A modern apartment block has appeared in the Taephyong area of Pyongyang, the capital city of the DPRK.

The new architectural group in a distinctive style in the Taephyong area, where multi-storied and high-rise apartment houses are harmoniously arranged in various forms, has schools, clinics and various service facilities so that the convenience of inhabitants can be met to the maximum. This is the precious fruition of the ardent love of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who has worked heart and soul to make all the people enjoy a stable and happy life.

An inauguration ceremony of dwelling houses in the Taephyong area took place on May 21. Present there were Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, Jon Hyon Chol, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Su Gil, chief secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, Pak Hun, vice-premier of the Cabinet, Jon Hyon Chol, secretary of the Central Committee of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, Jon Hyon Chol, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Pak Hun, vice-premier of the Cabinet, officials concerned and working people who would live in new flats and builders.

Kim Tok Hun made an inaugural address. On behalf of the Party Central Committee and the DPRK government, he warmly congratulated the citizens on receiving the modern houses associated with the warm loving care of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un. The newly-built apartment block in the Taephyong area is a textbook-like entity teaching once again how to preserve the revolutionary nature of the WPK making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, he stressed. He expressed expectation that all the residents of the new houses would do their jobs better for the prosperity of the country, cherishing the loving care of the Party.

After the ceremony, the participants went round dwelling houses, schools, kindergartens and service facilities.
**Significant achievement of breaking fresh ground in developing magnesium industry**

**HOME NEWS**

**Farms see rice-transplanting with nationwide support**

By Jong Ilwa Sun PT

Socialist farm fields are bubbling with excitement, and the reason for this is that the first rice-transplanting of the country this year was carried out in Kangwon Province, and about 1.5 million workers from various walks of life across the country have been given a facelift. The Jangjasan Children's Camp in Kangwon Province, the “granary” on the country for this year in Wonhwa-Sat, May 27, Juche 112, has the lion’s share in this achievement. Working people and students from various parts of the country have volunteered for the work, and the fields have been transformed into an extra-curricular educational base for children across the country from January to April this year. Over 100 working people volunteered as farmers in South Hamgyong Province, the largest agricultural provinces of the country, and many Party members and other working people in Pyongyang and the provinces also applied for jobs to join the Party and government policy.

Children’s camps renovated

Children’s camps in all parts of the country have been given a facelift. The Jangjasan Children’s Camp in Kangwon Province was reorganized to improve the equipment in order to work on the fields at the very earliest stage of rice-transplanting. Farms in Kangwon County, Kangwon, which began rice-transplanting earlier than last year, introduced other rational methods at farms to support the Party and government policy. For example, it ensures that the rice-transplanting period is set higher than previous one, 1.5 per-hectare yield in spite of calamitous weather in the hygienic work teams. The Taehung Youth Station has also advanced the rice-transplanting while focusing on the scientific and technological and modern methodologies to prevent the fields being overfulfilled, and is giving priority to introducing water-saving efforts on the pushing of initial processes in time. The Taehung Station is also devoting its maximum strength to the early opening of the rice-transplanting period as compared with the previous years. As a result, the rice-transplanting started earlier than last year.

**ECONOMY**

**Economic sectors set to attain 12 major goals**

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea put forward 12 major goals to provide a decisive guarantee for the fulfillment of the five-year plan (2021-2025).

**Advantages: Exceeding more than 1,000t mining capacity**

Workers pool ideas to speed up the production of custom-built equipment at the Iwon Heavy Machine Complex.

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The Chosun Farm is pursuing a systematic strategy to produce the necessary seedlings which do not need to strike root in a timely manner, focusing on its exportation. The Chosun Farm has been making efforts to plant a large area of paddies with primary emphasis on increasing the operating rate of farm machines for the crop. The tactics and techniques of seedlings are focused on rational methodologies to carry out rice-transplanting being spread widely in the Chosun Farm. The Yuanhye Primary School in Kangwon County has been focusing on its seedlings scientifically and technology to promote rice-transplanting as early as possible and immediately after the field is harvested, and successful methods of rice-transplanting are still being improved.

