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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, on May 1 had a photo session with the students and working youths in Pyongyang who contributed to the successful holding of the military parade celebrating the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People’s Revolutionary Army.

Attending the session were Ri Il Hwan, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, and Kim Yong Hwan, chief secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK.

The youths and students were filled with great excitement and joy as they were to have a photo taken with the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un after attending the greatest-ever political and military festival which fully demonstrated the dignity of the DPRK and the might of its great single-minded unity.

When Kim Jong Un arrived at the photo session venue, all the participants broke into stormy cheers of “Hurrah!” for him who has trained young people to be a huge unit of successors and vigorously guided Korean-style socialism only to victory and glory, always valuing the youth and regarding the youth issue as the top priority state affair.

He warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering youths and students, highly appreciating their contribution to glorifying the 90th anniversary of the KPRA as an unprecedentedly grand festival of single-minded unity and as a theatre for demonstrating the national power.

Noting that the spirit of the Korean youths is very high, he said the rosy future of Korean-style socialism is for the youths and it is the sacred patriotic cause that should be hastened by their efforts.

Our youths have regarded the loyalty to the Party and revolution as their high honour and pride and spent their precious youthful days with ardent patriotism and high enthusiasm for the revolution and struggle, he said, adding it is the proud trait peculiar to the Korean youths that can neither be seen nor be imitated in any other society of the world. And he extended thanks to them who rendered excellent service for the successful military parade with their good teamwork and artistry, strikingly displaying the sense of organization.
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Working class put forward as master of country

May Day

In the DPRK, the working class holds a prominent position and society.

All workers have the right to safety and health and their ideas are elected irrespective of sex, occupation, popularity, class and other factors. They are recognized as partners in managing the country and are elected as deputies to government bodies, including the Supreme People’s Assembly. To join the state administration, workers are given the chance to learn skills and technology.

As a result of this, the state? organization is managed efficiently and there is a harmonious relationship between workers and the state.

The state guarantees for workers the right to receive welfare and social services, and workers are elected as representatives of workers at factories, companies, and departments.

In addition, the state guarantees workers the right to receive education, and workers are elected as representatives of workers on the board of directors or general managers of enterprises. Workers also have the right to receive legal assistance, and workers’ organizations are elected as representatives of workers at factories, companies, and departments.

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DPRK-China trade fair opens online

Good occasion for promoting cooperation and trade

By Kwon By Jung

The 2022 DPRK-China International Exhibition Cooperation and Trade Fair was opened on April 28.

Promoted in the fair were more than 1,000 pieces of goods and services, including those from the Korea International Exhibition Cooperation and Development Corporation, the Korea International Exhibition Cooperation and Economic Cooperation Organization, the DPRK Chamber of Commerce, Beijing Futures Global Health Technology Trading Co., Ltd., and China一带一路（Beijing）Trading Co., Ltd.

The trade fair website is largely divided into six sections, such as goods exhibition, technology exchange and company profile.

In the goods exhibition section, it brings together specific information on the products and technologies of the two countries and current proposals as well as a wide range of building materials, various light industry products, goods, medicines and farm produce.

The company profile section showcases the location of businesses, quality certificates on certain products, and relevant videos and advertisements.

The participants will exchange ideas through online testing and various activities, according to the Ministry of External Economic Relations, which is responsible for handling problems concerning import and export on Consortium between Korean and Chinese businesses.

The uploaded data on the trade fair will remain posted for one year after it is finished.

The ongoing event will serve as a good occasion for promoting cooperation and exchange and trade between the two countries.

Under the special state care

Schoolchildren cultivate their talents for their heart's content

By Han Jong Hye

Schoolchildren’s palace, halls of schoolchildren, schoolchildren’s camps and juvenile sports schools for new goods are founded in all provinces, cities and counties across the country.

In the DPRK, the state takes full responsibility for education of the rising generation, providing everything from educational conditions and environment to school uniform and things and increasing expenditure on education.

Under such state policy, the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace was wonderfully built in Pyongyang on May 2, 1989 as a comprehensive base for extra-curricular education of schoolchildren.

The Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Sixth Central Committee of the LPRK’s Workers’ Party held in July 1984 discussed the matter of wonderfully building a schoolchildren’s palace in the Mangyongdae area with beautiful landscape.

The artist’s impression and design of the palace were finalized in a unique style as a matter of state concern and specialities of Mt Kumgang and other activities of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace.

“Everything beneficial to the education of the rising generation, everything beneficial to the development of the country’s economy and culture will be provided for the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace,” said Kim Jong Suk, chairman of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace.

According to her, the company’s president, Koryo Insam Trading Company, has made semiconductor devices since the mid-1980s, satisfying the domestic demand for them and exporting the products.

