Immortal journey under banner of independence, socialism

By Ri Sung Il PT

The far-reaching strategy of the Korean revolution and its ultimate victory lie in advancing straight along the road of independence, the road of socialism indicated by President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

Over the past 10-odd years, the Korean people have invariably moved on along the road of independence and socialism.

Despite the painful loss of the father of the nation and the vicious offensive of the hostile forces reaching the extremes, which entailed harsh trials and difficulties, the Korean people have invariably moved on along the road of independence and socialism without any slightest vacillation or political upheaval.

This is unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership ability and tireless efforts of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

He formulated the road of independence, the road of socialism, as the far-reaching strategy of the Korean revolution at the beginning of the new century of the Juche era, and instilled the spirit of national self-respect into the people.

At the third and fifth plenary meetings of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea and other important Party meetings, he declared that our descendants got to have a sure guarantee for enjoying for the dignified and happiest life in the world and clarified the Korean people’s firm will that they can never sell their dignity which they have so far defended as valuable as their own life, in the hope of glorious transformation.

Afterwards, he gave precious instructions that national self-respect is our lifeblood and the basic cornerstone and foundation of the Korean revolution.

This has served as the strength and spirit of the DPRK and the Korean people have dashed toward a new era of prosperity by dint of self-reliance, regarding the self-development-first principle provided by Kim Jong Un as an almighty treasured sword.

In the course of this, DPRK-made airplanes flew through the sky and homemade subway trains ran under the ground.

Not only the news of thriving streets symbolic of socialism built in Pyongyang and new houses in all parts of the country but also such amazing achievements as the sea of farm machines in South Hwanghae Province that surprised and delighted the people are the precious fruition of the spirit of self-development.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un glorified the Korean people as the people who embody the spirit of self-reliance and self-development as well as the independent faith that they would never yield even if the sky falls, and the DPRK as the country of independence. Herein lie his undying exploits.

Socialism, which advances under the banner of independence and defends the dignity of the people and realizes their dreams and ideals with the invincible arms, is the Korean people’s precious home that cannot and should never be lost, before it is an ideal.

Kim Jong Un put forward the people-first politics as the fundamental issue and basic political mode decisive of the success and failure of socialism and consistently applied it, thus strengthening the might of Korean-style socialism in every way.

Thanks to his great and painstaking efforts to make the socialist policies produce greater benefits by thoroughly establishing the atmosphere of giving top priority and absolute importance to the interests of the people in all fields of the activities of the Party and the state, many successes have been achieved in the fields directly related to the improvement of the people’s living standards, especially in the fields of housing, education and public health.

It is the faith and will the Korean people have fostered over the past decade that the road of independence and socialism advancing under the leadership of Kim Jong Un is the road of eternal victory and glory and that they will surely build a socialist paradise under his leadership.

National economy makes continued progress in different sectors

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Economic sectors of the DPRK have made achievements to implement the decisions of the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

Agricultural workers in all parts of the country make progress in weeding every day true to the intention of the Party Central Committee which set the attainment of the grain production goal as the first target of the 12 major goals for national economic development. They have secured rational means of weeding and raised the utility rate of them to carry out daily plans without fail while taking thorough measures to minimize damage from flood and pest.

Except for farms in North Hamgyong and Jagang provinces where crops ripened late due to local natural and geographical conditions, all other farms cultivating wheat and barley as earlier crops successfully finished the work for national grain procurement 15 days earlier than last year.

As the new era of rural development is being ushered in, battalions of Party members were organized in the capital and provinces and sent to aid rural construction in Ryanggang Province.

Successes have been achieved in the metallurgical and chemical industry sectors, too.

The construction of an energy-saving oxygen-blown furnace and installation of a large-size oxygen plant are nearing completion at the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex and the project for setting up an additional continuous casting machine is pushed ahead with at the Chollima Steel Complex. And the completion of the project for the development of a Sohaeri branch mine is near at hand at the Unnyul Mine.

All projects are well under way on a scientific and technological basis at the construction site for the establishment of the C1 chemical industry and at the one of new chemicals production base. The construction of a nutritive solution fertilizer factory of the Sunchon Chemical Complex proceeds at the final stage.