**Advantages: Exceeding more than 1,000t mining capacity**

The Pyongyong Children’s Camp, which is a primary educational base for schoolchildren on a spot for the 71st anniversary of the Korean Children’s Union. The Pyongyong Children’s Camp is a primary educational base for children in the city and is called on the people to break through the difficulties. In the Pyongyong Children’s Camp, the seedlings have been planted in Pancha County in South Hamgyong Province, and the camp has been1st to start in a timely manner, focusing on increasing the rice-transplanting period as compared with previous years. As a result, the rice-transplanting started earlier than last year.

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The Kangwon Agricultural Complex is conducting a rational methodology to present the rice-transplanting as early as possible. In the Kangwon Agricultural Complex, the rice-transplanting started earlier than last year. The Kangwon Agricultural Complex focuses on the efficient use of equipment for rice-transplanting, and experiences the advance of the rice-transplanting activities in the Chosun Farm.

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Construction of greenhouse farms underway across the country

Farmers gather in good harvest at the Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm.

Agricultural workers are developing a large-scale greenhouse farm called the Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm, located in South Hamgyong Province's Kangwondo County.

The farm was constructed in South Hamgyong Province with over 50 percent of its land covered by greenhouses with a total area of 2.2 hectares. The farm produces vegetables like cucumbers, tomatoes, broccoli, and lettuce, improving the quality of the regional diet and promoting agricultural development.

The farm, which is expected to boost vegetable production, was inaugurated in March, and its operations have since been expanding. The farm plans to produce around 1,000 tons of vegetables annually, with plans to increase production to around 1,400 tons in the coming years.

Agricultural workers are currently working hard to ensure the success of the farm, focusing on improving the quality and quantity of their products. They are also looking for ways to diversify their agricultural activities to meet the demands of the local market.

The farm is expected to play a significant role in promoting agricultural development in the region, providing a reliable source of fresh vegetables for local consumers and contributing to the overall improvement of the local economy.

On the farm, workers are seen tending to the plants, while others are engaged in various tasks such as harvesting, packaging, and distribution. The farm is well-equipped with modern agricultural technology, ensuring efficient and sustainable production.

As the farm continues to grow, it is expected to provide numerous employment opportunities for local residents, further boosting the local economy and improving the livelihoods of the people in the area.

The Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm is just one example of the efforts being made to promote agricultural development in the region. With continued support and investment, it is expected that similar farms will be established across the country, contributing to the overall improvement of the local economy and the quality of life for its residents.

**Technical senior middle schools on increase**

Schools applying new teaching methods to enhance student learning

Over 100 technical middle schools and technical classes have now been established since April and these schools have been related to more than ten technical fields.

The school system is being reformed to improve the quality of education and to better prepare students for the future workforce.

Technical senior middle schools are being established to provide students with specialized education in various technical fields, including but not limited to agriculture, engineering, and technology.

Students in these schools have the opportunity to focus on a particular area of interest and gain the skills and knowledge necessary for success in that field.

The following is an example of a technical senior middle school:

**Pak Un Ju, teacher at Yaku Primary School**

During his school years, Pak Un Ju was a student at the Yaku Primary School. He was interested in mathematics and science and excelled in these subjects.

After graduating from primary school, Pak Un Ju entered an agricultural technical senior middle school and continued his studies in agriculture.

While in school, Pak Un Ju received special attention from his teachers, who recognized his potential and encouraged him to pursue his studies.

After graduation, Pak Un Ju joined the army and served for a period of time. Upon his discharge from the army, he returned to his hometown and began working in the local agricultural sector.

With his knowledge and skills in agriculture, Pak Un Ju founded a private agricultural company, which has since grown to become a successful business.

The following is an example of another technical senior middle school:

**Chongphong School**

Chongphong School is an agricultural technical senior middle school which has been established to provide specialized education in agriculture.

The school has a curriculum that focuses on various aspects of agriculture, including crop cultivation, animal husbandry, and rural management.

The school’s success is evident in the number of graduates who have gone on to successful careers in agriculture and related fields.

The school is proud of its graduates, who are now contributing to the development of the local economy and the sustainability of the agricultural sector.

In conclusion, the establishment of technical senior middle schools and technical classes is a significant step towards improving the quality of education and preparing students for success in the future workforce.

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With her kindness, determination, and love for teaching, Pak Un Ju has helped many students overcome their challenges and achieve their goals.

Her dedication to her students is not limited to the classroom; she also encourages them to participate in extracurricular activities and develop their skills and interests.

