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## Flood victims in North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces arrive in Pyonggyang Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits lodging quarters to greet flood victims



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The noble intention and benevolent care of the Workers' Party of Korea, which regards it as its sacred duty and an immutable mode of its existence to uphold the people as Heaven and firmly defend them, reached first to all those

who suffered misfortune from the grand natural disaster. This produces legendary tales of devotion for the people one after another, stirring the whole country.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who devotes all his heart and soul for the safety and well-being of his beloved people, braving any hardships and trials,

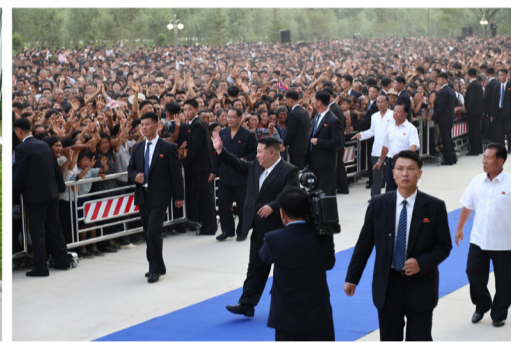
had thousands of lives rescued from the flooding that swept the northwestern part of the country and a gigantic project for dramatic transformation launched for recovery from the flood damage. And he took an important measure of making sure that the flood victims enjoy state-backed care and benefits in the capital city of

Pyonggyang without feeling any worry.

Under the direct arrangement by the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, strong steps were taken to give them an emergency assistance. The April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade

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training in the capital city have been fully provided with conditions for education, nursing, living, relaxation, recreation and medical treatment for preschoolers, schoolchildren and inhabitants from the flood-hit areas.

Children, schoolchildren, the elderly, the sick, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and nursing mothers, numbering more than 13 000, left the relevant areas by train amid the warm send-off by officials of the Party and power organs and inhabitants in North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces. They arrived in Pyongyang on August 15 and went to their lodging quarters.

With excitement and pleasure, the families of flood victims entered the lodging quarters associated with the warm care and sincerity of the great Party Central Committee that always devotes its absolute and ardent love to the honourable service for the people.

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, visited the lodging quarters to meet the inhabitants from different flood-hit areas.

When he arrived, the flood victims broke into enthusiastic cheers.

They raised cheers of emotion, looking up to the respected Marshal with tears in their eyes, as he came to their lodging quarters despite the fierce heat with the paternal feeling of the father who greets his own flesh and blood, after repeatedly showing the great love and benevolence lest all of them should live in gloom.

Kim Jong Un waved his hand to acknowledge their enthusiastic cheers.

The compound was full of emotion, displaying the true features peculiar to the DPRK where the leader and the people are united with affection and obligation.

Kim Jong Un was accompanied by senior officials of the WPK Central Committee.

He made a welcome speech.

He expressed thanks to the flood victims from different regions for having trusted and followed the measures taken by the Party and the government as well as his pleasure over meeting them in Pyongyang.

Referring to the efforts made by the Party and the government to provide with sincerity living conditions and an environment for the elderly, nursing mothers, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and children who experienced inconveniences in the afflicted areas near the border and in the northern inland

parts of the country, he stressed that utmost sincerity would be offered to them with the main stress on their health and convenience as an absolute standard.

It is heartbreaking that people in some parts and regions of the country experienced mental pain owing to the unexpected natural disaster, but in the face of the pain and trials our grand socialist family has been rallied more closely and united more firmly with an ennobling feeling, he said, referring to the steadfast will of the Party and the government to turn the present disaster into a watershed for regional efflorescence and the bright prospect.

He warmly wished that all of the flood victims will have an unforgettable and meaningful time while staying in the capital city of their beloved motherland, asking the officials and employees of the April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade training, as well as others concerned, to work hard so that these disaster victims can be in a better condition than before, when returning to their dear native places that will be transformed beyond recognition.

When he finished his welcome speech, all the participants were moved to tears by the ardent feelings of the great father, who devotes his all for the people, regarding making painstaking efforts for them as his

pleasure.

Kim Jong Un waved his hands for a long time toward the flood victims sobbing with deep gratitude.

The flood victims, who would enjoy a privilege under the special care and important measure of the Party and the state, expressed boundless gratitude to Kim Jong Un, as a reflection of the unanimous desire of all the inhabitants in the flood-hit areas and the people of the whole country.

Kim Jong Un visited a dining hall for children.

The children unreservedly moved into his arms. Warmly embracing them, he said that they should take foods heartily and grow up healthily to become happy children adding to the laughter of their families and country.

He wished again that all those flood victims would spend pleasant days in good health, enjoying benefits to their heart's content without any worry during their stay in Pyongyang.

The Korean people, who are living under the red flag of the great Workers' Party of Korea that subordinates all the state affairs to their wellbeing, will enjoy eternal happiness in the one and only grand socialist family in the world however disastrous the havoc caused by nature is.



# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un makes speech to welcome afflicted people to Pyongyang

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech welcoming the people who have arrived in Pyongyang from the flood-hit areas on August 15.

The full text of the speech is as follows:

Dear citizens from North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces,

Respected residents from several regions,

How are you?

First of all, I would like to express my thanks to you for trusting in and following the measures adopted by the Party and government.

All of you must have taken much trouble coming all the way here.

It is my pleasure to be receiving you with a hearty welcome in Pyongyang.

And you, students, my beloved children, I welcome you here.

To me, it is a great relief that hostels with fairly good conditions can be provided to the elderly, nursing mothers, honoured disabled ex-soldiers and children, who have lived in discomfort in the flood-hit areas along the border lines and the northern inland region of the country.

Here, the April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade training are fully prepared to receive you with all sincerity and provide every convenience for you.

We will make further efforts to ensure a comfortable living for all of you.

We will also pay due attention to working out schedules so that you can spend a pleasant, memorable time at the tourist attractions and bases for leisure activities in the capital city.

The April 25 Hostel, where you will stay starting from today, has been used to accommodate delegates to significant national conferences, and the base for military parade training is specially furnished to provide the conditions and environment necessary for the participating service personnel.

Several national events are already slated for the latter half of this year, but we have decided to commit these facilities to the exclusive use of the people from the flood-hit areas.

I hope you will feel at home here, enjoying yourselves without any worry.

Some of you may be physically unfit to move freely, and some others may experience inconveniences that are beyond their physical abilities. We will do our best to ensure that you live happily doing what you want to do, and in doing so, our absolute criteria will be meticulous attention to your health and comfort.

This is an impressive and happy day.

Our Party and government are most proud of such days.



You are justifiably entitled to such grand welcome and sincere hospitality, and our Party and government are obliged to take full responsibility for the life and health of all the people within the territory of our Republic.

This is a mandatory obligation and top priority for our Party and our state.

All of you, who are present here, as precious members of our people, have remained faithful to our Party all your lives, working with devotion for the prosperity and development of our state; even when left homeless in the aftermath of an unexpected disaster, you treasured your trust in our Party more than your personal property or houses that had been lost, and your confidence in it remains fundamentally unchanged.

In view of the important role you are playing in actively supporting our Party and state, and considering your position as future buttresses of the country, you justly deserve the best possible hospitality and services.

I believe that this time, while staying in Pyongyang, you will spend pleasant and memorable days thanks to the utmost sincerity of Pyongyang citizens and their tender care.

This time Pyongyang citizens showed heartfelt sincerity and tender solicitude towards the afflicted people by joining our Party and government in their initiatives to remove those people's sufferings as soon as possible. I was deeply moved by the citizens' ennobling spiritual world.

At this moment, large numbers of Party members and young people from the capital city are working hard to restore the flood-hit areas, and relief supplies from Pyongyang are continuously being sent to these areas.

It is heartbreaking that people in some parts and regions of the country experienced mental pain owing to the unexpected natural disaster, but in the face of the pain and trials our grand socialist family has been rallied more closely and united more firmly with an ennobling feeling.

And our confidence in changing today's disaster

to a watershed for transforming regions has become more unwavering based on this unity of the whole society.

