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# **House law guarantees public benefits** from socialist system

#### By Kim Hak Chol PT

The DPRK maintains the settlement of the housing problem as the primary task to make the people feel the benefits of the socialist system from the bottom of their hearts.

Large numbers of new houses have been built across the country in the recent years.

Last year alone, there came into being in Pyongyang Songhwa Street with distinctive skyscrapers and high-rise apartment houses going well with each other as an ideal street of the people and Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District for labour innovators, meritorious persons and other working people, and moving into new houses took place in succession in rural areas of cities and counties to liven up the

whole country.

Each of the splendid dwelling houses built in the capital and modern houses in rural communities has clearly demonstrated the vitality and advantages of the socialist system giving the highest and absolute priority to the people's interests and convenience.

The mission of the Law of the DPRK on House is to establish a strict system and order in the construction, transfer, takeover and registration, allocation, use and maintenance of houses and thereby contribute to providing the people with stable and cultured living conditions.

It is the intrinsic demand of the Korean socialist system for the state to satisfactorily solve the housing problem by taking full charge of the undertaking.

matters arising in constructing modern urban and rural houses at state expense to provide them to the people, firmly adhering to the principle of fidelity to the people in the allocation of houses and strictly keeping order in the use of them.

According to the principles of allocation of houses specified in the law, preference is given to heroes, war veterans, honoured disabled soldiers, discharged officers. lecturers, scientists, technicians, meritorious persons, labour innovators, families with triplets, those that gave birth to many children and bring them up well, working people in difficult and labour-consuming sectors are provided with modern houses with sufficient conditions to rest and the families who lost their houses due

The house law clearly specifies to natural disasters are given houses compulsorily.

On these principles, houses were allocated to people all across the country including Ryomyong and Mirae scientists streets in Pyongyang and new villages in Kangbuk-ri of Kumchon County and Taechong-ri of Unpha County in North Hwanghae Province.

The people-oriented character of the law can also be seen through the provision that does not approve the house designs that fall short of the official standards, fail to ensure convenience, safety, public health and hygiene and modernity and adopt the uniform architectural form.

To cite the rural houses built last year as an example, houses were designed as small- or single-storey or terraced ones and roofs were planned in various shapes like flat and sloping ones.

The house law legally ensuring that the residents live in a cultured and clean environment requires all the citizens to maintain houses properly by stipulating this as an important requirement in beautifying cities and villages and providing them with sufficient convenience in living.

This year, too, the DPRK channels big efforts into housing construction for the people in all cities, counties and rural areas as well as the capital by setting it as a primarily important policy task as it is a revolution to bring about an epoch-making change and an undertaking most welcomed by the people.

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## Space industry essential to state development, improved people's living

KCNA interviews officials of ministries of Land and Environment Protection and IT Industry and State Hydro-Meteorological Administration

General Secretary Kim Jong Un, during his recent visit to the National Aerospace Development Administration on April 18, set it as the priority task for national space development to possess meteorological, earth observation and communications satellites.

As to this, officials of the Ministry of Land and Environment Protection, the Ministry of IT Industry and the State Hydro-Meteorological Administration told KCNA on April 26.

who are making remarkable achievements in the development of application satellites based on leaping progress made in the research into core space science and technology for attaining the immediate and long-term objectives of the space conquest policy set forth by the Workers' Party of Korea, and described the building of the space industry as a prerequisite for national development and improved people's living standards. "Space industry building forms a core element in finding a shortcut to making ours a powerful country with world-level economic and scientific and technological strength," Jon Chol Su, vice-minister of Land and Environment Protection, said, and continued:

environment protection.

Worldwide endeavours are being made to introduce with the use of satellite images the technologies of surveying land and forest resources, monitoring such natural disasters as forest fire, automatically detecting stricken areas and quantitatively confirming their situation.

Our country established the resources survey and forest analysis system, Gold Mountain creation decision support system, They warmly congratulated the forest fire monitoring data service space scientists and technicians system, water area environmental change notification system based on remote survey technology and others, and they form the foundations for carrying out such work as the planting, protection and management of forests, the management of soil environment and the conservation of ecological environment with the help of satellite-beamed data in a scientific and unified way. When we have more application satellites in outer space, we will be able to have satellite-beamed data in real time, which will lead to a new turn in land management, ecological environment protection disaster prevention and and dramatic transformation in the looks of the country.

is vital in the field of land and to spur the independent space development and build a fullfledged space industry capable of powerfully spearheading economic development has opened up a new prospect of development for the information communications field. He went on to say:

Our IT industry has made considerable progress in the past decades.

Now that projects are being pushed to further modernize the country's communications system in keeping with the requirements of the building of a powerful socialist country, the achievements made in space and satellite development heralding rapid progress in the satellite communications field will offer a powerful impetus for sweeping innovation and advancement in the information communications work. Keeping a deep sense of mission of being responsible for the overall IT industry of the country including the telecommunications, the artery of the country, we will strive to steadily enhance the modernization level of communications and thus positively contribute to ensuring the economic development of the country and providing the people with a highly civilized life. Ri Song Min, deputy director of the State Hydro-Meteorological Administration and concurrently chief of the Central Meteorological of the Workers' Party of Korea Forecast Corps, said that the

measure taken by the Party and the state to speed up the development of application satellites with various uses has injected vitality into the hydro-meteorological field.

The historic Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea stressed the need for the hydro-meteorological field to bring about a new improvement in weather forecast in line with its duty as a scout party shouldering upon itself the destiny of a year's farming, a field to which the state gives top priority, he said, adding:

The development of modern agriculture is unthinkable apart from the development of meteorological forecast.

It is very important to develop weather observation and forecast with the help of satellite-beamed data in ensuring scientific accuracy. exactitude and promptness in weather forecast.

## **Pro-reunification** patriotic fighter receives birthday spread from leader

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Han Jang Ho, a former unconverted long-term prisoner in south Korea leading a worthwhile life as a proreunification patriotic fighter, celebrated his 100th birthday.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a birthday spread to him on his 100th birthday on May 1, in high praise of the revolutionary fighter who devoted his life to the road of supporting the Party and the country with firm faith and will.

Han Jang Ho, who returned to

For example, the use of artificial earth satellite, an aggregate of advanced science and technology,

Jang Yong Gil, vice-minister of IT Industry, said that the plan of the Central Committee

The satellite-beamed information facilitates the observation of meteorological elements and helps ensure its exactitude and promptness at a high level.

I am very pleased that we will soon be able to use real-time meteorological data from our application satellites for weather forecast.

We will redouble efforts to decisively increase the correctness of short-, mid- and long-term forecasts and improve the scientific accuracy of crop growth predictions and agricultural weather notification and also put spurs to developing and introducing a region-specific downpour and flood early warning system.

the embrace of the fatherland, the socialist country, after fighting to the end against the enemy in decades of prison life in south Korea, has received only great happiness incomparable in the world, gaining respect as an indomitable proreunification patriotic fighter and revolutionary.

Being immensely grateful to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un for his benevolent affection, Han Jang Ho, his family members, relatives and former unconverted long-term prisoners were full of enthusiasm to fulfil their responsibility and duty in the struggle to achieve comprehensive development of socialism and devote themselves to accomplishing the cause of national reunification.

TOP NEWS

# Premier Kim inspects different sectors in North and South Phyongan, Jagang provinces

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Premier Kim Tok Hun, who is also member of the and counties to produce Presidium of the Political and send various kinds of Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and vice- their regional characteristics, president of the State Affairs while pressing on with Commission of the DPRK, made a field survey of different sectors in South and North Phyongan and Jagang provinces.

in different cities and direct efforts to enhancing counties including Anju and cooperation with scientific Kaechon cities and, Kujang, research Hyangsan, Songwon and and increasing technical Jonchon counties, he called knowledge and skills of on officials and farmers workers so as to constantly to concentrate all efforts on doing good farming medical this year according to the thereby making a tangible phased targets and plans contribution to the promotion for implementing the of the people's health. decisions of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee Power Station and Huichon perform immediate farm in detail, he stressed the need

crops and growing of rice seedlings.

It is important for cities quality organic and mineral fertilizers to farms to suit the work to maintain and reinforce the irrigation facilities, he said.

At the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory, Looking round farms he referred to the need to institutions improve quality of appliances.

operation of the Huichon their production capacity. and cultivation of early properly managing the way to improve the urban attain the grain production houses on Hwasong Street area.

