



Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of CPC Central Committee and President of PRC, arrives in Pyongyang to pay state visit to DPRK

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly welcomes Comrade Xi Jinping

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Another historic Pyongyang meeting between the top leaders of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China was arranged at a time when the traditional DPRK-China friendship, forged on the long journey for achieving independence against imperialism, preserving peace and accomplishing the socialist cause, overcoming all hardships of the times, is developing at a new strategic level.



of the DPRK-China Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance serves as an important and meaningful one in developing the bilateral friendly and cooperative relations, the strategic option and valuable common asset of the two parties and the peoples of the two countries.

The national flags of the two countries fluttered at the flagstuffs.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju came to Pyongyang International Airport to greet

Comrade Xi Jinping's visit to the DPRK in the significant year marking the 65th anniversary of the conclusion

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Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

Present at the airport were Wang Yajun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, and his embassy officials.

Comrade Xi Jinping’s private plane landed at the airport at noon on June 8.

Comrade Kim Jong Un had an emotional meeting with Comrade Xi Jinping.

He shook hands with Comrade Xi Jinping, expressing his pleasure at their reunion in

Pyongyang nine months after the significant meeting in Beijing in September last year.

Comrade Xi Jinping expressed his deep thanks to Comrade Kim Jong Un for warmly welcoming him, while expressing his impressions about the revisit to Pyongyang in seven years.

Accompanying him were Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign

Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister of Foreign Affairs, Liu Haixing, head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, Tang Fangyu, director of the Policy Research Office of the CPC Central Committee, Dong Jun, minister of National Defence of the PRC, Zeng Shanjie, head of the National Development and Reform Committee of the PRC, Wang Wentao, minister of Commerce of the PRC, and other entourage members.

Lovely children presented bunches of flowers to Comrade Xi Jinping and his

wife Peng Liyuan.

Comrade Xi Jinping’s private car left the airport, escorted by motorcycles.

Along the route from Sunan District to Rimhung, Saeppol and other streets, Pyongyang citizens warmly welcomed Comrade Xi Jinping who has come with warm feelings of friendship of the fraternal Chinese people towards the DPRK people.

Citizens gave a welcome with the warm feelings of friendship and solidarity deeply rooted in the hearts of the peoples of the two countries and firmly based on the comradely relationship.

Historic meeting to be specially recorded in chronicle of DPRK-China friendship

Ceremony of welcoming President Xi Jinping held with splendour



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The Korean people are warmly welcoming the goodwill mission of the fraternal Chinese people on a state visit to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea as the greatest state guest.

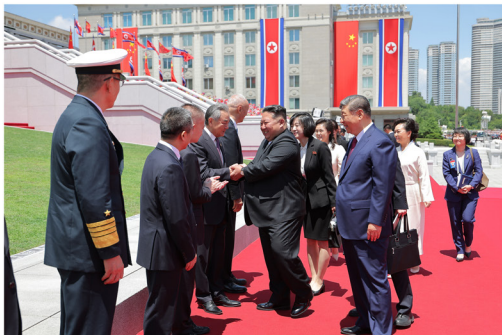
A ceremony took place at Kim Il Sung Square on June 8 to welcome Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People’s Republic of China.

Seen at the square with the national flags of the DPRK and China fluttering were the guard of honour and the honorary

cavalry of the Korean People’s Army and the Central Military Band of the Ministry of National Defence.

Attending the ceremony were Pak Thae Song, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, first vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and chairman

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of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Song Nam, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the DPRK, No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, and Kim Su Gil, chief secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK.

Pyongyang citizens, youth and students and children were standing with national flags of the two countries and flowers in

their hands.

Comrade 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, came to the venue of the ceremony.

Comrade Xi Jinping's private car arrived at Kim Il Sung Square.

Amid the playing of welcome music, Comrade Kim Jong Un, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, warmly greeted Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

Comrade Kim Jong Un introduced senior Party, government and military officials of the DPRK to Comrade Xi Jinping.

He exchanged greetings with entourage members of the Chinese side including

Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister of Foreign Affairs, Liu Haixing, head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, Tang Fangyu, director of the Policy Research Office of the CPC Central Committee, Dong Jun, minister of National Defence of the PRC, Zeng Shanjie, head of the National Development and Reform Committee of the PRC, and Wang Wentao, minister of Commerce of the PRC.

A ceremony of welcoming Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, began.

A 21-gun salute was fired amid the solemn playing of the national anthems of the PRC and the DPRK.

Comrade Xi Jinping received a salute from the chief of the KPA guard of honour.

Guided by Comrade Kim Jong Un, Comrade Xi Jinping reviewed the KPA guard of honour.

There took place a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

When the welcoming ceremony was

over, loud cheers were raised.

Comrade Xi Jinping expressed heartfelt thanks to the Korean Party, government and people for their hospitality.

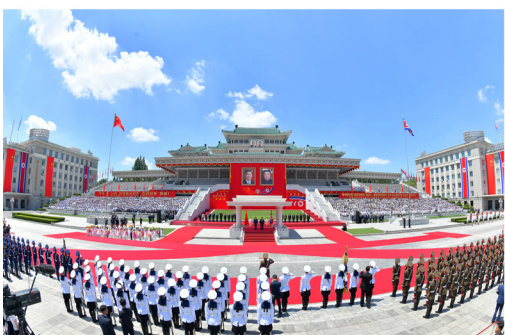
The masses broke into enthusiastic cheers, looking up to the top leaders who are further consolidating the ties of DPRK-China friendship, which have steadily maintained their nature from one century to the next and from one generation to the next, and energetically guiding them to the strategic expansion and development in conformity with the requirements of the new era and the aspirations and wishes of the peoples of the two countries.

The top leaders of the DPRK and China warmly waved back to the cheering masses.

Comrade Xi Jinping's private car headed towards the Kumsusan State Guesthouse, lodging quarters, getting an ovation along the route.

