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## Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un inspects training base of special operation units of KPA in western area

### He stresses again that KPA special operation forces are now pivotal, core force in DPRK's war deterrent and capability for fighting a war



KCNA

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, inspected the training base of the special operation units of the Korean People's Army in the western area on October 2 to learn about the drills of combatants.

He was accompanied by Ri Yong Gil, chief of the KPA General Staff, Kim Yong Bok, deputy chief of the KPA General Staff, and Ri Chang Ho, deputy chief of the General Staff and director of the General Reconnaissance Bureau of the KPA.

He was greeted by commanding officers of the special operation units at the training base.

At the training base, combatants of several special operation brigades are undergoing intensive training according to the combat and political training programme.

That day there took place various drills of the units at the base.

The drills were aimed at judging the combat readiness of the combatants and perfectly preparing them spiritually,

physically, tactically and technically so that they can reliably and successfully carry out their special operation tasks under any combat situation.

The core leading units, which have developed as the pivotal force of the armed forces of the DPRK absolutely and firmly defending the sovereignty of the

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country and the happiness of its people, fully demonstrated through the drills their might and mettle as elite combat units both in name and in reality, displaying the soaring spirit and firm will to attain their combat goals by occupying the enemy's headquarters at a stroke once a mission is given in case of contingency.

Watching with satisfaction the combatants perfectly versed in different combat situations, Kim Jong Un highly praised all the combatants for having firmly prepared themselves politically, ideologically, militarily, technically and physically, bearing in mind the honourable mission of defending the country and its people.

Watching the drills pulsating with the fighting spirit and heroic stamina of the combatants to win only victory in combat and annihilate the enemy without fail, he said that the country really gets stronger as there are such brave and proud soldiers, who have grown up to be a-match-for-a-hundred and all-powerful fighters capable of fighting any type of war anytime with confidence, and spoke highly of their patriotic enthusiasm and militant bravery.

He stressed once again that the special operation forces of the KPA are now the pivotal and core force in the Republic's war deterrent and capability for fighting a war. Underlining the need to make a stride forward more clearly in the development of the armed forces of the DPRK by steadily expanding and strengthening the

special operation forces into the strongest combat forces, he set forth new policies related to the orientation of the building of the special operation forces.

He said: As I mentioned before, it is necessary to firmly hold fast to the policy of making a radical improvement in training, ideology and equipment and apply it in the building of the special operation forces and thus prepare them more perfectly so that they can take their place as the main force of war and play a decisive role in winning victory in the war. These units should steadily study and apply a new methodology of Korean style in training, make the combatants master it and thus create an absolute standard incomparable with that of any army.

That day he told the commanding officers about a ceremony held by the enemy in Seoul on October 1, called the "ROK army day."

He said: The puppet Yoon Suk Yeol, obsessed with anti-DPRK intent, read a commemorative address running through with his will for counteraction out of his delusion of persecution by our Republic. This is a reflection of the security uneasiness and restless psychology of the puppet forces. Through careless words, he made a bluff of a "resolute and overwhelming response by the ROK-US alliance" and the "end of regime," clamouring about the character of the ROK-US alliance based on nukes, and fully betrayed the bellicose temerity. This means that they themselves acknowledged

that they are the forces destroying regional security and peace. The world would not but laugh at such poor rhetoric and showy action.

The puppet Yoon bragged about overwhelming counteraction of their military muscle at the doorstep of a state possessing nuclear weapons, and it was a great irony that caused misgivings about whether he is an abnormal man.

The enemy's threatening rhetoric, actions, tricks and attempts have failed to check the growth of our powerful military strength and will never deprive us of our nuclear weapons. We have secured an irreversibly absolute strength as a nuclear power and the system and functions for using it by overcoming the challenges for a long time.

"If" the enemy, seized with extreme foolishness and recklessness, make a step forward and attempt to use their armed forces to encroach upon the sovereignty of our Republic, full of excessive "confidence" in the ROK-US alliance, in disregard of our repeated warnings, the DPRK will use without hesitation all the striking forces in its possession, including nuclear weapons.

To pray for a good luck of survival in a military conflict with the nuclear weapons state would be a foolish thing that should not be done. If such situation is created, the permanent existence of Seoul and the Republic of Korea would be impossible.

This is not a rhetorical threat, but a realistic prediction of the physical destructive power, which the world

people cannot but admit.

We should continue to cultivate our strength and bear in mind again that the strength in our possession is the only guarantee for keeping the enemy under control and defending ourselves. The KPA should firmly defend the Party, revolution, country and people by dint of its powerful military muscle, remaining more loyal to its sacred mission.

The hard-line and thoroughgoing stand and policies against the enemy, clarified by Kim Jong Un, redoubled the great confidence, courage and pluck of the commanding officers and all other service personnel.

Kim Jong Un had a photo session with the officers and men, who participated in the drills, highly praising their ideological and mental world and their will to defend the country.

All the combatants broke into cheers of hurrah as a reflection of their pledge of loyalty to the great brilliant commander, who came to their training base, gave them meticulous guidance and bestowed loving care and trust on them repeatedly, and made a firm determination to firmly prepare themselves as brave combatants capable of carrying out any combat mission most thoroughly and perfectly at any time by continuing to strive for bolstering up the limitless capabilities for fighting war and perfecting combat preparations as desired by him, mindful of the consciousness that they are the point men in defending the national sovereignty and interests.





# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets players and coaches who won 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

Proud victory won by girl footballers serves as an encouraging event and patriotic deed that added optimism and joy to whole country, he says



KCNA

The DPRK's laudable girl football players, who were welcomed by their motherland as victorious heroes after demonstrating the dignity and mettle of their great state before the world by winning gold medals, greeted a moment of joy and happiness to be cherished as an honour throughout their life.

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, met the players and coaches who won the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup at the headquarters building of the WPK Central Committee on September 30.

Present there were Kim Il Guk, minister of Physical Culture and Sports, and Sin Yong Chol, general secretary of the DPRK Football Association.

Entering the yard of the Party Central Committee with the proud winners' trophy and gold medals, the players and coaches were filled with boundless reverence and gratitude for the benevolent father, who gave them matchless strength and courage to make sure that they always run with confidence in sure victory in the fierce matches for glorifying the honour of their motherland, and bestowed warm blessings and great favours, giving credit to them for all the successes.

When the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared, the players and coaches broke into cheers of "Hurrah!" in tears of great emotion and rushed to him, whom they wanted to see so much.

The fatherly Marshal gladly received the proud daughters of the country, and congratulated them on creating another legendary tale about the DPRK's women football by beating their strong rivals of

Austria, Brazil, the US, Japan and other countries, scoring 25 amazing goals in seven matches from the group league matches to the finals of the world cup.

In particular, he highly praised Choe Il Son who won the Golden Ball award for the most valuable player and Golden Boot award for the top scorer in the championships, and senior coach Ri Song Ho who led the team to victory after victory.

He said that the proud victory won by our girl footballers, bearing in mind the expectations of the country and the people, serves as an encouraging event and patriotic deed that added optimism and joy to the whole country.

Sports is very great meaningful in promoting the progress and advantages of the nation, he said, adding that every precious success made by the DPRK's sportspersons in international

games is further uniting the people and dynamically arousing them to the vigorous struggle with characteristic appeal and influence.

