

For Better Life of Working People

According to recent news from the DPRK, all the local coal mining villages in the country would be transformed in a modern style through a construction campaign.

The country has built over the past five years tens of thousands of houses for the miners in the Komdok area, eventually turning it into a modern mountain-gorge town, a mining town.

Several years back it set about drastically changing the appearance of all its rural communities and pursued the project with an aggressive ambition, with the result that more than 113 000 houses were built in the countryside in the past four years alone. To the admiration of the people the world over, those nice dwellings were provided to the miners and farmers free of charge.

On March 15, Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine in the Sunchon area for the election of deputies to the 15th Supreme People's Assembly (parliament). Addressing the workers at the mine, he promised that he would get houses built for the miners and their villages facelifted. In his policy speech at the First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly he stressed the need once again—with an eye to giving a facelift to coal mining areas—to carry out construction work extensively for four years to build over 20 000 houses each year.

The DPRK reportedly plans to build 370 000 flats in the capital and the local areas and provide them to working people free of charge during the new long-term plan period that runs between 2026 and 2030.