

## Report on Enlarged Meeting of Tenth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK



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The mature and seasoned leadership of the great Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, which dynamically guides the sacred revolutionary cause of Juche to victory and glory, is putting the honour and dignity

of an independent power on the highest stage of century and expanding the phase of national development and rejuvenation to a wide scope, and such a soaring spirit of advance and upturn constitutes the mainstream of the times that can neither be checked nor be reversed.

The eternal vitality of Korean-style

socialism, the precious appellation "heroic people," the prosperity of the country and the happiness of posterity are defended and guaranteed only under the banner of the ever-victorious WPK. This iron faith and will is firmly cherished by the Korean people as an unshakable cornerstone in the course of

their grandiose struggle unprecedented in history for ushering in a new heyday of overall efflorescence by upholding single-mindedly the far-reaching plan of the Party Central Committee.

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entire Party and all the people is surging remarkably to translate into brilliant reality and eye-opening changes the action programmes, adopted and set forth at the Eighth Congress and plenary meetings of the WPK Central Committee, by steadily displaying the inexhaustible strength of loyalty and patriotism and the invincible might of the single-hearted unity peculiar to the Korean revolution. In this situation, another plenary meeting was convened to coordinate and broaden in scope the short-, intermediate- and long-range plans for national rejuvenation and to promote their perfect implementation in a far-sighted way.

An enlarged meeting of the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held from June 28 to July 1, Juche 113 (2024), to inject great vitality into the all-people advance for confirming the victory in attaining the goals set forth at the Party Congress by further raising the offensive spirit on all the fronts of socialist construction.

In order to successfully follow the orientation of state affairs and carry out all the tasks decided at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, the plenary meeting reviewed the work in the first half of the year, set the main orientation of the work and policies of struggle for the second half of the year and discussed and decided on the important issues of practical significance

in preserving the original features and people-oriented character of Korean-style socialism.

The meeting was attended by members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and members and alternate members of the WPK Central Committee.

Present as observers were officials of relevant departments of the WPK Central Committee, leading officials of ministries, national agencies and provincial-level leadership bodies, chief secretaries of city and county committees of the WPK and leading Party and administrative officials of major industrial establishments.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, was present at the plenary meeting.

When the General Secretary took the platform, all the participants broke into cheers of "Hurrah!" looking up to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the supreme leader of the Party, state and people, who is bringing about a new turning point of gigantic creation and changes for the building of a powerful socialist country with his outstanding ideas and leadership abilities, firmly taking the helm of the Juche revolution.

A presidium composed of major members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee was elected.

The presidium of the plenum authorized Kim Jong Un to preside over the meeting. Saying that the present work system,

whereby a plenary meeting is convened in June as an interim review meeting for implementing the decisions adopted at the previous plenary meeting held at the end of every year, is beneficial to our work, he stressed that the current plenary meeting should also make a correct appraisal of the successes made and shortcomings revealed in the work in the first half of the year and their causes and pay attention to scrupulously planning and organizing the work for the second half of the year.

After referring to the agenda items to be dealt with at the plenary meeting, including the issue of improving the work style and leadership abilities of leading officials and the issue of supplementing and perfecting the judicial system of the country, he declared the plenary meeting open, hoping that it would serve as another important occasion in developing the revolution.

The following agenda items were brought up at the meeting:

1. On the interim review of the implementation of the major Party and state policies for 2024 and measures
2. On improving the officials' method and style of work
3. On enforcing strict work discipline in the key sectors
4. On some tasks for the consolidation and development of the judicial system
5. Organizational matter

The plenary meeting unanimously approved the presented agenda items.

The participants heard a report on the first agenda item.

The report referred to the remarkable successes made by the WPK and the Korean people in the first half of the year by waging a courageous struggle for translating into brilliant reality the major policy-oriented tasks of the Party and the state despite the extremely acute internal and external environment of the country.

It informed the participants, based on data, of some shortcomings and mistaken practices revealed in the course of implementing the Party and state economic policies in the first half of the year.

It was followed by speeches made by Kim Jae Ryong, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Pak Jong Gun, vice-premier of the Cabinet and chairman of the State Planning Commission, Ri Chol Man, vice-premier of the Cabinet and chairman of the Agricultural Commission, Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Pak Thae Song, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Song Nam, department director of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Myong Hun, vice-premier of the Cabinet, Pak Chang Ho, chief secretary of the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the WPK, An Kyong Gun, minister of Machine-building Industry, and Ri Thae Sop, minister of Public Security.

The leading officials analyzed the successes and deviations made in the course of implementing the decisions of the previous plenary meeting in their

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and the state in the first half of this year enables us to come to such a conclusion.

Early this year, our Party approved the great plan for regional development that is unprecedented since the founding of the country and entered a stage of its full-scale implementation.

There still exist formidable subjective and objective factors obstructing our advance, and the tasks facing this year as part of the five-year plan are daunting. Despite these conditions, we have launched another huge construction project

But this year, metal, chemical, power and other major industrial sectors related to the 12 major goals have carried out their monthly and quarterly plans without big deviations in the first half of the year.

It can be said that the farming situation throughout the country up to now is also fairly good.

The huge irrigation project for this year has been completed in time on a nationwide scale, fertilizers, agricultural chemicals, fuel and other farming materials have been supplied, and wheat and barley yields have increased compared to last year and transplanting of rice seedlings was completed in the right season thanks to the soaring enthusiasm of the agricultural workers throughout the country.

If we direct our efforts to minimizing the effects of abnormal weather conditions and to manuring and cultivating crops in a scientific and technical way, we will be able to bring about results as satisfactory as last year's.

Nowadays, remarkable successes are being made in the construction field one after another across the country and significant new projects are underway. This boosts the people's hope for, self-confidence in and enthusiasm for a new life and new happiness.

A remarkable improvement has also been made in implementing the socialist policy for the students, the top priority task for the Party and the government, evoking a positive response from students and their parents.

This is a clear change and a proud result. Land administration, urban management, education, public health, sports and several other fields have pushed ahead with their policy-oriented tasks, opening up definite prospects, and the role of law-enforcement organs to ensure the implementation of the Party's decisions and social stability has also been enhanced markedly.

Saying that the economic field is achieving a positive trend and growth speed, clearly distinguishable from the past ones, and different sectors of the country are striving for their revitalization in the face of quite a few obstacles and difficulties in the state work and social life as a whole, Kim Jong Un affirmed that this proves that the potentials of the country for tiding over any difficulties

and its unique capability of developing in its own way are increasing more rapidly in a many-sided and multiple manner.

He said that the comprehensive upsurge in socialist construction in the first half of this year is an upward trend brought about by the strong fighting spirit and inexhaustible strength of all the Party members and other people, firmly united around the Party Central Committee with patriotism, which is developing into the Chollima spirit in the new era. He called for fully demonstrating the country's inexhaustible development capability and spirit of advance by successfully attaining the planned goals through a dynamic struggle in the second half of this year to provide a reliable practical guarantee for implementing the decisions of the Eighth Party Congress with stronger confidence in our cause and the prospects of our struggle.

In the speech, he made a serious review and analysis of the deviations and shortcomings revealed in different sectors of the national economy and specified the tasks to be fulfilled to effectively and steadily push forward with the work of reaching the level of economic development envisaged in the five-year plan and place the overall economy on a track of stable and sustainable development.

On the basis of a scientific and detailed analysis of the present economic work, the concluding speech indicated the clear practical ways for the Cabinet to organize and direct the economy as a whole in a responsible manner and conduct the work of developing the country's economy in a long-term, foresighted and methodological way.

The Cabinet should first design a clear-cut road map for increasing the executive ability to proactively improve economic management, work out a step-by-step plan, and then push ahead with the ensuing undertakings with a proper method. Meanwhile, it should give priority to the opinions of the field officials and working people directly in charge of production and construction, and on this basis, find out ways to manage the economy in conformity with the actual conditions and improve economic management in a feasible and progressive way, and take

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fields and brought before the current plenary meeting the issues that await an immediate solution.

Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech on the first agenda item "On the interim review of the implementation of the major Party and state policies for 2024 and measures".

In the concluding speech, he referred to the successes achieved in the course of attaining the struggle goals decided on at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK and their factors and significance, adding:

Three and a half years have already passed since we started the struggle for implementing the fighting programme set at the Eighth Party Congress.