Kim Premier Tok Hun (second from inspects the right) Jangphyong Farm of the Rural Economy Committee of Jagang Province.

hydraulic structures and management as he made the target for this year, ensuring effectively organizing the rounds of several places in a proper and timely supply After learning about the economic work to increase Kanggye. He also inquired about the discussed such issues as of Kanggye City, and took of the WPK and especially Precision Machine Factory quality of school uniforms encouraging officials of the appropriate measures. produced in Kaechon City agricultural guidance organs operations qualitatively in to produce more electricity and Songwon and Jonchon to fulfil their responsibility some families of the working and the construction site of time including the manuring and parts of vehicles by counties and discussed the and role in the struggle to people who moved into new houses in the Taephyong



of farming materials needed

Earlier, the Premier visited

and congratulated them and discussed issues arising in the manufacturing of equipment Field consultative meetings for farms and sprucing up for a major project and the finishing work for house construction at Kim Chaek University of Technology

# The whole country censures United States and south Korea for nuclear war attempt

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## Youth, students protest

at the Sinchon Museum on May 2 to ambition of those who are steeped pledge to decisively punish the US in hostility towards the DPRK. that openly exposed the anti-DPRK nuclear war attempt and the south of puppet traitors denying the Korean puppet group of traitors that existence of the DPRK and running are hell-bent on confrontation with amuck like tiger moths will clearly fellow countrymen.

Provincial Committee of the south Korea. Workers' Party of Korea, officials concerned, youth league officials, youth and students.

trip to the US as the most hostile, death upon disgusting enemies. aggressive and humiliating tour of the US and nuclear war journey, anti-US and anti-puppet slogans speakers bitterly condemned in the with their thoroughgoing view name of the Korean young people, of principal enemy and their will saying tricky documents devised by against the enemy to settle accounts the American master and top-grade with warmongers to the end.

Youth and students held a meeting stooge are a product of criminal

Saying that the US and a group understand how dear the price they Speeches were made at the would have to pay for their reckless meeting, which was attended by acts and words, they declared Mun Chol, chairman of the Central solemnly that their revengeful Committee of the Socialist Patriotic thoughts erupting like an active Youth League, Pak Thae Sop, volcano would lead to victory in secretary of the South Hwanghae confrontation against the US and

The participants fully charged with a thousand-fold will to retaliate burnt the effigies of aggressors and Branding Yoon Suk Yeol's provokers with minds of inflicting

They vigorously chanted the

worker regiments and divisions and for the past over seventy years. courageously turn out to win an land again, being oblivious of the Korean puppets. history of shameful defeats they had Then, suffered at the hands of the Koreans demonstration.

## Women's union vow vengeance

Women's union officials and ringleader of aggression and war, is members held a meeting at the an unpardonable crime to which no Central Class Education House statute of limitations is applicable forces will perform its crucial in Pyongyang on May 3 to vow and for which we should make them vengeance.

Speeches were made at the They clarified their iron will to meeting, which was attended by never forgive the enemies for the nuclear war exercises. Kim Jong Sun, chairwoman of the heinous crimes they had committed Central Committee of the Socialist against the DPRK and its people Women's Union of Korea, women's with the unwavering anti-US, class teaches again that they, who union officials and its members in consciousness and immutable stand are hell-bent on confrontation Pyongyang.

Speakers said that the demons, who started a catastrophic war on this full play to the mettle of the Korean the US imperialists who let loose land and mercilessly killed innocent women who had struck terror into abusive language to annihilate Korean women and children over the aggressors by displaying great the DPRK, steeped in the idea of 70 years ago, are now bringing dark mental strength and indomitable clouds of a nuclear war over the mettle in the past Fatherland Korean people. The open revelation Liberation War and take revenge on of the scheme to annihilate the US imperialists and the south should be wiped out unpardonably DPRK by the US imperialists, the Korean traitors.

## Visual aids put up across country

meeting in Kaesong, a city along Party of Korea, trade union officials all the people to the anti-US and struggle!" reflects the will of punishment to the heinous the military demarcation line, on and workers and TU members in anti-south Korea confrontation revengers to annihilate the enemy enemies who attempt to violate have been put up in all parts of the and settle accounts with aggressors the sovereignty and dignity of the The meeting was attended by Pak Speakers stressed that workers country in a concentrated manner. at any cost by eradicating the US, the DPRK, much upset by its ever-Slogan "Let us strengthen the empire of devils, who openly revealed increasing nuclear war deterrent.

if the enemies force a war on this the US imperialists and the south

thev staged

The participants adopted an while letting loose the frantic remark epoch-making victory without fail, indignation statement denouncing of the "end of regime" and the south Korean puppet group of traitors who are steeped in confrontation with the fellow countrymen Slogan "Let us reliably safeguard

their anti-DPRK nuclear war attempt

the security of the country and people and the gains of the revolution by strengthening the national defence capacity in every way" was also put up. It declares that the self-reliant nuclear armed mission in a responsible manner as the US and south Korean puppet clan of traitors are hell-bent on

Poster "Puppet group of traitors are immutable principal enemy with the fellow countrymen in They solemnly pledged to give collusion with the ringleader of worshipping and submitting to America, are the sworn enemy, immutable principal enemy, that with sharp bayonets with high class consciousness.

Poster "Let's crush out American empire!" clearly shows the invariable will of Juche Korea Slogans and posters which rally anti-imperialist and anti-US class to deal a hard blow of merciless

## TU members get together for revenge

General Federation of Trade Unions Ryong, secretary of the Kaesong of Korea held an indignation City Committee of the Workers' May 3.

In Chol, chairman of the GFTUK and TU members would form

Workers and members of the Central Committee, Kim Kum the city.

pay a thousand times, they added.

on the principal enemy.

people

CELEBRATION

# Nation celebrates May Day with a variety of events

# Senior Party, government officials congratulate workers

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industrial at establishments.

Kim Tok Hun and Choe Complex, Presidium of the Political

Bureau of the WPK Central Appliances Pyongyang Ryong Hae, members of the Thermal Power Station, Pyongyang Automation

holiday.

Looking round

Committee, and other Sunchon Area Youth Coal- revolutionary history and to implement the Party's people. Officials of the Workers' leading officials of the mining Complex, Taean other rooms dedicated to policies recorded in the Party of Korea and the Party and the government Heavy Machine Complex, the history of the above-said annals of the revolution. government of the DPRK and officials of Party and Pyongyang Condiments industrial establishments, They met meritorious and units of the national commemorated May Day government organs at all Factory and the second- they stressed the need for the persons and congratulated together with working levels visited the Kumsong stage construction site of officials and other working them on their labour Tractor Factory, Kim Jong 10 000 flats in the Hwasong people to hold fast to the feats, extending active site of 10 000 flats in the Thae Electric Locomotive area to congratulate Party's ideology on self- encouragement to them. working people on the sufficiency and self-reliance and add eternal brilliance and amusement games as achievements in production the to the proud history and football, volleyball and tug-

Factory, rooms for education in the traditions of defying death of-war together with working

They called on all working people in the fields economy, including the second-stage construction Hwasong area, to bring They watched such sports about more innovative and construction



Senior officials of the Party and government commemorate May Day together with working people at industrial establishments

# Metal workers play finals to mark May Day

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Final matches of the sports Kim Il Sung Stadium to mark Complex. May Day, the international over the world.

The matches were seen by Premier Kim Tok 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, other Party, senior government and military officials, labour innovators in the metallurgical industry and other working people in Pyongyang.

The competition which started on April 23 was held on

a knockout basis divided into Hwanghae Iron and Steel eastern and western regions. First, there was the football competition of workers in final between the Chollima the metallurgical industry Steel Complex and the the latter 2-0. sector-2023 were played at Kim Chaek Iron and Steel

In the fierce seesaw match, holiday of working people all the former team beat the latter 2-0.

It was followed by the people in the country on the

Complex and the Songjin Steel Complex.

The former team defeated

An awards ceremony took place amid enthusiastic applause of the spectators.

The competition added joy and festivity to all the working



A football final match of the sports competition of workers in the metallurgical industry sector-2023 is played at Kim II Sung Stadium in Pyongyang.

# Holiday celebrated across the DPRK

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DPRK celebrated the 133rd Kim Chaek Iron and anniversary of May Day, Steel Complex, Namhung the international holiday of Youth all the working people in Complex, the world.

The working people and other visited the Kumsusan establishments temple Kim Jong II are preserved holiday. image.

working people visited the has wonderfully been built municipality including the statues of the President and as the cultural recreation Pyongyang Grand Theatre, the Chairman on Mansu centre of the people, was Pyongyang Indoor Stadium Hill and other parts of the also conspicuous. country to pay their floral tribute.

May Day together with holiday. working people.

sites and gave pep talks to dance performance at the provinces.

labour innovators.