Comrade Kim Jong Un accompanied Comrade Xi Jinping to his lodgings.

The Pyongyang meeting overflowing with close friendship and warm feelings between the top leaders of the two countries was clearly recorded in history as an event showing once again the DPRK-China relationship that has firmly carried forward the good tradition generation after generation and is making a new history of friendship and solidarity for the more beautiful future.



Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, has talks with Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of Central Committee of CPC and President of PRC

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The respected Comrade 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, had talks with Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, on June 8.

Comrade Kim Jong Un came to the Kumsusan State Guesthouse and

exchanged warm greetings with Comrade Xi Jinping, before having a photo taken with him against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

Present at the talks from the DPRK side were Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Song Nam, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee and director of the International Department of the WPK Central Committee, Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the DPRK, No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence of

the DPRK, and Kim Tok Hun, first vice-premier of the DPRK Cabinet.

Present from the Chinese side were Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister of Foreign Affairs, Liu Haixing, head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, Tang Fangyu, director of the Policy Research Office

of the CPC Central Committee, Dong Jun, minister of National Defence of the PRC, Zeng Shanjie, head of the National Development and Reform Committee of the PRC, Wang Wentao, minister of Commerce of the PRC, and other entourage members and Wang Yajun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly welcomed Comrade Xi Jinping, who was visiting Pyongyang in seven years, as the greatest state guest, saying that his visit to Pyongyang as the first foreign trip for this year was an expression of his top priority to the DPRK-China friendship as well as

the greatest encouraging support to the Korean people. Pyongyang deems it as its honour, he said, adding the Chinese leader's current visit will mark an important occasion for showing once again that the DPRK and China have always stood together on the right side of history for independence and justice and their relations are definitely solid as they have stood the test of history under any international upheavals.

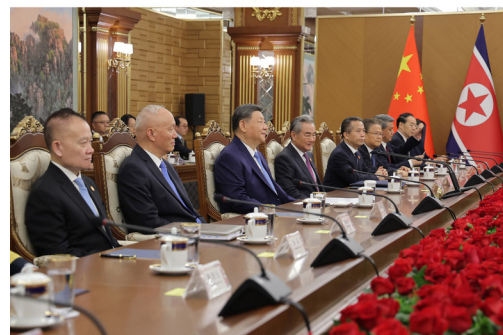
Mentioning the constancy and invincibility of the DPRK-China

relationship which is special in terms of the tradition of friendship, the common cause of socialism and the invariable inheritance, he gave a high appreciation of the fact that exchanges and cooperation between the two countries vigorously developed in various aspects after the Beijing meeting in September 2025.

He affirmed that the WPK and the DPRK government will as ever maintain the DPRK-China friendship as the most important top-priority strategic work and do their utmost to strengthen the bilateral

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relations into a model of the relationship between socialist states and into an unfadable, special, genuine and solid strategic relationship and that this is our immutable choice and will.

Our Party, government and people are pleased that the Chinese Party, government and people have achieved great world-startling successes in building a modern socialist country and raised their international position to an absolute high under the wise guidance of Comrade Xi Jinping, he said, stating that, no matter how the situation may change, our Party and government will fully support the policy and stand of the Chinese Party and government to defend the core interests on the “one-China” principle.

Expressing his impressions of his revisit to beautiful Pyongyang, Comrade Xi Jinping said he was pleased that in recent years Comrade Kim Jong Un made important achievements, guiding

the Korean-style socialism.

He said that the Chinese Party and government will remain unchanged in their firm stand to place great importance on the traditional China-DPRK friendship, their firm support to the socialist cause of the DPRK led by Comrade General Secretary Kim Jong Un and their firm determination to defend the common interests of both sides and good strategic environment no matter how the international situation may change.

He expressed his willingness to promote greater advance of the China-DPRK relations along with the times by providing a blueprint for the development of the bilateral relations together with Comrade Kim Jong Un during his current visit, and steadily boosting exchanges and cooperation and thus make a positive contribution to accomplishing the socialist cause of the two countries, ensuring the wellbeing of the two peoples and promoting peace, stability and prosperity in the region and the rest of the world.

The top leaders of the two countries made a sincere exchange of the experience they gained in party- and state-building in the course of advancing the socialist cause, and discussed important issues for putting the traditional DPRK-China friendly and cooperative relations on a more solid basis.