We will transform regions.

This is our ideal, and we are capable of turning it into reality.

The natural disaster was a stumbling block to our advance, but in these trials we have found another driving force for defending our ideal and bringing it into full bloom.

By dint of this force, we will renovate your home villages, workplaces and schools, precious parts of our country, more beautifully and more wonderfully.

This time we are

not going to confine ourselves to simply rebuilding the afflicted areas, but we will turn them into a model and textbook of regions becoming urbanized, modernized and civilized.

Soon the places destroyed by flooding and landslides will become transformed and richer beyond recognition without fail.

Therefore, please, all of you, have a good, happy time here without any worry.

I hope that the officials and employees of the April 25 Hostel and the base for military parade training, as well as others concerned, will work hard so that these disaster victims can be in a better condition than before, when returning to their dear native places that will be transformed beyond recognition.

I entrust these elderly people, mothers and children to the members of the mobile education teams in charge of the teaching and edification of the children, and to the members of the mobile medical teams who are responsible for patient treatment and elderly care. I am in firm belief that these mobile team members will show utmost sincerity and selfless devotion.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I would like to extend my thanks once again to you for invariably trusting and supporting our Party.

Dear citizens,

Comrades,

The trust placed in us by our people—this is our biggest and most valuable asset which cannot be compared to any material wealth.

I reaffirm that we are ready to go through thick and thin to prove ourselves worthy of the great trust shown by our people, and that we will work with devotion for the good of our great people and faithfully serve them.

Today it is a significant holiday, which marks the liberation of our country.

I hope that the elderly, women and all others from the flood-hit areas will enjoy this holiday happily and have an unforgettable and significant time while staying in the capital city of their beloved motherland.

Thank you.

# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits April 25 Hostel to learn about preparations for education

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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, visited the April 25 Hostel on August 16 to learn about the preparations for the education of pupils from the flood-hit areas.

He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, Pak Jong Chon and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, and Ju Chang Il and Han Kwang Sang, department directors of the Central Committee of the WPK.

According to the arrangement by the WPK Central Committee, some

rooms in the April 25 Hostel have been turned into temporary classrooms for those pupils, a mobile educational group comprising teachers of preschool educational institutions, primary and middle schools in Pyongyang was formed, and preparations for new-term teaching are being made in real earnest.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at the April 25 Hostel and watched a demonstration lesson for a



class of primary school pupils, which was organized as part of the preparations for new-term teaching of the pupils.

He acquainted himself in detail with the provision of educational equipment and school fixtures and saw school things for the pupils.

Watching with a broad smile on his face the pupils from various regions, who were engrossed in class, he said that he was proud that the Party Central Committee

had made a prompt and correct decision to take measures for provisional education of children and pupils from the flood-hit areas and enforced it, and that we had taken very important steps even during the rehabilitation project in order to give the field of education and the whole society once again a correct understanding of the importance of the education of the rising generation.

Looking round temporary classrooms

for junior and senior middle school pupils in the hostel, he earnestly called for paying special attention and sincerity to the pupils so that they can attend to their studies with diligence as all of them, who are to study there are children the people in the flood-hit areas left in the care of the Party and the government, placing their wholehearted trust in them.

Then he talked with the accompanying officials about the development of the country's education.

The qualifications of teachers decide the quality of education, the proper growth of students is achieved according to the quality of education,

and this is directly related to the advance speed and prospects of the country, he noted, adding that a radical improvement in education is, in essence, a radical improvement in teachers' qualifications and a basic issue arising in giving full play to the advantages of the Korean-style educational policy. And he stressed the need to conduct a

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# Respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un sends gifts to preschoolers and students from flood-hit areas

KCNA

Kindergarteners and students from the flood-hit areas of North Phyongan, Jagang and Ryanggang provinces, who are to study in the capital city thanks to the special measure taken by the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK, received the great father's love again.

A meeting was held on August 16 to convey the gifts sent by the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un to preschoolers and students who came up to Pyongyang from the flood-hit areas.

The venue of the meeting was filled with great excitement and joy of the children and students who are to receive the gifts associated with the benevolent care of the fatherly Marshal.

Present there were secretaries Jo Yong Won, Pak Jong Chon and Pak Thae Song and other officials of the Party Central Committee, preschoolers, students and their parents from the flood-hit areas.

Jo Yong Won made a speech of conveying the gifts.

Noting that the living and education of the children and students are the issues the

fatherly Marshal sets as the priority and is deeply concerned for while guiding the recovery work from damage, the speaker said that all gifts including school uniforms, things, bags and shoes are associated with his warm sincerity to put the children from the flood-hit areas forward as the ones enjoying an abundant and happy life without being insufficient.

The history of the DPRK has never witnessed such impressive scenes that the temporary classrooms and practical training rooms for the education of children and students were arranged in this place, which

was built for the successful holding of national meetings and celebrations, and many teachers of kindergartens and schools in the capital city are waiting for the masters of happiness, he noted.

He said that in a few months later the students and children's houses, schools and kindergartens in the flood-hit areas will be changed beyond recognition. He asked them to enter the villages built by the fatherly Marshal with proud and healthy looks by studying and living well.

Then, officials of the Party Central Committee presented the

gifts associated with the great loving care of Kim Jong Un to the children and students.

The children, students and their parents hardly repressed their excitement, expressing gratitude to the boundless love of Kim Jong Un.

The happy laughter of the children will resound far and wide in the sky of the country, telling the world the warm loving care shown by Kim Jong Un to make sure that they grow up cheerfully and courageously as reliable pillars and successors to the revolution who will shoulder the future of the country.



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dynamic nationwide campaign to raise the qualifications of teachers of schools and kindergartens and thus firmly guarantee the eternal prosperity of the country.

It is the steadfast goal and invariable will of the Party to turn the country into a developed country in education, a talent power, that grows prosperous and strong by dint of education, he said, adding that everyone should always make painstaking and consistent efforts for the development of education and that the trait of attaching importance to education and actively supporting it by the entire Party, state and society should be developed into part of the national

traits peculiar to our state.

He said that education is an important undertaking for ensuring steady continuity of the generations of the Korean revolution and promoting the development of the country, stressing once again that the development of the country and the future of the revolution depends on how the younger generation is educated, so the Party and the government should not neglect the education of the rising generation even for a moment, no matter how difficult it may be. He continued that the Party would discuss the important issues arising in further consolidating the material and technical foundations of the educational field and putting the overall educational work on a new high and take

strong measures to this end.

At a resting site at the hostel he met the schoolchildren from the flood-hit areas, who were provided with the new school uniforms and school things.

He helped them shoulder their schoolbags, and said with satisfaction that in new school uniforms they all look smart, and that their mothers who came up to Pyongyang with them would feel pleased. Then, he earnestly requested the schoolchildren to study harder and train themselves to bring delight to their families and country.

He stressed the need to make the children study well during the recovery from flood damage and properly arrange diverse schedules for experiencing so that they can bring back the days of their

stay in Pyongyang as unforgettable and pleasant memories all their life.

He said he was very pleased to see the cheerful children in new school uniforms, adding that the children's laughter is the dynamic breath and vibrant spirit of the advancing country and a symbol of the mightiness of the Korean-style socialism. He wished them a happy future.

Thanks to the benevolent care of the great father, who cherishes the absolute creed that he should pick even a star from heaven for the younger generation, only a happy smile will always spread on the faces of the children and the bell of learning to bring up the future of the prosperous country will resound far and wide on this land.

# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong



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, visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on August 15, the day of Korea's liberation.

He was accompanied by secretaries and other officials of the WPK Central Committee.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up at the cemetery.

A wreath in the name of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was laid amid

the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Written on the ribbon of the wreath were letters reading "Revolutionary martyrs will be immortal".

Kim Jong Un, together with the participants, paid a high tribute to the revolutionary martyrs who laid down their precious lives for the country's independence and sovereignty, the people's liberation and the victorious advance of the socialist cause.