Pyongyang The All the people in the Thermal Power Station, Chemical Farm in Jaeryong County industrial Palace of the Sun, the farms throughout the at the Pyongyang Circus of country played sports and Juche where President amusement games to rev The Phibada Opera Kim Il Sung and Chairman up the atmosphere of the Troupe, National Folk Art

A variety performances held in The working people Officials of Party theatres and outdoor stages who hew out the brighter and government organs in Pyongyang and other future of socialism by throughout the country parts of the country added dint of self-reliance also significantly celebrated to the pleasure of the enjoyed their holiday

They visited production Troupe gave a music and Hamgyong and other

East Pyongyang Grand Theatre and the National Symphony Orchestra a concert at the Moranbong Theatre. There was a one-act play "The Person Samjigang I Find" at the National Theatre and a performance was given by the acrobats and of the National Theatre Theatre respectively

Troupe, central artistic in their lifetime appearance, The sports game motivational team for and made a bow before the of working people increased production and portraits of their smiling which was held at the others staged splendid Ryonggang Folklore Park outdoor performances Officials and other in Nampho City, which in different places of the and Ryugyong Heath of Complex.

in South Phyongan, The Mansudae Art North Hwanghae, South

## HWASONG STREET

## **First-stage Hwasong Street**

# New street erected in golden age of construction

Apartment houses, public buildings and ervice amenities built i over 150 hectares

# Street showcases new height of Korean architecture

## By Kwon Hyo Song PT

homes.

In the short period of one year, mast. hundreds of skyscraping and highfacilities mushroomed to form a admiration. whole new street where the artistic Decorated with tinted glasses and quality, convenience and cultural dark brown finishing materials, they refinement of architecture are look like artificial satellites about to ensured at a high level.

and public service facilities in children's room and couple's room the street were built in keeping along with a kitchen, washroom and with economic efficiency and storeroom. practicality and growing demands Pyongyang

and imposing look.

All the houses in the street, most of which are towering buildings, fter Songhwa Street and were finished in light grey, orange Pothong Riverside Terraced and brown colours to enhance mild Houses District were and classical beauty. In terms of inaugurated on the occasion of the architectural style, all buildings Day of the Sun last year, the first-suggest grandeur and luxury stage 10 000 flats construction in the with their characteristic artistic Hwasong area was completed as the qualities. There are apartment second product of the construction buildings whose tops are decorated project for 50 000 flats in April and with shapes of flying saucers and many families moved into their new bursting flower buds and whose structures resemble fan ribs and a

Especially, two 40-storey rise apartment houses, public buildings, symbolic of Hwasong buildings, service amenities and Street, never fail to compel

rise up into the universe.

"All the apartment houses Each apartment has a living room,

The street is divided into six of people by making the best use sections, each of which has public of successes and experience gained catering, commercial and service in previous construction projects," facilities as well as nurseries, said Pak Jong Chol, chief of a kindergartens, schools and clinics department at the headquarters for so that residents can receive all the construction of 50 000 flats in kinds of services in their own neighborhoods.

According to him, Songhwa Street In order to provide the residents which was completed last year was of the new street with good traffic built in a diverse configuration and conditions, several bus routes in a modern style, while first-stage were opened and new-type buses Hwasong Street assumes a solemn are running for commuters in the street.



Pyongyang citizens move into their new homes on Hwasong Street, an ideal street for the people.

# Happy dwellers in new street

**Citizens are jubilant after** receiving modern flats gratis.

## By Ryom Un Gyong PT

new houses.

great happiness.

"When I received the Hwasong District.

house license, I could not He added that he could living in one house, Our family has become a new street has if I was dreaming when wonderful dwelling houses houses and demobilized of the country," said Kim A new street has if I was dreaming when wonderful dwenning houses and demotion dwenning when been built in the I thought that the happy he had seen in newspapers officers and this principle Myong Hui who lived in has been specified in the Ryonghung-dong No. 1, Taesong District capital city of Pyongyang houses across the country and that he was so grateful law on dwelling house. and ordinary working also unfolded in our to the favour bestowed by "When my children people have moved into family," said So Kyong the country that he became grew up and got married, eager to work hard to repay Hun, worker of the Central tearful rather than being the country registered the care shown by the Working people have District Water Supply and delightful. received modern dwelling Sewerage Management In the DPRK newly- with many families gratitude to it for thinking houses gratis since April 21 Station who moved into built modern houses are and provided all living seriously upon their and are now filled with neighbourhood unit No. 41 preferentially provided to conditions accordingly. small inconvenience and of Hwasong-dong No. 2 in ordinary working people And today it gave us such providing them with new

including many families a palatial house like this. houses on the ideal street.

our house as the one country, expressing their

sleep all night. I felt as not believe that one of the residents living in old blessed one under the care

Taesong District. The new dwellers are THE PYONGYANG TIMES Sat, May 6, Juche 112(2023

HWASONG STREET

# A street in park

By Ko Kwang Yon PT

n urban beautification green lawn under them. A project has been And flower beds with undertaken to turn various species of flowers Hwasong Street into a town in swaying in the spring breeze a park.

Fruit trees with good of the street. ornamental effects are seen on Plant sculptures blend in both sides of the avenue and good well with the new environment

and green lawn.

baby seem as if they portray building of the street.

field.

of roadside trees, flower beds There is a plant sculpture sisters" in contrast to the grand of a dove reflecting the desire structures look like singing of Those sculptures depicting of the peace-loving Korean the beautiful new street. a mother bear and her cub people in front of the 40-storey and a mother embracing her apartment house, the iconic

new residents of the street Not only plant sculptures but of the street. who are now filled with great all sorts of sculptures stand in There are parks furnished with Passers-by enjoy themselves enter a fairy-tale town.

depicting a mother rabbit and national bird of the DPRK, there to provide a shelter from leveret frolicking in the green are so lifelike and those of the midsummer heat with chairs pig and rabbit "brothers and under them.

Parks and resting places built in several parts are helpful to enhancing the looks

excitement and joy under the different parts of the street to sporting apparatuses for people motherly care of the country. make residents feel as if they around apartment buildings and zelkova and other trees with add to the beautiful landscape as they see other sculptures Those of magpie, the large crowns have been planted

species of other trees on branch

roads with a broad expanse of



The Sangwon Cement Complex continues to increase the production of cement.

# Peak year level continues to be updated

By Yun Kyong Il PT

The Sangwon Cement Complex is widely known as a unit which makes high production growth every year. The secret of its success lies

in the innovative work attitude of its employees who steadily create a new thing.

This year, too, the complex set a target to renovate the peak abrasion resistance of different when the technical upgrading year record again, organized a powerful command force and took proper measures for and soul into the work for the performance of the increasing cement output.

were directed to technical innovation for resolving the data, and skilled workers remarkably boost the output problem of major parts by improved the quality of material themselves.

to secure spare parts for principle of every part.

increasing cement output and ensuring the full-capacity operation of equipment. Moreover, this is an important matter for ensuring a stable and sustainable increase in cement production, irrespective of objective conditions," said Choe Hyon II, deputy chief engineer of the complex.

But the technical innovation for ensuring the precision and parts was difficult. Technicians put their heart

while delving into technical processing as they grasped

complex established a firm out the repair of crusher No. rotary equipment, means of materials and fuel transport and rock-drill parts.

The Sangwon Limestone Mine made a part as a whole, problem of a hammer crusher arose, to remarkably improve finding out the manufacturing crusher, and introduced an Especially, primary efforts method of extra-large parts advanced blasting method to secure enough reserve ores and with mass mining.

Cement and repair replacement time of extra-large grand construction site.

In the course of this, the bearing of rolling crusher, and engineering base of the the material workshop carried foundation for producing 1 in four days. The Hwachon modern rolling crusher parts Coal Mine and Samchong and and extra-large facilities in the Ilchulbong mines, which are calcination system, high-speed in charge of the production of materials and fuel, register high production results. Meanwhile, technicians of

the central control room are finding a short cut to increased production by cement successfully solving practical problems arising in increasing the additional rate of additive. As a result, the complex completed the cement production plan for the first quarter of year ahead of schedule.

Workers of the complex are putting spurs to the production "It arises as a vital issue the structure and operation workshops minimized the of cement so as to send it to

## **Cement factory encourages technical** innovation drive

#### By Kim Il Jin PT

Factory a revitalizing innovation.

innovation drive.

workteams.

issues arising in production, finished the assembly of a innovation plan to overcome for the development of saltequipment repair, business large-sized gear reducer, which it. Many people including resisting Portland cement and management and others for the was believed as impossible the technician himself were the manufacture of contact prize contest and makes sure without a winding machine, in hesitant as its introduction board of alternating-current

for their settlement. Good ideas iron prop. The Sinwon Cement or other technical innovation And officials of the factory officials invested necessary provides plans which have been give positive assistance to funds to secure equipment guarantee for appreciated at the deliberation employees for the introduction and devices with firm trust in production are introduced into practice of new technologies. by focusing on technical under detailed plans. Since The factory has hundreds of their brains and got a clue the review and appraisal for big and small motors. When to the solution so as to lead First of all, it effectively the contest are conducted in all the motors are operated him to complete the technical conducts a mass technical detail, employees regard the regularly, it can produce innovation plan. As a result, quest for new technology as an cement without a hitch. A typical example is the inseparable part for production However, there was trouble motor by making a new form prize contest of the factory or and take an active part in the in ensuring their normal of copper wire coating device those held by workshops and mass technical innovation operation for lack of insulators. with the positive assistance of drive.