He warmly wished that the players, who displayed the bright prospect of the DPRK's women football, would firmly hold the Asian and world championship titles and further consolidate their position.

In congratulation of them, he had a picture taken with them, who had the glory and fortune of having given a great joy and optimism to all the people across the country.

Unable to repress their deep emotion at the great love and trust shown by the fatherly Marshal, the players and coaches made a firm determination to bring more gold medals and brilliant gold trophies of patriotism to the glorious DPRK, their motherland.





# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un guides campaign for repairing flood damage in North Phyongan Province

## He stresses importance and significance of reconstruction of afflicted areas again, clarifies guidelines for it, giving pep talks to builders

KCNA

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, gave field guidance over the rehabilitation projects in the flood-hit areas in North Phyongan Province on September 29.

He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won and Ri Il Hwan, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, and Kim Yong Bok, deputy chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army.

He was greeted by commanding officers of the military units involved in the rehabilitation projects in the relevant areas on the spot.

Looking at an artist's impression of the residential quarters to be newly built, he learned in detail about the progress made in the construction.

He highly appreciated the efforts of all the builders who are achieving fresh innovative successes day by day, bearing in mind the patriotic appeal to make redoubled efforts for the prosperity of the great state.

He repeatedly stressed that it is the most urgent task facing the Party and the government at present to alleviate the pain

of the flood victims as early as possible and restore the production and living order in the flood-hit areas to the normal level. And he said that all the builders should complete the housing construction on the highest level in the shortest time by directing redoubled efforts and sincerity to provide the people in the flood-hit areas with houses for happy living.

He repeatedly requested that primary efforts be always directed to thoroughly ensuring the quality of structures as the rehabilitation of the flood-hit areas is not merely a matter of removing the aftermath of natural disaster but an important process

of implementing the Party's far-reaching programme for regional development.

Every structure representing the era of changes reflects our ideology, policy and aesthetic view and therefore construction is a visual expression of politics, he said. He stressed the need for all the builders to fulfil the requirements of designs and construction methods and wage a fierce struggle in time against a slightest practice of neglecting quality control without conniving at it, by bearing in mind that ensuring quality precisely means the correct implementation of the Party's policies and an important political

stressed the need for officials to always pay deep attention to ensuring their living conditions and said that the Party would take an important measure for this.

Learning about an embankment project in the island areas, he indicated the ways for building permanent embankments.

Noting that the ongoing campaign for repairing flood damage is another political process that occupies an important place in raising to a higher level the stage of development of rural civilization set forth in the Party's programme for the

issue of keeping the people's trust in the Party.

He went round a construction site of dwelling houses together with the cadres accompanying him.

Watching builders at work, he expressed thanks to the spiritual world and devotion of them who are boundlessly loyal to the country and its people.

Describing the soldier-builders and members of the youth shock brigade who volunteered for the flood-hit areas as the vanguard fighters who have taken the lead in the honourable struggle for the great people whom the Party upholds as Heaven, he



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rural revolution, he called for powerfully conducting political information and motivation work for instilling into the minds of all the builders as an element of faith the self-respect and honour of the state and the consciousness of performers who directly carry on the sacred struggle for the well-being of regional people.

He clarified important guidelines related to the rehabilitation, including the issue of preferentially supplying

materials and equipment needed for the projects in time by meticulously organizing transport, the issue of speeding up framework building to the maximum and raising the quality level by directing more time to the final process of construction and the issue of improving the surrounding environment and carrying out afforestation properly in ornamental and practical aspects, given that civilized and modern residential quarters would be built.

He expressed expectation and belief

that the soldier-builders and members of the youth shock brigade would perform brilliant feats in the theatre of honourable struggle for providing the people in the flood-hit areas with the base of a stable and cultured life at an early date with the consciousness and firm confidence that they are the creators of the new era and pioneers who shoulder the gigantic cause of comprehensive national development.

All the builders, looking up to the outstanding teacher and great father

who came to the rehabilitation sites to make sure that miracles are performed and to give them inexhaustible strength and courage, made a firm pledge to fully demonstrate the advantages of Korean-style socialism centred on the masses of the people by carrying out his on-site instructions unconditionally and thoroughly without an inch of deflection and turning the land of the country, which has overcome the natural calamity, into a socialist paradise where the people's happiness is in full bloom.

# First National Conference of Officials of Personnel Administration Sector held

## Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sends important letter to participants in conference

KCNA

The First National Conference of Officials in the Personnel Administration Sector took place in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK.

The conference was aimed at taking practical steps to turn the personnel administration into a scientific and efficient one accelerating the advance and development of the

DPRK in line with the requirements of the times when a new heyday of strengthening the entire Party is being ushered in, while clearly proving the validity and vitality of the five-point Party-building line in the new era.

Based on analyzing and reviewing in depth the successes and experience achieved and the deviations and aftereffects revealed in the personnel administration sector at present and the causes of them, the conference sincerely discussed practical issues for bringing about a fresh improvement in implementing the Party's policy on bringing about a new turn in the personnel administration sector.

Present there were secretaries of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials of the relevant departments of the WPK Central Committee, senior officials and officials in charge of the personnel administration of provincial, city and county Party committees, the Party committees performing similar functions, ministries, national agencies and armed forces organs, and officials in charge of personnel administration of industrial establishments.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played after the conference was declared open.

The letter sent by Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, to the participants in the First National Conference of Officials in the Personnel Administration Sector was conveyed.

Receiving with great emotion



participants.

The lecturer explained in a profound way the essence of the Party's idea of prioritizing cadres and the new guidelines of personnel administration indicated by the General Secretary.

Then, the workshop dealt with the issue of deeply grasping the undying feats performed by the General Secretary in the personnel administration

the great immortal programme clearly indicating the outstanding ideas and theories and ways for reliably guaranteeing the overall development of the Party building, state building and socialist construction by making a fundamental innovation in the personnel administration of the new era, all the participants broke into loud applause, reflecting their firm pledge to fulfil their responsibility and duty entrusted by the times, the revolution, the Party and the people in the struggle for qualitatively strengthening the ranks of cadres with a new mind of standing in the starting point for bringing about a new turn in the personnel administration sector.

A report was made at the conference. The reporter said that the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un put forward the personnel administration as an important issue decisive of the destiny and future of the Party and state, clearly indicated the principled issues arising in building up the ranks of cadres in a qualitative way and energetically led the work to break the outdated pattern latent in the personnel administration and bring about a fresh turn as required by the times.

It is a precious fruition of the rare wisdom and constant efforts of the respected General Secretary that a new system of judging cadres, an objective and strict examination and ratification system of cadres and a system for training reserve cadres have been established in the struggle to innovate the system and method

of the personnel administration in conformity with the five-point Party-building line in the new era and a foundation has been laid for ensuring objectivity, impartiality and accuracy in the whole course of the personnel administration, he stressed.

The report referred to the achievements made by officials in the personnel administration sector who are devoting themselves to strengthening the ranks of cadres in a qualitative way with a high sense of responsibility, firm principle and pure conscience, true to the noble intention of the General Secretary, in the course of the struggle to implement the Party's policy on bringing about a new turn in the personnel administration sector.