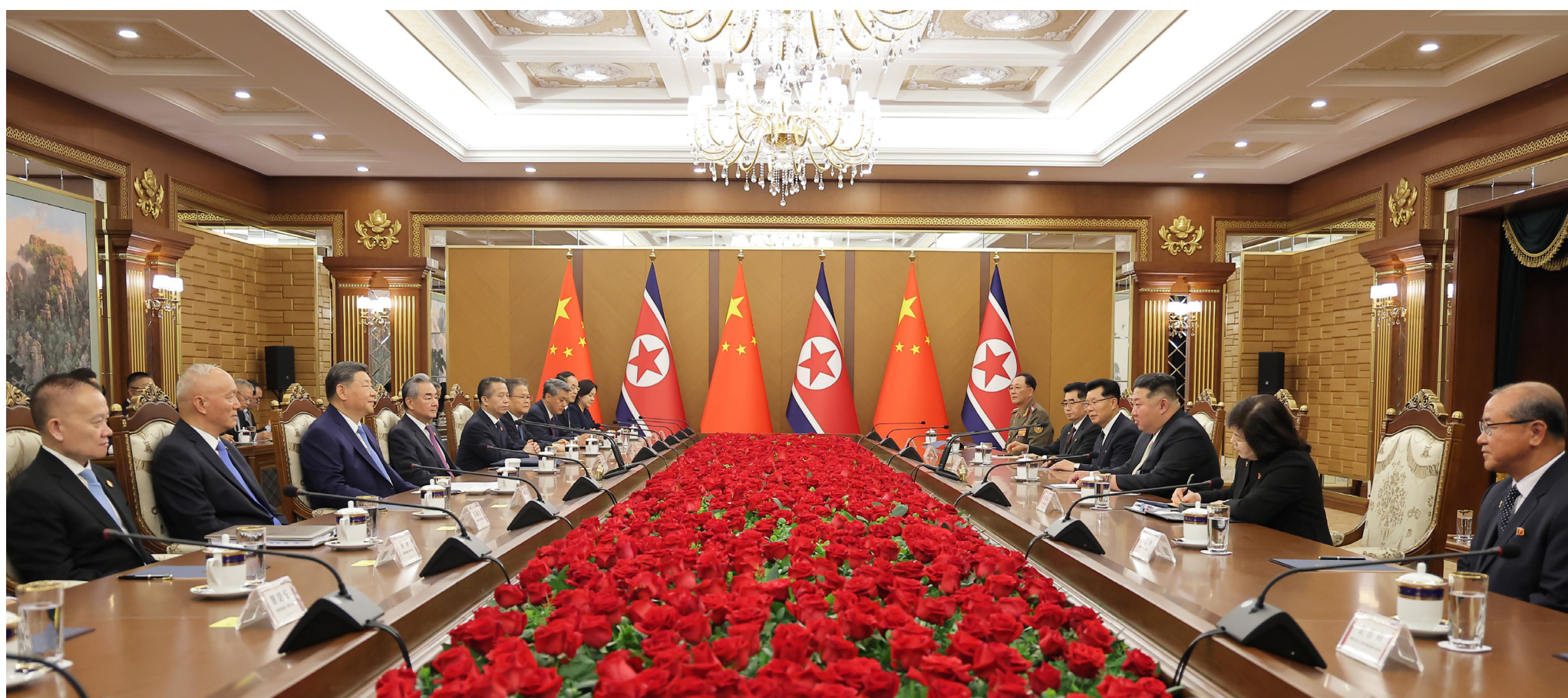
They also agreed to hold celebrations, further strengthen the strategic communication through high-level visits between the two parties and two countries and expand and develop exchanges and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural and other fields on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of the conclusion of the DPRK-China Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance, in order to open a new chapter of development of the bilateral relations.

The talks exchanged views on international and regional issues, discussed the issues for boosting the strategic coordination and cooperation between the two parties and two countries, firmly defending the sovereignty, security

and development interests of the two countries and jointly ensuring peace and development in the region and the rest of the world in the complicated world political situation, and reached a satisfactory consensus of views on them.

The talks proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

The Pyongyang talks between Comrade 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, and Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, marked a historic occasion for clearly demonstrating the unchangeable character of the DPRK-China friendship which has steadily developed in the joint struggle for accomplishing the socialist cause and setting up a new milestone for the development of the strategic cooperative relations between the two parties and two countries.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un hosts banquet in welcome of Comrade Xi Jinping on visit to DPRK



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The respected Comrade 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, hosted a banquet at the Mokran House on the evening of June 8 in welcome of Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China.

Invited to the banquet were entourage members of the Chinese side including Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister of Foreign Affairs, Liu Haixing, head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, Tang Fangyu, director of the Policy Research Office of the CPC Central Committee, Dong Jun, minister of National Defence of the PRC, Zeng Shanjie, head of the National Development and Reform Committee of the PRC, and Wang Wentao, minister of Commerce of the PRC, and staff members of the Chinese embassy in Pyongyang.

Present there were Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Song Nam, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Choe Son Hui, foreign minister, No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence, and other senior Party, government and military officials of the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un together with his wife Ri Sol Ju gladly met with Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan at the Mokran House and had a photo taken against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

When he appeared at the banquet hall together with Comrade Xi Jinping, all the participants welcomed the top leaders of the two parties and two countries with enthusiastic applause.

Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech in welcome of Comrade Xi Jinping.

He said that he warmly welcomed once again Comrade General Secretary Xi Jinping, who paid a state visit to the DPRK with the warm feelings of fraternity and friendship with the Korean people, on behalf of the WPK Central Committee and the government of the DPRK and on his own behalf, stating that the great enthusiasm for welcome

that was witnessed along the route of Pyongyang streets today clearly shows the comradely friendship and fraternal feelings of the WPK and the Korean people toward Comrade Xi Jinping and the Chinese Party and people and might of the invincible DPRK-China friendship.

He noted that the will of the peoples of the two countries to jointly create a beautiful future on the road of struggle for socialism was reaffirmed through the Pyongyang meeting and talks.

Saying that the two parties and two countries could consolidate the bonds of unity and cooperation, sharing their destiny for a long time, as they are not merely physiographical neighbours but they are united on the basis of a common ideology and militant friendship, he expressed his readiness to develop the DPRK-China friendship founded on a good history and tradition into a model of the most powerful and strategic relations between socialist countries by leading it to a new height.

Sincerely wishing the Chinese people, led by the Communist Party of China with Comrade Xi Jinping as its core, greater successes in the sacred cause for comprehensively building a modern and powerful socialist country, attaining the second century goal and realizing the

great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, he expressed the hope that the DPRK-China friendship growing stronger day by day by the common will and efforts on the basis of long-standing fraternal friendship and trust would greet a brighter future.

Then Comrade Xi Jinping made a reply speech.

He expressed his heartfelt thanks to Comrade General Secretary Kim Jong Un and the Korean Party, government and people for sincere, splendid and warm hospitality to the Chinese delegation, saying that he was pleased to share friendship with Comrade Kim Jong Un to the full and discuss the future together with him on his another visit to the DPRK in the beautiful season full of vigour and vitality.

He said that China and the DPRK have always shared destiny and that the traditional bilateral friendship is an invincible one with a long history, referring to the great friendship between the peoples of the two countries who shared life and death, sweets and bitters, in the annals of the revolution.

