

Kim Jong Un's World of Devoted Service for People (3)

Newly Added Three Construction Tasks



The DPRK's regional development policy in the new era can be said to be the outcome of the constant thinking and devotion of Kim Jong Un, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, who is determined to provide the people across the country with a more civilized living environment.

In August last year he took new important measures to bring earlier the radical development of regions and the overall prosperity of the country.

As regards the effort to push for the Regional Development 20×10 Policy geared to effect a remarkable change in the development of the regional economy and the improvement of the people's living standards, he indicated a new orientation to further speed up the regional rejuvenation by promoting the construction of healthcare and grain storage facilities and sci-tech dissemination bases in parallel with the ongoing construction of regional-industry factories.

Several days later he convened a consultative meeting in a simple tent on the spot where he clarified the principles to be adhered to in building advanced hospitals, sci-tech dissemination bases and grain storage facilities in cities and counties.

He thought that the policy for regional development in the new era should not be confined to the construction of light-industry factories but should be a comprehensive policy dealing with public health, science and education and that only then can it make a genuine contribution to the improvement of regional people's material and cultural life and radically improve the efficiency of regional development.

That day he said that it is his first and foremost cherished desire to have city and county hospitals built, which will greatly contribute to improving the regional public health situation, which is relatively inferior, and protecting the lives of the regional people and promoting their health.

He made an important speech, titled, *Let Us Make Redoubled Efforts for the Prosperity of Our Great State*, on September 9, 2024, to mark the 76th founding anniversary of the DPRK. In the speech he referred once again to the importance and significance of the three construction projects newly added to the Regional Development 20×10 Policy.

Later he underlined the need to build the sci-tech dissemination centres, part of the newly added construction projects, not only as sci-tech learning bases equipped with latest IT means but also as multi-functional leisure complexes furnished with facilities for the people to watch films and enjoy sports and cultural activities, commercial outlets, as well as various other welfare service facilities.

True to his intention, the construction of advanced healthcare and grain storage facilities and leisure complexes in addition to regional-industry factories goes full steam ahead.

Thanks to the devoted service of Kim Jong Un, the foundations of light industry are being consolidated in the country and a new era of regional rejuvenation is being unfolded, in which the environment for sustainable development based on modern civilization and technology will be created and an improved livelihood will be provided to the people.