President who smiled brightly like the sun when he was with children. The President considered children as kings and queens of the country. He spared nothing for children and took great pleasure in spending his time with them.

One April day 40-odd years ago, the President, having taken measures to provide all the children across the country with a complete set of school uniform, cap, ribbon, socks, stockings, shoes, etc., visited the then Yonphung senior middle school in Anju City to see the students in their new school uniforms.

The school yard resembled a beautiful flower garden with the students dressed in new stylish uniforms of various colors.

With a bright smile on his face, the President looked at the students laughing with happiness, and said over and over again that it was the happiest day in his 60-year-long life. He put everything aside the whole day and spent long hours taking photographs of the children in their new school uniforms.

The happy faces of the children, broadly smiling like flowers in the photographs personally taken by the President that day, reflected not only their happiness of receiving new school uniforms but also the ever bright and promising future of the country under the noble love of the peerlessly great man.

Endowed with such boundless love for children, President **Kim Il Sung** saw to it that the pencil issue was discussed as the first item on the agenda at the first session of North Korean Provisional People's Committee. There is also a deeply moving story of President **Kim Il Sung** personally raising an orphan at the supreme headquarters during the fierce Fatherland Liberation War that would decide the destiny of the country.

The legendary history of the love for the future, permeated in the whole life of President **Kim Il Sung**, continues to be written by respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who resembles the President in all aspects.

As we have respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, who takes care of all the children across the country in his benevolent embrace and devotes his love and affection to them just as President **Kim Il Sung** did, the happy laughter and the singing voices of children will reverberate forever on this land.