Saying that the bilateral relations are at a new historic starting point this year marking the 65th anniversary of the conclusion of the China-DPRK Treaty

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Artistic performance given in welcome of Chinese President Xi Jinping



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An artistic performance was given with splendour at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on the night of June 8 in honour of Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, who is on a state visit to the DPRK, opening up a good prospect in the course of the DPRK-China friendship in the new era.

The respected Comrade 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, enjoyed the performance together with Comrade Xi Jinping.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju greeted Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan at the plaza of Pyongyang Indoor Stadium.

When Comrade Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju appeared in the auditorium together with Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan amid the playing of the welcome music, all the participants paid the highest tribute to the top leaders of the DPRK and China who are writing a new brilliant chapter in the great history of the

DPRK-China relations.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping extended warm greetings to the enthusiastically cheering audience.

Present there at invitation were Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the CPC and member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the Central Committee of the CPC, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the CPC, director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Central Committee of the CPC and minister of

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Chinese President Xi Jinping lays flower basket at Friendship Tower



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Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, on a state visit to the DPRK, laid a flower basket at the Friendship Tower on June 9.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju came to the Friendship Tower to greet Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

Accompanying Comrade Xi Jinping were Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister

of Foreign Affairs, and other entourage members and Wang Yajun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK.

Present there were Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, and other leading officials of the Party and the government of the DPRK.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up in front of the Friendship Tower filled with the respect for the martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers, fine sons and daughters of the Chinese nation and true comrades-in-arms of the Korean people.

The national anthems of the PRC and the DPRK were played.

A flower basket in the name of Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the CPC Central Committee and President of the PRC, was laid there.

Written on the ribbon of the flower basket were letters reading "The martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers will

be immortal".

The top leaders of the two countries, together with the participants, paid a silent tribute to the memory of the CPV martyrs who displayed the matchless bravery and self-sacrificing spirit in the Korean people's sacred war to repel the imperialists' armed invasion.

There took place a march-past of the KPA guard of honour.

Comrade Xi Jinping looked round the inside of the tower, an eternal symbol of the DPRK-China friendship.

Comrade Kim Jong Un briefed Comrade Xi Jinping on the historical data, photos and oil paintings showing the brave CPV fighters who courageously made an entry into the Korean front with the genuine internationalist spirit and the feeling of fraternity, fought bloody battles shoulder to shoulder with the Korean people and rendered sincere assistance to them in their postwar reconstruction.

Turning over the leaves of the list

of fallen CPV fighters, Comrade Xi Jinping recollected them, who clearly demonstrated the militant friendship and the spirit of comradely cooperation of the peoples of the two countries, bound up in the same destiny, and are still alive in their mind as an invaluable icon of friendship.

Saying that the days when the peoples of the two countries were in the same trench for battles, sharing life and death, sweets and bitters, constitute the eternal memories of history, which can never be faded and erased even after the long lapse of time, the top leaders of the two countries expressed the same opinion on the need to jointly preserve and manage well the memorial facilities dedicated to the CPV martyrs, intensify the education in the revolutionary traditions and the ideological and moral training among young people and carry forward the traditional DPRK-China friendship generation after generation.



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on Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance and that he achieved an important common understanding with Comrade Kim Jong Un during his current visit, he expressed the will to make joint efforts to develop the bilateral relations

on a high level, open up a more beautiful prospect for the socialist cause of the two countries and promote the steady progress of human society.

He said that the Ninth Congress of the WPK held this year drew up a strategic plan for the long-term development of the Party and state affairs and made a

crucial assignment, thus opening up a new period of overall development of Korean socialism, and sincerely hoped that under the firm leadership of the WPK headed by Comrade General Secretary Kim Jong Un, the Korean people would steadily open up a new phase of the socialist cause of the DPRK by smoothly

achieving the goals and carrying out the tasks set forth at the Party Congress.

The participants in the banquet toasted the steady consolidation and development of the DPRK-China friendship.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere full of friendship and fraternity.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits Central Cadres Training School of WPK and plants tree with Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of CPC Central Committee and President of PRC



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Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, on a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea on June 9.

Comrade 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, accompanied him at the school.

Among the Chinese visitors were Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, member of the Political Bureau

and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee and minister of Foreign Affairs, and other entourage members and Wang Yajun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK.

Present there were secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, including Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

Being honoured to have the great leaders of the two parties on its campus soon after it marked its 80th founding anniversary, the supreme political school of the DPRK was filled with a warm atmosphere of welcoming them at a historic time when communication, concerted action and close cooperation between the two ruling parties of the two countries which are advancing by holding aloft the banner of

socialism invariably have reached a new strategic level.

Comrade Kim Jong Un greeted Comrade Xi Jinping at the school.

A teacher presented a bouquet to Comrade Xi Jinping in welcome of his visit to the school.

Comrade Xi Jinping went round the school, guided by Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Comrade Kim Jong Un briefed him on the history of the school which has contributed to the cause of building the working-class Party by performing its sacred mission and role to guarantee the lifeline and future of the Party for a long period of the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping inspected a lecture on the Party policy at Hall No. 3.

Comrade Xi Jinping appreciated that the school was wonderfully built as befits the

“pedigree farm” for training the backbone who would guarantee the permanent future of the socialist ruling Party, and that it is concentrating its efforts on arming the students with theories and spirit and improving their qualifications for training Party cadres, while deeply imbuing them with the innovative ideas and theories of the WPK.

The students expressed gratitude to the top leaders of the two parties with enthusiastic applause for their visit to the school on the occasion of great importance in the history of the development of the DPRK-China relations in the new era, which would remain forever in their memory.