There was a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Noting that August 15 was a great auspicious event that the Korean people

achieved the national independence and sovereignty and a great political event that they opened up a broad avenue for building an independent power, Kim Jong Un said that the day ushered in the new era of the dignity and prestige of Juche Korea and its valiant spirit with which it is proving the truth of its cause through a courageous and dynamic struggle.

The indomitable faith, noble ideal and exploits of the pioneer generation of the Korean revolution are displaying inexhaustible viability without the slightest discoloration despite the

passage of time, he said, adding that they serve as a precious revolutionary legacy and ideological blood vessel of fundamental and lasting significance in the development of the Korean revolution.

He stressed that when the revolutionary spirit of Paektu guaranteeing the ever-victorious history and eternal youth of the Juche revolution is carried forward dynamically in a pure way through all ages, our cause, noble in its origin and sacred in its history and tradition, can never be checked and it will advance towards eternal glory and victory, displaying a tremendous strength.



# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits Liberation Tower



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, visited the Liberation Tower on August 15, the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Accompanying him were senior officials of the Central Committee of the WPK and Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the DPRK, and commanding officers of armed forces organs.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up in front of the tower.

The national anthems of the Russian Federation and the DPRK were played.

A wreath in the name of Kim Jong Un

was laid before the tower amid the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Written on the ribbon of the wreath were letters reading "We do not forget the exploits of the fallen martyrs of the Soviet Army".

Kim Jong Un paid a high tribute to the fallen martyrs, recollecting with reverence the feats performed by the officers and men of the Soviet Army in realizing the historic sacred cause of Korea's liberation.

There was a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Kim Jong Un said the great history of Korea's liberation, which brought about a radical turn in carving out the destiny of the Korean revolution and the Korean nation and bringing about

their rejuvenation, is clearly associated with the matchless self-sacrificing spirit and immortal exploits displayed by the excellent sons and daughters of the Russian people and that the heroic images of the officers and men of the Red Army are cherished as a genuine example of true internationalism in the minds of the Korean people.

He said that the militant friendship and solidarity forged between the service personnel and peoples of the two countries in the sacred war against the common enemy fully demonstrated their invincibility and eternal vitality in the protracted course of struggle to foil the imperialists' arbitrary practices and hegemony.

He said that the good history, tradition and ties of kinship spanning more than

80 years serve as the basic cornerstone to develop the DPRK-Russia relations of friendship and cooperation into the most solid comradely relations and comprehensive strategic partnership and as the inexhaustible strength propelling the building of powerful states in the two countries and the creation of a multi-polarized new world.

He expressed belief that the great friendship and solidarity between the peoples of the DPRK and Russia, who built the forward-looking ties between the states and are struggling shoulder to shoulder for the common purpose, would be creditably carried forward and developed along with the noble soul of the forerunners of the two countries and with the new era of overall heyday.



# Kim Jong Un receives greetings from Russian President

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Kim Jong Un, president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of greeting from V. Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on August 13.

In the message, the Russian president extended heartfelt congratulations to Kim Jong Un on the occasion of Liberation Day, a holiday of the Korean nation.

He said that the two countries pay tribute to the soldiers of the Red Army and the Korean patriots who fought shoulder to shoulder for Korea's liberation.

He also noted that what is important is that the bonds of friendship and mutual assistance consolidated in those days of the grim

war now serves as a reliable basis for the development of good neighbourly relations between the two countries.

He expressed belief that to thoroughly implement the agreements reached at the recent talks held in Pyongyang would continue to promote the expansion of the reciprocal cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

This fully conforms to the interests of the two peoples and will contribute to ensuring regional stability and security, he said.

The Russian president in the message wished Kim Jong Un good health and success and all the citizens of the DPRK happiness and prosperity.

# DPRK leader sends reply to Russian counterpart

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Kim Jong Un, president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a reply message to Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on August 15.

The message said:

I express deep thanks to you for your warm congratulations on the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

On this historic day when our people achieved national independence and sovereignty and greeted the bright future of rejuvenation, we are reverently recollecting the feats of the fallen fighters of the Soviet Army who participated in the war for liberating Korea and devoted their blood and precious lives to it with a noble sense of mission to the cause of internationalism, together with the Korean revolutionary forerunners.

The friendly feelings of the armies and peoples of the two countries forged and deepened in the bloody struggle against the common enemy serve as a strong driving force for developing the traditional DPRK-Russia relations of friendship and cooperation into comprehensive strategic partnership and invincible comradeship and for promoting the building of powerful states in the two countries and the building of a multi-polarized new world.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I express firm belief that the strong and brave Russian people will firmly defend the sovereign right and security interests of the state and surely win victory in the sacred war for regional peace and international justice under your energetic leadership.

I heartily wish you good health and greater success in your responsible work for the prosperity of the country and the well-being of the people.

# On the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation

## Civil servants visit Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum

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Officials of ministries and national agencies visited the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum on August 15 on the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

The visitors looked round various rooms of the museum, being briefed on the fact that the museum was wonderfully built as a

grand monumental edifice comprehensively showing the glorious history and tradition of victory of the Korean revolution pioneered in Mt Paektu under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Seeing the photos of the peerlessly illustrious commander who inflicted heavy deaths on the Japanese imperialist aggressors in the battles during the

grim anti-Japanese war, they deeply grasped the undying feats President Kim Il Sung, a peerless patriot, had performed for national liberation.

They strengthened their conviction that the revolutionary cause of the DPRK which is firmly carrying forward the brilliant traditions of the anti-Japanese war is invincible.



Officials of ministries and national agencies visit the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum on August 15.

## Trade union officials meet

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Officials of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea (GFTUK) met at the Revolutionary Battle Site in Mt Taesong on August 13 to tell about their impressions of the reminiscences of anti-Japanese

guerrillas on the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

Present there were Chairman Pak In Chol and other officials of the GFTUK Central Committee and trade union officials from ministries, national agencies and the

capital city of Pyongyang.

Prior to the meeting, the participants made a study tour of the revolutionary battle site.

At the meeting Kim Song Nam, chairman of the primary trade union committee of the Taedonggang Battery

Factory, and Choe Kwang Chol, vice-chairman of the trade union committee of the Ministry of Culture, explained the reminiscences of anti-Japanese fighters contained in Volume 20 of "Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerrillas".

The speakers highly praised the undying exploits of President Kim Il Sung who achieved the great historic cause of Korea's liberation by setting forth the unique idea of national independence, the independence by the Korean nation's own efforts, and leading the arduous anti-Japanese war to brilliant victory.

## Workers, trade union members hold oratorical meeting

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An oratorical meeting of workers and members of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea (GFTUK) took place at the Central Hall of Workers in Pyongyang on August 14 to celebrate the 79th anniversary of national liberation.

Present there were Pak In Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the GFTUK, officials of the trade unions and workers and trade union members in Pyongyang.

At the meeting there was a briefing on the fact that President Kim Il Sung wisely organized and led the final offensive operation

for Korea's liberation.

The performers highly praised the undying feats of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who liberated the country for the Korean people by leading the arduous anti-Japanese revolutionary war to a shining victory, won back the lost country and laid an eternal foundation for building a powerful and prosperous state on this land and the personality traits of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un as the peerlessly great man who is adding eternal brilliance to the precious revolutionary legacy of the peerlessly great men.

Officials of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea hold a reading session of the reminiscences of anti-Japanese guerrillas at the Revolutionary Battle Site in Mt Taesong on August 13.





# On the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation

## Youth and students meet to cherish faith of anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter

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Youth and students met at the Central Youth Hall in Pyongyang on August 14 on the occasion of the significant day of Korea's liberation to cherish the faith of an anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, the hero of the TV stage "Shout of Faith".

Attending there were Mun Chol, chairman of the Central

Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League, officials of the youth league and youth and students in Pyongyang Municipality.

The participants watched the TV stage "Shout of Faith" reflecting the noble moral world and struggle of anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter Ma Tong Hui.

