Report on Third Enlarged Meeting of Eighth Central Military Commission of WPK

Meeting discusses important tasks for further enhancing functions and role of military commissions, issues of carrying out WPK’s military line and major defence policies

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The Third Enlarged Meeting of the Eighth Central Military Commission of the Workers’ Party of Korea was held at the office building of the WPK Central Committee from June 21 to 23 to review the overall military and political activities of the Korean People’s Army and determine its important and heavy duty for the times and history.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, guided the meeting.

Attending it were Vice-Chairman Pak Jong Chon and members of the WPK Central Military Commission. Present there as observers were officials of relevant departments of the WPK Central Committee, members of the executive committee of the KPA Committee of the WPK, commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence and military and political commanding officers of the KPA large combined units.

The meeting decided to increase the number of vice-chairmanship of the WPK Central Military Commission after examining a proposal for it, and elected Ri Pyong Chol, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, as vice-chairman of the Party Central Military Commission.

Placed on its agenda were the crucial issues arising in rapidly increasing the national defence capabilities to put them on the level appropriate to a new stage of the developing revolution by thoroughly implementing the military line and key defence policies of the Party.

The WPK Central Military Commission analyzed its work system and order and the performance of the military commissions of the provincial, city and county Party committees, discussed the important issues of enhancing the functions and role of the military commissions at all levels as required by Party building and the principles specified in the Party Rules and adopted a relevant decision with unanimous approval.

The meeting also reviewed the work of the Ministry of National Defence, the KPA General Staff, the KPA Committee of the WPK and the KPA General Political Bureau and the military and political activities of the commanding officers and staffs of the KPA units at all levels and the Party political organizations of the armed forces organs in the first half of the year 2022.

The WPK Central Military Commission confirmed the issue of further strengthening the Party’s guidance over the overall armed forces of the DPRK in an all-round way and bringing about a radical turn in training the army to be...
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By Ri Song Il PT

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Taedonggang Brewery, 20 years on

By To Kyong Ch’’l

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Every product of the Taedonggang Brewery, including Taedonggang beer, which is a synonym for the brewery, both among people and overseas, is famous for its high quality and supply reliability. A case in point is the popularization of Taedonggang beer as craft beer.

In August 2002, the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill started making uniforms and bags for children of junior and senior high schools and primary schools. To supply materials needed to keep the supply of materials well underway, the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill and the Pyongyang Rayon Mills proactively strengthened the management and operation of a basic scientific and methodical system.

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**To become world-class university by improving teaching qualifications**

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To improve the educational conditions and follow the worldwide road, the faculty has planned a new curriculum for continuous study. It has added courses to suit in specific conditions in comparison with those of the world famous universities and introduced educational methods for the implementation of the new curriculum to meet the level of first-rate department.

The faculty also paid attention to improving its educational conditions and environment; newly building over a dozen new laboratories and practical training and equipping them with over 300 pieces of experimental apparatus in 20 kinds needed for advanced experiments and practical training and to ensure high-grade experiments. It also pays attention to maintaining proper educational facilities and materials and other intellectual contents that have been built and are present in the conditions.

To strengthen educational conditions, the university provides new textbooks in each course every in one period, but needs to replenish skeletal personnel continuously with the charge of generations. Kim said: “The faculty must push ahead with the task of improving teaching qualifications by equipping the faculty and students with new technologies and by improving the educational conditions and follow the worldwide road.”

**For establishing combustion modelling and casting process**

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Pyongyang, there is a woman who has worked at the Supply and Sewage Management Station. She is a sewage dredger at the Pyongyang Drainage Water Supply and Sewage Management Station for nearly 50 years. As she joined the station in 1993, she voluntarily became a sewage dredger.

“My father who was a farmer also worked at a demanding job for a long time and a good person in devoting himself to the people. So, I enjoyed public respect and appreciation. I also wanted to live like my father,” said Kim when asked what inspired her to choose such a labour-intensive job as a sewage dredger. Although she was a married woman who had to take care of her parents and children, she never wavered in her assignment.

In recognition of her devoted work at the demanding job, she was awarded with high degrees of state decorations.

As a result of this, she became a skilled worker who got fully familiar with the conditions of work and was appointed her assistant work. She was paid so well to be an admirable worker. Even though, she never complained. Every time a challenging job was given to her, she would do the work earnestly with no complaints. It is why she is called the ‘mother’ of all the workers. Her workplace is under the protection of her family and is invisible to others.

However, all the residents of her district knew her and respected her. “They knew that they acknowledged the work of the woman who had to endure the hardship and stress and think that people need the labour-intensive job, no matter how hard or dangerous it was,” said Kim Chol Chil, director of the 33rd National Festival of Science and Technology.