The top leaders of the two parties took an electric car to go round the campus

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Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un hosts luncheon for Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan



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Comrade 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 of Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the

People's Republic of China, on June 9 and deepened friendship with him. The top leaders of the two countries and their wives exchanged warm greetings and took an electric car. They had a chat full of friendship and fraternity on the electric car running through the garden covered with green foliage at the Kumsusan State Guesthouse. Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade

Xi Jinping expressed satisfaction and deep emotion over the fact that they provided a far-reaching blueprint for the development of the relations in the new era through the Pyongyang meeting and talks in the significant year which will be recorded in the history of the DPRK-China friendship and solidarity. They expressed their views on the future of the DPRK-China friendship that will get brighter and stronger like the season

full of vigour and vitality, despite the ordeals of complicated international situation. Comrade Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju hosted a luncheon for Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan. The top leaders of the two parties and countries continued a friendly talk over the luncheon. The luncheon proceeded in an amicable atmosphere.

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Among the audience were Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Song Nam, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Choe Son Hui, minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK, No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, and other senior Party, government and military officials, officials of the Party Central Committee, ministries and national agencies, and officials, creators and artistes in the field of culture and the arts, Pyongyang citizens, and youth and students.

The national anthems of the PRC and the DPRK were played. The performance began with Chinese song "We Sing of Motherland" and Korean song "The Glorious Motherland". Put on the stage were famous songs full of patriotism, revolutionary spirit and national sentiments of the DPRK and Chinese peoples in colourful and special artistic forms. The famous songs of the two countries dealt with the ardent patriotism, firm will to defend peace and indomitable pioneering spirit the fraternal peoples have displayed in the long journey for building powerful socialist countries under the uplifted red flag, overcoming all challenges of history in the East of the Earth. They added to the precious and intimate feelings between

the peoples of the two countries who have demonstrated the tradition of comradely friendship and unity while devoting their precious blood and sweat to socialist construction from one century to the next with one noble idea. The medleys of Chinese songs "New World" and "Let's Sing of the New Age" wonderfully represented the genuine encouragement of the DPRK people to the Chinese people who are making steady development and changes in the course of comprehensively building a modern socialist country under the leadership of Comrade Xi Jinping. The performance ended with the finale "DPRK-China Friendship Is Everlasting." The performance won great admiration of the audience as it showed a world of

solemn and fascinating art with beautiful and graceful songs and dances, Korean-style high-profile and seasoned acrobatic works highly appreciated at international circus festivals and special stunts in harmony with amazing illuminations and changing background. Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping had flower baskets presented to the performers who gave the successful performance. The performance, which showed the deep trust of the DPRK people in and their genuine friendship with Comrade Xi Jinping and the fraternal Chinese people through cheerful artistic depiction, beautifully decorated another page of the history of friendship and solidarity between the DPRK and China.

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of the school while exchanging open-hearted views on the system of training future party cadres and the educational system and teaching contents peculiar to Party school. They expressed their willingness to exert common efforts to make party cadres training schools play a proper role in strengthening the parties together while exchanging in depth the excellent party-building experience and earnestly learning from each other by further

expanding and developing exchanges and cooperation between the two parties of the DPRK and China. Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping planted a tree together in commemoration of their visit to the school. A fir tree took root in the sacred land, conveying the noble intention of the top leaders of the two parties to open up a new chapter of firm comradely friendship, revolutionary unity and genuine support and cooperation between the two parties and peoples of the two countries and

shape a more beautiful and rosier future. A monument to the meaningful tree-planting was unveiled. When Kim Jae Ryong, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, and Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, unveiled the monument together, leading officials and entourage of both sides and teaching staff and students of the school

enthusiastically clapped, looking up to the top leaders who are adding glory to the new era of development of the friendly relations between the two parties and two countries. Inscribed on the monument were the letters in Korean and Chinese reading "DPRK-China friendship will be evergreen. Tree planted by Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping on June 9, 2026". Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping had a photo taken against the background of the tree and monument.

Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of Central Committee of CPC and President of PRC, leaves Pyongyang

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly sees off Comrade Xi Jinping



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Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People's Republic of China, left Pyongyang by his private plane on the afternoon of June 9 after paying a state visit to the DPRK at the invitation of Comrade 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.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, saw off Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan at Pyongyang International Airport.

The top leaders of the two parties and two countries further deepened the revolutionary friendship and close

comradely relationship and affirmed at home and abroad their steadfast will to develop the traditional DPRK-China friendly ties into a model of the most powerful and strategic relations between the socialist states through the historic Pyongyang meeting.

Comrade Xi Jinping's recent visit, to be specially recorded in the history of the development of the DPRK-China relations in the new era, constitutes a clear demonstration of the invincibility and immutability of the DPRK-China friendship and the most powerful political support and encouragement to the WPK and the DPRK.

Streets of the capital city were overflowing with the warm atmosphere of seeing off Comrade Xi Jinping who was about to depart, leaving his sincerest

feelings behind after visiting Pyongyang as his first foreign trip this year to greatly encourage the DPRK people in their drive to accomplish the socialist cause.

Comrade Xi Jinping's private car left the Kumsusan State Guesthouse, the lodging place, and headed for Pyongyang International Airport, being warmly greeted by citizens along streets of the capital city.

People from all walks of life warmly saw off the close friends of the neighbouring country, waving national flags of the two countries and bouquets and chanting the slogan for the DPRK-China friendship.

Comrade Kim Jong Un, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, came to Pyongyang International Airport to say goodbye to Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

Seen at the airport were Kim Jae Ryong and Ri Il Hwan, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Song Nam, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the DPRK, and No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence of the DPRK.

Wang Yajun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, and his embassy staff members were present.

Comrade Xi Jinping's private car arrived at Pyongyang International Airport crowded with many citizens and children who came there to see him off.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and his wife



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Ri Sol Ju greeted Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

Guided by Comrade Kim Jong Un, Comrade Xi Jinping reviewed the guard of honour of the Korean People’s Army.

Comrade Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering people.

Comrade Kim Jong Un clasped the hands of the Chinese entourage members

in farewell.

Comrade Xi Jinping exchanged farewells with leading officials of the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Xi Jinping firmly shook hands with each other and exchanged farewells full of warm trust and friendship, expressing their unshakable will to lead the sacred cause for the co-prosperity and development and revolutionary unity of the peoples of the two countries and for

the victory of socialism onto a higher stage in conformity with the requirement of the new era.