On days when the weather is bad, Pak Un Ju takes her students out to conduct fieldwork, providing them with practical experience and opportunities to learn about the natural world.

With her guidance and support, Pak Un Ju’s students have been able to overcome their difficulties and achieve success in their studies and personal lives.

As Pak Un Ju’s story illustrates, the role of a teacher is not only limited to imparting knowledge; it also involves inspiring and empowering students to reach their full potential.

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Rural housing construction an important policy of DPRK

By Yon Ri Song PT

H ouse-moving events continued to unfold in rural areas of DPRK.

As rural villages undergo remarkable transformation to the joy of people, such happy events of house-moving took place in many rural villages in Yeong and Koryo counties in North Hamgyong province and Tyong Chon District and Ochon County in Kangwon in March. Stalwart Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the Workers’ Party of Korea, and the Supreme People’s Assembly, the Supreme State Organ of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, called for the intensive mobilization of all forces in the country to make the Koreans the happiest nation on earth, to be enjoyed by the farmers.

The Second Grand National Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm throughout the country.

Farmers change along with farm villages

By Ko Kwang Yon PM

This year, too, the DPRK witnesses a series of moving one after another in the rural areas.

House-moving events took place in many farm areas in the country. The date of the house-moving event in North Phyongan Province, which was held in March, was the same as that in January when the farm village Kale Murang of Nakdan County in the Kangwon Farm was held.

Looking at the old buildings at the end of their life, farmers said, “Our native place has changed.”

“Our village is located at the end of our mountains. Therefore, many people didn’t know that there was a house where we were. It was a time that we had no relatives to visit it. However, we were drastically on the increase as it has undergone a catastrophic change like an urban one,” said Song Ok, farmer of the Kangwon Farm in Kangwon County.

She added that the old buildings at the end of their life were in a comprehensive manner.

The disabled persons of the Country

The DPRK witnessed their rights to receive school education and upbringing of disabled children in order to prepare them to be able to receive school education like normal children.

She added that all disabled children of DPRK are living in the kindergartens and schools for children with disabilities in the country and taking part in various activities of the DPRK.

They live in the kindergartens, nursery schools, schools for children with disabilities, and the other places.

The Federation of Students’ Organizations-State and Society of the DPRK, the Korean Federation of School Children and Students, the Korean Students’ Sports Association of the DPRK, the Federation of Disabled People, the Korean Federation of Workers, and other organizations of the DPRK carried out various activities.

The federation attaches the greatest importance to translating the dreams and wishes of the disabled persons into reality.

Many persons with disabilities bring their talents into full bloom in the groups operated by the Supreme People’s Assembly of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Korean Students’ Sports Association of the DPRK, the Federation of Disabled People, and the Korean Federation of Workers.

They built a rehabilitation centre in the country for the Protection of the Disabled in order to prepare them to be able to be employed in the kindergartens, nursery schools, schools for children with disabilities, and the other places.

The federation and other organizations of the DPRK organized various activities for the Protection of the Disabled.

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Biodiversity conservation
a matter of urgency

By To Kyong Chil PT

Biodiversity is a term used to reflect the variety of life on earth. It is an essential element in the existence of mankind. Various ecosystems consisting of forests, seas and wetlands perform ecological functions essential for global environment including the protection of soil, water, fauna and flora and climate control. As present, biological species on earth are being reduced at a fast rate due to overcutting of forests, pollution from industrial waste and waste oil, and destruction of ecological environments by global warming. The reality demands active biological species for good ones since they will lead to a loss of various resources and destabilization of overall ecosystems and have negative impact on living environment of global mankind. Therefore, the conservation on biodiversity, an international agreement, was adopted in 1992 and the DPRK signed the convention.

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is the most comprehensive international agreement ever adopted. It aims to reverse the present accelerate rate of loss of biological diversity both on an international scale and on a national level.

As it is impossible to restore biological species for good once they are reduced, UNESCO is making positive activities for biodiversity conservation on an international scale. The biodiversity institute has surveyed and estimated the state of overall biodiversity in conformity with scientific and technological advancement and results of various surveys and field investigations conducted in the DPRK, and the state of biodiversity in the country and planned scientific and technological advancement of biodiversity including the study of biological resources such as living organisms, landscapes and ecological environments along the coasts, rivers, lakes and mountains. Based on the results, the DPRK has various laws including those on the conservation of biodiversity, nature reserves and on forests, which provide a legal and political foundation for the conservation of biodiversity.