“Our company presented a comprehensive base for extra-curricular education of schoolchildren.

The palace was completed in 1986. Built in an area of over 214,000 square metres, the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace has a building area of some 105,000 square metres.

It consists of the eight-storied main building and fourteen auxiliary buildings. The palace is equipped with some 105,000 square metres of offices, halls and swimming pools, staircases and elevators.

In the DPRK, the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren’s Palace is considered the one of the best in the world in respect of the building's best architectural design and the latest technology used in it.

The teacher has taken the top prize and the first prize in 18 times in city and provincial teaching and scientific exhibitions, and was awarded many experimental apparatuses, scientific instruments, upgrading of teaching methods.

She is also one of the top ten teachers in the DPRK and the LPRK. In 2002, she was awarded the title of Hero of Socialist Labor and made contracts with partners in many countries.

Today, the palace is an educational base for tens of thousands of schoolchildren.

People are also interested in staying there to learn and grow up in a special place that is very clean and beautiful, and they try to make their work more efficient and useful to the world. People are also interested in visiting such a beautiful place and taking some time to relax.

Schoolchildren in the DPRK are provided with all conditions and modern environment, which is considered as one of the best things for the Teacher strives to train all pupils as talents

By Je Kyong Chol

Ri Myung Sun, principal teacher of Unha Primary School in Sariwon City, is held in respect and affection by her colleagues and the parents of pupils. “Ri Myung Sun teaches pupils a strict lesson, and also has highly considered affection. Her class is recognized as that which is able to produce high ability in the city, headmistress Kim Hye Gyong said.

According to her, Ri Myung Sun has volunteered to take charge of the pupils who were in the grade she was in charge of and managed to train them and graduated with high marks for 20 years.

This was because the teacher teaches her pupils in her sons and daughters and devotes her all to the education of them, said the headmistress.

A few years ago, Ri Myung Sun came to know that Mu Jong Hyang, a girl pupil of another class, was always disinterested for her pupil work.

In fact, Jong Hyang, a girl pupil who was in charge of the girl, was instilled child by not only her family members but also her relatives since her kindergarten days because she became an underachiever in her studies.

Besides, the teacher, who had taught her as a helper pupil, could not sleep well with the endless worries of her studies.

‘At that time I broke my leg, using Jong Hyang. If I were her daughter, I would have given up on her condition. But, I could not sleep well with worry about her studies,’ Ri Myung Sun recalled.

Since then Myung Sun took charge of the girl.

She strived to develop the intelligence of the child who repeatably explained to her what would be done to other pupils only once, in various forms and ways and made strenuous efforts to make her take interest in study.

So, she became an important pupil in the third year to amaze all the teachers and other pupils.

Initially, Myung Sun showed interest in the child’s studies. But, she became an underachiever in her studies.

If she were my daughter, I could not understand her. Myung Sun was the only one who could understand the child’s condition, said Ri Myung Sun.

Her pupils are now developing their special skills and are being interested to study growing under the care of their grandmother.

Such pupils are now doing their share in their society by doing schoolwork better and leading technical studies. They call Mr. Myung Sun “our teacher.”

They do not bear food and clothes and fare bears good fruit, and the teacher has considered the children as her own to educate, said Myung Sun.

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Today, she is one of the top ten teachers in the DPRK and the LPRK. She is also interested in staying there to train and grow up in a special place that is very clean and beautiful, and she is trying to make her work more efficient and useful to the world.
More people are involved in cultural and artistic activities

Artistic motivational activities appeal to employees for increase production

Song Chung Myong, third-year university student, performed in images of the magic festival held in celebration of the Day of the Sun.

By Pung Ju Po, student of Pongyong University of Tourism.

I looked round the hall of extinct organisms with great interest. It was surprising to see the dinosaurs moving and treating as if they were alive and also preserve prehistoric plants in thick, as a museum tree and a prehistoric grass that is 17,000 centuries wide with wings touched.

The exhibition area showing the living environments of primitive people and the books of researchers gathering fossils in the Archeological Museum stands side by side.

By Je Ye Song, pupil of Songnya Primary School in Mangyongdae District.

Fascinating the pupils, the section is located in the centre of the universe.

The pupils and the staff I saw there were really beautiful, handsome and mysterious. After entering the hall of outer space, which is a visual panorama of the creation and development of the universe and the life in the universe, the pupils have a better understanding of the earth's natural, history, geography, and nature.

On the ground floor there are, the universe, animal and fossil halls.

The entrance hall houses the life-size models of skeletons of dinosaurs typical of animals in the Mesozoic era.

The universe hall helps visitors visually know the origin and development of the universe and shows in present local time.

