General Secretary Kim Jong Un issues order to test-launch a new generation of ICBM

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, gave a written order to conduct the test launch of Hwasongpho-17, a new-type intercontinental ballistic missile of the DPRK strategic forces, on March 23 2022.

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under the direct guidance of Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic
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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gave a written order to conduct the test launch of the new-type ICBM of the DPRK strategic forces on Wednesday. He visited the launch ground on Thursday and personally guided the whole process of the test launch of the new-type ICBM Hwasongpho-17. 

Within his deep insight into the ever-changing international political situation, the root cause of the daily-escalating military tension in and around the Korean peninsula and the long-term demand of the Korean revolution that stems from the inevitability of the long-standing
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Kim Jong Un learned in detail about the preparations for the test launch of the weapon system at first hand on the spot on Thursday afternoon and gave an order to advance to the launching position. He went to the launching position and gave detailed guidance until the last processes of the preparations for its launch, giving strength and courage to the defence scientists and missile maintenance crew involved in the launch to bring about a momentous time when the epochal development of the defence capabilities of the country would be demonstrated all over the world.

They were ready for the test launch, and the moment of a historic event came. The launching ground counting down to the test launch of the huge strategic weapon was seething with eager anticipation of all the defence scientists and munitions workers to inform the whole world of the production of another powerful nuclear attack means by Juche Korea and to demonstrate with pride the reliable DPRK’s nuclear war deterrent force.

After the General Secretary entered the general launch control centre, together with leading officials in the defence science research field, a combat alarm for the launch was sounded at the launching position, test observation technical posts and relevant test research institutes. Then the launch order given by the General Secretary reached the firepower sub-unit and the commander of the Red Flag Company entrusted with the test launch shouted the command “Fire!” That moment, brightening flame heated the earth along with a loud boom and the huge entity representing the invincible power of the DPRK soared into space.

The test launch was carried out in a vertical launch mode in consideration of the security of neighbouring countries. The missile, launched at Pyongyang International Airport, travelled up to a maximum altitude of 6 248.5 km and flew a distance of 1 090 km for 4 052s before accurately hitting the pre-set area in open waters of the East Sea of Korea. The test launch clearly proved that all the parameters of the weapon system exactly met the design requirements and that its prompt operation can be guaranteed scientifically, technically and practically under wartime environment and conditions.

The new-type weapon system to be operated by the strategic forces of the DPRK under a state nuclear force building plan will credibly perform its mission and duty as a powerful nuclear war deterrent of putting under strict control the nuclear war threats and challenges against the DPRK, taking initiative to cope with any military crises and defending the security of the country.

Kim Jong Un said with pride that the emergence of the new strategic weapon of the DPRK would make the whole world clearly aware of the power of our strategic armed forces once again, that the event would be an occasion for convincing the world of the modern feature of our strategic forces and further consolidating the foundation of guarantee for and confidence in security of the state based on it, and that the successful development of the new-type ICBM, the complex of ultra-modern defence science and technology, is a striking manifestation of the might of our
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He said that any forces should be made well aware of the fact that they will have to pay a very dear price before daring to attempt to infringe upon the security of our country. He stressed that our national defence forces would possess formidable military and technical capabilities unperturbed by any military threat and blackmail and keep themselves fully ready for long-standing confrontation with the US imperialists.

He affirmed that the strategic forces of the DPRK are fully ready to thoroughly curb and contain any dangerous military attempts of the US imperialists.

He had a photo taken with the combatants of the Red Flag Company and major defence science officials who contributed to demonstrating the strategic position of the DPRK to the world.

All the defence scientists, who came to enjoy the greatest love and trust under the care of the General Secretary at the significant moment of strikingly demonstrating the tremendous strength of the country to the world, pledged to develop more invincible nuclear attack means.
Premier Kim inspects different sectors of South Hamgyong Province

Economic sectors show steady improvement in production

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**Agricultural workers out to increase per-hectare grain yield**

The agricultural sector is raising a wave of scientific farming across the country. With the current strong trend towards digitization, the production of grains per hectare is pushing the North Phyongan Province to high yield in science and technology. By Kim Chol Nam

Pyongyang, is pushing the production of grains per hectare and directs the Workers’ Party of Korea.

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A day at Munsu Water Park

Unusual sights of Munsu Water Park

By Bi Song Bong PT

The indoor wading pool at the Munsu Water Park seems to be a city wonderland. If you look up at the ceiling you can enjoy natural lighting, you will feel like looking at the water surface. The artificial water against the sun and the blue sky make your way to soft drink stands and restaurants. So, cooks, waitresses and attendants in the wading pool.

Kim Sun-Gyeong, manager of the Grand People’s Study House

Waterscape independently develops as the source of social development.

Waterscape is a form of water which is seawater or freshwater also includes all the features of water that are essential for life. The world is in a constant state of motion. In the wading pool, children splash about, young people jump into the waves, and above the waves, rays and seagulls dance in the sun and the sky. A beautiful day, a beautiful show.