Many officials who were promoted to the important posts of the Party and the government and the responsible posts of major sectors and units of socialist construction under the great trust of the Party Central Committee are playing a leading and core role in the struggle to powerfully demonstrate the dignity and prestige of our state with tireless enthusiasm and courageous capabilities, the reporter said, adding that this is a clear proof of the validity and vitality of our Party's policy on bringing about a new turn in the personnel administration sector.

The report analyzed and reviewed a series of shortcomings and causes of failure to fulfil their responsibility and duty due to the old-fashioned viewpoint and work attitude and style of officials in the personnel administration sector, and presented the measures to overcome them.

Then followed speeches. The speeches referred to the successes and experience gained in the course of conducting the personnel administration strictly on the Party and class principles to ensure the purity and quality of the ranks of cadres, building up the ranks of cadres in a far-sighted way and selecting, distributing and educating cadres and training reserve cadres on the Party principle.

Strictly analyzed were series of deviations revealed due to the lack of firm ideological determination that the success or failure in the revolution of personnel administration depends on the sense of responsibility and role of the officials in charge of the personnel administration sector.

The speakers vowed to firmly consolidate the ranks of cadres with officials fully equipped with the Party spirit, revolutionary spirit and popular spirit, and loyalists capable of assuming important sectors and posts of the Party and state, regarding the Party's policy on bringing about a new turn in the personnel administration sector as their lifeline, and thus reliably guarantee the implementation of the Party's grand programme for comprehensive development of the state.

A letter of pledge to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was adopted with enthusiastic applause of the participants.

Then a workshop was held for the participants in the conference. First, a lecture was given at the workshop to explain the main contents of the important letter sent by the General Secretary to the

participants in the personnel administration sector and the principled issues to be observed in the personnel administration.

Through the workshop, the participants deeply studied the Party's new policies on bringing about a radical turn in the personnel administration sector and exchanged and shared various views of a series of issues arising in the personnel administration, thus actively cultivating the correct methodology and practical ability of the personnel administration.

Bearing deep again in mind the important mission that they have assumed personnel administration decisive of the destiny of the Party and the revolution, the participants renewed their determination and readiness to realize the purity of the ranks of cadres on a high level as intended by the Party Central Committee and thus steadily write a new page in bringing about a radical turn in the personnel administration sector in the era of great change.

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# Premier Kim inspects agricultural sector and reconstruction of flood-hit areas of North Phyongan Province

KCNA

Premier Kim Tok Hun, who is also member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, inspected the agricultural sector and the rehabilitation of flood-hit areas in North Phyongan Province.

Learning about the farming in Pakchon and Kwaksan counties, he called upon the agricultural officials to provide practical guidance over farming in order to successfully conclude this year's farming, being fully aware of the importance of their duty in attaining the grain production goal set by the Party.

He stressed the need for farms to focus on raising the per-hectare yield to the maximum, correctly measure the ripening rate of rice ears in each area and field, and concentrate efforts and means on qualitatively finishing the rice harvesting in the right time.

He said they should apply scientific farming methods to do early-ripening crops farming well next year on the basis of the successes and experience gained in the early crop farming this year and carry out the plan for each immediate farming process without



Premier Kim Tok Hun (second from right) visits the Maengjung Farm in Pakchon County on September 28.

fail, including winter wheat and barley sowing.

At the sites for rehabilitating the flood-hit areas of the city of Sinuiju and Uiju County, he encouraged the builders who are devoting themselves to the projects true to the noble intention of the Party Central Committee to provide the people in the flood-hit areas with a stable life as early as possible, and learned in detail about the projects.

He called on the construction units to push forward with the construction projects as scheduled under a detailed

plan and pay primary attention to ensuring quality in construction and strictly fulfilling the requirements of construction methods, given the projects including housing construction proceeding in a three-dimensional way in different areas.

The field consultative meetings took measures after discussing the issues of directing efforts to the study of farming techniques appropriate to weather conditions, properly storing and managing the harvested grains, making good preparations for next year's farming, and others.

# Israel and US are cancers of regional peace and stability, common enemy of Arab people

KCNA

A spokesperson for the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea told KCNA on October 1 as regards the fact that Israel's recent large-scale military attack and terrorist acts against Lebanon caused huge casualties:

Israel is resorting to massacre, terrorism and assassination, talking about the "right to self-defence" and "security". Its brutality and shamelessness are arousing great hatred and resentment of the international community.

It is a hideous war crime and unethical crime that Israel killed many civilians by committing indiscriminate military attack and terrorist acts against Lebanon.

Israel which is now encroaching upon the right to existence of the Arab people in the Middle East including Lebanon, not content with the

thrice-cursed massacre that stunned the world people in the Gaza Strip of Palestine, and the US manipulating it are, indeed, the cancer-like entities of regional peace and stability and the common enemy of the Arab people.

The key to ensuring durable peace in the region of the Middle East is to guarantee the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people for establishing an independent state and put an end to Israel's invasion and hostile acts against the Arab countries as soon as possible.

We strongly denounce Israel which is expanding its large-scale massacre of innocent civilians to the whole Middle East and the US which guards the former for the organized A-class terrorist acts, and express invariable support for and solidarity with the Arab people in their struggle to defend sovereignty, right to existence and territorial integrity.

# Young footballers get hero's welcome on return from world cup



A reception is given at the Okryu Restaurant on October 2 to welcome the DPRK women's football team.

KCNA

DPRK women footballers won the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup held in Colombia, overpowering all strong opponents. They lifted the trophy for the third time as it did in 2006 and 2016, emerging as the world's strongest team.

They returned home on September 28.

Vice-Premier of the DPRK Kim Myong Hun, Minister of Physical Culture and Sports Kim Il Guk, Minister of External Economic Relations Yun Jong Ho who is chairman of the

DPRK Football Association, officials concerned, and the families of players were standing at the apron of the airport terminal to greet them.

When the plane carrying Korean women footballers entered the apron, crowds broke into cheers of "Welcome" and "Congratulations".

Sportspersons and working people presented bouquets to the players and coaches who got off the plane with gold medals and congratulated them, putting garlands around their necks.

Parents embraced their daughters with great pride

and joy.

Women footballers left Pyongyang International Airport on an open vehicle decorated with flowers.

The streets of Pyongyang were filled with the fervent atmosphere of welcoming the young footballers who excited the women's football world again.

They extended thanks to the cheering citizens, recalling the time when they played games, warmly encouraged by all the people across the country.

The DPRK Cabinet hosted a reception at the Okryu Restaurant in Pyongyang on

October 2 to welcome the DPRK women's football team.

Premier Kim Tok Hun made congratulatory remarks.

He expressed belief that the players who displayed the bright prospects of the DPRK's women's football would win victory after victory in international games, firmly holding the Asian and world championship titles in the future, too.

Player Choe Il Son in her reply speech pledged to make greater successes in international games by training harder without resting on her laurels.



# Farmers move into new houses in various farms

KCNA

Agricultural workers moved into new houses at the Sokryon Farm in Rinsan County of North Hwanghae Province and the Hyongsan Vegetable Farm in Hyongjesan District, Pyongyang.

Present at the ceremonies for moving into those houses were local Party and government officials, builders and agricultural workers in the localities.

Congratulatory speeches were made and licences for the use of houses conveyed.