They were deeply impressed by the TV

stage vividly showing the appearance of the fighter who did not abandon his faith and creed even at the prison, cherishing the trust and love shown by President Kim Il Sung and being firmly convinced of the victory of the revolutionary cause.

Speeches were made there. Speakers said that the TV stage teaches how the life of Ma Tong Hui, though it

was not long, is glorified and everlasting, adding that it clearly shows what the motto of life of the youth in our times is.

They expressed their will to warmly love and add lustre to the socialist country where the desire of the fighters who devoted their youth and lives to the liberation of the country is being translated into a brilliant reality.

## Performance given by art squad of agricultural workers

KCNA

The artistic information squad of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Workers of Korea (UAWK) gave a performance at the Jangchon Hall of Culture in Sadong District of Pyongyang on August 13 to celebrate the 79th anniversary of national liberation.

Among the audience were Han Jong Hyok, chairman of the Central Committee of the UAWK, officials of the UAWK and agricultural workers in the capital city.

The performance began

with chorus "Dear Father". Put on the stage were mixed chorus, poem story, agitation and ensemble of instrumental music and other colourful numbers.

The performers highly praised the undying exploits of President Kim Il Sung, an ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and peerless patriot who defeated the brigandish Japanese imperialists and achieved the historic cause of national liberation through a bloody and arduous anti-Japanese war, thus saving the destiny of the country and people.

## Oratorical meeting of youth and students-2024 held

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An oratorical meeting of youth and students to inherit the revolutionary spirit of Paektu-2024 took place at the plaza of the Arch of Triumph on August 15.

Present there were Mun Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League, officials of the youth league and youth and students in Pyongyang.

Speakers at the meeting

highly praised the immortal revolutionary exploits of President Kim Il Sung who achieved the historic cause of national liberation and built an invincible socialist power on this land, and the personality traits of the respected fatherly

Marshal Kim Jong Un, who is making an endless journey of devotion to the people with his warm love for the people and noble spirit of selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, as a peerlessly great man.

## Evening gala of youth and students

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An evening gala of youth and students took place at the plaza of the Arch of Triumph on August 15, the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation.

A celebratory circle dance began amid the playing of the song "Ours Is the Country of the President Forever".

The participants danced with boundless reverence for President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who achieved the historic cause of national liberation and built a prosperous socialist power on this land.

The atmosphere was charged with excitement as fireworks suddenly exploded into the night.



An evening gala of youth and students takes place at the plaza of the Arch of Triumph on August 15.

## Women's union officials, members hold a dance party

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A dance party of officials and members of the women's union took place at the plaza of the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on August 15, the 79th anniversary of national liberation.

It began amid the playing of the song "Ours Is the Country of the President Forever".

The participants expressed boundless reverence for President Kim Il Sung who defeated the Japanese imperialists, provided the

Korean people with a new spring of revival and laid an eternal foundation for the happiness and prosperity of all generations to come.

They danced enthusiastically, full of pride in holding Kim Jong Un, who is making a long journey of devotion to the people for their happiness, in high esteem as their dear father.

Officials and members of the women's union across the country also held dance parties on the same occasion that day.

## Nation celebrates anniversary of Korea's liberation

KCNA

All the people and service personnel throughout the country significantly celebrated the 79th anniversary of national liberation with great national pride and self-esteem.

Marking the day of national liberation, an endless stream of visitors flowed to the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the sacred temple of Juche, where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il are preserved in their lifetime appearance.

Entering the plaza of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, visitors made a deep bow to the sacred image of the President and the Chairman.

Working people, service personnel, youth and

students visited the statues of the great leaders on Mansu Hill and other parts of the country and mosaic murals depicting the smiling images of the peerlessly great leaders and presented baskets of flowers, bouquets and flowers reflecting their profound feeling of respect for them.

At the Arch of Triumph, visitors warmly realized that Korea's liberation was a historic victory won by the lofty programme for the great national unity and all-people resistance of the President.

Many people visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri and Hyesan Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery No. 1.

Officials, working people, youth and students in North Hamgyong Province, Nampho City and elsewhere made study tours of revolutionary battle sites such as the Mt Sangdan and Kuksabong revolutionary battle sites.

The flags of the DPRK

were hoisted at institutions and enterprises at all levels across the country.

Celebratory performances were given at theatres in Pyongyang to mark the anniversary.

Outdoor performances were staged in many places of the capital city to lighten

the festive mood.

Performances were also given in South Phyongan, South Hwanghae, Kangwon and South Hamgyong provinces, Nampho City and other places.

Public service amenities in Pyongyang and the provinces were crowded with visitors.

The cultural recreation centres in Pyongyang, including the Central Zoo, Natural History Museum and Munsu Water Park, resounded with happy laughter of the working people, students and children who were spending a good time there.



Performances are given at theatres across the country to celebrate the 79th anniversary of national liberation.



# Hastening national liberation through all-people resistance

By Ri Sung Ik PT

In the first half of the 20th century the Korean people were reduced to colonial slaves of Japan owing to its military occupation. However, they put an end to Japan's colonial rule through nationwide resistance, and achieved the historic cause of national liberation.

The resistance involving all the Korean people with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army as the core owes its victory to the outstanding leadership of Kim Il Sung (1912-1994).

In those days it was next to impossible for the Korean people without any proper weaponry and regular armed forces to defeat the Japanese imperialists armed with modern military hardware including aircraft, tank and artillery.

However, Kim Il Sung was convinced that they could be

crushed if the strength of the Korean people were pooled together.

In the first days when he embarked on the road of anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, he laid an ideological and theoretical foundation for rallying all the anti-Japanese patriotic forces in the country and rousing them to a sacred struggle for national liberation, and at the historic Kalun meeting (June 30-July 2 1930) indicated the path of the Korean revolution.

In April 1932 he organized the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and while strengthening the armed ranks, he dynamically pushed forward with the work of awakening the broad sections of the anti-Japanese forces to their consciousness by rallying them behind the revolutionary organizations of various types, thus laying solid mass foundations of the Korean revolution and all-people resistance.

The validity of the line of all-people resistance was demonstrated fully in the battles to defend the guerrilla zones fought in the first days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. During the battles to defend the Xiaowangqing and Yaoyinggou guerrilla zones, even the civilians, both men and women, young and old, turned out in the fight to repulse the enemy. Their feats are etched in the annals of the all-people resistance of Korea.

At a meeting of the military and political meeting of the KPRA, held in Nanhutou, Ningan County, between late February and early March 1936, he put it forward as a strategic task to develop the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle onto a new high by further consolidating the country's revolutionary forces and enlisting all the forces of the nation.

In May 1936 he founded the

Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, an anti-Japanese national united front organization, and made public the Ten-Point Programme of the ARF, a great programme for the great national unity and all-people resistance, which crystallized the goals and ways for defeating the brigandish Japanese imperialists through the mobilization of the entire Korean nation. The programme served as a theoretical practical weapon for bringing about a great upsurge in the Korean revolution as a whole.

During the whole period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Kim Il Sung regarded the political work among the masses as important as the military activities by the KPRA, directing painstaking efforts to it.

Under his leadership both legal and illegal anti-Japanese organizations were formed in a well-

regulated way not only in Korea but also in northeast China and Japan.

When the KPRA launched an advance according to the order for general offensive for national liberation issued by Kim Il Sung on August 9 1945, the armed resistance organizations across the country rose up at once to join the campaign.

The small units, groups and political workers of the KPRA and revolutionary organizations, paramilitary corps and other resistance organizations active in the homeland dealt a serious blow at the Japanese imperialists through proactive operations of harassing the enemy in their rear, thus rendering a great contribution to hastening national liberation.

On August 15 1945, the Korean people put an end to the colonial rule by the Japanese imperialists, and achieved the historic cause of national liberation.

## During the anti-Japanese war

By Ri Sang Il PT

### Breaking through enemy siege with a subtle manoeuvre

One day in December 1938, the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army led by General Kim Il Sung climbed a hill, which commanded a panoramic view of the thick forests of Nanpaizi.

The campfires built by the Japanese imperialists were encircling the surrounding areas.