The project for the expansion of coal yard was finished at the Hungnam Fertilizer Complex and the work to raise production capacity, including the reinforcement of the gas purification process, is pressed on at the Nambung Youth Chemical Complex, where the construction of a base for producing catalysts based on domestically available raw materials is also under way.

The Sinju Chemical Fibre Factory and other chemical industry bases work to establish new production processes.

Rice paddies are manured and fended scientifically and technically in Pongsan County.

The production of major custom-built equipment is speeded up at the Ryongsong Machine Complex.
Premier Kim inspects various sectors

Premier Kim Jong Un, also member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, inspected the machines and products at the Ryonghung Metal Restorations Factory.

Kim Jong Un highly praised the factory workers for actively carrying out the plan to complete the outdoor project that is a part of the campaign to improve the capital city.

On the spot, the leader inspected the outdoor structures built in the 50th anniversary of the Fatherland Liberation War project. He instructed the administration department and construction team to make the project proceed at the earliest possible time so that it can be completed by the anniversary of the Fatherland Liberation War.

The 50th anniversary of the Fatherland Liberation War project is now under way. The Ministry of Construction and Transportation and related sectors are carrying out the project, which is part of an ongoing campaign to improve the capital city, with all the force of the country to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Premier Kim pays homage to the KPA

Premier Kim and Vice-Presidents of the DPRK visited the KPA Headquarters in Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un and the respecterre Kim Yong Nam, also member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-President of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, and other high-ranking officials of the DPRK visited the KPA Headquarters in Pyongyang.

They paid respect to the greatest leader Comrade Kim Jong Il who was the heart and soul of the KPA and a great father of the country.

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the golden age of construction. This year, too, the mine has planned projects to overhaul and reinforce construction projects such as the construction of the second-sequence 10,000 ton fertilizer plant in the P’ungjang area. It has also planned to overhaul every July and August.

The mine is aiming at building a modern and advanced complex for dozens of years that can function perfectly and is developing a systematic technology of reinforcement and renovation. Thanks to well-laid planning, practical immediate and long-term objectives and a continuously guaranteed supply of materials, production is organized and run well in all areas and work is done in an organized manner as a result of the systematic technology.

It also concentrates primary efforts on the development of science and technology and works hard to find a corner where we have not been known to work in the past and makes it an important task to learn both from the past and the future.

The mine runs a technical innovation prize contest on the basis of the evaluation rules that consists of 10 articles with 80 items for technical innovations and improvements original plans and the deliberation is very strict. The relevant sector and evaluation done divided into the first and second halves of the year fully around the creative and innovative techniques and methods.

This proves effective in finding faults and developing the creativity and thus increasing production techniques, the manager said.

What is also noteworthy is the enhancement of the production management activities of the various sectors of the mine to consolidate the basis of self-reliance for increasing production without vacillation, even in the face of any upheavals.

The repairs and renovation work effort, too, much effort to build up the ranks of technical workers and frequently organizes technical consultations with the technical department so that technicians and skilled workers can learn from each other on the spot. The workshop now makes and supplies hundreds of parts. The mine is developing a new mining district.

The new mining district, whose development started this year, is 100 metres across and 200 metres deep, and the space covered by the mine is about 100,000 square metres.

The existing mining districts are enough to ensure the demand for anthracite of the establishments for the next few decades. But we are still working to develop new mines to increase the output of this rare mineral.

The workteam now makes and supplies many parts and materials to a related sector and consistent way as required by the socio-economic management.

The Osang Coal Mine introduces production by introducing rational management methods.

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**By updating production management method**

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The Pyeongyang Times

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**Complex promotes technical innovation to tap reserve for increased production**

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**Factory prevents the formation of functional foods with spirulina**

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Sea change in North Phyongan Province

The newly built North Phyongan Provincial Sci-tech Library (top), the North Phyongan Province in the precise and put business techniques. And using renewables and including Tanchon City area with so much effort.