The heartfelt voices of the farmers paying respects to the motherly Workers' Party of Korea were heard from every house.

When the moving into new houses began amid a cheerful dance party, officials visited the new houses of agricultural workers to congratulate them.



Farmers hold a pleasant dance party before moving into new houses at the Hyongsan Vegetable Farm in Hyongjesan District, Pyongyang. RODONG SINMUN



# General Secretary Kim Jong Un's ideas and theories on developing WPK

By Ri Sung Ik *PT*

At the beginning of the new century of the Juche era, Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, put forward comprehensive action programmes for invariably preserving the character of the WPK and strengthening and developing the Party building and activities onto a new high stage as required by the historic turning point in the revolutionary cause of Juche.

In his works published in April 2012, entitled "The Great Kim Il Sung Is the Eternal Leader of Our Party and Our People" and "Let Us Brilliantly Accomplish the Revolutionary Cause of Juche, Holding Kim Jong Il in High Esteem as the Eternal General Secretary of Our Party", he defined the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the only guiding ideology of the WPK and the modelling of the whole society on

Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the supreme programme of the Party and gave perfect answers to the theoretical and practical problems arising in developing the WPK into the eternal party of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

At the Party congresses which constituted historic watersheds in socialist construction, he clearly indicated the path for remarkably boosting the leadership ability and fighting efficiency of the Party.

In the concluding speeches made at the historic seventh and eighth congresses of the WPK, he put forward the tasks and ways of strengthening the Party into the powerful General Staff of the revolution and bringing about a radical improvement in the overall work of the Party, including the issues of consolidating the political and ideological unity and cohesion of the whole Party centring on its Central Committee and intensifying the Party's guidance,

policy-oriented guidance, over the revolution and construction.

The original ideas and theories running through the concluding speech he made at the First Conference of Chairpersons of the Primary Committees of the WPK held in December 2016 and the historic speech he delivered at the Fifth Conference of Cell Chairpersons of the WPK in December 2017 served as guidelines to be constantly followed in the struggle for strengthening the basic organizations of the Party.

The important concluding speech "On the Major Tasks for Strengthening Party Cells at Present" he made at the Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK, which clarified the tasks and ways for making all Party cells healthy and viable cells closely knitted in the bonds of kinship, served as the guidelines for consolidating the cornerstone of the strengthening and unity of the whole Party and

boosting the fighting efficiency of Party cells in every way as required by the new stage of the developing revolution.

In his works including "Let Us Hasten the Final Victory through a Revolutionary Ideological Offensive" and "Let Us Double the Motive Force for the Revolutionary Advance through Fresh Information and Motivation", he clarified the immutable truth that the most powerful weapon for the party which makes a revolution by bearing the responsibility for the destiny of the people is ideology and its only weapon is also ideology.

His works "Officials Should Become Faithful Servants of the People" and "Party Officials Should Work Cherishing the People's Trust and Expectations as Paramount in Their Life", which are permeated with the idea that all officials should thoroughly embody the people-first principle in their work and practice, comprehensively deal with his

revolutionary idea which calls on the Party to make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people.

At the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, he set forth the tasks of fixing the five-point line of Party building in the new era, a crucial landmark in the development of the Party and revolution, and of bringing about a radical improvement in the five major fields of Party building.

The five-point line of Party building in the new era, the content of which is political, organizational, ideological, discipline and style of work building, is a programme for building the Party into a politically mature, organizationally firm, ideologically pure, strict in discipline and sound in the style of work.

Thanks to the energetic ideological and theoretical activities and leadership of the General Secretary, the WPK is creditably performing its mission as the General Staff of the Korean revolution.

## WPK's constant view

Pak Hyang

The more difficult the situation is, the closer we get to the people—this is the constant view of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Our Party has never separated from the people even for a moment since its founding, and has always upheld them as heaven and advanced the revolution.

The democratic reforms carried out in the period of building a new Korea, including the agrarian reform and the nationalization of major industries, realized the centuries-old desire of the Korean people for becoming masters of land and factories, for learning and for educating their children to their heart's content.

When the US imperialists, obsessed with the ambition for world domination, forced a horrible war on the fledgling DPRK in the 1950s, the WPK took responsible care of the people's living by enforcing such policies as free medical care.

The WPK continued to increase the people-oriented policies and measures during the postwar reconstruction when there was not a single brick remaining undamaged and even during the Arduous March and forced march in the 1990s beyond the 1970s and 1980s.

The new century of the Juche era has been the continuation of days when the people's lives, safety and well-being have been defended in the face of manifold difficulties and ordeals.

Even in 2015 when unexpected natural disasters struck the people, the WPK set it as a matter of priority to remove the misfortune

of the people, laying aside the joy of the completion of a new street and the joy of the 70th anniversary of the Party founding, and directed all efforts to the rehabilitation campaign.

A division of Party members of the capital city was formed to repair the flood damage, and the people in the disaster-stricken area stayed in a county Party building while the county Party officials worked in tents.

COVID-19 caused an unprecedented national crisis ever since the founding of the DPRK.

The state epidemic prevention system was switched into the top emergency anti-epidemic system and General Secretary Kim Jong Un led the anti-epidemic campaign to protect the life and security of the people.

In those days he visited the pharmacies in Pyongyang where the malignant disease was spreading after finishing a consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee to acquaint himself with the supply of medicines. He took all measures while making tireless efforts for the anti-epidemic work.

When an unprecedented flood damage occurred in the northwestern part of the country recently, he personally guided the rescue operation of the isolated people in the flood-prone areas and took important measures for the restoration of the flood-hit areas in the face of danger.

It is the sacred and immutable mode of existence of the WPK to uphold the people as heaven and firmly defend them. Therefore, the Party consistently holds the view that the more difficult the situation is, the closer it gets to the people.

## Following Party's founding ideals for decades

**The Workers' Party of Korea always intensifies the work to maintain and fully display the noble ideology and determination it adopted in its early years while pressing on with the training of Party officials embodying the Party's innate revolutionary traits.**

By Ko Kwang Yon *PT*

Inheriting the ideals and spirit of party founding is a fundamental guarantee for firmly carrying forward its lifeline.

Only when a party consistently holds fast to the idea, theory, exploits and experience, method and style of work provided by the founder generation in the whole course of party building, can its lifeline be firmly maintained and its solidity and might be strengthened.

The lifeline of the Workers' Party of Korea is mainly based on the noble ideals and indomitable spirit of the forerunners who blazed the untrodden path of party founding.

The single-hearted unity, the source of invincible power of the WPK, and the action programme for building an ideal society in which the desire of the masses of the people is fulfilled could be provided as they had the spirit of unity with which they had acclaimed President Kim Il Sung as the centre of leadership at the beginning of party founding and the noble ideology aspiring to communist society.

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The Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, the highest institution for the training of Party

cadres, has successfully been built into a powerful strategic fortress reliably guaranteeing the brilliant succession and victory of the noble idea and sacred cause of Party founding. It means that a powerful base has been provided for carrying forward the lifeline of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party down through generations.

Inheriting the ideals and spirit of party founding is a decisive guarantee for strengthening and developing the party.

Eternal prosperity and development of a party can be achieved only when all party officials and members purify their mental world with profound respect and love for the lofty ideals, confidence in sure victory and noble personality traits of the party founder generation and cherish it as the essential character of their life.