What I am clearly convinced of in the course of our struggle that has been carried on while overcoming many challenges and obstacles is the fact that the whole motive and accelerating force of the advance towards the comprehensive development of socialist construction is further increasing and growing.

The review of the work of the Party

for removing the centuries-old regional backwardness. This testifies to the weight and value of the historic decision of the Party for improving the living standard of all the people across the country and proves that our own strength and political and economic potentials are rapidly growing stronger enough to develop all parts of the country at once to meet the requirements of the new era.

At present, the frameworks of regional-industry factories, whose construction started in different parts of the country this year, have been completed and the manufacture of the equipment for them is being pushed forward. And the end of the year will witness the completion of new modern production bases in 20 cities and counties.

We can see that a definite upturn has been brought about in the economic situation in the first half of the year, as compared with the same period of last year.

Last year, the discipline in implementing the national economic plans as a whole was loose from the outset, so urgent measures had to be taken at a plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee.



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other effective and practical economic measures.

It should promote the improvement of economic management prudently and step up the implementation of the economic tasks for the second half of the year dynamically so as to make this year a year of new changes, filled with significant successes greater and more notable than those of last year.

It should also direct its main efforts to establishing strict discipline in implementing the national economic plan, while giving priority to strengthening its unified guidance over the national economy as a whole, and overcome the shortcomings and difficulties latent in the economic work in time and effectively and actively propel the production growth and technological development.

In order to secure a clear practical guarantee for carrying out the five-year plan this year, it is important for the state to powerfully push ahead with the major projects including the building of an energy-saving oxygen heat blast furnace at the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex and the establishment of CI chemical industry so as to complete the planned tasks without fail.

In the second half of the year, key industrial sectors should play a leading role in high spirits in achieving significant innovative successes in 2024.

The power industry sector should finish the first-stage construction of the Tanchon

Power Station within the year, speed up the construction of new power stations, put in efforts to raise the efficiency of existing power stations and ensure a rational supply of electricity. And the whole society should strive to economize on electricity so as to make effective use of the produced electricity.

The machine-building industry sector should press on with the modernization of the Ryongsong Machine Complex, which is already underway, so as to properly accumulate experience in boosting the machine-building industry as a whole, and actively research and introduce innovative technologies.

The railway sector should take positive measures necessary for increasing the safety of train operation and maintaining and reinforcing the serviceable life of railways and structures, and improve the quality of the overhaul of locomotives, manufacture of rolling stock and repair of railways.

The construction sector should direct main efforts to strengthening the construction forces both in quality and quantity at all construction units and more actively conduct the work for building up the designing forces in the fields of furniture and greening design and in local areas and for developing and producing a variety of quality building materials.

The concluding speech presented the immediate tasks facing the sectors of land and environment protection, urban management and disaster prevention including the protection of the marine

ecology of the country, preservation of the landscape of the capital and establishment of a well-regulated system for materials storage and supply necessary for disaster recovery.

It specified the most important and key issues in this year's farming and the ways to ensure the stability of agricultural production.

It pointed to the need to make preparations for building a large-scale greenhouse farm in the Thaegam area next year in a far-sighted way and push ahead with the work of additionally building modern chicken farms in Pyongyang and every province in a long-term and planned way.

It stressed the need for the Cabinet, the Agricultural Commission and the Vehicle-building Industry Bureau to achieve without fail their yearly targets according to the plan for the development of farm machines by 2030 and radically increase the rate of farm work done by machines by transforming the farm machine-building industry.

Stressing the need to direct the Party's and state's efforts to dynamically organizing and conducting the work for developing the regional economy, Kim Jong Un called on the Organizational Leadership Department of the Party Central Committee, the Cabinet, the non-permanent committees for promoting the Regional Development 20x10 Policy and the relevant provinces, cities and counties to take thorough measures for supplying equipment in keeping with dynamic

progress in the construction projects for regional-industry factories and to get ready raw and other materials in a responsible manner in order to give full play to the vitality of the Party's policy on regional development from the first year of production.

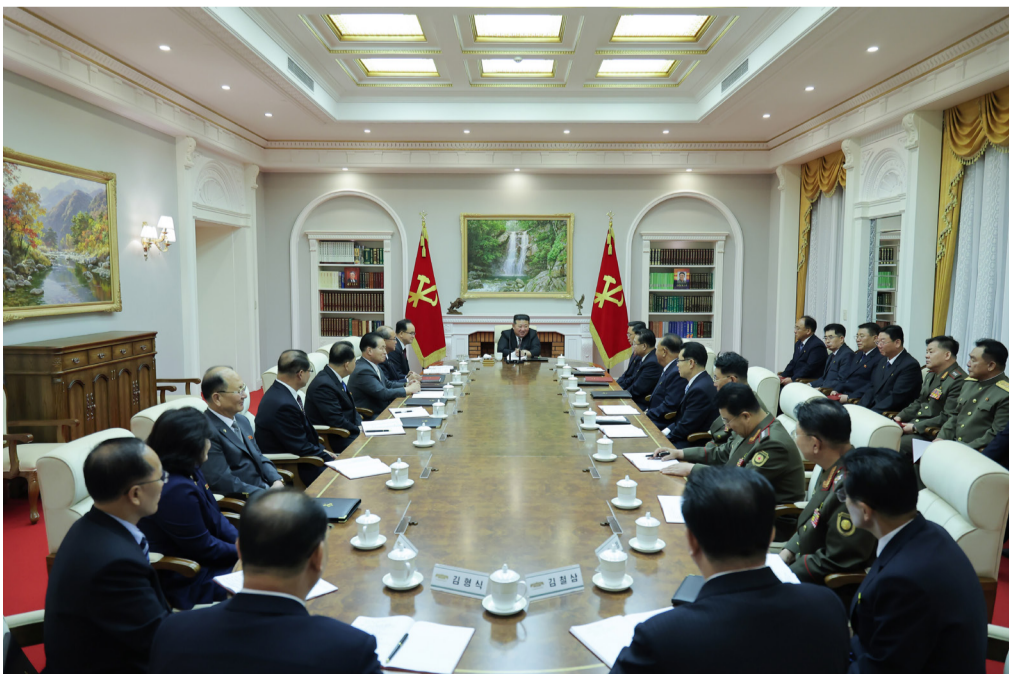
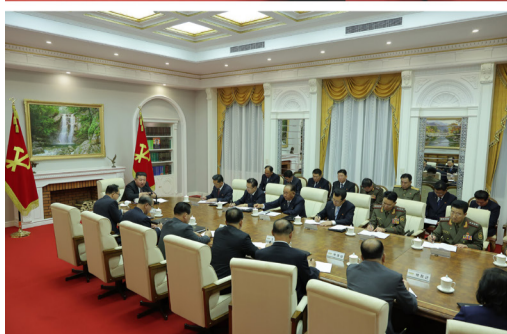
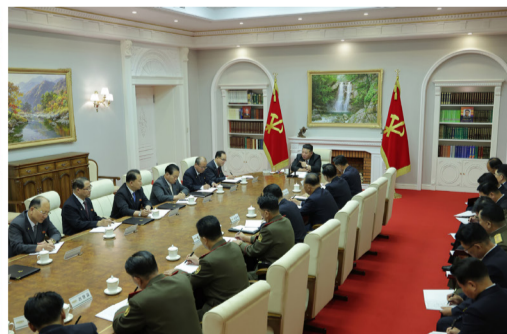
He clarified detailed and scientific practical measures to be taken in selecting cities and counties to be involved in the construction next year, making thorough preparations and vitalizing regional economy.

He also stressed the need to carry out a project for laying a foundation for developing national light industry according to a well-thought-out plan, for the Cabinet and Pyongyang Municipality to unconditionally implement the projects for improving the living standard of the citizens of the capital city this year and for provinces, cities and counties to keep hold on solving difficulties in living of inhabitants as an important policy task.

He advanced giving priority to enlisting and increasing scientific and technological abilities as a primary task for successfully attaining the goals planned for this year, including the 12 major targets for developing the national economy and leading the ongoing key projects of national importance to a successful conclusion.

The sci-tech field should make efforts to resolve the issues arising in the economic work as immediate bottlenecks,

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issues calling for urgent solution in current production and practicable issues directly related to the stabilization and improvement of the people's living standards. The principle to be adhered to in resolving these issues is to intensify and perfect researches in the direction of minimizing cost and improving quality by optimizing all processes in production and construction, he said.