It presents technical For example, workers put forward a new technical Similar efforts were made that everyone comes up with only two days by applying a demanded considerable contactor.

good ideas and rational plans new winding method based on investment.

At that time, a technician the collective.

However, the factory the technician. They racked he contributed to repairing the

## **Building** materials production foundations consolidated in provinces

## By Jong Hwa Sun PT

Tt is an important requirement in putting into effect the plan of the Workers' Party of Korea that has put forward the construction of dwelling houses as the top-priority major policy task to build the mountainous areas to preserve their local features and the plain and coastal ones to suit their geographical conditions.

For this reason, provinces, cities and counties direct efforts to consolidating the foundations for the production of building materials capable of retaining their local characteristics.

The project to build their own building materials production foundations while taking into account today and looking far ahead in the future is enormous in terms of scale, depth and significance for change. But provinces, cities and counties successfully carry it out on an annual basis by ensuring concentration and effectiveness of investment.

They find out and make use of even one more kind of sources of building materials to exhibit their local characteristics.

Tanchon City of South Hamgyong Province fully established the foundations for the production of finishing building materials totally relying on locally available raw materials and undertook collaborative research with scientific research units to produce tens of thousands of pieces of building materials in over 40 kinds needed for the construction of farmhouses last year

The demand for expansion vermiculite of Chongnam County in South Phyongan Province is growing beyond the boundaries of the county and the province and that for coloured cement produced in Sunchon City of the same province from natural stone resources and tailing deposit from different factories also increases day after dav.

In the course of the vigorous drive to put the production of building materials on a high level, new model units continue to be created

And constant innovations occur amid competitions by actively sharing and generalizing real achievements and valuable experiences gained through demonstrations and exhibitions of building materials.

On display at the exhibition of building materials of each province-2022 in December last year were over 2 600 pieces of building materials in 100-odd kinds, which were widely used in local and rural construction.

The exhibition set it as standards for evaluation to see whether provinces set up domestic building materials production bases, what kinds of products they produced and what about their quality and whether their products were actually used in construction.

Meanwhile, provinces, cities and counties rack their brains to guarantee the future of the production of building materials, while diversifying building parts in kind, shape and colour by steadily strengthening their own technical forces both in quality and quantity.

proudly unusual

Eight years ago, Pak Se II process and contributed to got involved in an equipment the production of textbooks. upgrading project at the Educational Books Printing valuable Plant. At that time, one of and renovation projects, the primary tasks in the including one at the Okryu modernization of the plant Children's Hospital, and was to establish a drying won the February 16 Science process of a facility in line and Technology Prize and with the actual conditions. With a determination to set up the drying process in youthful enthusiasm in an unconventional way, he the Pyongyang Tannery came up with a rapid drying method using hot air after painstaking research. However, his idea was met with incredulity. Without a single sheet of design available for reference, it which performs the most had only a remote chance difficult to succeed and seemed very consuming tasks in the van. likely to result in failure. But he could not give up so he experienced and learned easily, since he was a young a lot about the noble outlook scientist who graduated Kim Chaek University of conscientiously to increase Technology, the highest coal production. institute of sci-tech education in the country, where he forward to save the pit at the studied hard receiving new risk of his own life when it textbooks and notebooks was in danger of inundation thanks to the benefits of the during a long spell of rain state.





# YOUNG PEOPLE AT PINNACLE OF TIMES

## By Chae Hyang Ok PT

struggle Korean youth for enthusiasm, the first batch of socialist patriotic youth pioneers.

They are Pak Se II, University of Technology, Kim Chol Song, member the Hungnam Fertilizer collective.

**Trust produces** 

devotion

engine driver at the mid the vigorous Pyongyang Locomotive of the Corps, Jang Kyong Ran, farmer at workteam No. displaying their 3 of the Phungchon Farm revolutionary in Yonan County, South seven young Hwanghae Province, Kwon people were included in Un Jong, weaver at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill, and Ri Ok Sim, driver at the Sunchon researcher at Kim Chaek Limestone Mine of the Sunchon Cement Complex. All of them have one thing of the Kang Ho Yong in common: they are ordinary youth shock brigade of people of the new generation the Chonsong Youth Coal who are always faithful to Mine, Jo Hyon Chol, the call of the country and pipe-making worker at honest to the society and the

Later, Pak has made

got a PhD in his thirties.

renovation project.

Youth Coal Mine.

He is now working with

Kim Chol Song works in a

deep coal pit at the Chonsong

He joined the Kang Ho

While working in the pit,

of the miners working

Therefore, he could come

several years ago.

and labour-

Yong youth shock brigade

major construction

contributions

Complex, Kim Jin Hyok,



Pak Se II, researcher at Kim Chaek University of Technology

performing a task, and since production on a normal track. then he has worked so hard that he sometimes even lost became a highly skilled track of time.

In freezing winter or scorching summer, he developing and introducing real farmer of Yonback Plain always threw himself into solving the most difficult and laborious problems for putting the fertilizer



Kim Chol Song, member of the youth shock brigade of the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine

In the course of this, he with state decorations for several new building and

# Untiring enthusiasm of

Engine driver Kim Jin studied hard. Hyok is a son of an ordinary worker.

He became a winner of Kim Jong Il Youth Honour technical innovations needed Prize, the top honour for Korean youth, and a socialist patriotic youth pioneer known to the whole country. It is attributable to his hard can help engine drivers work and constant dedication fix problems that occur to improving his technical and practical skills

When he became an assistant driver at the age of 18, lack of technique than anything else. His job required him to understand where and why thousands of bolts and nuts were needed technical problems arising in and how nearly a thousand ensuring normal operation of working career at the mill. parts in hundreds of kinds engines by arousing young He and his research team Jo Hyon Chol at the worked and what their workers to conduct a mass in the evening, she practised made strenuous efforts Hungnam Fertilizer Complex specifications and operating technical innovation drive. knotting till midnight and of her lorry by maintaining breaking bottlenecks and is a pipe-maker who found it principles were.

difficulties, and finally set worthwhile to live under the So he enrolled at a study- materials to major skilled weavers' methods up a system of checking up the new hot-air drying trust of the collective while while-you-work course and construction sites in time and of turning around the vehicles for the next shift.

worker and was honoured working methods.

# youth

After he became an engine driver, Kim buckled down to developing valuable for technical management big part in producing a high and self-checking and selfrepair of the engine.

He invented a device that while running in time, thus contributing to promoting transportation of materials.

He remodelled the main blast blower of a diesel and skill worried him more locomotive in a more rational way to increase the operation rate of engines, while playing a pivotal role in solving

economic plan every year.

Jang Kyong Ran is a newgeneration agricultural who worker glorifying her youth with increased grain production. Her retired

father once told work at the time plan every day. when the state

was showing deep concern work hard instead of him.

Listening to her father saying she should become a all for one!" like the women who firmly held ploughs in place of their husbands and brothers who were away at the front during the Fatherland Liberation War, Jang made up her mind to follow in their footsteps.

She has always been an assiduous farmer leading others in her sub-workteam.

She went out to the field at early dawn and returned home in the moonlight and then repaired farm implements and prepared for the next day's work in advance.

As she worked diligently dedicating her sincere efforts crop yield.

Kwon Un Jong carried out her economic plan for 15 years during the period of implementing the decisions house to train herself and of the Seventh Congress of also practised the skills of the Workers' Party of Korea repairing. and fulfilled her plan for two years by September last year as she operated two times more looms than her norm.

She was determined to work hard like hero weavers year. of older generations when she started out on her for doing one more shift

After returning to the hostel

overfulfilled his machines without wasting a second.

Thanks to such persevering effort, she came to take charge of machines singlehanded before all other apprentices in less than a year and fulfilled her plan for that year ahead of schedule.

Though she had to walk about 40 kilometres around the machines every day, Kwon learned how to repair looms from mechanics in her her that he was spare time and fixed minor really sorry that troubles by herself while he was too old to overfulfilling her production

She also led other youth league members to fully over farming, asking her to display their youthful vigour and enthusiasm upholding the slogan "One for all and

> Ri Ok Sim who drives a heavy-duty lorry is such an eager beaver at work that even her male coworkers look up to her.

