General Secretary Kim Jong Un has photo session with those attending WPK information officials workshop

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, had a photo session with the participants in the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK on March 31.

Present there were Jo Yong Won, Ri Il Hwan, Kim Jae Ryong, O Il Jong, Ju Chang Il, Ri Tu Song, Ri Hi Yong and Kim Yong Gwang.

The venue of the photo session was seething with the great joy and excitement of the participants who were to have a significant photo taken with the General Secretary in the wake of receiving the immortal great programme, which brightly shows the path for making an ideological revolution in the new era, at the workshop of epochal significance in bringing earlier the great new victory of Korean-style socialism under the uplifted banner of the ideology-first principle.

As the General Secretary came to the venue, all the participants broke into thunderous cheers of “Hurrah!”, looking up to him, symbol of the dignity and glory of the WPK and the state and the great leader of the Juche revolution who, with his distinguished wisdom and tested leadership, sounds the bugle of advance inspiring all the people and ushers in a new period of socialist construction with the great power of ideology.

He gave an encouraging warm salute to the participants who have devoted themselves to the sacred and responsible work for cementing the politico-ideological position firmly supporting the Party, revolution and social system while making the masses have the same idea and breathe the same air with the Party at every workplace and post of the country.

Saying that the Party information workers should become the undying torchlight and thunder of the WPK in strengthening in every way the politico-ideological might, the greatest national power decisive of the victorious advance of Korean-style socialism and the invincible might peculiar to Juche Korea, the General Secretary expressed belief that the participants in the workshop would hold fast to the Juche theory of giving importance to ideology as the motive force of innovation, creation and advance and dynamically accelerate the revolution through a powerful ideological offensive rocking the whole country and had a photo taken with them.

All the participants hardened their strong will to glorify their high honour of being the information workers of the WPK in the sacred struggle to model the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary ideology of the Party Central Committee, the immutable truth and the ever-victorious banner of the Korean revolution, and to dynamically propel the comprehensive development of socialist construction.
Kim Jong Un has photo taken with defence scientists, technicians, munitions industry workers

Letter sent to participants in First Workshop of Officials in Information Field of WPK

General Secretary Kim Jong Un calls on information officials to eliminate formalism and bring about a turn in Party’s ideological work

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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, has a photo session with the officials, scientists, technicians and workers in the field of the defence industry who contributed to the successful test fire of new-type ICBM Hwasong-17.

Kim Jong Sik and Kang Chon Ho were present there.

The venue of the photo session was set with the great joy and excitement of the participants who were to have a significant photo taken, which will be the one of their lifetime honours, under the loving care of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and amid the blessings of the people across the country, with the great pride and honour of having produced a core nuclear strike means representing the DPRK strategic forces, producing a core nuclear strike means to equip our army with the most solid national defence is unthinkable without the trust and ardent patriotism of all the people who rendered unconditional and absolute support and encouragement for the indispensable sacred cause of building up the country’s nuclear war deterrent.

We must be strong under whatever circumstances to defend peace, accelerate socialist reconstruction and ensure the stability of the rising generations, free from any threat, he said. He expressed once again our Party’s will to build the strongest defence capability in order to defend the security and future of our country and people with the more solid and perfect and stronger strategic force, an absolute power.

The defence capability in the one word of power means precisely the powerful strike capability, he said, adding that only when we are prepared with the formidable offensive capability, overwhelming military power that cannot be stopped by anyone, can we prevent a war. Guarantee the security of the country and contain and put under control all threats and blackmails from the imperialists. He declared that we would continue to attain the defence build-up goal and develop more powerful strike means to equip our army with the unyielding revolutionary spirit and exceptional patriotism displayed by the defence scientists and technicians and the munitions industry workers who are devotedly carrying into practice the Party’s unique idea on the self-reliant defence strategy as the inexhaustible source of our great state and the victorious advance of our revolutionary cause, and thus perfect the country’s nuclear war deterrent at an accelerating pace.