When all the soldiers were gazing at the burning campfires with a strained look, the President said that the unit should make effective use of the enemy's weak points in order to get out of the enemy siege without losing the soldiers. And he noted that now the enemy encircled them and threatened them with a large number of campfires, but it was tantamount to showing them a breach. He added that as the enemy by the campfires cannot see a long distance, they must stealthily slip out of the enemy encirclement through the space between campfires.

After a while, the unit dispersed in different directions and sneaked out of the enemy siege between campfires in a single line.

The enemy, who came to know belatedly that the guerrilla unit had already stolen away from their tight siege without a battle, were really stunned by the mysterious tactics of the guerrilla army.

### To rescue a Soviet pilot

In his reminiscences

With the Century President Kim Il Sung said they continued to hold high the banner of defence of the Soviet Union for the sake of the greater cause, recalling, "All the battles we fought in the Soviet-Manchurian border areas were carried out on our own initiative to assist the Soviet Union, even though we knew that these battles were tactically disadvantageous to us."

Here is a good illustration of the guerrilla army soldiers' enthusiasm for defending the Soviet Union.

It happened in the winter of 1934 when a Soviet pilot, whose aircraft had been swept away in a gale during training, had crash-landed in Hulin, Manchuria.

Pak Kwang Son played a leading role in the rescue operation. Right at that time he was working not far from Hulin with Yu Yang's Chinese anti-Japanese army unit as an operative from the liaison office of the Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army.

The day the Soviet plane crashed on the shore of the Ussuri River, more than 50 stout young Koreans had just joined Yu Yang's unit. It was an eventful day.

As soon as he saw the crash, Pak Kwang Son dashed into the liaison office and appealed to his comrades-in-arms to rescue the Soviet pilot. In the meantime the Japanese were swarming to capture the pilot as well.

The small force of guerrillas fought a life-and-death battle against 100-odd enemy troops who were firing machine-guns and even small-calibre artillery pieces. The soldiers of Yu

Yang's unit, who had been on their way to attack an enemy convoy, joined the guerrillas in the battle.

The Soviet pilot was standing by his plane helplessly, unable to distinguish friend from foe. Pak Kwang Son shouted at him in Korean to come on over quickly and not to be afraid, but the pilot, not comprehending, fired his pistol at the guerrillas instead, taking them for the enemy.

To Pak Kwang Son's relief the perplexing situation was straightened out by a Korean who had been working with the Chinese soldiers of Yu Yang's anti-Japanese unit. The man shouted to the pilot in fluent Russian to come towards them, saying they were the revolutionary army. Only then did the Soviet pilot begin to crawl towards them to be rescued.

The efforts of the guerrillas to ensure the safety of the Soviet pilot and to bring him back to health were valiant indeed.

In those days they themselves were nearly starving for want of even maize gruel. However, for the Soviet pilot they attacked the enemy's convoy and obtained flour, with which they made bread for him, and hunted wild boar to provide him with meat. And in the midst of the cold winter they went fishing in the Ussuri, breaking the ice.

The pilot, after being badly bruised and having narrowly escaped the disgrace of being taken captive, returned safely to his country under the escort of the guerrillas.

## Nearly 80 years of prosperity, pride and dignity

By Pang Un Ju PT

The Korean people significantly celebrated the 79th anniversary of national liberation on August 15.

The day, when President Kim Il Sung achieved the historic cause of national liberation by leading the arduous anti-Japanese war to victory, is a meaningful one which put an end to the eventful history of national distress and brought about a fundamental turn in carving out the destiny of the country and its people.

Since Korea's liberation on the day, the Korean people had written the history of brilliant change, unprecedented in the 5 000-year history of the nation, under the wise leadership of Kim Il Sung.

He carved an original path to socialism, solving all problems arising in the revolution and construction with the Korean people's own efforts to suit the specific conditions of the country.

The President originally solved the power problem to meet the people's will and the specific conditions of the country and carried out not only the agrarian reform but also other tasks of democratic revolution thoroughly as required by the continuous revolution for socialism by putting forward the most correct line for the democratic revolution.

The agricultural cooperativization was creditably completed in the country in August 1958 under

his wise leadership. Timed to coincide with this, the socialist transformation of private trade and industry was also concluded successfully.

Under the sagacious leadership of the President, a people-centred socialist system was finally established in the country, free from exploitation and oppression, which people had eagerly desired for a long time, and the DPRK was developed into a socialist state, independent in politics, self-sufficient in the economy and self-reliant in defence.

By carrying on the intention of the President, Chairman Kim Jong Il devoted untiring efforts to glorifying the country as an invincible power and the people's paradise.

In the unprecedentedly trying period of the Arduous March in the 1990s, the Korean people performed epoch-making miracles and consolidated the eternal foundation for the building of a powerful socialist country under the guidance of the Chairman who led the country along the road of victory, resolutely foiling the vicious sanctions and stifling moves of the imperialist allied forces by dint of Songun politics.

By brilliantly inheriting the exploits of national liberation and building of a prosperous country of the President and the Chairman, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un ushered in a heyday in all fields of state building with experienced and seasoned leadership after putting forth fighting

programmes for achieving national rejuvenation and development and the people's ideal in the new century of the Juche era.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Kim Jong Un, who energetically led the struggle for increasing the country's scientific and technological force and the might of self-supporting socialist economy under the self-development first banner, the Juche-oriented production systems relying on its own efforts, technology and resources were established and modern light-industry factories conducive to the improvement of the people's livelihood, bases for cultural and leisure activities and modern streets and dwelling houses sprang up like mushrooms one after another.

He built up the Korean People's Army into elite revolutionary armed forces that are equipped with features of regulars, further boosted the county's self-reliant defence capabilities and remarkably raised the international position and influence of the DPRK with a superb diplomatic strategy and proactive external activities.

Recalling the nearly 80-year history of the country which shone with prosperity, pride and dignity under the leadership of the President and the Chairman, the Korean people firmly believe in the future of socialist Korea which will be prosperous forever under the wise guidance of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

# People from flood-hit areas spend good time in Pyongyang

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Children and other people from the flood-stricken areas enjoyed themselves in the capital city of Pyongyang on the first day of their stay.

Flood victims, including children, had a good time at the Munsu and Rungna water parks and other service amenities on August 16.

Senior officials of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea met with those flood victims at the relevant units.

The children enjoyed themselves in the wading pools.

Employees of the Chongnyu and Changgwang health complexes provided sincere service to those people.

Receiving the heartwarming hospitality and warm sincerity from Pyongyang citizens, the flood victims expressed their emotion and joy of enjoying happiness under the care of the motherly Party taking good care of all the people.

Thanks to the WPK which regards it as its absolute mission and honour to serve the people and shows sincere enthusiasm and love for them, each day of their stay in Pyongyang will be a precious and significant one.



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## Strict measures taken across country to prevent natural disasters

By Kim Rye Yong PT

### Agricultural sector

Practical measures are being taken to protect the farmland and crops from floods, heavy rain and strong wind in the agricultural sector.

Cities and counties grasp areas and fields prone to flood and send highly responsible officials to them to increase the drainage capacity.

Efforts are directed to reinforcing sea dykes, banks of small- and medium-sized rivers and waterways and irrigation structures by deploying construction forces and means in a mobile way.

Farms across the country are making full preparations to cope with emergencies.

They grasp the overall situation of irrigation canals, drainage gates and drainage pumping facilities and take scrupulous measures. In particular, they are checking again the flood-prone objects and remedying the shortcomings immediately.

They also concentrate

efforts on ensuring the safe growth of crops by draining stagnant water in time.

They improve the water passing capacity by pushing ahead with the work to drain water in rice paddies, reinforce the levees of rice paddies and clean out waterways.

In particular, they find out the dangerous sections and defective places of drainage and protection channels and take appropriate measures.

Farms with reservoirs learn about their situation and adjust the water level, while being informed of the conditions of drainage pumping stations regularly to correct the flaws in time.

### Electric-power industry sector

The electric-power industry sector is taking mobile and timely measures to cope with unexpected situations.