Ministries, national agencies, industrial establishments and organizations should play the role of a motive force in sci-tech development, actively develop and effectively mobilize their own technical forces, talented personnel, and create an atmosphere of competition for mass technological innovation with them as the core and axis, so as to resolve the sci-tech problems arising in this year's production and construction and in implementing the year's plan for readjustment and reinforcement and modernization projects, he said.

Kim Jong Un referred to the detailed tasks to be carried out by the field of culture including education, public health, literature and arts, the media and sports and principled issues for their implementation.

He stressed that the functions and role of law should be further enhanced to establish a revolutionary work system and discipline throughout all fields of state administration and social life and create a favourable environment for development.

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly should actively conduct on its own initiative the work of enacting, amending or supplementing sector-specific laws related to different issues arising in the revolution and construction, including the work of revising the Socialist Constitution and providing a legal guarantee for further enhancing the prestige of the state, promoting regional economic development and encouraging scientific and technological innovations and their successful implementation in a way of making them have enough executive abilities and binding force, he said.

Judicial and prosecution organs should properly conduct legal supervision and control with correct methodology

to satisfactorily solve the important problems arising in stabilizing and improving the country's economic work and people's living standards at present, including the issue of establishing strict discipline in the planning, financial and monetary sectors at all levels and the issue of legally guaranteeing the implementation of the Party's childcare and regional development policies.

The concluding speech stressed the importance of organizing and conducting the work of the working people's organizations more purposefully and vigorously so that the traditional spirit and mettle of patriotism of the youth and other members of the working people's organizations, which are now prevailing in the whole of society, are given uninterrupted play till the end of the year.

In the concluding speech, Kim Jong Un clarified the orientation of the military and political activities of all the armed forces of the DPRK, including the KPA.

Stressing once again that success in this year's work entirely depends on the activities of the Party organizations and officials at all levels, he called upon all the members of the central leadership body of the Party to fulfill the heavy responsibility they have assumed before the country and people and thus bring about substantial improvements in the country's economic development and the people's living standards. And he went on:

As mentioned above, our cause of vigorously advancing towards a sacred goal to achieve the prosperity and development of the Republic and the well-being of the people has further developed in all aspects of the course of this year's advance, but it faces important tasks to be carried out without fail and serious shortcomings that require proper correction and overcoming.

As you all remember vividly, the December Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee in 2023 accepted the solemn pledge of the participants to unconditionally carry out the tasks set forth in the meeting's decisions whatever the conditions and circumstances, and members of the central leadership body of the Party declared to the people and the world the pledge they made before the flag of the glorious Party, greeting the new year.

We now have half a year in our struggle to fulfill our firm pledge to hasten the pace with a steady and active pioneering spirit and make 2024 a year of redoubled efforts for our great state and people.

In order to bring substantial changes and results, which our people who firmly believe in the true intentions of their Party and government as their own and painstakingly follow all their policies and plans whatever the difficulties and hardships, can feel with pride and pleasure this year, too, the entire Party should wholeheartedly make redoubled efforts to spur the struggle for the second half of the year and make a vigorous advance.

Always mindful of the weight of the revolutionary tasks we have determined to carry out unconditionally before the people and with the unrivalled driving power of vigorously opening up the comprehensive development phase and confidence in the prospect of revolution getting brighter, let us all strive harder to successfully conclude this year with proud and innovative achievements.

When Kim Jong Un finished the concluding speech, loud applause broke out.

All the participants expressed full support to his concluding speech which clearly indicates the most correct path for dynamically advancing toward the successful conclusion of the year 2024 and the struggle strategy for bringing about uninterrupted innovations and successive leaps forward on the upward track in socialist construction.

The concluding speech serves as a precious action programme and a powerful militant banner as it clarifies the clear guidelines and scientific ways for strengthening the leadership abilities and fighting efficiency of the Party in every way and for accelerating the advance of the revolution with the extraordinary consciousness and perseverance of all Party members and other people in conformity with the requirements of the times, when a crucial turning point has been brought about in the sacred course of development of the DPRK.

The plenary meeting discussed the second agenda item "On improving the officials' method and style of work."

The report, advancing the issue of

style of work as an urgent task facing the overall work of the Party and the state at present and an important one directly related to the prospect of the revolution and the development of the Party, made a critical review and analysis of the seriousness and consequences of some officials' improper work style devoid of the revolutionary mass viewpoint, such as mechanical and stereotyped work attitude, formalism, whitewashing work results, subjectivism, arbitrariness, abuse of power, and bureaucratism that run counter to the attitude, traits and people-oriented method and style of work appropriate to the hard core of the Party, who have to work to achieve the ennobling ideals the Party set forth at its founding.

The reporter presented to the plenary meeting concrete ways of ensuring that all officials acquire the qualifications and traits of a genuine communist by further revving up the atmosphere of the ideological campaign for fundamentally transforming the method and style of work within the Party and intensifying ceaseless education and dynamic struggle.

The plenary meeting discussed the third agenda item "On enforcing strict work discipline in the key sectors."

The report, by referring to the facts, made an analysis of a series of deviations revealed owing to the irrationality of the working system in the key sectors, which should orient the economy, science and technology towards prospective and practical development, and presented relevant measures.

The plenary meeting discussed the fourth agenda item "On some tasks for the consolidation and development of the judicial system".

The report presented to the plenary meeting the result of studying of the draft ways of supplementing and perfecting the judicial system in an innovative way so that it can defend the political stability of our state and the rights and interests of the masses and firmly guarantee the comprehensive rejuvenation of socialism by law in line with the requirements of the Korean revolution that has entered a new period of development.

The plenary meeting discussed the organizational matter as the fifth agenda

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item.

It recalled and by-elected members and alternate members of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Kim Chung Song, Sung Jong Gyu and Kim Jong Sun were by-elected as members of the WPK Central Committee from alternate members, and Ri Yong Sik was by-elected directly as a member of the WPK Central Committee.

Twelve alternate members of the WPK Central Committee were recalled and Jong Myong Su, Ri Myong Guk, Jon Hyang Sun, Jo Sok Ho, Choe Hyok Chol, O Myong Chol, Kim Song Chol, Ju Hyon Ung, Kim Chol, Choe Yong Il, Ri Yong Hyop and Ri Song Bong were by-elected as alternate members of the WPK Central Committee.

It dismissed and appointed a department director of the WPK Central Committee.

Ri Tu Song was dismissed and Kim

Jong Sun was appointed as department director of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Cadres of government organs and at a key post were dismissed and new ones appointed.

Jong Myong Su was appointed as vice-premier of the Cabinet, Ri Myong Guk as minister of Finance and Jon Hyang Sun as chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea.

The plenary meeting organized sector-specific consultative meetings to draw up the proactive and detailed measures for thoroughly carrying out the tasks for the second half of 2024 and comprehensively deliberate on the issues that arose in the discussion related to the agenda items.

Members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee guided the consultative meetings.

At the consultative meetings, constructive opinions based on a serious and dynamic study of the draft decisions

were fully proposed, and they were strictly examined in the light of scientific accuracy, objectivity and feasibility.

The 21st Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth WPK Central Committee was convened on July 1.

The Political Bureau reviewed the opinions raised at the sector-specific consultative meetings and decided to submit the finally confirmed draft decisions to the plenary meeting.

The plenary meeting adopted three decisions with unanimous approval.

All the participants renewed their firm determination to powerfully lead and propel the successful implementation of the decisions of the Party plenary meeting by displaying their utmost redoubled efforts and devotion in the vanguard of carrying out the great revolutionary cause, reliably shouldering the heavy responsibility entrusted to them by the Party and the revolution.

Convinced that the high struggle goals facing us this year will be successfully

attained by dint of the unity and unyielding patriotic struggle of the whole Party and all the people closely rallied around Kim Jong Un, the enlarged meeting of the plenary meeting, which seriously discussed and decided the policy-oriented tasks and practical ways of great significance in pushing forward our revolution without a moment's stagnation, concluded its work.

The enlarged meeting of the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee will be recorded in history as a significant occasion of further displaying the revolutionary features and militant spirit of the WPK, which is carrying forward the history of the development of the Republic with eternal dignity, glory and prosperity by dint of absolute prestige of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and the invincible might of his great revolutionary ideas and is building an ideal society of the people where socialist civilization is in full bloom.