Encouraged by his deep trust and warm benevolence, all the participants made their firm pledge to steadily and vigorously attain the ultra-modern goals for bolstering up the defence capability so as to make the military technological advantages, the absolute power possessed by Juche Korea, further irreversible and immense loyalty to the Party Central Committee’s grand plan and determination.

The Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea gave a warm benediction to the officials, scientists, technicians and workers in the field of the defence industry who contributed to the successful test fire of new-type ICBM Hwasong-17.

The Party information workers play a very important role in implementing the ideas and policies of the Party Central Committee into the mind of officials, Party members and other workers, in order to make the Party and the popular masses believe in one and the same idea.

The Party information workers should play an even more important role in dealing with such issues as strengthening the self-reliance spirit, making the public deeply understand the need for self-reliance and the important role it plays in the development of the country and people, and making the public believe that the country and its people are sure to make a clear path forward with the indomitable spirit and strength of the Juche revolution.

The Party information workers should make an effort to create a way of revolutionary newness to wholeheartedly encourage and support the efforts of the people to implement the ideas and policies of the Party Central Committee and to succeed in the comprehensive development of socialist construction.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, has sent an important letter to those attending the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK, entitled On Eliminating Formalism and Bringing about a Turn in the Party’s Ideological Work, on Monday.

Noting that the workshop is held at a historic time when our dignified and powerful state unfolded a grand plan for its overall development and has demonstrated its great unity and tremendous, underlying strength, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in his letter said:

1. extend greetings of enthusiastic encouragement to the participants in the workshop and all other information officials and other workers who have made significant contributions to the great work for bolstering the ideological-political strength, the foremost power of our Party and the people, in a word, to make the Party and the popular masses believe in one and the same idea.

2. also wish to take this opportunity to extend warm militant greetings to the primary information workers across the country who have spared no efforts for the ideological and political education of the people, always finding themselves among the masses and in the ideological positions of the Juche revolution as well as to other comrades who are serving at such important posts of the Party’s ideological front as the fields of the preservation of revolutionary relics, literature and the arts and media.

He also offered warm congratulations to the defence scientists and technicians who contributed to the successful test fire of new-type ICBM Hwasong-17.

There is nothing impossible to do when the people are united and stir it up in every way.

The Juche theory of giving importance to ideology, the Party’s ideological work is most important among all its works.

The ideology-first principle is just the fundamental key to eliminating formalism from difficult situations and a way of revolution peculiar to the WPK. The Party Central Committee attaches the foremost importance to the ideological front in order to propel the victorious advance of the revolution and reliably guarantee it by dint of ideology.

The Party information workers play an important role in implementing the ideas and policies of the Party Central Committee deep into the mind of officials, Party members and other workers, in order to make the Party and the popular masses believe in one and the same idea.

Not only the work for self-reliance but also educating all members of society to accept the idea of the Party Central Committee and arm themselves with it, to make the Party in the ideological front to lead the socialist rural question.

Despite continued severe hardships and challenges, our revolution has finally and victoriously as much as the Party ideological front is strong and vibrant and the Party has the most solid ideological and theoretical building, he said that to carry out the new five-year plan set forth at the Eighth Congress of the Party, we extended to the people the Juche spirit of self-reliance and the Party’s leadership on socialist construction will produce satisfactory results. In the test proved by history and reality that socialism remains steadfast and advances victorious as much as the Party ideological front is strong and vibrant.

The Party Central Committee has organized this workshop to awaken all the Party officials to the importance of the ideological work once again and inspire the Party information workers to renewed efforts so that they can display enormous strength in their revolutionary work and reliably guarantee it by dint of ideology.

It has already been emphasized that the Party information field should become a giant national amplifier which correctly conveys the Party’s idea and intention. The Party information field is such a field where the output of those loudspeakers and microphones, in other words, to remarkably enhance the role and might of the Party and the people, always finding themselves among the masses and perfectly embodying them in the overall fields of Party building and activities, state affairs and social life.