Officials of the Ministry of Electric Power Industry go down to the actual places to organize work and give command in a mobile way in order to completely prevent accidents to be caused by flood and heavy

rain, considering all possible situations.

Thermal power stations across the country closely check on the coal depots, substations, generator rooms and other places to find out all defective places and take appropriate steps.

Hydropower stations direct great efforts to ensuring that sluice gates are operated and the water level is adjusted more smoothly, while closely monitoring the conditions of dams, holes for intermediate intake, waterway tunnels and other hydraulic structures.

The power distribution stations concentrate all efforts on minimizing damage caused by extreme weather conditions by posting watchers in dangerous places including pylons, power poles, transformer facilities and power transmission lines and conducting circuit inspection responsibly.

### Railway sector

In the Ministry of Railways all officials and workers are taking effective measures to minimize damage to be caused by typhoon and flood

while ensuring the present rail transport with high consciousness.

The ministry has taken measures to prevent damage at hundreds of objects and is maintaining tension to move immediately in case of emergency.

The ministry officials in charge of transport command responsibly organize the work to ensure the safe arrival of the main freight and passenger trains at their destinations on the basis of weather forecasts in close contact with railway bureaus.

The railway bureaus and branch bureaus push ahead with the work to maintain the safety of subgrade by increasing the number of watchers of subgrade and quickly correct the defects. At the same time they concentrate manpower and means on the ongoing construction of railway structures to rapidly finish it.

They also demand that each station allow all freight trains to leave after checking their preparation for rain and remedying their

shortcomings.

### Major construction sites

Primary efforts are now being directed to fully protecting the construction materials, machines and projects at the construction sites for 10 000 flats in the third stage of the Hwasong area in the capital city of the DPRK.

The construction headquarters took measures to minimize damage caused by heavy rain and strong wind in each construction unit and repair roads at the construction sites evenly to ensure the safe operation of vehicles even under downpour and heavy rain.

They pay attention to preventing construction projects now under way from being damaged by rain and wind.

At the construction site of the Tanchon Power Station, officials effectively carry out the work for damage prevention by grasping the situation of damage prevention effort in detail through daily construction report and taking measures to dig drains more deeply

so that the tunnels and buildings would not be flooded.

Necessary measures have been taken to protect the makeshift buildings and construction equipment near the place where landslides may occur and the rivers and streams and construction materials as well.

### Forestry sector

Officials of the Ministry of Forestry and the provincial forestry management bureaus go down to the field and scrupulously organize operations and command to minimize damage by natural disasters while inspecting the situation of their units in detail.

Forestry and mine prop stations across the country are building retaining walls, digging drains and diverting the water courses qualitatively to ensure smooth timber transport and making full preparations to cope with any natural disasters as soon as possible in case of emergency.

# President Kim Il Sung ushers in a new era of national liberation struggle in colonial countries

By Hwang Jong Ryol PT

August 15 1945 was the historic day for the Korean people when they achieved the cause of national liberation.

President Kim Il Sung defeated Japanese imperialism and liberated Korea on the day. It was an event of world-historic significance which not only saved the destiny of the Korean nation but also taught the oppressed people across the world the truth of sovereign independence and national liberation and set the example of national liberation war in colonial countries.

He embarked on the road of struggle in his early years and from the beginning of his revolutionary activities he held fast to the independent stand that the driving force of the revolution are the people of each country and put forward the idea of achieving independence by one's own efforts as the fundamental principle of national liberation struggle in colonial countries.

At the Kalun meeting held in the summer of 1930, he solemnly declared that it was most important to adopt a steadfast standpoint and attitude that the Korean people are masters of the Korean revolution

and the Korean revolution must be made by the Korean people's own efforts in line with the actual conditions of Korea.

The President believed in the truth that the cause of justice would surely win and the strength of all the Korean people.

At the meeting of cadres of Party and Young Communist League held in Mingyuegou in December 1931, he said that the time has come when all Koreans should turn out in the sacred war for national liberation with arms in their hands, calling for mobilizing all patriotic forces against Japanese imperialism, irrespective of rank and wealth, faction and religion, for the armed struggle.

The will of the Korean nation to develop the anti-Japanese national liberation movement into its highest stage of armed struggle was confirmed at the Kalun meeting and it was reaffirmed at the Mingyuegou meeting. On the basis of the fundamental principles of the struggle to realize the independence of popular masses and historical lessons in many colonial countries across the world including Korea, he founded the revolutionary armed forces under the slogan "Oppose

arms with arms, and oppose counterrevolutionary violence with revolutionary violence!" and declared an anti-Japanese war by means of the organized armed struggle against Japanese imperialism.

The national liberation war in colonial countries combining an armed struggle by one's own standing armed forces and all-people resistance, it was the revolutionary line the President had maintained during the whole period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary war and his plan for operations for national liberation.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle was a war against Japanese imperialism, which was armed to the teeth with modern weaponry like airplanes, tanks and guns. The anti-Japanese guerrillas had to fight with no state's rear or support from the regular army and supply all things like weapons, foods and clothes by themselves. The war was really beyond comparison in terms of the balance of forces between friend and foe and from the military and technical point of view. But General Kim Il Sung inspired all the Korean people to actively join efforts in the sacred war for national liberation,

overpowered the numerical and technical superiority of the enemies with outstanding strategies and tactics and original guerrilla tactics and finally achieved the historic cause of national liberation.

The anti-Japanese revolutionary war, which ended with the brilliant victory of the Korean people under his leadership, was recorded in history as the first national liberation war in which the oppressed people of a colonial country held arms in their hands and defeated the imperialist aggression forces by their own efforts and brought about a fundamental change in the destiny of the Korean people and the accomplishment of the cause of independence in the world.

After the Korean people's victory in the anti-Japanese war that ushered in a new era of the national liberation struggle in colonial countries, many oppressed people in the world grasped their destiny in their hands as the driving force of the development of history and staged the organized armed struggle to defeat the regular armed forces of the imperialists, break down the colonial repressive machinery and win back national sovereignty.

After World War II, the national liberation movement in colonial countries rapidly gained momentum all over the world, with almost all Asian countries and nations achieving independence in the period until the late 1960s. Many African and Latin American countries also won political independence and entered the building of a new society.

The World Culture Conference held in Cuba in January 1968 adopted an official document, titled "The Korean people's anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under the direct leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung", and decided to employ it as the strategy and tactics of the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle of the peoples of Asian, African and Latin American countries.

The immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung, who glorified the 20th century as the era of independence and performed the prominent feats for achieving the cause of independence against imperialism of humankind by providing a model of the national liberation war in colonial countries in the world history, go down in history with the century.

## Coastal cities, counties direct efforts to shallow-sea culture



**Kim Sung Chol**

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In July, Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, organized a consultative meeting on the development of regional economy at the seaside of Sinpho City, South Hamgyong Province, and set forth the tasks of wonderfully building the Sinpho Offshore Farm into a new model base for shallow-sea culture and generalizing it to bring about a substantial improvement in the economic development of the coastal cities and counties and the people's living standards.

Our country has a long coastline. Therefore, there are many coastal

areas among the 200 cities and counties of the country.

Many years ago President Kim Il Sung instructed that the coastal areas should make effective use of the sea and Chairman Kim Jong Il noted that developing shallow-sea culture is better than mining gold.

For the coastal cities and counties to develop shallow-sea culture takes an important position in the regional development and improvement of the people's standard of living.

It is highlighted as a more urgent issue today when the country is seething with activities to

implement the Party's regional development policy.

The successful shallow-sea culture alone will not only help solve the problem of raw materials needed for revitalizing the production at regional-industry factories but also provide favourable conditions and environment for regional development.

In fact, shallow-sea culture is a work well worth doing with determination.

Considering that well over a hundred tons of kelp can be harvested in one hectare of the seashore nursery in the West Sea of Korea on average, the investment in it is very small. If it is cultivated together with scallops, mussels, sea cucumbers and others, they will bring greater economic profits.