The noble ideological and spiritual world and fighting spirit displayed by the pioneer generation of the cause of party building are the cornerstone for the strengthening and development of the party and an example to be followed by the whole party.

The ideals, faith and spirit of them, who had made their way through the bloody battles to bring a new world of the people with strong confidence in the validity and victory of their cause when they had no party and government, clearly teach for what the WPK was born, how arduous and grim a course of struggle they had to follow until today and how

hard the Korean people should fight for the future development of the Party and the revolution.

The genuine inheritance and development of the cause of party building is the process in which the revolutionary cause is carried forward continuously and faithfully by revolutionaries, who are armed with the idea and spirit of party founding, lofty in ideal, unwavering in faith, diligent and passionate, generation after generation.

Today the WPK has adopted the line of Party building in the new era and set forth the slogan "Let us usher in a great heyday of building up the Party in the new era by carrying forward the ideals and spirit of its founding", together with the tasks of bringing about a radical improvement in the major five fields of Party building.

The line of Party building in the new era is, in essence, a revolutionary programme for faithfully carrying forward and fully applying the ideals and spirit of party founding.

Thanks to the courageous practical ability of the Party Central Committee which opens up the path of the cause of Party building with scientific and revolutionary ideas and lines and through an indomitable struggle, the WPK maintains its original features as the Party which remains loyal to the desire of the working masses and the socialist idea and which is the strictest in orthodoxy as a revolutionary party of the working class.



# Top ten IT products in 2024 selected

By Kwon Hyo Song PT

The national exhibition of IT successes-2024 took place at the gymnasium of Kim Il Sung University between September 18 and 25.

On display at the exhibition were over 1 500 pieces of achievements and products in the fields of informatization and information industry and technology, which were presented by more than 480 units in different parts of the country, including ministries and national agencies.

“During the exhibition, achievements and experiences of advanced units were introduced through AI program, programming and computer virus vaccine program contests and a presentation, while exchanges were made among the units to apply advanced technologies,” said Kim Il Gyong, head of the informatization department of the Ministry of IT Industry.

Among the favoured products at the exhibition were an irrigation waterway current meter for smart phone and “Hwallyokso (tonic)” 1.0, a program for diagnosing nitrogen nutrition in crops, presented by the agricultural informatization institute under the Academy of Agricultural Science.

Experts were especially interested in the agricultural sci-tech service program, which offers crop growth prediction, agricultural sci-

tech data, real-time Q&A service and farming material information to promptly and accurately disseminate sci-tech knowledge in the agricultural sector and solve sci-tech problems on the spot in time irrespective of time and place by using the mobile communication network.

According to researcher Ri Su Yong of the institute, the introduction of the products enabled agricultural production units to fully grasp their farming situation and command all farming processes. She added that they would develop and introduce more information systems conducive to agricultural production in the future to promote the development of agricultural science and technology.

A crowd-puller at the exhibition was the venue of a robot contest where robots made by primary school pupils flaunted their “skills”.

Visitors were surprised to see robots performing different kinds of tasks, including a robot finding out targets in an image recognition mode and running in a line-following mode.

The educational technology diffusing robot “Honsin (devotion)” and teacher supporting robot “Tojon (challenge)” presented by Pyongyang Teachers Training College were popular among the university students with an inquiring mind and

enterprising spirit. “Tojon” helps teachers with lectures and individual study guidance for students, supplies answers to students’ questions and assists students to improve their cognitive, application and creative abilities through extracurricular study.



The national exhibition of IT successes-2024 takes place at Kim Il Sung University between September 18 and 25. RYU KWANG HYOK / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

Other eye-catchers included many IT products like the machine monitoring and troubleshooting system “Jinungjindan (intelligent diagnosis)” 2.4 developed by the intellectual development institute under Kim Il Sung University.

Such units as Kim Il Sung University, Kim Chack University of Technology and Chollima Tile Factory were put on the list of the top ten model units in informatization in 2024 and such units as the Pyongyang Kwangmyong IT Company, Puksae Electronics Trading Company and Achim

Computer Joint Venture Company on the list of the top ten IT enterprises in 2024. And the products that are making tangible contributions to informatizing the national economy and improving the people’s living standards were registered as the top ten IT products in 2024.

# Tractive force of the development of national industry

## 18th national festival of machine designs held

By Kim Il Jin PT

The 18th national festival of machine designs took place at the Sci-Tech Complex in Pyongyang between September 24 and 30 under the sponsorship of the General Bureau of the State Industrial Designs.

On display at the festival, which was held on the theme of “Tractive force of the development of national

industry”, were machine and production process designs, machinery and equipment and products which are of great realistic significance in the development of the national industry and economy in the period of the five-year plan.

“A multi-dimensional design competition, design prize contest and the diffusion and exchange of advanced designing technology were conducted in the festival, which brought together more

than 620 pieces of research findings conducive to the development of regional industry and the improvement of the people’s livelihood,” said Kim Chol Jun, senior staffer at the General Bureau of the State Industrial Designs.

Machine designs and their products presented by the controlled machine research institute and the power-driven machine research institute of the State Academy of

Sciences attracted attention of many people. The controlled machine research institute presented the automatic measurement monitoring system for poultry, which put breeding and management on a scientific basis by automatically monitoring the ecological information of domestic fowl in real-time in the whole growth period and helps improve the productivity of poultry and save much labour.

The moulding design information management system developed by the institute realized the digitization of moulding part processing information by developing the technical information management system, which manages in a unified way design information, manufacturing information and others of moulding parts which are used in different manufacturing processes. It serves as the basis for the computer integrated production system in the machine-building sector based on product data management.

The one-person snowplough exhibited by the Power-driven Machine Research Institute won popularity as it is original in conception. The profitable machine is to remove snow on roads and other plain areas. Its structure was optimized and a reasonable manufacturing process established. One machine can do the work of ten persons.

A gas plasma air disinfectant brought out by the Nano Science and Technology Institute of Kim Chack University of Technology drew the attention of visitors. It has made it possible to lower the manufacturing cost, curb the infection by and spread of infectious diseases through air and provide clean internal environment.

The variable sweep vertical axis wind turbine exhibited by Kim Il Sung University was popular among experts. The turbine, which increases further the efficiency of wind turbine by continuously regulating the installing angle of the wind turbine blade according to the revolving direction, is easy to manufacture and can generate electricity even in low wind speed.

Besides, an 80hp snowploughing tractor, a new type of sloping land tractor, coated seed dryer, wheat and barley sowing machine and medical check-up vehicle attracted the attention of visitors as they have great practicality.



Visitors look at exhibits with keen interest at the 18th national festival of machine designs. WON TONG CHOL / THE PYONGYANG TIMES



# Aged people respected as revolutionary seniors

By Kim Rye Yong PT

As time passes, people get old and the elderly hold an increasing proportion of the population day by day.

Therefore, how to look after the aged people who get more dependent on the family, social and state care and benefits has become an important social issue.

In the DPRK it is a legal requirement and moral duty to respect and take warm care of the old people as revolutionary seniors and elders.

The Socialist Constitution and the law on public health of the DPRK adopted already several decades ago stipulate that the state shall take responsible care of the life and health of the aged people. The law on the protection of the aged was instituted to provide a legal guarantee for fully ensuring the rights and interests of the elderly and providing them with better living conditions.