The purpose of modelling the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary idea of the Party Central Committee supposedly requires a great revolution in the ideological work. Now the revolution and the times demand fresh innovations, bold creation and continual advance, and for this the ideological front should make a substantial stride and breakthrough, to create new models and perfectly embodying them in the overall fields of Party building and activities, state affairs and social life.

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In order to root out formalism, we should, first of all, make thorough ideological work so as to make people grasp the essence of the ideological education and the mission of paramount importance that they are entirely responsible for the ideological and moral life of all the people. It is necessary to root out formalism, seeing that the attainment of the people should be no longer allowed among Party information workers.

Saying that officials in the information field are the revolutionaries who are directly in charge of the Party’s ideological front and the masters of our Party’s ideological work, he added that the Party information workers should be responsible for the ideological life of all the people and their mental growth, and consequently their work could not be left out of the Party’s work. Party members and working people fully understand the greatness of the Party and of the fatherland. The Party is the one which keeps the people’s principle-first principle as its political idea has made all efforts to educate the people so that they choose the right road and can live happily. The Party workers strive to bring their work to perfection as soon as possible, adding that even on the harsh conditions, the works for realizing the Party’s long-term ideological and educational tasks are carried out boldly and thus valuable fruits have been attained and the attention of the Party and the state is focused on realizing the possible ideological education perfectly on protecting the people’s interests and promoting their wellbeing.

It is important to provide the people with a happy and enjoyable world. In the Party’s ideological work but it is necessary to make people feel to be thankful for the benefits of the Party and the state sincerely and strive to repay them, he said.

In order to realize this, it is necessary to make the education through revolutionary relics in the ideological education at present. He said that ideological degeneration originates from being oblivious of history and tradition, and a human being is little short of a corpse if he or she is devoid of moral notion, adding that it is necessary to promote the education through revolutionary relics and leadership exploits and emphasize several times that it should be rooted out thoroughly.

He noted that it can be said that the education through revolutionary relics and Party’s leadership exploits is the most important ideological education field in the Party’s ideological work. In that field, in the Party’s ideological education originates from it. He said that ideological and revolutionary relics in the Party’s ideological education means the education in the revolutionary traditions and the education in the greatness of the Party.

He stressed that it is necessary to continuously foster the educational bases including revolutionary museums, exhibitions, the schools where revolutionary exploits are taught, for the education in the revolutionary history and rooms dedicated to the history of units and always pay deep attention to the education through them. He said that the education in implementing the Party’s leadership exploits associated with one’s field, unit and management are necessary. In order to support the Party officials, senior Party official, particular in which, should be examined and disseminated by them every morning and evening and be considered by them on a daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly basis. He added that all the Party officials should regard them as their own viewpoints.

He stressed that it is necessary to conduct the education in patriotism: and effectively.

He noted that it is necessary to make the officials, Party members and other working people and rising generation easily realize the essence, structure, system and deep contents of the Juche idea, the guiding ideology of our Party, and explain the theory of the Party, and make them realize the role and value of the Party in the education of the people.

He added that the Party’s ideological education was in charge of all the officials, Party members and working people to educate them to be the Party members and revolutionaries of Juche type advocating the Party ideology and the Party’s educational policies, and the Party’s ideological education, adding that our Party should be such a Party which will make the people feel thankful to the Party and the state from childhood and acquire the nature of valuing their own home, motherland and their own thing.

He stressed that the Party’s ideological education field should be neither a lecture nor installation in any case and only when it helps the people realize and cultivate the Party ideology, and enable them to be genuine patriots in the era of our state’s principle-first principle. He said that it is essential to positively seek to make the revolutionaries firmly grasp the path through ideological education. With this in mind, the Central Committee advanced a campaign for fighting formalism and politics so that the Party information workers should turn out to give lectures and conduct explanatory statement offensive in succession in various sectors and units. In this connection, the Party articles and programs reflecting the Party policies to foster the atmosphere, and the art squads and groups for ideological education, are actively improving and adopting vigorous performing activities for increased production at major workshops of socialist construction, he said.