# Press release of Tenth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of the WPK

Members and alternate members of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea by-elected at the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee are as follows:

## Members of the WPK Central Committee

- Kim Chung Song
- Sung Jong Gyu
- Kim Jong Sun
- Ri Yong Sik

## Alternate members of the WPK Central Committee

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| Jong Myong Su  | Ri Myong Guk |
| Jon Hyang Sun  | Jo Sok Ho    |
| Choe Hyok Chol | O Myong Chol |
| Kim Song Chol  | Ju Hyon Ung  |
| Kim Chol       | Choe Yong Il |
| Ri Yong Hyop   | Ri Song Bong |

Department director of the WPK Central Committee appointed at the plenary meeting:

Kim Jong Sun



Cadres of government organs and a key post appointed at the plenary meeting:

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| Vice-Premier of the Cabinet   | Jong Myong Su |
| Minister of Finance   | Ri Myong Guk  |
| Chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea | Jon Hyang Sun |



Jong Myong Su



Ri Myong Guk



Jon Hyang Sun

# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un inspects major industrial establishments



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The news of the Enlarged Meeting of the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea is hardening the faith of all the Party members and other people in sure victory in the cause of building a powerful

socialist country while instilling into them the firm conviction in the highly-civilized and prosperous future.

As soon as the enlarged plenary meeting was over, Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

together with members of the central leadership body of the Party, went to major industrial establishments with an intention to bring about a fresh upsurge in the development of the national economy and make the overall socialist construction seethe with creation and changes.

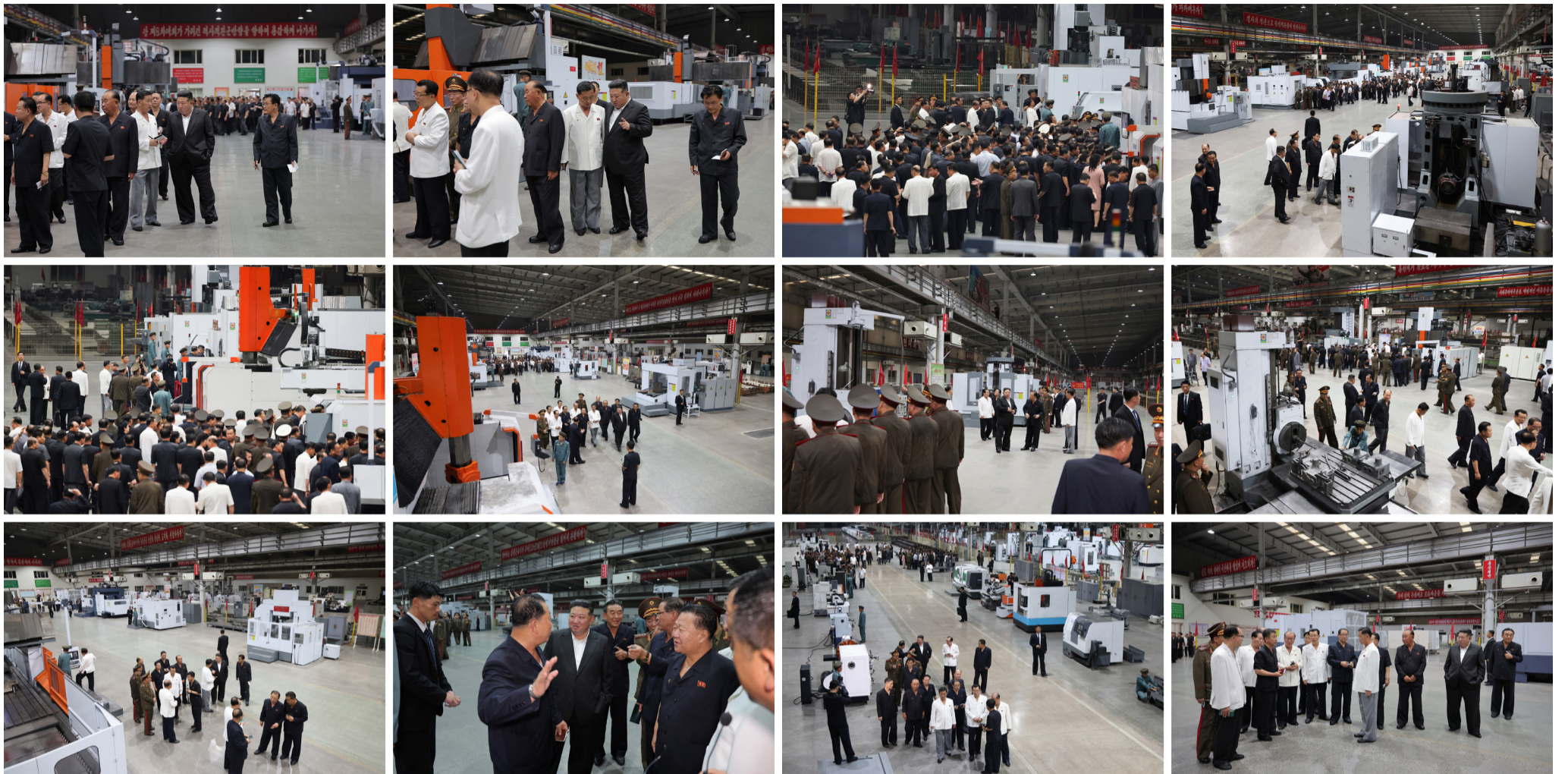
He visited a defence industrial

enterprise, which plays a key role in bolstering up the country's defence capabilities, on July 2.

The enterprise, under his energetic guidance, has been turned into a model and standard one in the country's

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industrial architecture and establishment of a cultured way of production and life such as modernization of production lines and landscaping. It is now striving to attain the munitions production goal for this year in the high spirits as was displayed to overfulfil its production plan for the first half of the year.

Kim Jong Un went round the room dedicated to the education with revolutionary relics at the enterprise.

Members of the central leadership body of the Party were deeply impressed with the leadership exploits of the respected General Secretary, keenly realizing that the eternal foundation of the powerful country, dignified with independence in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliance in national defence, was consolidated thanks to the wise leadership of the Party, which has vigorously propelled the steady advance of the munitions industry, regarding self-reliant national defence as the mainstay

for the defence of national sovereignty and interests and for the development of the revolution.

Guided by leading officials of the enterprise, Kim Jong Un went round its unmanned production lines that had been put on an intelligent, precision and high-performance basis at a high level.

Saying that the level of modernization achieved by our defence industry is the standard and goal to be attained by not only the machine-building industry sector but also all other sectors of the national economy, he stressed the need for members of the central leadership body of the Party to thoroughly study and arm themselves in order to properly organize and guide modernization of production lines at all units in the economic field.

He learned in detail about the integrated production system, established by the enterprise, at its integrated production control room, and gave the task of steadily updating the level of putting the

production guidance on an IT basis and rapidly expanding and introducing its successes and experience into the overall economic field.

Going round various production lines of the enterprise in the presence of Kim Jong Un, members of the central leadership body of the Party keenly realized the radical development of the Juche-based defence industry getting higher day by day and matured the plans to make their fields and units overflow with the fighting spirit of the officials and workers of the enterprise, who are working hard to attain higher modernization goals.

Kim Jong Un went round a hostel for workers, hall of culture and welfare facilities, and expressed great satisfaction at the fact that the enterprise has established a high level of cultured environment for workers' living.

That afternoon he visited a major machine-building factory together with members of the central leadership body of the Party.

Being briefed on the development prospect of the factory and going round various production lines, members of the central leadership body of the Party met and talked with workers, who are defending an outpost for developing the nation's machine-building industry, and encouraged them to achieve greater successes in increasing production.

That evening Kim Jong Un, together with members of the central leadership body of the Party, visited a factory producing medical appliances.

Members of the central leadership body of the Party looked round dozens of kinds of high-performance medical appliances produced by the factory and its production lines.

They were filled with a firm determination to play the vanguard and core role in the struggle for implementing the decisions of the plenary meeting of the WPK Central Committee by making redoubled efforts for the prosperity of the great state and the well-being of the people.