Comrade Xi Jinping expressed his sincere gratitude to Comrade Kim Jong Un and the Korean Party, government and people for their sincere and cordial hospitality during his significant visit to Pyongyang.

Comrade Xi Jinping’s private plane departed from Pyongyang amid a warm send-off by the people.

The common cause of the two parties and peoples of the two countries who have invariably supported and actively encouraged each other and shared the destiny in the sacred journey for socialism, independence and justice is invincible thanks to the great ideas, firm faith and wise leadership of the top leaders of the DPRK and China, and the DPRK-China friendship will be immortal, recording a new great history.

Message of thanks to respected Comrade Kim Jong Un from Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of Central Committee of CPC and President of PRC

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The respected Comrade 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, received a message of thanks from Comrade Xi Jinping, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and President of the People’s Republic of China, on June 9.

The message reads as follows:

The respected Comrade General Secretary Kim Jong Un,

I, on behalf of the Chinese Party,

government and people and in the name of myself and my wife Prof. Peng Liyuan, express the warmest greetings and the most heartfelt thanks to you, Comrade General Secretary, and your wife Ri Sol Ju and to the Korean Party, government and people as regards the successful state visit to the DPRK.

You, Comrade General Secretary, made sincere and detailed arrangements for the visit and the Korean Party, government and people splendidly and enthusiastically welcomed the Chinese delegation.

This fully showed the deep

friendship between the two parties and two countries of China and the DPRK.

I and you, Comrade General Secretary, made an in-depth exchange of views on the issues of mutual interest and achieved a series of important common understanding. It added the new contents of the times to the China-DPRK relations and showed the firm determination of both sides to add lustre to the traditional friendship, promote development and prosperity together and defend peace and stability in the region and the rest of the world.

I am satisfied with the result of my visit.

The China-DPRK relations have already entered a new historic journey.

Looking ahead into the future, I am ready to, together with you, Comrade General Secretary, steadily and successfully defend, successfully consolidate and successfully develop the China-DPRK relations by taking hold of the trend of the times and on the basis of the fundamental and long-term interests of the two countries, and thus make a new and greater contribution to the progressive work

for promoting powerful advance of the socialist cause of the two countries, providing the peoples of the two countries with better welfare and achieving the global peace and development.

I am looking forward to meeting you, Comrade General Secretary, again.

I sincerely hope that you, Comrade General Secretary, would enjoy good health and your work go well.

I hope that the China-DPRK friendship would be handed down generation after generation and evergreen forever.

Conference held with splendour to commemorate 80th birthday of KCU

KCNA

The Korean Children's Union, a mass political organization of schoolchildren who are the future and hope of the DPRK and its people, is proudly marking its 80th founding anniversary in its history of glorious succession and growth.

For the past 80 years since it was founded as the Juche-oriented children's revolutionary organization when a new Korea was being built, the KCU has steadily developed into the ranks of young revolutionaries and patriots who firmly carry forward the baton of the revolution and the tradition of patriotism, adding lustre to the sacred history and traditions created in the battlefields of Mt Paektu.

All the people across the country are convinced of the bright future of their state and cause as they look at the bright and lively appearance of the rising generation who are growing up to be stalwart pillars of the DPRK in the future, bringing their hope and talents into full bloom in the embrace of the motherly Workers' Party of Korea and the benevolent socialist motherland. And they are extending warm congratulations to the KCU members across the country on the significant June holiday.

A conference in commemoration of the 80th founding anniversary of the KCU was held with splendour at Kim Il Sung Stadium in the capital city of Pyongyang on June 6 amid special concern and expectations of the Party, government and people.

Marshal Kim Jong Un, the benevolent father of all the schoolchildren across the country, attended the conference.

When he appeared on the platform, the schoolchildren broke into cheers as an

expression of their highest honour and pride of significantly commemorating the founding anniversary of the KCU in the presence of the fatherly Marshal, whom they yearned for even in their dreams, and fireworks were set off, rocking the stadium.

All the participants extended thanks to the fatherly Marshal who has worked heart and soul to make the schoolchildren enjoy the greatest happiness in the most dignified country, powerful and prosperous, regarding the work for the younger generation as the most important affair directly linked with the future of the revolution and the destiny of the state.

Delegates of the KCU organizations presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to Marshal Kim Jong Un and tied a red neckerchief of the KCU around his neck.

The fatherly Marshal extended warm congratulations to the members of the KCU on significantly commemorating its 80th founding anniversary amid the

blessing of the whole country.

Present there were Kim Jae Ryong, Ri Il Hwan, Ju Chang Il and Kim Sung Du, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Su Gil, chief secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the WPK, delegates of the KCU organizations including the members of relay teams carrying letters of loyalty, members of the delegation of Korean schoolchildren in Japan, students of revolutionary schools and members of the KCU, sub-branch instructors and officials of the youth league in Pyongyang.

There was a ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK.

The exemplary KCU members hoisted the glorious national flag amid the solemn playing of the DPRK's national anthem.

The sacred national flag, being hoisted in solemn reverence, made the hearts of the participants burn with the desire to exalt more highly the dignity and honour of their most beautiful and greatest country

in the world generation after generation.

The delegates of the KCU organizations courteously presented the fatherly Marshal with letters of loyalty reflecting the boundless wishes of the KCU members across the country and their pledge of succession.

Ju Chang Il, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, made a report at the conference.

The reporter said that the KCU members are celebrating the auspicious founding anniversary of their organization with the greatest joy and happiness and it is the honour that they can receive only in the embrace of the motherly WPK which brings earlier the ideal prosperous society with love and sincerity for the rising generation. He referred to the proud 80-year history

of the KCU which has recorded all the years of its founding and development in its history with patriotism and loyalty.