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By Ri Sung Ik PT

A former student of the Mirim Aviation Club says that the clients in flying schools having no experience seem to be fully ready to make a successful landing. However, such elated persons get very nervous on the seat of a plane.

Not only women but also men show such nervousness. Pilots say they usually feel the greatest tension in the moment a plane touches down. However, every visit to the club says they feel both the greatest tension and delight the moment a plane takes off. Pilots perform different kinds of stunts at the request of their clients.

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Public campaign for judging traitor Yoon Suk Yeol continues in s. Korea

The Korean Confederation of Trade Unions (KCTU), an umbrella body for 16 labor unions in South Korea, has called for the prosecution of South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol, a former prosecutor who was involved in the investigation of a 17-year-old child laborer, Ri Thae Won. The KCTU has launched a campaign to gather signatures for a petition to the Constitutional Court, demanding Yoon's impeachment. The campaign is part of a broader movement against the Yoon administration, which has faced criticism for its labor policies and human rights record.

Japanese crimes relating to marine resources plundered in s. Korea

The Japanese military operated a large-scale plundering of marine resources in the waters off the South Korean peninsula from 1905 to 1945, during the period of Korean colonization by Japan. The Japanese military conducted extensive fishing activities in Korean waters, taking advantage of the lack of effective control by the Korean authorities. The plundering of marine resources was not limited to fish, but also included other marine products such as seaweed, marine plants, and sea mammals.

For independent development and prosperity of Africa

The African External Relations Committee of the United Nations (AERC) has released a report, titled “Prospects for African Development: The Role of External Relations,” which highlights the role of external relations in the development and prosperity of Africa. The report emphasizes the need for African countries to develop their own strategies and policies to address their specific needs and challenges, and to strengthen their relationships with external actors.

Japanese impressionist critic Nao for spreading baseless rumors

A Japanese impressionist critic named NAO has been criticized for spreading baseless rumors about the Korean peninsula and its history. NAO has been known for making controversial statements about Korean history, including the claim that Japan was not responsible for the annexation of Korea in 1910. These remarks have been met with criticism from Korean and other international organizations.

Korea's national节日 on May 25 is the Day of Africa

The Day of Africa is a national holiday in Korea, celebrated on May 25. The day is dedicated to the memory of the African continent and its people, and to promoting understanding and cooperation between Korea and African countries. The Day of Africa is celebrated with various events, including cultural performances, exhibitions, and seminars, aimed at fostering knowledge and goodwill.

United States a country encouraging child labor

According to the United Nations (UN), the United States has a history of encouraging child labor, both domestically and internationally. The UN has highlighted the issue of child labor in the United States, particularly in the context of forced labor and slavery. The UN has called for the United States to take urgent steps to address the problem of child labor and to ensure the protection of child labor rights.

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The situation of illegal child labor is now getting worse

According to the recent report of the International Labor Organization (ILO), the number of child laborers in the U.S. has increased in recent years. The report highlights the issue of child labor in the U.S., particularly in the context of forced labor and slavery. The ILO has called for the U.S. to take urgent steps to address the problem of child labor and to ensure the protection of child labor rights.

President refers to education in patriots, national education

Russian President Vladimir Putin said on April 17 that the country’s educational system must be based on patriotism and national education for the future generation. Putin emphasized the importance of teaching patriotism and national education in schools, and called for a strong emphasis on these values in the curriculum. He also stressed the need for the educational system to be closely aligned with the country’s values and cultural traditions.

Pharmaceuticals that can reduce drug addiction increases

According to a recent report by the World Health Organization (WHO), the use of pharmaceuticals to treat drug addiction is increasing worldwide. The report highlights the challenges of treating drug addiction, including the need for more effective and user-friendly treatments, and the need for better coordination between healthcare providers and patients. The report also calls for increased investment in research and development of new treatments for drug addiction.
The second-round matches of the DPRK Premier League 2022-2023 kicked off at Kim Il Sung Stadium on May 10.

The three matches on May 10-11 between the Wolmido and Hwaeppul, Rimyongsu and April 25, and Ministry of Light Industry and Sobaeksu teams suggested that the second-round matches would grow more competitive.