# President Kim Il Sung is immortal

By Kim Hak Chol PT

July 8 this year is the 30th anniversary of the demise of President Kim Il Sung.

Though many years have passed, the yearning of the Korean people for the President grows more intense.

Kim Il Sung was the saviour of the country and nation and founder of socialist Korea.

He embarked on the road of the revolution in his early teens, created the immortal Juche idea which clarifies the truth about carving out the destiny of every country and people independently and liberated Korea from Japanese military rule by fighting a protracted and bloody anti-Japanese war. After the country's liberation he built a new Korea where the people are masters of everything and defeated the US imperialist aggressors in the fierce three-year war to defend the dignity of the country and security of the people.

The President led to victory the post-war reconstruction and cause of socialist construction on the ruins of war, thus building a powerful socialist country which is independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in defence.

His was a life of devotion to the people.

Kim Il Sung was born as a son of the people, held them in high esteem like his God and was on board the people-bound train for



their happiness till the last moment of his life. He was found on the inspection tour for the people on holidays, Sundays and even on his birthdays. He visited every nook and cranny of the country, rain or shine, including farms, factories, remote mountain and coastal villages, mines and schools.

The benevolent image of the President, who sat knee to knee with the people without reserve to consult them about the state affairs and their livelihood and enshrined their desires and aspiration in policies to bring them happiness, is deeply engraved on the hearts of the people, adding to their infinite yearning with the passage of time.

Therefore, towers to his immortality reflecting the desire of the people are seen standing everywhere across the country and his portraits and mosaic murals portraying the President among the people, hanging at homes and erected in working places.

His immortal revolutionary ideas are embodied faithfully in all policies and activities of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state.

The Korean people are now determined to translate into reality the President's patriotic desire, the desire for building a powerful country, without fail by speeding up the grand advance towards the comprehensive development of socialism under the leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

## Exploits of a whole lifetime

By Jong Chol PT

When talking about the immortal exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung in his lifetime, all those who reverence him refer first to the founding of the Juche idea and the establishment of a dignified socialist state independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence based on the idea.

World progressive personages said that the "creation of the Juche idea by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is of great historic significance incomparably superior to the myth of Prometheus who brought fire to humans" and "the Juche idea is an encyclopedic revolutionary ideology and an eternal revolutionary theory of the 'present day' applicable to all times".

In retrospect, the Korean people experienced terrible suffering in the past as they failed to find the path of genuine struggle in the days when they were under Japanese imperialists' military rule (1905-1945). Some pleaded for the country's independence, a man assassinated a chieftain of aggression, and others turned out in all-people uprisings. But everything was to no avail.

After embarking on the road of

revolution in his teens, Kim Il Sung made a scientific analysis of the situation in Korea and the lessons drawn from the anti-Japanese movement at the time and clarified the truth that revolutionaries can emerge victorious in a revolution of their country only when they carry it out by bearing responsibility for it and relying on the strength of their people and that all problems arising in the revolution should be solved independently and creatively.

With this as the starting point, he founded the Juche idea that the masses of the people are the masters of the revolution and construction and they also have the strength to promote the revolution and construction, and led the Korean revolution along the road of victory under the banner of the idea.

As they were guided by this idea, the Korean people could defeat the Japanese imperialists to achieve the historic cause of national liberation, successfully carry out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution and build a powerful country independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence.

The independent national economy, which serves as a solid foundation for

building a powerful socialist country, is a precious product of the Juche idea.

In the postwar period when everything was reduced to ashes due to the US that started the Korean war in the 1950s, Kim Il Sung, who had put forward the line of building an independent national economy just after Korea's liberation, advanced the original basic line of socialist economic construction on developing the heavy industry preferentially while ensuring the simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture, and energetically led the building of an independent national economy.

Thanks to the independent national economy, which is equipped with modern technology and developed comprehensively, the DPRK has been able to proudly exercise its sovereignty for the past decades and dynamically advance on its own feet, unfazed by the complicated situation.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK government confidently advance the cause of building a powerful socialist country as they steadily carry forward and apply the Juche idea whose greatness, validity and vitality have clearly been proved in the stern annals of history and through the gigantic practical struggle for the revolution.

### Revolutionary anecdote

## Story about bees

By Ko Kwang Yon PT

In April 1988, President Kim Il Sung met a foreign party delegation.

The President told them about the importance of strengthening a party in successfully carrying out the revolution and construction. Then the head of the delegation asked him the way to strengthen the party.

He had always been envious of the Workers' Party of Korea as it had wisely led socialist Korea along the road of victory despite all manner of trials and difficulties.

The President thought for a while before asking him if he knew the way bees live.

The head of the delegation could not readily answer the unexpected question.

Then the President smilingly said that bees live in close unity around a queen bee and that although it is a natural phenomenon based

on instinct, the matter of strengthening the party can be likened to that.

Just as bees live in an ordered way by forming a group, centring on a queen bee, so should the collective have a centre and discipline, he said, adding that in order to strengthen the party, it is imperative above all for the whole party to firmly unite around the leader.

The head of the delegation felt he had a clear understanding of what he had so wanted to know.

He said as he looked up to the President who told him the truth about the building of an invincible party in a moment by likening it to a natural phenomenon:

"Comrade President clearly indicated the fundamental principle of party building just with one remark. Your words have a profound meaning and are easy to understand. Only a great man who sees through space can do so."

# WPK Central Committee sends flower basket to CPC Central Committee

KCNA

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent a flower basket to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the occasion of the 103rd founding anniversary of the CPC.

An official of the DPRK

embassy in Beijing conveyed the flower basket to an official of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee on July 1.

On the same day, a basket of flowers in the name of the DPRK embassy in Beijing was conveyed to the CPC Central Committee.

## Farmers move into new houses in rural villages

KCNA

New dwelling houses have been built at Janghae and Thongsan farms in Pyoksong County, South Hwanghae Province of the DPRK.

Present at the celebration ceremonies were Pak Thae Sop, secretary of the South Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials in the county and agricultural workers who would live in the new houses.

So Hak Song, vice-chairman of the South Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, made a congratulatory address.

Licences for the use of houses were handed over to the owners of the new houses and speeches were made there.

The county mobile artistic motivational team gave a congratulatory performance and officials shared joy with the new owners.

Agricultural workers moved into new houses at the Thongsan Industrial

Crop Farm under the North Phyongan Provincial Rural Economy Committee and the Pujil Farm in Unjon County.

Present at the celebration ceremonies were Ryu Song Hyok, secretary of the North Phyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Choe Yong Chol, vice-chairman of the provincial people's committee, officials of the Party and power organs and builders in Kusong City and Unjon County and agricultural workers.

Congratulatory addresses were made there. Then licences for using the new houses were handed over and speeches made.

When the farmers started moving into new modern houses, the villages were wrapped in a festive mood.

New houses have been built in Kohyon-ri, Samchon County of South Hwanghae Province at the foot of Mt Kuwol, a scenic beauty in the west coastal area.

A ceremony for moving

into those new houses took place on the spot.

Present at the ceremony were Pak Yun Chol, secretary of the South Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials of the Party and power organs in the county, builders and agricultural workers at the Kohyon Farm.

So Hak Song, vice-chairman of the South Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee, made a congratulatory address.

Licences were handed over to the owners of those new houses and speeches were made there.

Eye-opening changes have taken place at the Koun Farm, Ryongnim County of Jagang Province.

Single-storey and terraced modern dwelling houses have been built for the convenience of the living of the agricultural workers.

A ceremony for moving into the new houses took place on the spot.

Present at the ceremony were Jon Yong Sop, secretary

of the Jagang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials, builders and agricultural workers in the county.

Paek Chun Nam, vice-chairman of the provincial people's committee, made a congratulatory address.

Licences for the use of the houses were handed over and oath-taking speeches made.

New houses have been built at the Samsang Farm of Pihyon County, North Phyongan Province.

Present at the ceremony for moving into those houses held on the spot were Ryu Song Hyok, secretary of the North Phyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials, builders and agricultural workers in the county.

Choe Yong Chol, vice-chairman of the North Phyongan Provincial People's Committee, made a congratulatory address and licences for the use of new houses were handed over and speeches made.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Frontline-style motivation for increased production gains momentum

A motivation team of artistes from the national art troupes and artistic information teams in Pyongyang and local areas conducted more than 3 100 frontline-style motivation activities for increased production at over 1 250 units across the country from the outset of this year.