By Yun Kyong II PF

One of the amazing changes that can be seen in the province is the built Sci-tech Library in Sinuiju City which was completed in the year 2019. The construction of the library started on the basis of architectural philosophy under the architectural style of the building.

Local industry factories undergo modernization

By Jang Il Nam PF

Since the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea, local industry factories have put strong efforts to raise the modernization of their production processes and developing local industries.

Provinces press on with power station construction

By Choe Hyang Ok PF

The North Phyongan Provincial Electricity Board has put strong efforts to raise their electric power stations and factories. The provincial government has decided to raise the modern electric power production and generation facilities.

Letter of thanks for selflessness

By Kim Kwang Un PF

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks from the bottom of my heart. When I was pregnant by 8 months, the doctor told me that I could not bear a child any more.

The province continues to put its best efforts to put up power stations and factories.

Website Kongang doctor for all

By Pak Pyol PF

The website Kongang doctor is a platform for medical consultation and education. It provides a wide range of medical services including consultations, educational programs, and a Q&A forum.

For protecting people’s lives, promoting their health

The Party Central Military Commission issued a special political order to commit combats to the people’s health with their self-sacrificing efforts. The Korean People’s Army in the emergency anti-war against the Japanese army and to promote the self-treatment measures with the care of the people. The People’s Health Ministry in the People’s Republic of Korea. The army has put strong efforts to promote the self-treatment measures with the care of the people.
Munso Water Park is attracting visitors.

KIM Yong Hui is an artist absorbed in painting.

Han Ka Yong, a 10-year-old student at the Oesong Kindergarten, and Kim Myong Sim, an artist, are interested in painting.

Painting prodigy

When Kim Yong Hui, third-year pupil of Tonggang Primary School in Taedonggang District, Pyongyang, was three years old, her mother Kim Myong Sim noticed that her daughter liked to touch and reach to touch the Korean alphabet. Then she drew on it in the images of apple, fish, rabbit, bear and various other things. It was interesting for me to see her broad-mindedness and great cognitive power. In particular, I was very interested in her talent. So I taught her to draw at the Munsu Water Park.

Han Ka Yong's pencil drawing "Kindergarten is nice" to the international festival in Russia.

There were many different types of pencil drawings and graphic representations. They really touched the viewers, leaving a good impression on the visitors. I was ineffably enchanted by the children's picture exhibition, adding that all the employees, including the director, were inspired by the children's pictures. As Kim Phyong Nam had not experienced, seeing the exhibits in the festival, he had become a talented artist, he would realize more things with a long-range view and great cognitive power. According to her, he drew pictures in a very creative way and was named "the most interesting child" at the Munsu Water Park.

My family owes much to kindergarten teacher Kim as my son is as smart as my son's son, as we are approaching the skidmarks. Kim Phyong Nam was told to draw a shark, he looked at his mother to newly-built kindergarten teacher Kim as an even more than my own son.

Han Ka Yong is plotting a work.

I was saddened in the atmosphere of Russo-DPRK relations.

At the Munsu Water Park located on the banks of the Taedong River in the capital city of Pyongyang is being crowded with lots of visitors as the summer heat has set in.

All the passengers aboard vehicles including cars carrying them to the water park are excited with the same impulse to write them as quickly as possible and the thought of having fun with paddling.

"Under my five-year-old son attending a primary school, my family like to be on the Munsu Water Park this holiday. Frankly speaking, my feeling is delight to me." said Paek Yong Hui, caretaker at the Munsu Water Park.

Spectacular are also the people enjoying themselves in the wave pool, diving with joy.

Jo Do Sik, a 16-year-old student in Songbuk-dong, Munpyong District, said, "Seeing others enjoying themselves at the wave pool, I was inspired to relieve my fatigue and examine their pressure water shower to reduce their fatigue and examine their stress and burst into laughter at the people enjoying themselves in the wave pool, diving with joy."
Traditional DPRK-Russia friendship grows

Choe Song Jun PT

The recent high-level visits of Russian President Vladimir Putin to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, including the recent visit by Kim Jong-un, the leader of the DPRK, proceed on the path of developing and strengthening mutually-beneficial relations between the two nations.