Hwaeppul maintains its position, form
The match between the Wolmido and the Hwaeppul attracted the attention of fans from the beginning.

Four minutes into the match, a Hwaeppul player was yellow-carded for a foul and two minutes after it Wolmido players organized an excellent shot with a two-to-three-person combination, but in vain. The Hwaeppul goalkeeper saved it by beating out the ball.

The Wolmido steadily picked up the attack speed while intensifying cooperation between half-backs and forwards, whereas the Hwaeppul strengthened one-to-one defence for forwards, whereas the Hwaeppul attracted the attention of fans from the beginning.

Finally, the latter won the match 2-0 by scoring in the 51st and 76th minutes.

Losing yet expected
The Rimyongsu lost to the April 25 0-1 in the first-round preliminaries and tied with it 0-0 in the 2023 spring national sports festival in April.

The match that day was the third game between the two teams this year.

The Rimyongsu was defeated again 1-2 in the match.

However, it showed that the team threatened the goal of the opponent more frequently until 27 minutes into the match and scored a thrilling point at the end of the match.

Though the April 25 won the game, football fans also congratulated Rimyongsu players who showed their potentiality, the new looks of the team.

They expressed their expectation that if it makes progress at the current rate, it would beat the April 25 in the near future.

All are strong
The Sobaeksu and Ministry of Light Industry teams also played a very close match.

The former ranked sixth in both the first-round Premier League and the 2023 spring national sports festival and the latter was placed ninth and tenth in them respectively.

So football fans predicted that the Sobaeksu would win.

As if to prove that they were right, it scored the opening goal in 28 minutes.

But in the whole course of the match the Ministry of Light Industry team showed that it was not weak at all.

It unfolded thrilling scenes in succession by threatening the opponent’s goal in the 35th, 47th, 62nd, 73rd and 84th minutes.

Its game play based on its tactics of strong one-to-one defence, close combination between defenders and forwards and perfect pass was enough to show the fans its new looks.

Saying that the Ministry of Light Industry team has developed a lot, the spectators added it should be noted that winners are never weak.

A glimpse of a football match between Hwaeppul and Ponghwasan teams.

By Han Kwi Hun PT

The Premier League shows heated rivalry in second-round matches

By Choe Yong Nam PT

National dog
Phungsan

Choe Yong Nam PT

The Phungsan dog was registered as a national living monument of the DPRK.

As the dog is clever, people started to tame it above anything else along with human development and have actively used it in their life. Different countries have selected typical dog varieties as national dogs which were acclimatized to their climatic and soil conditions for a long time and contributed greatly to national life.

Korea’s national dog is Phungsan.

The Phungsan mirrors the spirit of the Korean nation as it is a native one with all characters peculiar to the Korean breed.

The dog is very clever and mild in ordinary times. It follows its owner well, but is very fierce to its rival. It is very nimble and tenacious and fights any wild beast to the end without giving up. Other dog species usually bite the back of their rivals’ neck when they fight, but the Phungsan is featured by making a frontal attack on its opponent to bite the throat at a go.

This represents the wisdom and valour of the Korean people who hate injustice, value moral obligation and show no mercy to provocateurs.

And the temperament of the Phungsan, which is capable of defeating any big and wild animals by dint of close cooperation, reflects the fine qualities of the Korean people who help and lead one another forward with a strong sense of unity.

The dog has long been used in the Koreans’ life.

Many stories about the dog which did a righteous job for its master have been handed down in different parts of the country. Since the dog was widely used in fight, guard duty and hunting by the anti-Japanese volunteers corps in the former Phungsan area, its bravery and tenacious disposition were known to the world.

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National dog
Phungsan

By Choe Yong Nam PT

World Wrestling Day observed

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An event was held to commemorate World Wrestling Day at the Badminton Gymnasium on Chongchun Street in Pyongyang on May 23.

It was attended by officials of the DPRK Wrestling Association and coaches and players in the sports sector.

The speaker at the event said that the DPRK Wrestling Association has so far contributed greatly to the development of wrestling technique since its founding, adding that in that course many world-famous wrestling stars were produced, including a twice Olympic gold medalist and twice world champions.

He hoped that the event would mark a significant occasion in further kindling public interest in wrestling and finding many more excellent reserve players to develop the wrestling technology of the country.

There were a demonstration of young players’ basic wrestling techniques and a game.

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