He said that the KCU members are growing up to be young revolutionaries and patriots dynamically advancing along the road of patriotism as they are holding in high esteem the fatherly Marshal who pursues the socialist policy for schoolchildren as the consistent policy of the Party and the eternal state policy of the DPRK and takes warm care of them so that they can learn with nothing more to desire, grow up excellently and bring their hope and talents into full bloom.

He extended the warmest thanks to the fatherly Marshal for bringing up the KCU members to be true sons and daughters of the socialist country and showing all loving care and benevolence to them, reflecting the unanimous mind of all the schoolchildren, educators and parents

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across the country.

He said that the new era of national prosperity, in which everything on this land undergoes change beyond recognition, leads the beautiful dreams and hopes of the KCU members towards a brighter future, calling on them to more firmly prepare themselves as reserves for socialist construction.

The respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un made a significant congratulatory speech on the 80th founding anniversary of the Korean Children's Union.

"Our proud Children's Union members, "This is June 6, your holiday.

"On this holiday, 80th founding anniversary of your organization, the whole country is sending greetings of congratulation to all of you, Children's Union members, who are precious sons and daughters of our people and masters of the future of this Korea.

"As I see your neat and vigorous appearance, I really feel reassured.

"Children's Union members, "Overcoming the harsh trials as it sees you and creating more with greater exertion as it wishes that the rising generation will lead a happier life with nothing to envy—

this is the course of, and secret to, this country achieving prosperity.

"Beloved Children's Union members, "You should not forget that the richer knowledge you acquire, the more healthily and stoutly you grow up and the greater feeling of helping and leading one another forward you cherish in your mind, the stronger your country will become and the happier the laughter will be in the streets, villages, workplaces and houses across the country.

"You should steadily shoulder the future of this country.

"My wish is that you will all be filial to your parents, study hard and be exemplary in the organizational life in good health.

"I really feel happier today than any other days.

"It is because I am sure that, as it has you, our country will become more youthful and beautiful.

"Children's Union members, "Let us all march forward courageously towards the future as befitting the sons and daughters of Korea."

When the Marshal finished his speech, the members of the KCU, who received great love and trust from the benevolent father, broke into enthusiastic cheers of "Hurrah!"

All the participants made a pledge of loyalty to the fatherly Marshal.

The members of the KCU made a solemn oath to become reliable pillars of the country and true sons and daughters boundlessly loyal to the country by learning and learning for the DPRK, always bearing deep in mind the gratitude to the motherly Party, which takes warm care of them as the new generation of the DPRK.

Then followed a march of resolution of the new generation.

With a column of children carrying the national flag of the DPRK in the van, the KCU members marched vigorously, flying the KCU flag ahead of their columns, as a token of their pledge of loyalty and repayment.

The columns of revolutionary schools and the columns of the provincial KCU members dynamically marched with the enthusiasm to add brilliance to the glorious tradition of the Anti-Japanese Children's Corps generation after generation and become the masters of a prosperous power, who are imbued with ardent patriotism and are knowledgeable, morally sound and physically strong.

The sky of June resounded with the slogans chanted by the marchers reflecting the firm determination of all the KCU

members to be always ready for the socialist country, trusting and following only the fatherly Marshal who defends and brings into full bloom the dreams and hopes of the rising generation and the bright future of the country which will be rosy forever.

The conference significantly concluded amid the resounding of the song "Marshal Kim Jong Un Is Our Father" sung by the KCU members in chorus out of their boundless gratitude to the fatherly Marshal who took a benevolent measure to celebrate June 6 as a lovely national holiday every year and brings the greatest happiness to them.

The fatherly Marshal warmly waved to the new generation, the reliable successors to the revolution who would firmly carry forward the baton of the Juche cause, and wished the KCU members a bright future.

The conference marked a significant occasion of clearly showing the proud appearance and mettle of the KCU members, who are growing up to be pillars of future socialist Korea by holding the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un in high esteem, and of further encouraging the people across the country to bring earlier the bright future of national prosperity with towering self-confidence and redoubled enthusiasm.

Respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un has photo session with delegates to celebrations of KCU's 80th birthday



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un inspects major munitions industrial enterprise to learn about first half-yearly production



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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic

of Korea, inspected a major munitions industrial enterprise on June 6 to acquaint himself with the production of major weapons in the first half of 2026.

Accompanying him were Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the WPK Central

Bureau, Kim Yong Hwan, president of the Academy of Defence Sciences, and leading officials of the Missile Administration.

Comrade Kim Jong Un highly praised the enterprise for having fulfilled its plan

Committee, Kim Jong Sik, first deputy director of the WPK Central Committee, Jang Chang Ha, general director of the Missile Administration, Pak Jong Chon, advisor to the Ministry of National Defence, Kim Kang Il, vice-minister of National Defence and director of the General Armaments

of major weapons production for the first half of the year ahead of schedule and putting spurs to the preparations for the production for the second half of the year.

That day, he heard a report on the Missile Administration's long-term plan for expanding the capacity to produce various ballistic missiles and cruise missiles and gave an instruction to submit it to the Second Plenary Meeting of the Ninth Central Committee of the WPK for deliberation.

It is a core task of crucial importance to boost the existing production capacity on an annual growth basis and expand it 2.5 times within the five-year plan period in order to meet the demand for missiles that will drastically increase as our armed forces' operational group formation and combat structure are to be modified, he said.

Underlining the need for the enterprise to establish strict regulations and order for quality control and thoroughly observe the requirements of the inspection process so as to further improve the quality of products, he gave some instructions for its production and management.



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The respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un met on June 6 the delegates from Korean Children's Union organizations participating in the celebrations of the anniversary.

When he arrived at the venue for the photo session, the schoolchildren felt so happy that they broke into cheers of "Hurrah!"

The fatherly Marshal extended warm congratulations to the KCU members who attended the celebrations on behalf of all the KCU organizations of the country.