The Pyongyang Times

In 2014, the DPRK and Russia signed the DPRK-Russia friendship treaty, which serves as a foundation and developing trade, economic and cultural ties and declared that they would cooperate in wide-ranging fields.

The joint declaration marked a new era of DPRK-Russia friendship and cooperation,

The friendly and cooperative relations between the DPRK and Russia which have been carried on century after century and generation after generation always need to improve to meet the passage of time.

To constantly boost the strategic and cooperative relations between the DPRK and Russia and to protect and improve ecological environments does harm to human lives or setting up environmental protection bases.

The protection of ecological environments constitutes an important document of the DPRK and Russia and reached a consensus of opinion.

To make the best use of the real-existing equipment so as to detect and tackle the pollution of natural and life sea, water areas in industrial zones and reaches of major rivers flowing into the sea, water areas in industrial zones and offshore areas as part of the efforts to prevent marine doctor of the real-time monitoring system.

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Third round matches of 2023 basketball Premier League

By Han Kwi Hun PT

The third-round matches of the 2023 basketball Premier League began on July 16. 3x3 basketball grows popular.

The 2023 basketball Premier League kicked off with 3x3 basketball matches from the first round. “Smaller in the number of players and size of the court than the usual basketball, 3x3 basketball helps viewers concentrate their sight and it is played in a short time, but requires high techniques and physical strength. Therefore, it has become a matter of great interest among the people,” said Ri Yong Ho, an official of the Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports.

It can be played everywhere if there is a small court and hoop and is good for health and physical training in several aspects including dribbling and agility, thereby attracting growing interest of amateur players.

There were men’s 3x3 matches on July 16. The April 25 team beat all opponents and won the men’s event. The Amnokgang finished runner-up again as it did in the past. It lost to the April 25 with five points less, but beat all other powers like the Kigwancha, Sobaeksu and Pyongyang teams by a wide margin.

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Premier League still expected to be close

Basketball matches started at the Basketball Gymnasium on Chongchun Street of Pyongyang on July 17. That day, the Amnokgang team played a match with Kigwancha, the April 25 with Pyongyang and the Ministry of External Economic Relations team with Sobaeksu.

The Amnokgang trounced Kigwancha in the first match by 89 to 42. The former never missed the weak points of the latter.

In the match between the April 25 and Pyongyang the former adjusted its offensive speed. In the last two rounds it replaced star players with young ones and beat the Pyongyang 77-59.

And the Sobaeksu defeated the Ministry of External Economic Relations team.

The third round of the Premier League this year has witnessed a marked improvement in its technical level, said Ri, noting the current third round would also be very fierce.

The April 25, as it did in other tournaments, won all the matches in the previous two rounds.

Therefore, it is the odds-on favourite to win the current contest.

It remains calm and composed and such an attitude was seen in the first match with the Pyongyang team.

In the first two rounds it widened the margin and in the next two rounds replaced the experienced with young players.

It was partly aimed at giving the strong players some time to have a rest and concentrating on training the strong teams as the Amnokgang and Sobaeksu, but maybe the coach intends to make early preparations for a shift in generation in the team with many veteran players, Ri added.

NEW NATURAL MONUMENTS REGISTERED

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The fossil of Gophotherium, discovered in Komun-ri (then Yangjong-ri) of Myongchon County, North Hamgyong Province, and the Yangdok spring water have newly been registered as natural monuments in the DPRK.

The fossil of Gophotherium was found in the Miocene Formation of the Tertiary period of the Cenozoic era. The fossil, material evidence showing the natural and climatic environment in the period, proves that Korea had a favourable natural environment for the birth of human beings in the Cenozoic era.

The History Faculty of Kim Il Sung University verified its zoological name and registered it as a natural monument. The fossil is now preserved at the Natural History Museum of the university.

The newly registered Yangdok spring water is drinking water favoured by the Korean people. The temperature of the spring water running from a cave in the middle of a valley in the Puktaebong mountain range is 8 degrees centigrade and the volume of water remains unchanged even in dry or rainy seasons.

The spring water contains a suitable amount of calcium and bicarbonate for digestion.