> She took up the job which seems so inappropriate for a woman, not because she was physically stronger than others or had some special skills but because she harboured a strong desire to do much more work for the country than others in her youthful days.

When she was out on the mountain path for the first time, she was so scared that she closed her eyes forgetting she was at the wheel of to the plots, she became a the lorry. Only when her worthy farmer who plays a workteam leader who was beside her shouted to her could she gather herself and drive on.

> After that, she made gym equipment in the yard of her

Therefore, the girl driver became able to handle her heavy-duty lorry efficiently and has overfulfilled her transportation plan every

She initiated a movement and took the lead in the movement and constantly ensured the full operation He always transported made herself familiar with it before driving and setting



Kim Jin Hyok, engine driver at the Pyongyang Locomotive Corps



Jang Kyong Ran, farmer of the Phungchon Farm in Yonan County, South Hwanghae Province



Kwon Un Jong, weaver at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill



Ri Ok Sim, driver at the Sunchon Limestone Mine of the Sunchon Cement Complex



Jo Hyon Chol, pipe-making worker at the Hunanam Fertilizer Complex





By Pang Un Ju PT

# Spring women's clothes show promotes development of garment industry

Clothes was successfully held at the outdoor exhibition on garment experts and over 420 the Korean garment industry bright and fine women's modern sense of beauty while were designed to look gentle types of sportswear and short course on the situation the banks of the Pothong River garment producers across the association. from April 24 to May 4 in country. beautiful spring.

The distinctively illuminated exhibition added more beauty autumn in order to develop goods producers across the 59 000 pieces of clothes, bags, cosmetics and other women's articles

presented by acknowledged deputy secretary general of

is to be held each spring and garment and light industry day.

Visitors showed great bearing.

The Spring Women's going well with different styles clothes that meet their and luxury items have been designed to suit figures and industry. Show-2023 of their attire, which were tastes," said Yun Hong Gil, presented this year, he added. tastes of women according to Seasonal clothes exhibited The exhibition showcasing age and season, to meet the by the Unha Trading Bureau Company presented various of designs and processing, a clothes for spring and summer preserving national characters and soft and offer convenience T-shirts that are convenient and development prospects of There was an improvement use and their fancy items was and to ensure elegance so as to in activity, while the exhibits to wear when doing physical global garment industry and "The women's clothes show in the quality of products at crowded with visitors every enhance personality of women of the Ponghwa Trading and add more beauty to their Bureau gave the impression

to the picturesque Pothong the clothing culture of Korean country through the Women's interest in new, original and The Unha and Ponghwa properly blending the quality riverside. On display in its women more beautifully by Clothes Show-2022 and more diverse styles of seasonal trading bureaus, leading of materials, forms, colours, 57 sections were more than presenting various types of diversified and newer styles of clothes, including dresses, garment producers well known patterns and decoration clothes suits, two-pieces, shirts, skirts at home and abroad, presented effects. and sportswear in bright and various types of clothes made soft colours, as by applying advanced designs garment producers put on while garment producers of clothes designs meeting they were and processing techniques in show various types of bright surveyed in detail the types and ever-developing aesthetic keeping with the tastes and dresses, two-pieces and knitted colours favoured by women tastes of women and actively likings of Korean women and clothes that conform to the and other demands. global development trend

of vividness and brightness by

Different central and local development trend of women's garment clothes and modern aesthetic were consultations among laying a firm springboard sense and go well with natural customers and technicians and for the development of the

favoured by many. Visitors appraised goods

through



The spring women's clothes show-2023 is held between April 24 and May 4.

**Ours** is the best'



Hwang Chol Myong, head of an office of the **Unha Trading Bureau** 

The women's clothes show-2022 took place splendidly for the first time last year. After six months we are now making preparations for the spring women's clothes show-2023 again. A good reminder of the noble intention of the Workers' Party of Korea to make our women more attractive and open a new civilization of a Korean style from the beautiful attire of women.

I am determined to make clothes of various fashions valuing the aspiration, assessment and new demands of our women for clothe, thereby leading the socialist cultured way in life with our fashion and our flavour.



Ham Song Hui, resident of Tongsong-dong, Central District, Pyongyang

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**EXHIBITION** 

# Spring women's clothes show-2023 held

Over 59 000 pieces of garments and luxury products favoured by women are presented by excellent experts and more than 420 garment

multifunctional marked electronic displays installed in different parts of the exhibition disseminating

ers, order service and said Yun Hong Gil.

to the blossoming season, and sale, an experience-sharing the Mangyongdae Sportswear meeting related to the creation activities, and they were expert and public evaluations of products

"The recent exhibition as an important widely and with the help of the data generalizing Korean fashions dissemination support system, by creating larger numbers introducing advanced During the exhibition, there processing methods and for scenery peculiar officials of garment produc- national garment industry,"



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Officials from the Unha Trading Bureau consult with a garment specialist at the Spring Women's Clothes Show-2023.



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# **Exhibition serves as** experience-sharing platform

related to clothes design creation and processing.

good as they could share aesthetic sense.

The technique of the Kumun Garment Factory, which with garment experts.

experience and soft touches, was used to Tailor Shop in Pyongyang. and exchanged techniques make housedress in the past.

gained confidence that we that can be worn in spring.

Since the Nyongbyon Silk also positively conducted Mill produces silk fabrics between garment experts and Participants said that the free from such defects as designers at the booths of the designs and had conviction exhibition served as a great discolouration and creasing, Ponghwa Trading Bureau that they could produce experience-sharing platform garment makers conceived and Pyongyang Municipality and technical exchange space, an idea of making outer which constantly aspired adding that it was really garments with the cloth. to new and original clothes the Kwangjang tailor shop The Kumun Garment designs, and those of North and exchange Korean-style Factory made different Phyongan, North Hamgyong they learned the experience advanced clothes designs and dresses that conform to the and Ryanggang provinces of the units that exhibited processing techniques that taste and sentiment of the which presented knitted meet the developing trend of Korean women with silk. clothes made of locally locally available materials women's clothes and modern "While making technical produced raw and other and technology as they exchange and sharing materials while preserving looked round all the booths dress processing experience with officials of distinctive characteristics, Especially, the products from the factory at its booth, we sweaters and other products the Unha Trading Bureau and

Korean silk, was popular with our own material," said of the Taesong garment better in terms of convenience Kim Sun Sil, chief of the exchange centre, said that and aesthetics.

Ugarment producers durable, has beautiful patterns and soft touches used to the second tailor snop of the their clothes received high Taesong District General appraisal of garment experts Korean silk, which is light yet Taesong tailor shop of the their clothes received high for simplicity and elegance Technical exchanges were during experience sharing, adding that she could also realize shortcomings in their better clothes.

Kim Hyang Mi, chief of in Haeju City, said that excellent clothes made with different units in Pyongyang was made of world-famous can produce better garments Maeng Yon Hui, director won high admiration as they



I was filled with admiration for many of the exhibits when I visited the venue with my daughter on the first day of the show. There were thousands of kinds of garment products, but all were different from each other in style and colour. It was really happy anguish to choose something out of them. It suddenly came into my mind that when we women are dressed in such beautiful clothes, the streets would be brighter and smarter.



Son Un Sun, lecturer at Pyongyang Teachers **Training College** 

I felt once again that our things and our styles are the best as every piece of clothes are in good harmony with modern aesthetic taste and national flavour.

Especially, one-piece dresses made of Korean silk at the Kumun Garment Factory booth are really nice with the combination of unique and refined styles and soft and elegant touch of silk.

COMMENT

# South Korean ruler's US trip comes under censure, derision, arouses serious concern

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Suk Yeol has come under worldwide condemnation which has exposed to grave danger peninsula, the region and the rest of the world and revealed his despicable colours as a sycophant.

visit

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the declaration regional security. and the joint statement are driving the Korean peninsula situation which is rising to a dangerous uncontrollable state.

the Korean peninsula issue and of the regional security.

China is firmly opposed to the US' deeds as they stir up on armed forces. confrontation between camps, jeopardize the strategic interests of other countries and exacerbate the tense situation on the peninsula to undermine regional peace and stability, he noted.