The role of the Central Committee of the Korea Federation for the Care of the Aged has also been enhanced with the passage of time.

Under the great care of the

respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, old people's homes have been built in different parts of the country including Pyongyang and facilities like sanatorium for war veterans and health complex for the elderly.

A social habit of respecting the elderly has been established.

The national conference of war veterans is held in splendor as a major national event every year and government organs pay close attention to the protection of the elderly to ensure commercial, public service and transport institutions give preferential treatment to the elderly.

Institutions and enterprises invite old people who worked at them for a long time to have significant meetings and spend a pleasant time with them on the occasion of national holidays and their founding anniversaries.

With living environment being improved day by day and social benefits increasing for the aged over 90, more and more old people become vigorous and voluntarily do good things for the country and society, and the number of centenarians grows in the country.

# International Day of Older Persons observed

KCNA

The aged people in the DPRK

greeted the International Day of Older Persons with joy. Congratulatory performances

and sports and amusements games took place, while distinctive services were provided at public catering and welfare service facilities in Pyongyang and other parts of the country.

Old persons enjoyed the opera "Eternal Victors" at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Those from flood-hit areas, who are staying in Pyongyang under the loving care of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state, spent a pleasant time on the day.

Public catering establishments served various kinds of foods to the aged people.

The old people in different parts of the country enjoyed the day through diverse cultural and emotional life.



Old people observe the International Day of Older Persons with joy while conducting a variety of cultural and leisure activities.

# Sports contest of aged people and amateurs held

KCNA

The Autumn Sports

Contest of Aged People and Amateurs-2024 took place at Pyongyang Indoor

Stadium from September 27 to 30 on the occasion of the International Day of Older

Persons.

Over 300 aged people and amateurs competed in table-

tennis (aged people) and badminton (aged people and amateurs) events.

Medals and diplomas were awarded to excellent players at the contest.



The Autumn Sports Contest of Aged People and Amateurs-2024 takes place at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium from September 27 to 30 on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons.

# House filled with happiness of war veterans

By Hwang Jong Ryol PT

At the foot of picturesque Mt Ryongak in Pyongyang, the capital city of the DPRK, there is the Pyongyang Municipal Sanatorium for War Veterans, a house for war veterans.

Recently, *The Pyongyang*

*Times* staff reporter visited the sanatorium.

According to the director of the sanatorium, many veterans have recuperated there since its inauguration seven years ago (July 26 2017).

Everywhere—cosy and gorgeous bedrooms and exercise, treatment and

massage rooms—war veterans conduct diverse cultural and leisure activities and receive the treatment for their health.

At resting places which are filled with fresh air and where all kinds of birds chirp, war veterans have a chat and stroll and do exercises full of vigour.

In a room, employees and

war veterans were having a talk while looking at photos.

A war veteran in a naval uniform of the Korean People's Army, aged 89 this year, sang cheerfully amid the encouragement of employees and to the tune of a drum. And then he said that the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attended the national meetings of war veterans and had a photo taken with them, and expressed his gratitude for the love and benevolence shown by Kim Jong Un for war veterans. Other war veterans also attended the National Conference of War Veterans and received a photo album associated with his love. They said with emotion that

the photos taken at the war veterans' sanatorium this year have been added to the photo albums, noting that the number of photos of happiness increases day by day.

The officials and employees of the sanatorium take warm care of the war veterans as their own grandchildren would do.

There is a voluminous collection of writings reflecting the feelings of war veterans at the sanatorium.

A war veteran wrote in the collection:

"During the Fatherland Liberation War, Supreme Commander Kim Il Sung saw to it that the frontline sanatoriums unprecedented in the world history of war were set up. And today

the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un provided us with the only house of love for war veterans in the world."

A war veteran, who had written poems of revenge for annihilating the enemy in the burning trench as a soldier poet and many popular songs after the war, created many works depicting his life at the sanatorium.

The war veterans are regaining their youthful vigour at the sanatorium under the loving care of the country which identifies them, who won a great victory in the war by devoting their prime of youth and lives to the country, as the most precious persons and treasures.



# Truth locals keep in mind again in September

By Hwang Jong Ryol PT

September seething with shocking events and joy passed.

On the occasion of national day of September 9, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made an important speech *Let Us Make Redoubled Efforts for the Prosperity of Our Great State*.

His important speech is a powerful action programme that enables the DPRK to further promote balanced, substantial and simultaneous changes and rejuvenation in all directions of socialist construction by firmly holding fast to the superiority peculiar to the state and making strenuous efforts to find out all possibilities for development and thus serves as a banner guaranteeing its vigorous advance.

The situation never developed smoothly even in September due to the imperialists' vicious moves.

The DPRK's access to powerful military muscle under all manner of threats from hostile forces and the security environment facing it is the right to existence that should not be overlooked even for a moment and conceded even a bit for the prosperity of the country.

With the firm will to turn the DPRK into the most powerful country in the world and a land of all blessings, free from war generation after generation, Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, has made continuous journeys of energetic leadership for the rapid improvement of the state defence capabilities.

He inspected O Jin U Artillery Academy, made a field survey of the construction of a modern naval base, visited a defence industrial enterprise, inspected the training base of the special operation forces of the Korean People's Army to guide the drill of combatants, oversaw the test-fire for

verifying the performance of a new-type 600mm multiple rocket launcher and inspected the Nuclear Weapons Institute and the production base of weapons-grade nuclear materials.

Thanks to his devoted efforts, the country's might grew stronger and an irreversible guarantee for the prosperity of the country was provided.

Great successes were also achieved in the economic field.

The happy news of moving into modern rural dwelling houses by agricultural workers was reported in many rural areas one after another and the construction project of regional-industry factories across the country for this year exceeded the 90 percent level of the overall construction work as part of primary tasks for implementing the Regional Industry 20x10 Policy. The construction of dwelling houses in the capital city and other major projects of the state were

pushed forward without any moment's stagnation.

Workers in the metallurgical industry sector including the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex and the Chollima Steel Complex produced good results in production in September after August and rice harvesting was pushed forward to gather a rich harvest of crops in every socialist field.

The DPRK footballers won the trophy in the 2024 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup, adding to the jubilation of the people in September.

The General Secretary met the women footballers and coaches who demonstrated the dignity and spirit of the DPRK with gold medals at the office building of the Party Central Committee and had a photo taken with them.

All the people are now burning with patriotic enthusiasm to realize the ideal of a prosperous and powerful country.

# Expansion of 'territory, sovereignty exhibition hall' a revelation of wild ambition for overseas reinvasion

By Choe Yong Nam PT

Recently, the Japanese authorities try to expand the exhibition site of the "territorial and sovereignty exhibition hall" in Tokyo. The purpose is to instil in the Japanese people the understanding that the southern Kurils and others are part of their territory.

To this end, they plan to expand the exhibition site introducing the history and natural environment of the southern Kurils by about 300 square metres and present the budget for it next year.

Now, Russia exercises sovereignty over the southern Kurils.

At the talks of victor nations after the Second World War, an agreement was reached on passing the Kuril Islands to the Soviet Union. Later, in 1956, the agreement was fixed as a joint declaration between the two countries in the inter-governmental agreement between the Soviet Union and Japan.