Kim Chol Chil (middle) on a circuit with his colleagues at the Pyongyang Drainage Water Supply and Sewage Management Station.

**Sewage dredger finds her worthwhile**

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**University gives impetus to online education**

K | Kwon Byo Sang

The faculty offers scientific and technological subjects and train lecturers and teachers to officials and working people in the light industry sector to teach them advanced and useful knowledge and train them of skilled workers in several factories and enterprises so that they can contribute to the country.

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DPRK-Laos relationship strengthened in joint struggle for socialist cause

Choe Song Jin
Chairman of the DPRK-Laos Friendship Parliamentary Group of the People’s Army of the DPRK

Speaking at the meeting marking the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the DPRK and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Choe Song Jin said the DPRK and Laos are fellow socialist countries and friends, and the DPRK and Laos are determined to advance the cause of the international communist movement and build a new socialist world.

The two countries’ people, he said, are closely united in the cause of socialism, having established a solid friendship through common struggles to develop socialism and the cause of their respective countries.

In his speech, Choe Song Jin highlighted the importance of the two countries’ friendship and cooperation as a bright example of the new principle of comradely obligation.

He reiterated that the friendship and cooperation between the two countries have deepened and developed through the DPRK’s leadership in the building of socialism.

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CHINA RELEASES REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE UNITED STATES

The United States has committed new human rights abuses in all regions and fields in the past year, violating the basic human rights of the American people, Chinese State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi said on Monday.

In a 2022 annual report on human rights in the US, the Chinese Foreign Ministry detailed new human rights abuses in all key regions and fields at home and abroad, revealing the US’ human rights record.

In recent years, the US systematically violates human rights in various fields, including the brutal suppression of political rights and freedom of speech, the merciless suppression of ethnic minorities’ identity and culture, the brutal treatment of migrants, the loss of life and educação amidst political suppression and infringements, and severe damage to the environment.

The report said that the US’ crimes and policies have been widely condemned by the international community and the Chinese government has released the 2022 annual report on human rights in the US to expose the US’ human rights record.

The report is a timely reminder to the US government and people to observe the UN Declaration on the Elimination of Racial Prejudice and Promoting Tolerance, and to respect human rights and the dignity and value of human life.

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Human rights issues

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By Han Kwi Hun

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Kim Chun Sam (pictured), a shooting coach of the Amnokgang Defence Sports Club, is a competent man who trained many winners of different running target shooting events as well as several national record holders for nearly 30 years.

“He always underrates himself. Starting from the viewpoint that his knowledge is outdated, he grasps deeply the global trends of developing techniques of events and strives to introduce advanced training means and methods,” said Kwon Kwang Il, a shooter of the Amnokgang Defence Sports Club.

Kim ensures that physical and technical abilities are improved to meet the features of every individual and training is intensified to complete their psychological preparedness so that all processes can be conducted by subdividing in detail to maximize effects.

“What is noticeable in his guidance of training is that he makes sure that every player produces the most stabilized and high score by seeing through ever-changing mental conditions in time and taking proper measures,” said Ri Il Ryong, coach of the sports club.

According to him, Kim Chun Sam comes to a mutual understanding with all the athletes. His forte is that he patiently listens to players, grasps matters correctly and takes measures accordingly.

And he specifies definite goals to players based on that and strictly reviews their shortcomings and takes necessary steps, and such guidance method enabled his trainees to win excellent marks in different games.

Kwon Kwang Il said that he feels at ease when he stays with him. According to him, he was very tense when he participated in the men’s 10-metre running target mixed shooting event of the Pochonbo Torch Prize Games last year, as it was a long time since he had participated in such a large-scale competition. The coach, who noticed his unstable mental state, helped him play the game in a stable condition.

Kwon broke national and Asian records in the event. He updated national and world records again in the event of the national championships.

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A traditional drink of the Korean nation made of honey, dried persimmon, pine nut, ginger and cinnamon, fruit punch, or sujonggwu in Korean, is fragrant, sweet and refreshing.

The name of fruit punch, sujonggwu, is said to have been derived from the fact that it was made by dissolving fruits preserved in honey or syrup, or jonggwu in Korean, which is made by boiling down fruits, roots and fruits and seeds of medicinal and esculent plants, in water.

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When the pleasant fragrance of ginger and cinnamon comes off, remove ginger and cinnamon and boil them again after putting honey or various other saccharated materials into them. Pass them through the sieve and cool the liquid to 50–60°C. And put dried persimmon from which seeds are removed into it, seal the container and keep it for seven to eight hours.

Put five to six dried persimmons into a large glass bowl, pour fruit punch water and float pine nuts on it when it is served.

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