An official spokesman for the Russian Foreign Ministry stated that an agreement that was reached between the United States and south Korea on joint planning with regard diplomatic policy is facing public to the use of nuclear weapons clearly assumes the character of fostering instability and will have with the issue of Japan's forcible stability. He continued:

The United States and its following forces in the Asia-Pacific region.

and instigation of arms race.

obviously worse than that and that both parties in alliance felt an acute unacceptable." it is a tragicomedy to call it south need for mutual reassurance that A professor at China University making the world people clearly And what position south Korea unprecedentedly.

expressed great concern, asserting knew it would irk Beijing. that the military and economic collusion between Biden and traitor blind siding with the US on Academy of Sciences referred from Washington was an empty the "Washington Declaration", Yoon would have a negative impact the Ukraine crisis will not only to the fact that Biden made sheet of paper called the "security

he south Korean traitor Yoon jeopardy in particular.

As regards the fact that Biden and ridicule for his American tour offer of "extended deterrence" and out of it. continue to boost the US-Japanthe peace and security in the Korean south Korea tripartite cooperation the "joint statement", which were tank, while chiming in with the

Tokyo Shimbun said that the USsouth Korea agreement "provides magnifies problems to serve its own will also grow to inevitably have of the world. geopolitical interests in disregard a great impact on the regional security balance and therefore there

recent opinion polls in south Korea, it.' referring to the fact that a former professor of Hanyang University of blind pro-US and pro-Japanese opposition and especially his humiliating attitude in dealing provoked public resentment.

Saying that the present "diplomatic policy" of south region provocatively revealed their Korea not only harms its interests Freedom Shield.

negative impact to be created by its interests, and that south Korea. Korea, adding some critics rated the US and south Korea. the "Washington Declaration" and is binding itself to the American Yoon's as the least independentminded government toward the commentary expressed concern adopted and issued during Yoon's US' "Indo-Pacific" strategy, which US out of all the successive south will not only threaten the interests Korean governments and his recent nuclear submarines to the Korean what is the unprecedented security of south Korea but also disturb the tour undoubtedly corroborated this peninsula. The commentary said commitment and where is it? If evaluation.

more bitterly condemning peace no guarantee for stopping north breakers, the US and south Korean issue has not been resolved for level every moment to a more Korea's moves but there is concern puppet group, for driving the a long time owing to the US, that it might strengthen the latter's situation in the Korean peninsula the commentary said that the a check that costs little and is not He said the US is causing resistance posture", and that if to the brink of a nuclear war deployment of US nuclear forces worth a whoop. This will ultimately tension as it stubbornly exploits nuclear arms race is accelerated, and posing a threat to peace and in the peninsula will surely get on result in the political and military the danger of accidental conflict security of the region and the rest the nerves of the DPRK, and will situation in East Asia going into

An expert on the Korean peninsula issue at the Liaoning took a wrong way indeed. should be no excessive dependence Academy of Social Sciences of China said that "If the US really The world public also raised deploys nuclear weapons or a voice against Yoon Suk Yeol's nuclear-armed submarine in the Xinhua said that Yoon's approval another nuclear crisis. Washington peninsula". rating continues to fall according to and Seoul should take the blame for

Based on the principle of "Reacting to nuke and full-frontal south Korea said Yoon Suk Yeol's confrontation in kind!", the DPRK may take unprecedented actions in response to the US act, he asserted.

Putting in question the puppet traitor Yoon Suk Yeol's provocative comments on the Taiwan issue, he seriously negative consequences drafting of Korean manpower and warned that it will be absolutely for regional security and global the issue of wiretapping by the US impossible for Seoul to expect China to tolerate or forgive their wrongdoings.

A fellow of East Asian studies at the Chinese Academy of Social intention to duplicate the so-called but also further puts in danger the Sciences in Beijing said that the "extended nuclear deterrence" plan, regional security, the Chinese news US and south Korea have already a plan for destroying the structure agency stressed that south Korea realized the joint drills and the for international security, in the aggravated the situation on the regular visits of US strategic Korean peninsula by conducting assets, and if the US goes one also making fun of Yoon who desperately from all parts of the We are convinced that continued different military exercises and step further to deploy nuclear trumpeted about the great "success" world and, under the pretext of scaling up of such actions by the training activities together with weapons, including nuclear-armed during his junket to the US as an "democratic value", it has been Western group will produce no the US or with the US and Japan submarines, this will definitely "empty-handed trip" and "empty- engaged in collective politics while other result than the escalation of in recent years, including the result in serious consequences that shell diplomacy tension, triggering of security crises large-scale joint military exercises will not only force the DPRK to The Chinese Huanqiu Network small brothers like south Korea. enhance its development of nuclear carried an article of a commentator But the eldest brother's protection A US media outlet likened the China Daily stressed in its weapons but will also worsen on international affairs titled "An ability has long ago been covered declaration to a "fig leaf" for the article entitled "Seoul oversteps China-US tensions, adding that empty paper called 'Security with thick fig leaf. US to dissuade south Korea from the mark in its bid to curry favour "the deployment of US nuclear- Declaration' entirely devoid of Meanwhile, the "America first" going nuclear and said that its with Washington" that Yoon's armed submarines in the region 'sense of security", which said that and the "interests first" are the negative impact on south Korea is US visit was made at a time when so close to the Chinese territory is Yoon Suk Yeol's unsightly visit to first and foremost principle and

Korea's "diplomatic achievement" their partnership remains "firm", of Political Science and Law said understand the root cause of a real holds in this priority rank? South or "victory", adding that rather and that Yoon took decisive steps that the "joint statement", as well threat to peace and security in East Korea will not even become a than to say that it has been given to improve relations with Japan in as the "Washington Declaration", Asia. an "unprecedented commitment defiance of clear dissatisfaction made public by Biden and Yoon It noted that Yoon claimed that Anglo-Saxon relatives of the US. to nuclear protection", it had voiced at home, promised to render contains some elements that are he had obtained an "unprecedented better say it has lost its autonomy additional assistance to Ukraine provocative to China, warning security commitment", describing that after "warmth" from Biden, despite warnings from Russia and that the Yoon 'administration' has the "Washington Declaration" as Yoon Suk Yeol will face a different The international community made remarks on Taiwan though he arrogantly miscalculated China. the greatest success he had made in tune in south Korea.

The paper also said that Yoon's Oriental Studies of the Russian but in fact what he had brought criticisms in south Korea about on international political issues undermine the international efforts reckless remarks on "the end of declaration" totally devoid of SEE PAGE 11

and put the peace and security in to promote peace negotiations but whatever regime" during a press Northeast Asia and the world in further complicate the situation conference, and said that although in Northeast Asia, and that he some preceding US presidents had continues to open Pandora's box ceaselessly threatened the DPRK and Yoon agreed to expand the failing to perceive what are coming and waged military drills, they all and south Korea to establish the failed to get effect. He added that Another Chinese newspaper the US is afraid of the development conduct frequent military drills and Global Times said in an editorial of the DPRK, and the latter is the issue for the US to dispatch at the talks, Xinhua reported some that Yoon Suk Yeol tried to bring strengthening its military elements nuclear submarines to south analysts' comments that the US a "nuclear umbrella" from the by making preparations to launch Korea on a regular basis, which insists on its argument and causes US, but this umbrella seems to a satellite and by developing more south Korea regards as a "nuclear The international community is tension while stubbornly exploiting be unreliable and will only bring powerful and active missiles, umbrella". expressing serious concern over the the Korean peninsula issue to serve a new source of trouble to south asserting that it is a nightmare for But what south Korea has gained

> over the regular visits of Ohio-class that for Northeast Asia, it is like there is any, it could be in the The international community is inviting a wolf into the house.

Noting that the Korean peninsula deteriorate the insecurity of the a more uncertain "vicious cycle", peninsula. It added that south Korea and how can it bring stability on

carried an article titled "US-south the declaration goes against the Korea agreements add new danger; stability and security. 'extended deterrence' could humiliating attitude toward the US. peninsula, it's very likely to trigger trigger 'another nuclear crisis' in psychological instability and

> as saying that sooner or later thigh from maintaining the the south Korean people will strategic balance among China, the find Yoon's unwise diplomatic US, Russia and Japan. It believes strategy to be "unsustainable and that if it is tied with the US, it self-destructive" and Yoon's low will have "Jinzhongzhao" (one of approval rating will result in a more China's martial arts), "talisman" chaotic internal political situation and "protective umbrella" and that in south Korea.

> Russian magazine International Affairs said that the situation on the Korean peninsula is deteriorating, adding that the US his little brother" is, perhaps, and its followers are resorting to only a hallucination today. In the sanctions against the DPRK while continuously staging military drills and gambling among big powers, under the pretext of "nuclear threat the US, which has lost its ability from the north" but their moves to cope with obtaining situations prove fruitless.

the US served as an occasion for consideration of the US diplomacy.

An expert at the Institute of his recent visit to the United States,

"sense of security" It continued:

The "Washington Declaration" referred to the issue for the US "Nuclear Consultative Group" and

instead is an empty talk "with only China's Huangiu Shibao in a voice and no right to decide and only nuclear commitment without sharing of nuclear weapons". So davdream of Yoon, like a new splendid emperor clothes.