Groundwater makes the invisible visible

By Song Jong Ho PT

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The meeting referred to the fact that the Communist Party of China and the DPRK, as the two social systems of the world, need to develop their friendly relations.

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To guarantee rights and interests of women

By Hu Xiang PT

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People have a good time at Munsu Water Park.

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea stressed the need to develop self-reliance during the period of the new long-term plan into nationwide, planned and scientific development in line with the requirements of the developing economy and urgent requirements of socialist construction.

The Korean people fully realize the urgency of these goals and even the importance of the current period. The DPRK makes all efforts to achieve the goals.

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Mujigae (Rainbow) Rock in Sea Chilbo

By Han Kwi Hun PT

Mujigae (Rainbow) Rock is a curious-looking rock in Sea Chilbo at the beach of Jungphyong village in Pochon-ri, Myongchon County, North Hamgyong Province.

One end of the rock rests on a hillside and the other end is laid in the sea, which makes it look like a rainbow, hence the name. The rock was formed as conglomerate and sandstone which were covered with basalt and eroded.

This mysteriously-shaped rock has long been known as one of the scenic spots of Sea Chilbo along with Kangson Gate, Sol Islet and Tal (Moon) Gate.

As waves surge into the rock hole shaped like a half-moon and throw up spray, the rock looks as if it hangs over clouds.

There is a bluff to the north of the rock and round basaltic rocks under it.

Pine, oak, maple and other trees are on the low hill in the west, which goes well with the surrounding scenery to enhance the scenic beauty.

The hole of the 8-meter-high rock is 4.3 meters high and about 10 meters long and 3-4 meters wide at the top.

Forming an abrasion hole, the Sea Chilbo Mujigae Rock is a natural monument which has both scenic and academic values since it shows the formation of the coastal landscape.

Kwon Kwang Il, one of top ten players of DPRK

By Sim Chol Yong PT

There is a shooter who established the Asian and national records in the 10-metre running target mixed speed shooting of the Pochonbo Torch Prize Games in June last year.

He is Kwon Kwang Il (pictured), a shooter of the Amnokgang Defence Sports Club.

“There is a saying that drops of water pierce rock. Like the drops of water, Kwang Il strived for victory,” said Choe Chol Song, a friend of Kwon.

He failed to reach the top three for missing targets in the running target shooting event at the Mangyongdae Prize Games in Celebration of the Day of the Sun in 2011 and made painstaking efforts by taking this as an occasion.

In fact, he had cut a conspicuous figure in the youth level to attract the expectations of all.

Since then on, all places including his suite, dining hall and outdoor resting place have become training grounds. He set himself an ambitious goal to raise the stability of weapon balancing and complete basic factors for adjusted fire and put spurs to training so as to improve his physical fitness and tactical ability.

He finally entered the rankings in the senior men’s 50-metre running target standard speed shooting at the Pochonbo Torch Prize Games held several months later and won the championships on the domestic front in the event.

He reset the Asian records in the 50-metre running target standard speed shooting of the Pochonbo Torch Prize Games in 2018.

And he won a silver medal in the individual contest of the 10-metre running target shooting of the 52nd World Shooting Championships, was placed third in the team event of the 10-metre running target mixed speed shooting and won a bronze medal in the team event of 50-metre running target mixed speed shooting. And he won gold medals in the team events of the 10-metre running target shooting and mixed speed shooting at the 14th Asian Shooting Championships respectively and took the second place in the individual contest of the 10-metre running target mixed speed shooting.

He won more than 60 medals in major international and domestic games.

Kwon Kwang Il was selected as one of the top ten players of the DPRK in 2021.

Blackish copper incense burner in Singye Temple typical of Koryo metalwork

By Pang Un Jo PT

An object of metalwork dating back to the period of Koryo Kingdom (918-1392) which was preserved at Singye Temple in Onjong-ri, Kosong County of Kangwon Province, blackish copper incense burner (pictured) was used for Buddhist rites at the temple.

The metalwork with silver inlay of 58 letters on its support was made in 1352, according to the inlaid letters.

It is 45cm high with its mouth being 4cm in diameter and its foot 29cm in diameter and 0.7cm thick.

Its main structure and the theme of its patterns are common in contemporary incense burners, but its shape making and decorative patterns techniques show high artistic skills.

The shape of the container is very harmonious and balanced as its straight cylindrical body blends in so well with the part of high support consisting of various soft curves. And the composition of its design, which properly distributes various forms of continuous and bine patterns like lotus and other flowers all over its whole surface, is very refined and the decoration by inlaying them with spun silver on black copper to make it gentle and sparkling is also delicate and sublime.

With black ground employed to exhibit the beautiful decorative effect of silver colour, it is the best of all existing blackish copper incense burners and one of the typical metalwork pieces showing high craftsmanship of Koryo.

It is now preserved at the Korean Central History Museum.