

WPK Eyes Promotion of Public Wellbeing

The major meetings convened by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea over the past five years have something in common.

In its Eighth Congress in January 2021, the WPK announced its determination to make a breakthrough in solving the people's food, clothing and housing problems at any cost and effect changes and innovations so tangible as to be felt by the people in reality in the new five-year plan period (2021-2025).

It was in February 2021, less than a month after the congress, when the Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee was held. The meeting dealt with issues such as the building of 10 000 flats in 2021, the first-year task of the 50 000-flat project in Pyongyang, and the construction of regional-industry factories in Kangwon Province's Kimhwa County.

The third and fourth plenary meetings of the Eighth Party Central Committee adopted decisions on supplying the children across the country with dairy products and other nutritious foods and all the students in the country with new shapes of quality school uniforms and bags at state expense. The 11th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee set a goal of pushing ahead with the renovation and modernization of schools—a task that takes the lion's share in consolidating the foundation for education—as a nationwide campaign and sprucing up all the schools around the country in the coming decade.

The Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee unveiled the programme for effecting the rural revolution in the new era which would lead to housing boom across the countryside and a sustainable and drastic development of agricultural production.

The 19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Party Central Committee adopted a historic decision on dynamically propelling the Regional Development 20×10 Policy designed to bring the material and cultural living standards of the entire population onto a higher level. Less than a year later, the 11th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee included it in the Party's new regional development policy to build advanced healthcare facilities, leisure complexes and grain storage facilities in parallel with regional-industry factories, bringing great excitement to the whole country.

More importantly, all these policies have already come into perfect completion with some of them proceeding apace.



Night view of a new street built the Hwasong area in the DPRK's capital city of Pyongyang



Some of the new houses built in rural areas across the DPRK