For the Biden's government, the "Washington Declaration" is just the Korean peninsula and security Chinese newspaper Global Times of south Korea? It is certain that

South Korea, with extreme geopolitical impatience, gradually The paper quoted the experts turned to grabbing the US master's "the eldest brother will protect his *The* little brother".

However, the world rule that "the eldest brother will protect present international relations in the world strategic structure, Foreign media and experts are has been forced to draw its allies organizing "gang fight" by using

distant relative compared with the

The New York Times reported

Saying that there are not a few

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which Yoon Suk Yeol regards as "a big win" in his visit to the US, and there are viewpoints of seeing in Northeast Asia.

Declaration" as trifle. And although face due to his behaviour." there were blaring concern in recent know about the Inflation Reduction

Huangiu Shibao said that the US after their "meeting" were mostly mainly about internal affairs of will south Korea get from it? the US, noting that the internet on "global alliance".

exports of south Korea from the list of subsidies.

"hollow victory for Washington" Korean economy. and that the US and south Korea's policy towards the DPRK.

anger and derision in south Korea. The south Korean media are now describing his visit as a humiliating trip of totally selling Korean peninsula and region.

political situation. It noted that and Russia is growing. tension in the region, adding what quoted by the news as saying: or semi-alliance.

president" aggravating the depending on the US.

instability of situation on the Korean peninsula, the paper continued:

"Not content with the tough the paper said that it's because the with the US. He seems too active esteem of the nation. deployment of the US strategic and unconstrained to see that he nuclear submarines on the Korean is doing so under the pressure of peninsula further increases tension the US. He looks like a 'new Cold War warrior' trying to bring the consolidated power. It said that the younger world back to the confrontation the result of the "Washington possible danger his people would

"His true colours were also "continue close consultations", the statement fully reflects what the US sycophancy. paper said, quoting a university desires. But it contains no phrase professor as saying that younger considering the special conditions and no substance. This exactly fits south Koreans don't know the of south Korea created by the his recent talks. lyrics to "American Pie", but they geopolitical nature of the Korean peninsula.

"The more the volume of chorus on the theme of value-based alliance comments at a press conference grows, the more tension on the held by Biden and Yoon Suk Yeol Korean peninsula will escalate in proportion to it. The US will come and the journalists' concern were under the pretext of the value. What diplomacy" noted:

"Is it overwhelming military users described the interests of edge over the north? Yoon Suk south Korea as nearly nothing, thus Yeol's government argues that more bound by the relations that political rhetoric. South Korea demand of the US. Xinhua reported that Yoon Suk will be impossible to make the Yeol visited the US accompanied north change in attitude, no matter by a large group of economic what strong extended deterrence it delegation to increase export to the obtains in the light of the north's security and economic losses. Peace on the Korean peninsula will magazine that this "meeting" is a imperil security to batter the south alliance" with south Korea.

"What Yoon gave to the US policy toward the DPRK has failed during his visit is clearly visible, and Washington needs to change its but what he got from it is invisible.

Yoon Suk Yeol during his visit businesses would as ever get deeper Declaration. to the US are sparking a towering and tension would escalate on the peninsula due to the restrictions imposed by the US."

"value-based diplomacy" in his

has entered into the US-south economy to security with the blind Korea-Japan tripartite cooperation belief in strong alliance with the

its ally anytime to serve its own and condemnation from not only the interests. But Yoon, already hit policy toward the north, he irritated hard by his humiliating diplomacy China and Russia and invited toward Japan, kept mum about the it as an "extended crisis" rather unrest with the so-called 'value- US eavesdropping but supported it, Koreans. than an "extended deterrence", based diplomacy of keeping pace thus seriously impairing the self-

> The people will be angered by his behaviour of hiding himself behind the Yankees' hips in pursuit of his

It has been usually accepted that generations who are struggling between camps in the Cold War summit talks lead to skyrocketing adoption of the declaration and its with dwindling job opportunities era. It arouses the suspicion that he approval rating of the ruling party, in south Korea cannot but accept has never been worried about the but Yoon's foreign trip always backfires to cut it down.

Yoon had embarrassed the public with his frequent use of English in months that "Inflation Reduction revealed during his recent visit to south Korea. Perhaps he thought and Chips and Science Acts" would the US. Without hesitation, Yoon that his English speech in the US hurt south Korea's industries, the crossed the red line the preceding would earn him higher reputation "joint statement" only agreed to governments did not. The joint but this is just a revelation of his the burden of increased expenses

Imagine the one who cheers with a gorgeously decorated box with no of the strategic nuclear strike means content.

A crow cannot be whiter for often washing. This is just the public mindset

Kyunghyang Daily News in about how the "successes" of the up with the need of the alliance- an editorial entitled "Talks for "Washington Declaration" would level US-south Korea-Japan expanding nuclear umbrella and Consultation Group". The promote the interests of the US military and political cooperation and sowing seed of one-way American empire formed another

> Worrisome is the tendency to entrusting everything to the US. South Korea is getting more and

> Hankuk Ilbo commented as follows:

There is something that we cannot gloss over. The US' "welcome" is is a bad plan. US and draw investment through characteristics and international not something free. Yoon should "sales diplomacy", but the US took dynamics. On the contrary, south pay heed to the widespread public measures to exclude all the major Korea is most likely to suffer concern that "warm reception"

Dong-A Ilbo carried an article presidential office came under fire damage. for interpreting the US-suggested "In conclusion, Yoon's visit strengthening of the "extended that the American empire will The sycophantic and treacherous ended in failure. His motorcade was deterrence" as they like, while respond to the DPRK's nuclear acts against the nation and shameful long but neither interests nor future magnifying and exaggerating attack on south Korea immediately, behaviour of the puppet traitor could be seen. Wrinkles of our the meaning of the Washington

The article noted

This reminds one of the time when Yoon was denied immediately by Noting that Yoon stressed the Biden for his slip of tongue about the debate on a "joint nuclear exercise" *Hangyore* newspaper reported on the issue of relations with the gaffe betrayed a stark difference military operations in response

neighbouring countries and big him for creating an environment newspapers are articles with such "government" is self-destructive as challenge by attaching weight that may arouse higher vigilance of titles as "Yoon Suk Yeol's mouth it will aggravate tensions. before his people's security is image of the American empire. that will lead to the aggravation of An editorial board member was needless", "Yoon returns with time "Citizens Action" composed bomb", "Yoon, playing best man for of civil society organizations of is most fatal in the results of his Yoon has gone so foolish as US and Japan, do not come back", various circles in south Korea visit is that Yoon's "government" to subordinate the south Korean "Yoon's government brings spectre strongly denounced the "talks" of war to Korean peninsula".

US. He is working with bloodshot Yeol's visit to the US, which sold fabricated and released by them. Depicting him as an "eccentric eyes only to maintain his power by the national security, self-esteem and interests totally to outsiders,

The US is a country apt to forsake has provoked great wrath, protest media but also political, academic, religious and other social circles in south Korea, and from overseas

> The internet newspaper Jaju Sibo carried an article entitled "Washington Declaration' is reject to be cast off", contributed by the director of the reunification institute in the United States.

> Detailing the background to the dangerousness, it noted:

In the declaration, the American empire promised to deploy its strategic nuclear forces in south Korea more often than before, which needs enormous expenses. Given it, it is crystal clear that the US imperialists are going to shift for north-targeted war exercises There is a saying that much noise onto their stooge. The declaration is the worst reject, a document of artifice for making south Korea bear the enormous cost for deployment of the American empire.

Everyone knows that the role and duty of the recently established "nuclear consultative group" are the same as those of the "Extended Deterrence Strategy organization whose name bears the word "nuclear" in order to put at rest the mind of Yoon Suk Yeol's "government" trembling with fear of the DPRK's nuclear threat to the embarrassing Yoon, who insisted it is possible but this is only it cannot easily turn down any south. But it will get on the nerves of the DPRK extremely and aggravate the already tense situation. So the establishment of the US-south Korea "nuclear consultative group"

If the American empire perpetrates a nuclear provocation against the north, the latter will would be followed by a call for blow up the crucial part of the "payment", and see through the empire's mainland through a tit-A senior fellow of the Cato be exposed to a bigger challenge intention sought by the US in the for-tat retaliatory nuclear attack. Institute said in the Foreign Policy and its aftershock will further strengthened "economic security The imperialists are not so foolish as to commit such provocation in order to protect their stooges at the recalling that the south Korean risk of sustaining such enormous

> In conclusion, Biden's speech overwhelmingly and decisively is nothing but "consolation remarks" and honeyed promise to calm down Yoon's "government" in uneasiness.