He added that there is the need to find out deviations from the Party’s ideological field in all aspects and take proper measures to enhance the prominence and influence of the ideological education.

Revolutionaries of Juche type advocating the theory of giving precedence to ideology should attach importance to the ideological content, when forming a structure and building a structure, and make sure that the features of world-level political power and the spiritual development of our times are retained, he said.

He noted that the Party information field should always be vigilant. Visual meanings such as slogans and catchwords are important information and inspiration meanings and a lever to the officials who are insulated from people.

He added that the Party’s ideological education at present is the education through revolutionary relics in the ideological education field.

They are the means of ideological offensive and ideological position of attack. The Party’s ideological, ideological information field has made efforts to make the whole country regard patriotism cherished and embodied as the ideological education of the Party’s ideological work is a keystone in sweeping up the Party’s ideological position in the direction of socialist development.

The Party information field has emphasized several times that it should be perfect elite elements possessed of high insight and strong thought, remaining a leader of the revolution, and the TV and radio broadcasting sector should never be neglected.

He detailed the issues for the officials in the Party’s ideological education field to create examples in making the ideological education work and set up a standard of thinking by producing many masterpieces suited to the circumstances and momentum and steadily improve the ideological education work and effect a great turn.

He stressed that it is necessary to educate the officials in the Party’s ideological education field to raise their level and capabilities to the maximum to meet the requirement of the revolution, the desire of the people and the expectation of the officials.

He noted that it should be made sure that all the people who live on this land, he said.

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First Workshop of Officials in Information Field of WPK held

The First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the Workers' Party of Korea takes place at the April 25 House of Culture in Pyongyang from March 28 to 30. Kim Jong Un in his preface noted that he had reviewed the workshop in order to strengthen the Party’s ideological work in a novel and effective way.

The General Secretary, who is leading the Korean revolution, declared that the workshop was sponsored by the General Secretary, who is leading the Korean revolution, on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, and directed the participants to study the letter and implement its teachings.

The participants undertook to implement the five-point education and study program, based on Party Secretary, saying that he would lead the movement.

The program included five points, including the need to study the Party’s ideological work and learn the theory and spirit of the Party and the country.

Kim Jong Un also noted that the national anthem of the Party was a powerful weapon for inspiring all the people to be ardent idealists.

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We will boost grain production with sci-tech hits’

By Kim Yong Sol

The telemedicine system of the Pyongyang Nursing Hospital received numerous requests for consultation a day.

The telemedicine system is an educational method which provides medical care and education through telecommunications. Although it is far away from the capital city, the care of medical workers of the central hospital has always been in the public eye. Kim Yong Sol said in a letter of thanks sent to the hospital.

Confidence in the care of medical workers of the central hospital has increased with the telemedicine system being used efficiently in their qualifications.

They gain the backing of an ample knowledge and experiences in the course of online consultations and visits. The number of their patients has been increased significantly from competent medical workers of central hospitals.

Mountain, island villages get access to central hospitals online

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International human rights arena should not be tarnished

Kim Un Guk

Some time ago, the special United Nations rapporteur on human rights in the DPRK was called by the title that risks to vitally and drastically undermine the overall prestige of our People’s Democratic Republic and the vitality of our people enjoying human rights, by taking illegal actions with the US and other imperialist powers.

This time, the special UN rapporteur who is doing such utterly malicious actions has called by the title that risks to vitally and drastically undermine the overall prestige of our People’s Democratic Republic and our people enjoying human rights, which naturally makes us strongly suspect about his ‘human rights mission’ which simply fabricated by the US and other imperialist powers.

The “report” of his invention, which was fabricated by the US and other imperialist powers, not only thoroughly discredits his so-called “human rights mission” but also discloses his fake identity as an imperialist agent.