The coastal cities and counties are now buzzing with vigorous activities to develop aquaculture on a large scale under the state's concern.

A panel was organized within the non-permanent committee for the promotion of Regional Development 20x10 Policy to be held wholly responsible for the construction of offshore farms, and a system was established to control and guide the work of deploying aquaculture bases in the coastal cities and counties.

The city of Sinpho in South Hamgyong Province, a typical coastal area with a small cultivated area compared with the population, has been set as a model unit and shellfish are being raised on a trial basis.

Meanwhile, many fishery units in the East and West Seas of Korea direct efforts to improving the methods of cultivation and breeding on the basis of advanced

science and technology.

They work hard to elevate the scientific level of all the processes up to the management of shallow-sea nursery and the maintenance of ecological environment while giving precedence to bringing about a revolution in the seed production. They also promote technical exchange with those units which benefit from shallow-sea culture and develop various processing techniques.

As a result, the Wonsan Seafoods Processing Station increased the per-hectare yield of mussels in the waters of the East Sea of Korea to over 100 tons and several offshore farms in the West Sea of Korea harvested hundreds of tons of kelp on a daily average in May this year.

If the coastal cities and counties exploit and use the economic potentials and resources of the sea effectively to suit the natural and geographical features of the country, the people's living standards will be improved as soon as possible.

### BYWORD

## Spectacular scenery of big fish catch

"Spectacular scenery of big fish catch" is the buzzword which came into being along with the history of "gold seas".

These words symbolizing a good haul of fish are associated with the world of love of General Secretary Kim Jong Un for the people.

With an idea of making a breakthrough in the fishery

sector for the improvement of the people's living standards, he saw to it that the fishery sector of the KPA took the lead.

One day in November 2015, he visited the August 25 Fishery Station which had transformed so much that he could not remember what it looked like in the past.

Being pleased at the

extraordinary sight of fish waterfalls and the mountain of fishes, he said that he forgot all kinds of cares when he sniffed the fishy smell, socialist fragrance of the sea, overflowing the fishery station in its compound and that it was really uncommon, surprising sight and a look at it was enough to make him feel satisfied. Such an

extraordinary sight should be called the "spectacular scenery of big fish catch", he added with delight.

"Spectacular scenery of big fish catch" is the buzzword which was brought about by the love of the General Secretary who devotes his heart and soul and pain to improving the people's dietary life.

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# KCNA commentary on serious tripartite security crisis

Recently, the secretaries of State and Defense and the national security advisor of the White House, top diplomacy and security brass of the Biden Administration in the US, jointly contributed an article to their media. In the article, they defined the “nuclear threat” of the DPRK as a crucial “security challenge” in the Indo-Pacific region and advertised the tightened US-Japan-ROK tripartite security cooperation targeting the DPRK as an important “achievement” in carrying out the foreign policy of their government.

What is the purpose of the present US administration to hold fast to its anti-DPRK policy on the verge of bankruptcy and advertise for its achievement even at a time when it is preparing for its retirement?

The DPRK’s “nuclear threat”, touted by the US, is an inevitable result of the latter’s deep-rooted policy of hostility toward the former that has lasted decades after decades and generation after generation.

As recognized by the international

community, it is the US that compelled the DPRK to have access to nuclear weapons and it is none other than the successive US administrations that have pushed the DPRK into bolstering up its nuclear war deterrent.

The outbursts that declared the “end of regime” in the DPRK were uttered by the top executive of the enemy state, and the “declaration of a nuclear war” and the “nuclear operation guidelines” targeting the DPRK, too, are all cooked up and implemented by the US.

No one can remain a passive onlooker to the robber who broke into one’s house with a knife.

The DPRK’s bolstering of its self-defence capabilities is the legitimate duty and right of a sovereign state to defend its national security, deter war and protect its people’s life and future from the US ever-increasing military threats and the regional security concern arousing therefrom.

As the US persists in its moves to stifle the DPRK to the worst-ever level, the DPRK’s absolute might

will be rapidly bolstered up as a conditioned reflex and the level of security threat to the enemies will be directly proportional to it. This has now become a law.

In the final analysis, the US persistent policy of hostility toward the DPRK has not relieved the US of “security crisis” and “security uneasiness”, but rather produced a contrary result of increasing them.

And as far as the biggest “achievement” of the present Biden clique is concerned, it only made the US, whose security was in an unsafe situation, a “fixed target” easy to aim during its office.

The strengthened tripartite security cooperation trumpeted by the US has only made the peoples of Japan and the puppet ROK cannon fodder of nuclear war, rather than giving benefits to the two stooges.

What the stooges got through the tripartite security cooperation are such strong protests of the peoples in their countries as “security dilemma”, “Is Japan really a sovereign state?” and “We oppose the US-Japan-ROK

war alliance disturbing peace!” and a debt document called huge “security dividend” granted by their master.

Moreover, the reckless expansion of the military bloc system based on the US nuclear weapons that wrecks the balance of force in the region is bound to invite strong counteraction of independent states possessed of nuclear weapons.

Whether the recent childish article of the US rulers is aimed to inspire the stooges trembling before the super-strength of the armed forces of the DPRK or to calm down the accusations and condemnations to be flooded with after their retirement with “calculated boasting of administrative achievements”, it doesn’t hold any water and will only show the miserable appearance of the “superpower” on the downgrade.

The strength of the DPRK will continue to evolve and the supremacy of the power of its armed forces will know no limits.

The US should always remember that it could live in peace and calm only when we live in peace and comfort.

## Deeply-rooted national chauvinism cause of poor human rights situation

By Song Jong Ho PT

Recently, an incident occurred in which leaflets despising Vietnamese technical trainees were openly put up in their working place in Japan.

The Vietnamese technical trainees reported that they had received discriminatory treatment constantly.

Such an act of excluding foreigners is very serious in Japan.

The exploitation of labour against foreign workers is rampant in it under the signboard of the “technical training system of foreigner”, bringing on criticism from the international community more often than not.

The Japanese government set up a “technical training system of foreigners” as a measure to counter the decrease in manpower caused by the falling birthrate and ageing of population at home and exploits foreign workers under the cloak of it.

The system was established for the purpose of admitting foreigners to the relevant businesses to train them and promote international cooperation by making it possible to transfer technology to their countries through them. Ostensibly it looks fine as it makes an “international contribution”, but in truth, it is a xenophobic system rife with all kinds of discriminations.

Human rights violations have become a commonplace

for foreign workers in Japan. They are subjected to overtime work for over 100 hours every month, driven to dangerous work with no safety measures and fired unreasonably without health check-ups and payments for they did if they are ill.

In 2022, a video showing a foreign worker who had suffered mental and physical maltreatment for two years in a Japanese construction company was posted on the Internet, sparking public criticism.

The Vietnamese worker was employed as a foreign technical trainee in a Japanese construction company with a foolish thought that he could earn some money if he went to work in Japan. In the period he suffered severe maltreatment and abuses and was so heavily assaulted that he was seriously wounded with his ribs fractured and teeth broken and committed to the hospital.

Japan accepted the UN Charter in December 1956 and signed the International Human Rights Protocol in the late 1970s. So it is clearly bound by international law to do away with national chauvinism.

However, Japan blatantly violates it and persists in maltreatment and discriminations against foreign workers.

The continued human rights violations and

discriminations against foreigners in Japan are the consequences of the inhumane misrule of the Japanese government, which styles itself an “advanced state in human rights situation” in spite of its serious domestic issues of vice and immorality.

Shortly ago, the final report of a surveying visit to Japan on “Office work and human rights” in Japan was presented to the UN Human Rights Council that met in Geneva.

Expressing concern over the discriminatory treatment of foreign workers in the work places, the report stressed the need for the Japanese government and businesses to accelerate the response.

The wretchedly poor human rights situation of today in Japan is the outcome of its deeply ingrained national chauvinism of inciting the superiority of the so-called Yamato nation while excluding and looking down on other nations and the crafty and narrow-minded thinking of kowtowing to the strong and treating impolitely and oppressing the weak.