If the American empire deploys its strategic nuclear submarine out the national interests and a war- talks with Biden during his trip and with the US at the beginning of in the South Sea of Korea, it will oriented junket of bringing a new his address to the US Congress and this year. It was just a tragicomedy get on the nerves of not only the source of escalated tension into the on other high-profile occasions, produced by a mistake in the usage DPRK but also China and Russia. siding with the US while touching of terminology, but this time his Then the three countries will launch that Yoon has caused instability US and on sensitive international in their understanding, resulting in to it. The American empire's in the peninsula and region and issues including those of Taiwan shrinking the highlighted "success". projected deployment of a strategic drew strong opposition from and Ukraine, Yonhap News blamed Posted on south Korean online nuclear submarine for Yoon's

to alliance with the US and the countries opposed to the US. It only talks lie, again target of As seen above, the "Washington strengthened "extended deterrence", also recalled that China urged him worldwide censure", "Gone are Declaration" is just a good-forquestioning whether the man who to be "careful about his words and interests and peace, left are danger nothing reject. To soothe Yoon's accepted the confrontational logic deeds", warning him not to "step of war and worsening people's "government" with such a reject will on international relations intact far and far a wrong and risky way", livelihood", "Yoon's fruitless only provoke derision of the world. as demanded by the US properly and added his anxiety over how to business, dependent diplomacy", The White House had better throw understands the current global manage the relations with China "President who thinks of Japan that reject into dustbin to save the

between traitor Yoon and Biden The puppet traitor Yoon Suk and the "Washington Declaration"

## Briefly

FM rejects UK's interference On April 26, a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry in a regular press conference rejected the UK's bid to interfere in the internal affairs of China.

Regarding the British foreign minister's interfering remarks as to the issues of Hong Kong, Xinjiang and Taiwan, the spokesman noted that such a cold-war way of thinking is in conflict with the historical trend of the times and does not serve the interests of all parties including the UK.

Saying the UK clings to outdated things without any reason and recites archaic lines holding an old script, he sarcastically added that since the country has neither sovereignty nor rights of management and supervision over Hong Kong, their so-called "right and responsibility" do not exist.

He exposed that the UK has an ulterior purpose in its bid to slander and disgrace China.

#### **High-ranking official calls** NATO a war machine

Dmitri Peskov, the Russian President's press secretary, on April 24 said that NATO is a war machine.

NATO was conceived and designed as a tool for confrontation and a war machine from the beginning and it has been playing that role ever since, he noted.

NATO is continuously coming closer to Russia's borders, he said, adding the West is trying to cover up all this with silence and lie.

## Pakistan

## Anti-terror campaign intensified

Pakistan is stepping up an anti-terror campaign.

As of April 25 this year. its army, police and lawenforcement organs conducted about 8 270 anti-terror mopping-up operations in collaboration with each other.

In that course, they eliminated or arrested over 1 530 terrorists and seized a large amount of weapons and ammunition.

**Deadly shootings rampant** Gun violence keeps growing in the US to whip up social unrest and horror.

In a village in the southeastern part of Texas on April 28, a drunken man randomly opened fire on his neighbours, killing five

On the same day, a shooting incident at a restaurant in New Orleans, Louisiana, caused two casualties.

### COVID-19 **Global situation**

According to a foreign news report, 687 412 286 persons contracted novel coronavirus, 6 868 243 died of it and 20 639 726 were undergoing medical treatment in the world as of 24:00 on May 3.

12 SPORTS

# Soccer tournament of 2023 spring national sports festival ends

#### By Han Kwi Hun PT

The men's and women's football tournament of the 2023 spring national sports festival came to a close.

The tournament, which began on April 2, drawing 16 strong male and female teams at home respectively, reached the semi-final stage (final four) on the 21st.

The final four after 20-day long seesaw battles included the Amnokgang, Hwaeppul, April 25 and Pyongyang teams.

The match between the Amnokgang and the Hwaeppul was played on the morning of that day. After 1-1 extra time draw, it led to a penalty shootout. In the nail-biting shootout the Amnokgang beat the Hwaeppul 6-4 and advanced to the final.

On the afternoon of that day the April 25 cruised to an easy 2-0 victory in the match against the Pyongyang team.

The April 25 repulsed the opponent's attack with strong defence. In the 63rd minute its No. 16 did not miss the chance of netting a goal in a melee in front of the goal.

The second goal was also scored by the same player. A minute before the end of the match he volleyed the pass from the right wing, contributing greatly

to his team's advance to the final. The Pyongyang mounted fierce attacks to make up for the loss and showed exciting mid- and long-distance shots, but in vain largely due to the responsible role of the April 25's goalkeeper.

Kim Il Sung Stadium, the venue of the final match, was crowded with soccer fans on April 25.

In the final, which began with the kick-off of the April 25, both teams strengthened the mid-field and showed thrilling scenes with unexpected shots based on well-knit combination between players and goal-in in the goal area based on side breaks.

It was so thumb-sucking for the spectators with a series of exciting scoring chances, but both sides scored no goals. So the goalless draw led to a penalty shootout and finally the April 25 trounced the Amnokgang 3-0 to lift the trophy.



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Amnokgang and April 25 teams play the final match of the spring national sports festival-2023 at Kim II Sung Stadium.

won the tournament, with the Amnokgang finishing runner-up and the Pyongyang coming third.

The final match of the soccer players female also took place at Kim Il Sung Stadium on April 26 between the As a result, the April 25 Pyongyang and Naegohyang

teams that beat the Kalmaegi Rimvongsu and 3-0 respectively in the semifinals.

The two teams have competed several times in the domestic tournaments in recent years and know each other well. Both teams launched a seesaw battle for

ball possession to hold the initiative from the beginning and unfolded thrilling scoring scenes based on skilful personto-person combination.

Naegohyang took the initiative and dynamically played the match, but lost two goals due to the counterattack of the Pyongyang as it trifled defence.

Finally, the Pyongyang beat Naegohyang 2-1 to lift the trophy and the Naegohyang and the Rimyongsu came second and third respectively in the female soccer tournament of the 2023 spring national sports festival.

of the Aged, and working

people in Pyongyang saw the competition which

consisted of badminton and

scored points in succession

with actions as prompt as

those of young people and

refined skills including

push in the forward line and

light strike, eliciting the

admiration of spectators.

The elderly players

tennis matches.



## By Kim Hak Chol PT

Jong Ae an (pictured), coach of the Taekwon-Do Team of the Korean Do player Kim Ryu Gyong

# Coach opens gate to victory for her players

showcased at the 9th Asian Taekwon-Do championships held in 2018.

At the event, she coached eight players to win 18 gold medals and the DPRK team took the first place in total rankings of countries.

Describing Han as innovative and passionate, her fellows cited Taekwon-Taekwon-Do Committee, as an exemplary result of

right method makes players passive in games and tried to find ways to make effective use of Kim's strong points.

One of the training methods she adopted was to give the player confidence by enabling her to apply special skills in difficult situations.

In the course of analyzing mistakes and seeking for new training methods, Han recognized the importance her innovative thinking and of mobility that many players tend to neglect and found different methods of approaching for strikes, blocking the opponent's attack and switching over to rapid counterattack. Under her guidance, Kim won five golds and two silvers at the national martial arts championships and national Taekwon-Do all-star

Her great competence was that coaching without a tournament last year. When she won the 2022 Taekwon-Do star cup, experts unanimously commented that Coach Han opened the gate to the victory.

At that time, the story of Han Jong Ae and her coaching methods applied in the training of Kim Ryu Gyong received wide coverage in newspapers.

One of the articles quoted her as saying: "Do not leave things to chance in training or matches. If training is the formula for victory, game result is the answer to it." Han was selected as one of the top ten coaches of the DPRK in 2021 and 2022 in succession, which is the result of her innovative and passionate efforts directed towards the development of

Taekwon-Do.

## Old people on court

## KCNA

here was a spring sports competition of the aged at the Badminton Gymnasium on Chongchun Street in Pyongyang between April 27 and 29.

Choe Il Hong, vicechairman of the Central Committee of the Korea Federation for the Care



was selected as one of the top ten coaches of the DPRK in 2022.

In the past over ten years, she trained many players to become members of the national team and contributed to demonstrating the honour of the birthplace of the Taekwon-Do by leading them with expedient guidance.

energetic efforts.

Kim Ryu Gyong was chosen into her team in recognition of her excellent physical fitness, fast response and outstanding skills.

However, she unexpectedly failed to produce successful results which had seemed to be a sure thing. At that time, Han realized

Old players compete in the spring sports competition of the aged at the Badminton Gymnasium on Chongchun Street in Pyongyang.

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