In fact, what the “special rapporteur” opposes is our Party’s and government’s policy of constructing social security, protecting the rights and interests of the people, and promoting the overall work of the Party and the country.

We will never tolerate anyone who dares to provoke our people’s rights and interests and interfere with our overall work.

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Substantial changes, practical results

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Recent meetings took place one after another in the DPRK. On March 27, the Eighth Congress of the WPK, including the sixth plenary meetings of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea. The government is making a steady effort to produce substantial changes and achieve practical results welcomed by the people and important for national development.

As a result, positive changes are now visible in all fields of state affairs.

First, the construction project for apartment buildings for 10,000 families in the Songsan area of Pyongyang, which was started in March last year, is now rapidly advancing. The construction of the Pyongyang Territorial House District was built, with its construction the result that a new example of human rights has been set up.

Second, the principal task set up as a model of renovations of public kitchens was provided, to some extent, with good experience for local construction.

Third, in the construction of new apartments for the people in the urban and mountainous areas, work was carried out in a short period in the capital city.

Fourth, this year, a new construction project for building the socialist countryside began. The WPK, the all-powerful machinery of construction, has now realized the plan to build a new East in the DPRK.

Despite unfavourable meteorological conditions, last year, great achievements were won in the agricultural sector. The country produced a large surplus of agricultural products, which met the needs of the people.

In this year, the government plans to focus its effort on production, including the production of the main agricultural products, to ensure the living standards of the people.

The successful completion of the construction of large- and medium-sized and modern productive facilities, in particular, is expected to contribute to the present substantial changes and steady advancement.

BYWORD

Fresh innovation, bold creation, steady advance

At the Eighth Congress of the WPK, President Kim Jong Un called for a fresh innovation, bold creation, and steady advance. The WPK is to remarkably increase the country’s own strength, its economy, and social progress.

He stressed that there is a need to rethink about an unprecedented change of the construction through the construction of the Pyongyang Territorial House District.

In the present difficult situation, it is the mode of development practiced and steps up of expanding the whole economy that holds the key to the future of the DPRK.

To this end, the construction of Songdowon and Songlim area even in the present difficult situation is the mode of development practiced and steps up of expanding the whole economy that holds the key to the future of the DPRK.

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Briefly

North Korea's ultrasound technology

North Korean ultrasound technology for detecting and fighting breast and cervical cancer is on display in the annual medical show of the Republic of Korea.

The ultrasound machine, called ‘SciCare’, was manufactured in North Korea and is being showcased in the Republic of Korea’s medical show.

According to the North Korean media, the ultrasound machine is capable of detecting breast and cervical cancer in early stages and is being used in the country’s hospitals.

The technology has been developed in collaboration with the Republic of Korea’s medical sector and has been tested and approved in North Korean hospitals.

The machine is capable of providing accurate diagnosis and early treatment, which can significantly improve the chances of survival for patients.

The development of the ultrasound technology in North Korea is a significant step towards improving the quality of healthcare in the country and addressing the issue of early detection and treatment of breast and cervical cancer.

China rejects US interference in its internal affairs

BY Ri Pyong Duk

Recently, Japanese Prime Minister Koizumi visited the UNSC to launch a campaign for the establishment of a new international order while calling for a China-US relationship based on mutual trust.

In the face of such a situation, the Chinese government is strongly condemning the US for interfering in internal affairs and calling for a China-US relationship.

China, as a permanent member of the UNSC, has an important role in maintaining global peace and stability.

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The Monument to the Great Victory in the Northern Area in Rimmyong-ri, Kim Chaek City of North Hamgyong Province.

By Han Kwi Hun PT

The Monument to the Great Victory in the Northern Area, which was set up in 1708 in today’s Rimmyong-ri in Kim Chaek City, North Hamgyong Province, to the memory of the great victory by Jong Mun Bu (1565-1624)-led volunteers who defeated the Japanese invaders in the areas of Hamgyong Province during the Imjin Patriotic War.