It said that the Soviet Union was ready to hand two islands of the southern Kurils over to Japan on condition that a peace treaty was concluded between the Soviet Union and Japan and a series of issues were resolved, including the abolition of all foreign military bases in Japan.

Later, the Soviet Union declared the duty to return the islands according to the 1956 declaration in response to Japan's revision of the Japan-US security pact.

Dominion over the southern Kurils is now being exercised by Russia, the successor to the Soviet Union.

Russia's sovereignty over the Kuril Islands, which was fixed by international law and legalized by the UN Charter, is entirely legal and beyond doubt.

Japan had already declared at the San Francisco meeting in September 1951 that it would give up its dominion over the Kuril Islands. But now it argues that the southern Kurils it had renounced should be returned, talking about Russia's "illegal occupation" of them.

In the past, too, Japan spread videos depicting the southern Kuril Islands as part of its territory in the G20 summit meeting and even clamoured for securing dominion by war.

Japan's persistent claim to the southern Kurils is aimed at monopolizing economic interests by seizing resources in the region and, furthermore, realizing its ambition for territorial expansion and overseas reinvasion.

Such a misbehaviour of Japan is little short of a reproduction of the reckless moves of the militarists who embarked on overseas aggression, dreaming of world domination.

If Japan does not want to suffer the miserable fate of the past, it should be prudent and control itself.

# Teachers foundation for training talents



Ro Myong Sim

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Education is a fundamental matter related to the future destiny of countries and nations.

As we cannot think of a fruit without roots, behind such famous persons as statesmen, military commanders and musicians are the devoted efforts of educators who make a sacrifice of themselves for their growth. Therefore, enhancing the position and role of teachers, who are in direct charge of educational work, is an important undertaking that decides the rise and fall of countries.

The international conference on education was held in Geneva, Switzerland, in October 1994 and set October 5 as world

teachers' day according to the unanimous demand and agreement of the participants.

On the occasion of the day, many countries organize celebratory and other events to enhance the position and role of educators.

Though different countries have given teachers preferential treatment and improved educational environment, such efforts have not yet reached a due level. In many countries, teachers' status has not improved and a large number of teachers face difficulties in their work. Worse still, teachers are subjected to violence and murder.

Education is the work of bringing up the future of

countries. If we liken a talent to a tree, education can be compared to soil and teachers the manure for training talents.

The DPRK is directing top priority to education.

The Workers' Party of Korea's policy of attaching importance to education intensively includes the idea that science is a locomotive that pulls economic development while education is the mother of science, the idea that education is the basis of state building and an important criterion that decides the national power, and the idea of bringing about a revolution in education in the new century.

Our country positively puts forward teachers, who are directly responsible for education, and they are preferentially treated in society.

A well-organized system for training teachers is in place, backed up by

teachers training colleges and universities of education which were wonderfully built under the concern of the state in all parts of the country including Pyongyang.

The apartment houses and other structures for teachers have also been built splendidly, including those for lecturers of Kim Il Sung University and Mirae Scientists Street.

Many educators, who have devoted all their energies to the education of the younger generations and achieved successes in training talents throughout their life, have been awarded high state commendations and honorary titles.

Our educators devote themselves to training talents with pride in their job.

Fresh innovations are being made in education, thanks to the painstaking efforts and greater enthusiasm of teachers in direct charge of educational work.

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stage in the Hwasong area, which started in February this year, is already nearing the final stage.

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# Was it 'boast of strength' by group of stray dogs or funeral procession of colonial mercenary army?

## Impression on event marking "ROK army day"

Kim Yo Jong, deputy department director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, released the following press statement on Thursday:

It is said the sound of a hollow drum is louder.

Empty vessels make the greatest sound. An event marking the "ROK army day" held in Seoul on October 1 proved it.

This time the ROK invited lots of cohorts and staged a series of such farces as ceremony and street march to commemorate the day.

It displayed the "three-axis system" and more than 80 kinds of military hardware, including manned or unmanned weapon systems, clamouring with all rhetoric about the feature of a "strong army" and "demonstration of deterrent against the north".

To say a word about such event, it was no more than a foolish farce with neither trace nor echo as if a pack of stray dogs passed across a stream.

However, as the event was so loudly advertised by the ROK, I am going to comment on it with a few sentences.

Really distinctive was that a US B-1B strategic bomber appeared as the main player of the event and reviewed the ROK army.

Amid the US strategic bomber flying over Seoul, the commander-in-chief of the ROK forces and his stooges and the three services of the puppet armed forces courteously lined up and paid regards to it. The scene was so pitiful to see alone.

It may be unique in the world military parade history and the best scene that can be produced only in the colonial ROK.

A great irony was that, not content with the B-1B, the puppets put on the stage an odd monster, called Hyonmu-5 ballistic missile, embellished with absurd sophism that it is little short of a tactical nuclear weapon class as its warhead weights eight tons.

Perhaps, the ROK puppets have a strange way of thinking that a conventional warhead, if its powder increases in weight, can be transformed into a nuclear warhead.

It may be appropriate for demonstration or consolation of them, but the world people undoubtedly cannot but question its military purpose.

Who would make such a "huge cart" for the launch of merely eight-ton warhead? The reason is that it only looks like a deformed thing, grown bigger only to carry the eight-ton warhead.

I can simply explain the military effectiveness and might of our multiple rocket launchers in comparison.

Our one multiple rocket launcher, which is not equal to half the size of the "deformed cart," is calculated to be capable of producing explosive power equal to 900 tons in terms of the explosive capacity of a conventional warhead.

If a man had a certain degree of common sense, he could not have talked about the "end of regime"

of someone by demonstrating such a weapon of worthlessly large bulk.

Shame on them.

If it had not been opened to the public, the "mysterious ghost weapon" would have been more effective for propaganda.

However hastily they wanted to show that they are not being pushed back from the confrontation of strength, this is a foolish act in front of the nuclear weapons state. And they proved by themselves once again that they can never cross the line of inferiority in strength, the fate of a non-nuclear weapon state.

Media boasted of the TEL's mobile ability of sidewise movement, which is only a function necessary when parking.

Next, let me mention Yoon Suk Yeol's remarks that the event was more significant with the establishment of the Strategic Command of the ROK.

The group, which has not possessed a single strategic weapon, cooked up the "strategic command." This is little short of a mange-affected dog wearing a helmet.

A dog may wear a helmet, but can it turn into a tiger or lion?

Nevertheless, Yoon clamoured in full tide of passion that they have a "core strategic force giving faith and trust to the citizens." It is nothing but the sight of a hungry dog barking with the joy of getting a bone.

Yoon, who has entrusted his security to his master and is

bragging about his strength by relying on him, is a little naïve in my view.

The tragedy is that Yoon is not aware at all that all the recent despicable behaviours are hastening the time of his self-destruction.

Though the head of our state put a precondition of the word "if," he re-clarified the stand to use all the strike forces of the country without hesitation if the ROK attempts a military confrontation with the DPRK, being overconfident of the ROK-US alliance.

The confrontation outcry, raised by Yoon Suk Yeol with war fever this time, is no more than a last-ditch scream of a guy at death's door.