The motivation team for increased production of artistes from the national art troupes has conducted motivation activities for increased production at major industrial establishments including the Chollima Steel Complex and the Sangwon Cement Complex from the beginning of the year.

Artistes of the provincial artistic information teams also conducted blitz and intensive motivation activities at the workplaces for implementing the Regional Development 20x10 Policy.

threshing at the same time in fields.

Agricultural workers in Hwangju, Yonhan and Suan counties, North Hwanghae Province, increased the operation rate of farm machines by directing efforts to ensuring full operation of threshing means and conducting the activities of mobile repair service teams.

#### Bearing-related contest reviewed

The machine-building industry association of Korea under the Central Committee of the General Federation of Science and Technology of Korea sponsored a national technical innovation prize contest for solving sci-tech problems arising in raising the quality of bearings. The first-stage review meeting of the contest took place at the Pyongyang Bearing Factory on June 30.

It was attended by officials, scientists, technicians, designers and skilled workers in the bearing design and production sector and relevant units.

#### Wheat, barley harvesting mainly wound up across country

Wheat and barley harvesting has been finished in the main in all farms across the country.

Unchon, Anak and Paechon counties in South Hwanghae Province fulfilled their daily harvest plans as they ensured full operation of mechanical means.

Rural communities in South Phyongan Province reinforced farm machines since wheat and barley cultivation areas doubled and pushed ahead with

#### 900 students win scientific search prize in first half of year

Amid the vigorous talent and research campaign among the university students, over 900 students won the University Student Scientific Search Prize in the first half of the year.

In particular, students of Kim Il Sung University again won the Codechef, an international internet programming contest, held in January.



Farmers move into new houses provided by the state gratis. RODONG SINMUN

## Delegation of Vietnamese Ministry of Public Security tours Pyongyang

KCNA

A delegation of the Ministry of Public Security of Vietnam headed by Director of the Foreign Relations Department Dang Xuan Hong visited the DPRK between June 29 and July 4.

They were greeted by officials of the DPRK Ministry of Public Security, the Vietnamese ambassador to the DPRK and his embassy staff members at

Pyongyang International Airport.

The delegation visited the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill in Pyongyang on July 1.

Members of the delegation laid a bouquet before the statues of the President and the Chairman and bowed to them.

They visited the Tower of the Juche Idea.

They looked round the tower,

being briefed on the grand monument dealing with the ideological and theoretical exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung.

They enjoyed a bird's-eye view of Pyongyang from the observation platform of the tower.

The delegation also toured the Arch of Triumph, the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Meari Shooting Gallery and other places.



The delegation of the Ministry of Public Security of Vietnam headed by Director of the Foreign Relations Department Dang Xuan Hong visits the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum on July 2.



The Sangwon Cement Complex consists of the cement and refractory factories and a limestone mine. RYU KWANG HYOK / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

## Complex steadily increases cement production

By Kim Il Jin PT

The Sangwon Cement Complex has a large share of the ongoing efforts to usher in a great golden age of construction in the country.

It has cement and refractory factories, a limestone mine and the like and the overall process of the cement factory has been modernized.

It produces a large quantity of cement every year to send it to major construction sites.

It has pushed forward with the introduction of an advanced continuous

process control system and thereby updated the central control system of the first production line. The introduction of the advanced control system in the first line's cooler, combustion, kiln and clinker transport processes has made it possible to improve the quality and productivity of cement while correctly grasping the state of operation of the equipment and ensuring rational control.

It also stepped up the manufacture of equipment and parts for the upgrading of the second production line.

In addition, it installed a computer-based automatic measuring system in the large reducers of raw materials and clinker crushers and introduced new additives to raise the coal combustion rate far more than before.

Technicians of the complex turned the firebrick production process based on heavy oil into a production process combining high-temperature air combustion technology based on anthracite gasification and developed a refractory brick that is most effective in the normal operation of cement clinker kiln.

The complex turns out cement for common construction, seawater-resistant cement, paving cement and high-grade cement, and the quality of them is so high that they won the December 15 Medal of Quality which is awarded to best goods at home.

A new upsurge has been brought about in the production of limestone and gypsum, the main raw materials for cement production.

The primary and secondary crushing processes, in which new impactors have been introduced, and automated

systems have been set up at crushing mills built at mines of the complex to break a large quantity of huge stones every day. The complex also introduced a new mining method, which is far superior to the previous one, to increase the mineral output.

In particular, it is pressing on with the work to ensure the normal operation and maintenance of mine cars.

Its mines have made the cars and cranes by tapping internal reserves to increase the mineral carrying capacity considerably.

They also recycle waste to make plastic bearings

for electric cars and various drainage equipment parts.

The complex also established production processes based on modern science and technology, including the process of producing high-quality clinker with the medium-frequency induction furnace and electric smelting furnace, thus realizing the domestic production of various imported parts in the past decade.

At present, it is making big achievements in the production of cement in its efforts to attain the cement production goal for this year.

## By strengthening technical force for growth

By Jong Hwa Sun PT

The Sangwon Cement Complex has introduced several advanced technical innovation plans to boost production. According to deputy chief engineer Jong Hui Chol, it has renovated the sci-tech learning space last year and operates it on a regular basis to improve technical skills of employees.

The sci-tech learning space maintains a database, containing tens of thousands of technical documents on cement production and practical working methods and latest scientific and technological data, in close contact with the Sci-Tech Complex, the State Commission of Science and Technology and the Central Information Agency of Science and Technology.

In recent years, the complex developed a new

digital speed converter using one-chip processor and applied it to high-capacity DC motors of kiln, dust exhauster and air separator in the cement production process, thus overcoming the defects caused by mechanical wear and contributing to ensuring long-term operation of equipment and normalizing cement production.

It also upgraded the clinker grinding and transportation processes to further improve the fineness of cement and the cement strength.

And it introduced several technical innovations to ensure normal operation of the kiln, the core part of the production process, thus providing a technical guarantee for steady production growth.

Besides, the complex is training many technicians after establishing a system of training reserve talents in a realistic way.

## For the convenience of employees

By Kwon Hyo Song PT

The Sangwon Cement Complex has a welfare service centre and supply service bases which make its employees feel pride and pleasure in their jobs.

### Health complex full of laughter

The cement complex has a place frequented by its employees after finishing a day's work. It is the Myongdang Health Complex.

Its three-storeyed building is equipped with welfare service facilities for the employees, including bathroom, barbershop and beauty parlour. Especially, employees like the health complex as it also has a fitness room for recovery from fatigue and saunas for medical use.

On the third floor there is a gym where volleyball, basketball and tennis can be played.

According to An Mi Rim, manageress of the health complex, there take place fierce matches between employees in the gym on the sports day of every month

and all the employees train their body and conduct cultural and leisure activities to their heart's content in a swimming pool, wading pool, table tennis room, exercise room and so on.

Families of the employees also enjoy themselves swimming in the swimming pool.

A man, who had just had his hair cut, said that he would feel refreshed and invigorated after exercising with various sports apparatuses, taking a bath and having his hair cut in the health complex.

### Solid supply service bases

The cement complex also has substantial supply service bases.

Among them is the Myongdang Duck Farm.

The farm has a duck house, vegetable greenhouse section and fish farm, each covering an area of thousands of square metres, a mushroom cultivation ground over a thousand square metres in area, a pig house thousands of square metres in area and a loach farming pond.

In the high-yield duck house the temperature and



Employees spend a good time of rest at the Myongdang Health Complex.

humidity of the room for hatching eggs, egg rolling and cooling and ventilation are automatically controlled by computer and the gas from duck excrement is removed through fermentation by indigenous microorganisms.

At the mushroom cultivation ground, where a variety of mushrooms are gathered, the temperature, humidity and carbonic acid gas are also automatically controlled.

Solar water heaters are installed in all vegetable greenhouses.

The farm prepares the feed for pigs by treating with bacteria the duck excrement, byproducts and used mushroom substrates, and that for rabbits by fermenting the used substrates.

At the vegetable greenhouse, methane gas is produced with pig excrement to boil the animal feed and the methane fermentation liquid is used as organic fertilizer for growing vegetables. The cement complex also provides the employees with affluent living conditions.