In the fossil hall, the palaeontological data is also displayed according to different geological ages starting from the origin of life to the 4.6 billion years of earth. Many pupils and students have a better understanding of the earth's natural and ecological environment of the earth and the world.

And I hardened my resolve once again to become an astronomer.
Perils of Act of Fueling Tension in Asia-Pacific

According to foreign media reports, the Chinese government has conveyed its stance to the US to discontinue any acts of creating tension in the Taiwan Strait, and has asked it to return to dialogue and negotiation.

The Chinese government has said that it will not accept any acts that undermine national sovereignty and territorial integrity, and any such acts would inevitably lead to consequences.

China's stance on Taiwan issue is based on its national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and development strategy, and it is a clear response to US military alleged provocations along the Taiwan Strait.

If the US continues to persist with its provocative policies, China will take all necessary measures to safeguard national sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The US has long been pushing for its "contain China" strategy, and it has been taking a series of actions to contain China's development, including the symptom of the Taiwan question.

As a result, the situation in the Taiwan Strait has become more tense, and the risk of military confrontation has increased.

China's stance on Taiwan issue is clear and consistent, and it will not change regardless of any external pressure or manipulation.
**Former forward No. 10 still sparkles**

By Kil Chung II PT

Players of Rangnang District Juvenile Sports School took the first place again in the boy’s football event at the national juvenile sports school contest last year, clinching five consecutive wins at the event.

“Ki Un Sim has kept a promise since she was appointed to the school as an instructor for the boy’s football event. She was and is still forward No. 10. I am quite sure that the reserve footballers she has trained will distinguish themselves in the future,” said Hong Chang Song, another instructor of the school.

She was a football ace much favoured by spectators. Born into a common office worker’s family in Yangdok County, South Phyongan Province, she got interested in football in her childhood under the influence of her father and mother, sports fans.

After learning basic skills of football at football groups of her primary and middle schools, she was recognized as a distinguished footballer in the county during the days at Yangdok County Juvenile Sports School.

She was picked to the April 25 Sports Club afterwards and cut a brilliant figure in domestic games including the annual national championships. In particular, she scored a winning goal in the women’s football tournament at the 11th Asian Games.

She had played as the captain since the 22nd Universiad in 2003 in which she scored nine goals and flaunted her high skills. However, every person has their limit in playing career.

“Although my playing career has ended, I will remain in the field. Spectators, who have rooted for me, will surely see me again staying in the field,” said Un Sim as she left the sports club in 2010.

Since the first day when she was appointed as a football instructor of the school, she has spared no wisdom and efforts in training reserve football players.

“An instructor urges all the players to regard each training as a real game and leads us to give the fullest play to our potentials,” said Kim Kum Il, captain of the boy’s football team of the school.

“Ri pays special attention to making each player display his ability to the full, ranging from the selection of players to training and game.

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**Gingko trees on Mt Ryongak go back to 500 years.**

**turtle ship, world’s first armoured battleship**

By To Kyong Chol PT

Turtle ship, the very first iron-clad battleship in the world, was built by Koreans led by Admiral Ri Sun Sin, a patriotic general of the feudal Joson dynasty (1392-1910), on the basis of the previous shipbuilding techniques in the period before 1592.

The ship fully demonstrated its combat power at several naval battles during the Imjin Patriotic War against Japanese Invasion (1592-1598).

It was 35m long, 1.1.8m wide and 5.2m high, with ten oars on each side and more than 70 gun ports. The hull was oval-shaped like a tortoise shell, but the immersed part was somewhat longish so that the ship can sail fast.

With its deck covered with iron plates so as to repel waves, the ship looks like a submarine. The interior is designed to give the facility for combat actions and commanding and ordering:

The prow was constructed in the shape of a dragon’s head and sulphur and nitre were burnt inside it to send out smoke through the mouth, which created a smoke screen around the ship.

Two collapsible sails were placed in the rear part of the deck to get additional propulsion from the wind, and were there two guns at the stern that balanced the ship when it pitched or rolled and also ensured fast and safe voyaging.

The deck was covered with pins and blades to keep off the enemy, except the cross-shaped path which was so narrow that only its crew could walk through it. Among 26 compartments on the vessel, two were filled with pieces of iron to ensure stability of its movement and three were used to store guns, bows and arrows, gunpowder, knives and other weapons.

Nineteen of them were cabins for sailors and the other two were for the captain and other officers.

As the ship was designed to place combatants and combat equipment inside, the enemies could not see what was going on inside the turtle ship while those on the ship could see the outside. Therefore, it could even make a dash at hundreds of battleships and open fire at them.

With a simple, solid and stable structure, fast speed, and excellent firearms, the turtle ship was a powerful battleship which was suitable both hand-to-hand fighting on the deck and artillery engagement at that time.