Even if he was mad over bluffing, it was none other than an exposure without filtering of the anxious and impatient psychology.

What the ROK clearly showed through the recent farce from beginning to end is that the ROK, trained completely into a cheap mercenary of the US and reduced to cannon fodder for realizing its master's ambition for hegemony, is fearlessly dashing into the bottomless pit of downfall, together with the US falling into decay and ruin with each passing day.

All in all, the world people will surely ask. Was the event marking the ROK "army day" a "boast of strength" by a group of stray dogs or a funeral procession of colonial mercenary army?

The answer is clear.

## Briefly

### Russia

#### FM censures Israel, US

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov criticized Israel and the US for deteriorating the regional situation as he addressed a meeting of the UN Security Council on the situation of the Near East on September 27.

The Israeli troops' operation is going on despite the adoption of resolutions by the UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly calling for enforcing a ceasefire and providing a stable humanitarian route to the Gaza Strip, he decried.

The crisis in the Gaza Strip, which is unprecedented in the light of cruelty and destructive effect, has become a catalyst for rapidly aggravating Lebanon-Israel confrontation, he said, strongly denouncing the Israeli side for wantonly violating the sovereignty of Lebanon.

### Iran

#### President advocates resolute counteraction to Israel's attack

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said on September 29 that his country would resolutely cope with Israel's attack.

Referring to the fact that the Lebanese combatants should not be left alone in this fight, he said that assistance should be rendered to Lebanon so that the Zionist regime cannot attack resistant forces one by one.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Iranian Foreign Ministry in a statement criticized Israel for making air raids on such civilian infrastructures as Yemeni power plant and fuel tank. Iran sends a warning once again against the Zionist regime's war provocation moves which are detrimental to regional and global peace and security, he stated.

#### US is behind conflicts in Middle East

Seyed Ali Khamenei, leader of Iran's Islamic revolution, said on September 25 that the US is behind conflicts in the Middle East.

Rejecting the US' claim that it did not interfere in the conflicts in the Middle East, he said that the Americans not only know the situation to be created but also involve themselves in it and they hope that Israel will achieve a "victory".

### Venezuela

#### FM underlines need to establish new international financial structure

The Venezuelan foreign minister called for establishing a new international financial structure at a recent meeting of the United Nations.

Asserting that the current financial structure is aimed at continuing to exist by way of domination and dependence, he said Venezuela demands that unilateral and coercive measures and sanctions be eradicated as a step towards international development.

# DPRK will never give up its nuclear weapons

KCNA

**G**7 has turned into the most hideous confrontational group against the DPRK under the control of the US.

For a typical example, its foreign ministers issued a "presidential statement" at a confab held on September 24 on the sidelines of the 79th UN General Assembly session in New York.

The statement is run through with ridiculous and impudent remarks urging the DPRK to abandon its nuclear arms, not content with terming its self-defensive nuclear force an "illegal one that violated UNSC resolutions."

This is just bombast urging the DPRK to dismantle its absolute guarantee for national security and give up its right to existence. Furthermore, it is a grave politically-motivated provocation and wanton violation which denies the sovereignty of the DPRK and

the constitutional status that reflects the unanimous will of all the Korean people.

The DPRK has already specified the policy on its state nuclear force, a political and institutional mechanism for firmly guaranteeing the eternal security of the country and its people, as its supreme law.

G7 comprises a war criminal nation, which used A-bombs against humanity, possessed of the world's biggest nuclear arsenal, countries that armed themselves with nuclear weapons long ago with black-hearted intentions and a dangerous nation seeking nuclear weapons to realize their revengeful wild ambition. Nevertheless, it tried to deprive the DPRK of its inalienable right to arm itself with self-defensive nuclear means. This constitutes the worst crime that can never be pardoned.

G7 has so far persisted in seriously threatening the security environment of the DPRK.

The US and Japan have frantically staged various war drills aimed at the use of nuclear weapons against the DPRK on the Korean peninsula and in its vicinity, operating their triangular military alliance with the ROK in full swing. Worse still, other member states of G7 have joined one after another in the racket for stifling the DPRK. This clearly proves that G7 is a "group that deserves a special prize" for tangibly "contributing" to destroying peace and stability of the Korean peninsula and the region.

No wonder G7 member states are most active in taking part in the US-led campaign for reviving and expanding the illegal "UN Command" in a bid to gain the right to their participation in the "second Korean war," and among them are defeated nations of the Second World War.

Against this backdrop, they held a confab during a UN General Assembly session discussing the

tragic situations of Europe and the Middle East, where they called for someone's "denuclearization" that had flown far. This is just a revelation of their dead-end wild ambition for depriving the DPRK of its nuclear deterrent for self-defence at any cost under the manipulation of the US.

G7 is foolish enough to try to deny the national law of the DPRK as it has neither qualifications nor authority to represent the international community.

Though belatedly, it has to know that any of its attempts against our nuclear weapons can never work.

Moreover, they should know that the DPRK will never give up its nuclear weapons in any case.

All the people of the DPRK will defend their constitution at the cost of their lives.

We warn G7 not to stick to such a futile deed.

G7 will have to pay dearly for violating the national law of the DPRK.



# National Founding Day observed

KCNA

An event took place at the Mausoleum of King Tangun on October 3 to mark National Founding Day.

Present there were Kang Yun Sok, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, Kim Myong Hun, vice-premier of the Cabinet, officials of the National Authority for the Protection of Cultural Heritage (NAPCH), officials concerned and working people in Pyongyang.

There was a memorial service for King Tangun.

Hwang Kwang Il, director of the

NAPCH, made a commemorative report.

He said that this year marks the 30th anniversary of the wonderful reconstruction of the Mausoleum of King Tangun as a monumental edifice in the era of the Workers' Party, praising President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il as peerless patriots and extraordinarily great sages who glorified the time-honoured history and traditions of the nation.

The 5 000-year history and precious cultural heritage of the nation are shedding more brilliant rays along with the era of the our-state-first principle thanks to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, he noted.



An event takes place at the Mausoleum of King Tangun on October 3 to mark National Founding Day.

## DPRK men's football team qualified for 2025 AFC U-20 Asian Cup finals

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Matches of Group E for the qualification for the 2025 AFC U-20 Asian Cup finals are taking place in Tajikistan.

In the group league matches, the

DPRK team beat the Sri Lankan team 4-0, the Tajik team 2-0 and the Oman team 1-0 and drew with the Malaysian team 0-0.

It took first place in the group with ten points and was thus qualified for the 2025 AFC U-20 Asian Cup finals.

## Natural monument of Myonggan monolith

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Myonggan monolith stands in the middle of a field in Ripsok-ri of Myonggan County, North Hamgyong Province.

The basalt that erupted between the late tertiary period and the early quaternary period was eroded by the Myonggan River and only the part of the vent was left to form the monolith.

It is an elaborate and solid hexagonal pillar with very clear cleats and is greyish green.

The monolith is located in a place 103 metres above sea level with

the relative altitude being about 50 metres.

It is 140 metres round at the bottom, 100 metres round at the height of 25 metres and 21 metres

round at the top. Its circumference is comparatively round, the eastern side is precipitous and northern and western sides are sloping.

Myonggan monolith stands in Myonggan County, North Hamgyong Province.



## Inner Kumgang of Mt Kumgang