# Many women volunteer to work on major fronts for economic development

Over 14 000 housewives find their way into society after Fifth National Conference of Mothers.

By Kil Chung Il PT

Amid the all-people struggle for the comprehensive development of socialism, the enthusiasm for working on major fronts is growing higher for the development of the national economy.

More than 14 000 women, who looked after their homes and children, made a start in life after the Fifth National Conference of Mothers which was held with splendour in December last year in the presence of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, adding vitality to the all-people advance.

Those living in Ryanggang Province are actively launching into society.

Bearing in mind the benevolent affection of the country that put her forward as one of the first winners of the Communist Mother

Honour Prize, a woman living in Sinjong-ri, Kapsan County, who became an honorary farmer out of a desire to contribute to filling the country's granary, and other women who had participated in the conference volunteered for farms in the county.

By following suit, women in Hyesan City and Samsu County volunteered to work in the Hyesan School Uniform Factory.

They said that it was a moral duty for the women of the country to uphold the policies of the Party and the government, which regard the work for the rising generations as the nation's top priority.

Those living in Pukchang County and Sunchon and Kaechon cities, South Phyongchon Province, volunteered to work in workplaces of coal and chemical industry sectors, while those of Phyongsong and Anju cities and Phyongwon and

Taedong counties volunteered for socialist farms.

Many women volunteered for factories and enterprises in North Phyongan Province.

True to the will of the Party for the rising generations, women in Sinuiju City volunteered to work in school uniform and footwear factories.

Thousands of women's union officials and members volunteered for major fronts of socialist construction in North Hwanghae and North Hamgyong provinces.

They put state affairs above their family affairs in order to repay even a little the favour shown by the Party and the state which build wonderful new houses for working people and provide all benefits to bring up children more brightly and happily when the situation is more difficult.

## Members of one family

By Hwang Jong Ryol PT

One day last May, Kim Hyon Jun, staffer of the Pyongyang Cinematography Company, smiled after successfully fulfilling a difficult task with painstaking efforts.

He is an honoured disabled soldier. Though he had started to work recently, he became able to carry out any task thanks to the warm loving care of the collective.

Whenever employees congratulate him for having achieved a good success in his work, he recollects those kindhearted people who have shown affection for him.

In fact, when he was assigned to the company, he worried about his health and poor knowledge of cinematography.

At that time, officials and employees encouraged him, saying they would give him help.

They gave technical assistance to Hyon Jun while burning the midnight oil and paid particular attention to his health.

With the help of the collective, his technical knowledge and skills

increased day by day.

They were not the only ardent helper of the ordinary honoured disabled soldier.

Ri Phil Son, an employee at the Pyongyang International House of Culture and colleague of Kim's mother Ri Ok Hwa, is one of his kind supporters.

Some years ago, Phil Son noticed Ok Hwa's pale complexion.

“

I have been able to achieve success in my work, as there are such kind people who have treated me like their family member and the benevolent socialist system that identifies such persons like me as honoured disabled soldiers.”

Kim Hyon Jun,  
staffer of the Pyongyang  
Cinematography Company

When she asked why, Ok Hwa told her that the disabled son lost his appetite a few days ago and failed to have meals properly.

That night, Phil Son visited Hyon Jun's home with a lot of tonics and nutritious foods.

His family members were moved by the image of Phil Son inquiring about his condition as soon as she entered his house and trying hard to help him regain his appetite.

Several years have passed since she made acquaintance with the honoured disabled soldier and she continues to show every sincerity for him.

When she obtained early fruits, she gave them to his mother on their way home after a day's work, so that her son could taste them. She also secured new clothes for him. Last year, she arranged a wedding table for Hyon Jun with the feeling of his real sister.

Phil Son would visit Hyon Jun's house on his birthday every year and provided him with a complete set of new clothes and school things when he enrolled at Songyo College of Technology.

“I have been able to achieve success in my work, as there are such kind people who have treated me like their family member and the benevolent socialist system that identifies such persons like me as honoured disabled soldiers. I will work harder, always cherishing gratitude toward them,” said Hyon Jun.

## Story about admirable deeds



Ri Kwang Bok and his wife Rim Chol Sun take parental care of Yun Il Sim. KIM YONG CHAN / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

By Pang Un Ju PT

One day in last May, residents of neighbourhood unit No. 135 in an apartment house in Phyongchon-dong No. 1, Phyongchon District, Pyongyang, livened up from early morning, busy with preparations for a wedding.

Some of them wondered whether the young householder had a daughter ripe for marriage and others, who came to know that the family of apartment 4 on the 15th floor had adopted a girl and prepared for her wedding, admired them, saying nice people were living in their apartment house.

The following is the story about the wedding ceremony at their house, which became the focus of public interest of the whole apartment house.

### ‘Let's live together’

It was nearly ten years ago that Ri Kwang Bok, a worker at the Pyongyang Thermal Power Station, and Rim Chol Sun, a worker of the Phyongchon Lift Management Station, brought Yun Il Sim, a girl who lost her parents, to their house.

One day, when he entered the locker room after work, Ri saw a thirteen- or fourteen-year-old girl, sitting in a corner of the room lonely.

She was Il Sim who lost her mother during her primary school years and then her father, a worker at the heat production workshop, not long ago.

Kwang Bok sat down to supper with his family members, but could not hold the spoon as the piteous look of Il Sim was always on his mind. Finally, he put down the spoon, lit a cigarette and went out to the balcony.

Noticing the worried look of her husband, his wife followed him. Ri asked her, “There is a girl without parents and can't we bring her to our house?”

Her husband's words were too unexpected for her to make a decision at the moment. Because they had a son who was not yet one year old and were living with her husband's mother.

“I was deeply touched by the remarks of my husband that the country builds palatial homes for parentless children and cares a lot for them, and it is a civic duty to

take care of even a child,” recalled Rim Chol Sun.

A few days later, Kwang Bok brought her home with the support of his mother and wife.

“Il Sim, let us live together from now on,” they said.

The looks of the devoted couple, who looked after her with sincerity like her parents, were engraved in her memory as those of her real father and mother.

### Song they sang at wedding ceremony

After finishing middle school, Il Sim began to work at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill and soon became a labour innovator at the workshop.

One day, she said shyly to Chol Sun that she met a boyfriend.

Chol Sun had a big smile on her face in a moment and asked her daughter who he was, where he lived and what he was.

Il Sim answered hesitantly that he was a discharged soldier, but had no parents.

That day Kwang Bok and Chol Sun discussed her marriage till late at night.

And Chol Sun's workteam members came to know it and offered help to the couple one after another.

They helped them prepare a fine engagement party as if it were a matter of their own families. And on the wedding day, officials of the Phyongchon Lift Management Station also came to help them prepare a wedding party, providing them with bedclothes and household goods.

Their neighbours including the head of neighbourhood unit rendered assistance in all sincerity to the preparations for the wedding ceremony.

The bride and the bridegroom sat quietly at the wedding party prepared with sincerity of many people, tears welling up in their eyes.

That day they sang with a sob *We Are the Happiest in the World*, the song loved by all the Korean people.

Their song was not only an expression of their gratitude to the kind-hearted people who took care of them and prepared a wedding ceremony for them with utmost sincerity, but also a hymn to the socialist country, where all people form a large harmonious family.

# Pioneer, leader of cause of global independence

By Choe Song Jun PT

President Kim Il Sung was an outstanding veteran statesman who performed undying exploits for victory of the cause of independence against imperialism and global peace and security under the uplifted banner of independence and international justice during the whole period of his life.

He defended global peace and security by frustrating the imperialists' moves for aggression and put forward the idea of making the whole world independent.

The President, who had clarified the truth that the armed enemy should be confronted only with arms when he embarked on the road of the revolution, defeated the US and Japanese imperialist aggressors to firmly defend the dignity of the country and nation and global peace. And he put forward the ideas of uniting all the people on the earth aspiring after peace and progress into a united front and achieving peace by struggle, not by begging, and fighting against the imperialists to the end without any concession and other ideas and theories. He also exposed the reactionary nature of the "peace strategy" clamoured

by the imperialists and led the struggle to strengthen the unity of the world's anti-imperialist independent forces.