Hamgyong Province in the period of the feudal Joseon dynasty is today’s North Hamgyong and Ryanggang provinces and some areas of northern Kangwon Province.

The monument is 1.87 metres high and 66 centimetres wide with over 1,400 letters inscribed on it. The name of the monument is written in seal characters on the top of its front. The inscription of the monument consists of a preface and verses.

The preface is about the position of the volunteers’ struggle led by Jong Mun Bu in Hamgyong Province, the whole story of Japanese invaders’ aggression, insidious manoeuvres of traitors, the course of organization of Jong Mun Bu-led volunteers, the main battles which they waged and the details of how the monument was erected.

The main content of the verses is that volunteers rose up against Japanese invaders and fought bravely to restore peace in the northern area and enable the people to do farming peacefully again and that the monument was erected to hand down the fact of the victory to all generations to come.

For the purpose of covering up the actual facts of their aggressive acts and disgraceful defeat and obliterating the precious historic relic of the Korean nation, the Japanese imperialists thieved the monument in 1904, during the Russo-Japanese War, and left it unattended in one corner of the Yasukuni Shrine, symbol of Japanese militarism. In March 2006 the north and south of Korea got back the monument with joint efforts.

The monument is now well preserved as a precious historical relic testifying to the history of the Koreans’ anti-aggression struggle.

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Natural monument—Gingko trees at Songgyungwan

By Song Jong Ho PT

Two gingko trees stand on the campus of Koryo Songgyungwan University in Kaesong, which are preserved as living monuments of the DPRK.

They have been preserved through history along with the historic building of the university which was the top educational institution in the period of Koryo Kingdom (918-1392).

The tree in the east is 30 metres high, 6 metres round at the root neck and 5.25 metres round at the chest height. At the height of about 2.8 metres the main trunk divides into two boughs.

Lots of branches spread out from the boughs to form a round crown which is about 20 metres wide.

The one in the west is 31 metres high, 6.45 metres round at the root neck which is 2.6 metres in diameter, and 5.25 metres round at the chest height which is 1.7 metres in diameter. At the height of 4 metres, its trunk also divides into two boughs and the crown is about 27 metres in diameter.

The gingko trees which have beautiful shapes are of significance for scientific study and for enhancing the beauty of scenery. They were registered as a living monument in January 1980.

Gingko trees at Songgyungwan are called thus as they stand on the campus of Koryo Songgyungwan University.

Coach of weightlifting aces

By Sim Chol Yong PT

Ri Song Gum (pictured) bagged three gold medals in the women’s 48kg category of the 2014 Asian senior and junior weightlifting championships and broke the world junior record in jerk and took the first place in the women’s 48kg category jerk of the World Weightlifting Championships in 2015.

She also won three golds and set three new DPRK records in the national championships last year.

Receiving the medals, Ri said, “Today’s success is unthinkable apart from my coach.”

Her coach is Kye Song Il at the April 25 Sports Club.

Kye picked Ri Song Gum as he saw in her good physical fitness, persevering effort to attain her goal and diligent pursuit of perfection.

He applied a training method suiting her physical condition and spotted in her an inborn talent as weightlifter.

Natural gift is important, but effort is more important.

The coach made it a rule to get Ri to acquire correct technical movements in snatch and jerk and as she advanced in technical skills, he set higher goals for her and employed different training methods.

“My coach used to make me repeat a movement hundreds or thousands of times to correct the errors that I could not realize. So, I would think ill of him and be doubtful about his training method. But we shared the one goal—gold medal and honour of the country,” Ri Song Gum recalled.

Later, she came to enter the rankings in domestic competitions and became successful in international games.

She finally became a formidable competitor for many weightlifting aces in not only domestic but international games.

Not a few trainees of Kye have been successful like Ri.

That’s why Kye was chosen as one of the top ten coaches of the DPRK last year for the second time.

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