The Japanese authorities would be well-advised to no longer go against the elementary ethics and morality which should value goodwill and promote harmony and equality, but immediately stop human rights violations against foreigners.

## Future facing death, increasing number of children’s graves

By Choe Song Jun PT

Among the 39 000 civilians dead in the Gaza Strip, children number about 16 000. And about 4 000 others are missing and 17 000 are orphans.

This is a report on the miserable plight of children in the Gaza Strip. The fact that nearly 40 percent of the total number of deaths is children is striking the whole world with a shock.

Last year, the number of children who were killed and wounded in disputes in different parts of the world reached 11 649. It is reportedly a 35% increase over the previous year.

But in Gaza, the number of dead children surpassed the world’s total number of last year in only 10-odd months. There is nothing more to say about the number of the wounded. 10 children lose their legs on a daily average.

Children have the rights to receive special protection and assistance for their physical and mental immaturity. But in Gaza, the innocent children are “targets of killing.” This is evidenced by the fact that nearly 40% of the deaths are children.

It is not only the US-made bombs and shells the Israeli troops are showering that kill the children.

A great number of children are dying of starvation and diseases. One of three aged under 2 is suffering from extreme malnutrition.

Various epidemics are spreading in the Gaza Strip as the hygienic environment has deteriorated to an extreme owing to the long-term Israeli attack. The epidemic is spreading in the area as the water is scarce, more than 300 000 tons of waste are left untreated and many refugees are living in densely-populated places.

WHO reported that polio virus was detected in sewage samples collected in June in the southern and central parts of the Gaza Strip.

Vaccination is essential to prevent this, but Israel’s military attack has destroyed all the hospitals and made mess of the medical system in the area. Nobody knows how many more children would breathe their last there.

This notwithstanding, Israel is justifying its atrocities, invoking its “right to self-defence.”

The plight of children in the Gaza Strip, who are living in uneasiness and fear lest they should be killed any time, far from playing and learning, reveals the crimes of Israel and the US, the former’s manipulator.

## Briefly

### Russia

#### West’s support of terrorism denounced

Russia’s first deputy permanent representative to the United Nations denounced the West for sponsoring terrorism at the UN Security Council meeting on terror threat on August 8.

He disclosed that the Ukrainian rogues have recently committed terrorist attacks against Kursk by using weapons provided by the West, asserting that the Ukrainian authorities do not hesitate to openly use terrorist methods under the supervision of NATO guardians and in close cooperation with them.

The weapons supplied by the West to Ukraine fall into the hands of criminal and terrorist organizations in different parts of the world and this has been confirmed by the representatives of African countries and law enforcement agencies in Europe, he said.

### Iran, Belarus

#### Stand expressed to boost military cooperation

Iran and Belarus expressed their stand on August 7 to strengthen military cooperation to cope with the US’ unilateralism.

The commander-in-chief of the Iranian army met with the commander of the Belarus air and anti-aircraft force in Teheran that day and asserted that although their countries are exposed to a common threat and severe sanctions by the US and the West, they are not dampened by that.

### Belarus

#### Determination expressed to cope with any provocations, hostile moves

The public information office of the Belarus Foreign Ministry issued a comment on August 10 to express the country’s stand to counteract any provocations and hostile moves.

Referring to an incident where Ukrainian drones violated the airspace of Belarus, the comment described the crime as a dangerous attempt to drastically aggravate the situation and expand the conflict to its territory.

It is a measure taken by the Ukrainian authorities with the connivance and at the instigation of foreign masters well-known to everyone, it said, strongly urging all related sides to stop such action.

### Türkiye

#### FM calls for checking Israel’s aggression moves

The Turkish foreign minister in a press conference on August 9 called on the international community to stop Israel’s aggression moves.

Saying that the way of achieving peace and order in the Middle East is to check Israel’s reckless actions, he stressed the need to pressurize Israel to ensure that humanitarian aid materials are supplied to the Gaza Strip so as to prevent Palestinians from suffering from hunger.

## Clouds over Jipson Peak in Mt Kumgang



## Fierce football matches to win Hwaeppeul Cup

By Kim Hak Chol PT

The men's group league matches between Ryomyong and Wolmido teams and between Sobaeksu and Rimyongsu teams took place on August 6 at Kim Il Sung Stadium as part of the Hwaeppeul Cup football tournament.

The match between Ryomyong and Wolmido teams was fierce from the beginning.

Ryomyong Team, with an aim to be placed first in the group, did its best to win three points from the first match, whereas Wolmido Team, which was defeated by Pyongyang Team, endeavoured to evade the last

place in the group.

The former ran the game in a very responsible manner, paying attention to the defence while blocking its opponent's attack from the middle zone.

In around the 11th minute, player No. 17 broke through the defence and netted the first goal by shooting on the left side of the offensive field and player No. 22 scored the second in the 40th minute.

Wolmido also tried hard. In the 45th minute, player No. 30 netted a goal to recover one point.

But the team, which was inclined to attack, lost one more point in the 59th minute by Ryomyong's player No.

22.

However, its attack continued and, in the 81st minute, player No. 10 shot the passing ball from left side to the net.

By grasping the weak points of Wolmido, the Ryomyong team kept making surprise counterattack based on strong defence and finally succeeded in the fourth goal by player No. 20 just prior to the end of the match.

The Ryomyong won the game 4-2.

Then there took place a match between the Rimyongsu and Sobaeksu teams.

The former was the winner of the Hwaeppeul Cup in 2022 and the latter was the winner

of the cup in 2017.

But the Rimyongsu was lost at the first game to Kigwancha. So, it did its best to defeat the Sobaeksu at any cost, trying to score by breaking through the right side.

The Sobaeksu, while employing its forte of strong defence, tried to create a chance for scoring by two-to-three combination breakthrough in the middle zone and half-side attack.

The Rimyongsu scored the opener in the 58th minute by its master shooter No. 31.

The Sobaeksu redoubled its efforts to make up for the loss, but in vain.

The game ended in 1-0 in favour of the Rimyongsu.

## Natural monument—Maktae Rock

By Choe Yong Nam PT

metres high and 16 metres round at the bottom.

Maktae Rock stands about 700m away from the seat of Namap-ri in Yonju County, North Phyongan Province, towards Pangung-ri. It is 10

It seems to fall down, but it is very safe as it is well-balanced. It is a natural monument of great significance in studying the weathering process of red felsite.



## Samgyethang, health-promoting food in midsummer



By Pang Un Ju PT

From olden times, the Koreans have regarded *samgyethang* as one of the best health-promoting foods in the hottest period of summer along with *tangogi* soup.

This traditional food is associated with a legend telling about a boy's filial devotion to his mother.

Once upon a time, a tender-hearted boy put all his mind and

efforts into nursing his mother, but there was no improvement.

One day, a doctor told him that his mother would recover from the illness if she took a soup prepared by boiling down a chicken stuffed with wild insam dug in a remote mountain.

The boy went up and down lots of mountain ranges and finally found a wild insam which was very rare to make *samgyethang*.

His mother recovered her health after taking it.

As a result, the food came to be called *hyosongthang*, a soup associated with the deep filial devotion of children to their parents.

Afterwards, insam had been widely cultivated and used to boil the soup instead of wild insam. Because it had been well-known as a blood-making, invigorating material from olden times, having clear effects on the restoration of energy and treatment of diseases.

*Samgyethang* is made by stewing in a stone pot or earthenware bowl a four- to five-month-old chicken stuffed with astragalus, dates and glutinous rice along with insam

in its stomach.

It is brought to the boil over strong heat and then stewed over low fire for about an hour. Then the ingredients of insam come out to blend in well with different components of chicken.

You can eat it intact or its juice, and black chickens are believed to have a higher medicinal efficacy.

It is best as a nourishing food when you have lost appetite.

In midsummer days, *samgyethang* is widely used in Korean families in order to provide their members with adequate nourishment and maintain health under intense heat.

It is a local speciality in the Kaesong area.