In answers to questions raised by the Pakistani journalists on October 26 1982, he said that the global independence would be achieved when all countries and nations of the world achieve national independence free from all manner of domination and subordination and strictly adhere to independence. In several of his speeches and works, including the talk he had with the chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League on April 9 1982 and the speech he made at the banquet to welcome the delegates to the World Conference of Journalists on July 3 1983, he also said that all countries and nations should work hard to achieve global independence by firmly sticking to independence.

Therefore, the Vienna Group for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in Austria in its bulletin issued under the title "Kim Il Sung, immortal contribution to cause of global independence" highly praised President Kim Il Sung, saying that "he is the founder of not only socialist Korea but also

independent humankind who clarified the idea on global independence for the first time in history.

The President also clarified the issues of strengthening the Non-Aligned Movement, boosting the south-south cooperation and establishing healthy international relations.

At the time when the NAM suffered trials from the beginning due to the undisguised military threats and blackmail and military intervention by the imperialists, the President authored many works, including *The Non-Aligned Movement Is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of Our Times* and *For the Development of the Non-Aligned Movement*, to make sure that the movement adhered to its noble ideal and principle and continued to strengthen its power.

On his visit to Algeria in May 1975, President Kim Il Sung noted that non-aligned countries should maintain the principle of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-reliance in national defence and unite politically and cooperate in economic and technical fields to develop the NAM independently at the talks

and conversations with leaders of the country. And he invited leaders of many countries to the DPRK and pointed out the issues which should be regarded as guidelines in holding fast to the ideal and principle and safeguarding the purity of the movement.

With noble internationalist obligation the President rendered material and moral support and unsparing assistance to the countries fighting for socialism and communism.

He saw that positive assistance and support were provided to African and other developing countries when they were fighting hard for national liberation from the imperialists' colonial rule and starting to build their new societies.

Thanks to his leadership, the socialist and anti-imperialist independent forces dealt a heavy blow to the imperialists with their united efforts in the last century.

President Kim Il Sung lives on in the hearts of the world progressive mankind for the immortal exploits he had performed in accomplishing the cause of independence for humankind with the great idea and outstanding leadership.

## Venezuela aspires after independent development

By Pak Song Min PT

July 5 this year is the 213th anniversary of the independence of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Located in the northern part of South America, Venezuela is one of the world's leading oil producers and exporters.

It abounds in underground resources like oil, natural gas and diamond and, therefore, it had long been a target of aggression and plunder by the imperialists.

The Venezuelans gained independence in July 1811 through the struggle to win back the sovereignty of their country and liberated all parts of it ten years later by driving out aggressor troops. In 1830, they proclaimed the founding of the Republic of Venezuela.

In December 1999, they adopted a new constitution and renamed their country Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Since then, the Venezuelan people have been able to wage a vigorous struggle to defend their national independence and sovereignty and achieve the political stability of their country.

The imperialists have extended the range of sanctions against Venezuela advancing along the road of independence against imperialism to the field of national defence and security beyond such economic fields as oil, finance and trade.

But it staunchly defends its sovereignty and strives to achieve socio-economic development, taking resolute countermeasures against their policy of hostility.

The Venezuelan vice-president appealed for achieving economic independence to cope with the sanctions moves of the US in his speech made last April on the occasion of the 214th anniversary of the start of the struggle for national independence. Saying that the US' unilateral and oppressive moves rather strengthen the Venezuelans' will to unite and establish a new multilateral economic system, he affirmed that they would fight against its vulgar and immoral blockades by achieving economic independence.

Venezuela has developed the economy in a many-sided way, departing from the past mode of relying on crude oil alone, and taken positive measures for social progress and development. While increasing state investment in agricultural development, it is working to develop tourism.

As the Venezuelan president mentioned in late December last year, the country has set it as a task facing this year to further improve the living standards of people by consolidating national sovereignty and economic independence.

The country has also put big efforts into bolstering up cooperation with the regional countries, while consistently holding fast to the principle of peace and independence.

Efforts of the Venezuelan government and people aspiring after independent development have produced good results.

## Territory widens



Hong Tae Nam

Deputy director of the Tideland Reclamation Bureau

Tideland reclamation has been undertaken on a large scale in the west sea of our country.

The reclamation of tideland is an undertaking for the everlasting prosperity of our country and, in particular, an important one for increased grain production.

That's why the Workers' Party of Korea has put great efforts into the undertaking, regarding it as a nationwide affair.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un set forth the important tasks of pressing

ahead with tideland reclamation at the seventh and ninth plenary meetings of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Tenth Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

The large-scale operation to completely reclaim hundreds of thousands of hectares of tideland in the near future has entered a full-scale stage.

Tideland reclaimers are now waging a resolute struggle at the tideland reclamation sites along the west coast.

The cofferdam construction project for the Yangchon tideland was completed in a month followed by the successful completion of the similar project for the Sokhwa tideland in the west coastal area in early May and the General Tideland Reclamation Enterprise of North Phyongan Province is pushing ahead with cofferdam construction for section A of the Aedo tideland.

The General Tideland Reclamation Enterprise of South Hwanghae Province is pushing the reclamation of Kakhoedo and Jungsando tidelands and the cofferdam construction project for section D of the Taesuapdo tideland.

And successes have also been achieved at the Naejangdo, Pyongwon, Oejanggot, Woldo

and other tideland reclamation sites across the country.

It is not long before the arrival of the day when the west coastline of the country, which had been marked complicatedly with islets, bays and peninsulas on map, will become straight. The undertaking, which has long continued, will be done in several years to tame the rough sea on the west coast which has been dormant for thousands of years. This will make it possible to turn the vast expanse of tidelands into fertile fields, golden fields, sharply increasing the grain production of the country while expanding its territory and open up a bright prospect for offshore culture.

As the territory of the country expands, a new map of Korea is being drawn day after day.

### BYWORD

For our capital city of Pyongyang!

This is the patriotic call the respected General Secretary Kim Jong Un made to the builders of the capital in his speech delivered at the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of a new street in the Sopho area of Pyongyang in February 2023.

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The young builders were deeply moved by his speech calling on them to fully demonstrate in the capital city the indomitable spirit peculiar to the brave Korean youth.

They created a new construction legend day after day with one intention to transform Pyongyang into an ideal city where the people's well-being and socialist civilization come

into bloom and a beautiful city epitomizing the prestige and rapidly developing image of a powerful nation.

As a result, splendid Jonwi Street was built in Pyongyang in a short period.

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# Nocturnal view of Pyongyang



Songhwa, Rimhung, Jonwi, Ryomyong and Hwasong streets at night. RODONG SINMUN

## DPRK players win gold medals at international sports games

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DPRK players have achieved successes at the Eighth Children of Asia International Sports Games being held in Yakutsk of Russia. They took first place in the women's 46 kg, 50 kg and 66 kg category events on June 29.  
DPRK wrestlers Ji Hye Song, Ri Jong Ok and Tong

Paek Hwa bagged gold medals respectively at the Eighth Children of Asia International Sports Games being held in Yakutsk of Russia. They took first place in the women's 46 kg, 50 kg and 66 kg category events on June 29.

Kim Kwang Ryong and Kim Yu Jong took first places by defeating all their opponents in the 52kg category bout of men's freestyle wrestling and the 44kg category event of women's judo respectively on June 30.

## Players win 29 medals in First CISM Pre-University Education Schools Tournament-2024

KCNA  
DPRK players returned home after taking part in the 1st CISM Pre-University Education Schools Tournament-2024. The tournament, held in

Tula of Russia from June 24 to 29, brought together more than 270 men and women players from nine countries including the DPRK, Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus. The DPRK players bagged 29 medals in total, including

eleven golds, ten silvers and eight bronzes in volleyball (men and women), boxing, swimming and shooting. They were greeted by officials concerned and their families at Pyongyang International Airport on July 1.

## Natural monument— Chongbaek juniper

By Song Jong Ho PT

The Chongbaek juniper in Chongbaek-ri of Kumya County, South Hamgyong Province, was planted in around 1550. It is 10 metres tall and 5.4

metres round at the root collar. The crown is 18 metres wide from east to west and 21 metres wide from north to south. Three branches grow out from the main trunk at the height of 0.5 metre.

One of the tallest and oldest trees in the east coast of Korea, it was registered as a natural monument for its significance in studying the sizes and ages of junipers. It also adds beauty to the scenery of the village.

Chongbaek juniper stands in Chongbaek-ri of Kumya County, South Hamgyong Province.