The course of the development of

the KCU with its glorious history and tradition features a proud journey of having glorified the Workers' Party of Korea's idea of the Juche-oriented children's movement and leadership exploits and firmly prepared the rising generations as pillars of socialist Korea, he said, adding that it is the greatest source of strength and pride for our Party, state and people to have a revolutionary children's organization steadily inheriting the spirit of pure loyalty and patriotism.

From the bright and cheerful looks of the new generation and their beautiful and noble ideological and moral qualities, our Party and people are getting indomitable

strength and redoubled courage to overcome any trials and difficulties cheerfully, he said, adding that the bold spirit and dynamic footsteps of the KCU members growing up to be pillars for building a powerful country while flying high the flag of the KCU represent the strong breath and bright future of the country advancing nonstop.

He said that future Korea belongs to the KCU members and that our Party and people have shouldered the heavy burden of creation and construction for amazing changes and progress despite all sorts of difficulties and made determined efforts in order to hand down the strongest and most beautiful country to the coming

generations. And he asked the KCU members to study hard and strive to become fine revolutionary and patriotic talents who will demonstrate the DPRK as the best country with their high ambition and ideal, iron will and wisdom.

Hoping happiness would be always in store for the KCU members, the future of socialist Korea, our powerful country, he had a photo session with the delegates.

The future of the DPRK will be boundlessly bright and rosy as the new generation are growing up to be the masters of the future, holding Marshal Kim Jong Un in high esteem as their benevolent father.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un inspects navigation test of destroyer *Kang Kon*



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The respected Comrade 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 destroyer *Kang Kon* of the Navy of the Korean People's Army, which has launched into the shakedown for assessing its ability to carry out operations, and inspected its navigation test on June 4.

He was accompanied by Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Jong Sik, first deputy department director of the WPK Central Committee, Pak Kwang Sop, commander of the Navy, Pak Jong Chon, advisor to the

Ministry of National Defence, Kim Kang Il, vice-minister of National Defence and director of the General Armaments Bureau, Jang Chang Ha, general director of the Missile Administration, Kim Yong Hwan, president of the Academy of Defence Sciences, Kim Myong Son, director of the Armaments Examination Bureau of the Ministry of National Defence, commanding officers of the Navy and senior officials in the field of warship building.

Comrade Kim Jong Un boarded the destroyer *Kang Kon* and learned about the actual conditions of various combat duty spaces and elements including the control centre, the plan for the navigation

test and the phased schedule of the test of the warship's weapon systems.

The navigation test was conducted to assess different manoeuvring elements of the destroyer in his presence.

He praised the sailors for their high ability to operate the warship and expressed satisfaction over the cruise and high-speed manoeuvring

systems of the warship whose manoeuvrability is very good enough to meet operational requirements.

Referring to the global development aspect of the warship building industry and the structural features of warship design, he clarified the important tasks of further refining the warship control system in a Korean way so as to meet the requirements for the performance of operational mission of the Navy.

It is possible to deter war and defend peace only when we possess substantial and powerful military muscle capable of exercising military sovereignty in a responsible manner in any space of the ground, the sea and the air, he said, stating

that this is the invariable view of the WPK and its national defence policy. In particular, the issue of rapidly developing and strengthening the naval force of the DPRK into a force capable of reliably taking charge of a part of the nuclear war deterrent and into a group that can deal a deadly blow to the enemy any moment under and on the water is a matter which the WPK regards as the most important core task in the new five-year national defence development policy, he noted.

He expressed great trust and expectations that the ambitious future plans for bolstering up the warship force, including the development and production of secret underwater weapons and the building of 10 000-tonnage destroyers which would be pushed according to the five-year plan for modernizing the Navy approved by the Ninth Congress of the WPK, would be surely carried out by the reliable and powerful defence science research group, self-supporting shipbuilding industry and competent and resourceful workers in the munitions industry.

He warmly encouraged the officials, scientists and technicians of warship and weapon system research institutes, hoping that they will successfully conduct the shakedown for assessing the destroyer's ability to carry out operations and put the destroyers *Choe Hyon* and *Kang Kon* into commission for the Navy as soon as possible with their honourable sense of mission and high sense of responsibility.



On the occasion of 80th founding anniversary of KCU

Respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un sends gifts to participants in 80th KCU anniversary celebrations



A meeting is held on June 6 to convey the gifts sent by the fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un to the participants in the celebrations of the KCU's 80th birthday.

KCNA ardent affection is being repeatedly shown for the schoolchildren who participated in the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Korean Children's Union.

The love of the great father who spares nothing for the younger generation and takes care of them with

The respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un attended the conference in commemoration of the KCU's 80th birthday to wish the KCU members across the country

a bright future in his meaningful congratulatory speech and had a photo session with the participants in the celebrations. And then he took a benevolent measure to send gifts to them.

A meeting was held on June 6 to convey the gifts sent by the fatherly Marshal to the participants in the celebrations of the KCU's 80th birthday.

Present there were Ju Chang Il, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and other officials of the WPK Central Committee, officials of the youth league and the participants in the celebrations.

Ju Chang Il made an address for conveying gifts.

The speaker warmly congratulated the KCU members who celebrated with splendour the 80th founding anniversary of the KCU as a significant holiday to be remembered all their lives under the great loving care of the fatherly Marshal and came to receive the gifts of love.

He said that the gifts of love are associated with the boundlessly warm and profound affection of the Marshal who hopes the KCU members would grow up uprightly and stoutly.

The speaker asked all the KCU members to study hard and take an active part in the organizational life of the KCU and thus prepare themselves to be reliable pillars of prosperous Korea, who are knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy, and young revolutionaries and patriots supporting the country.

The KCU members, who received the gift lists and gifts associated with the tender affection and love of the benevolent father, extended heartfelt thanks to the fatherly Marshal for his great loving care.

The participants in the celebrations of the KCU's 80th birthday hardened their resolve to grow up to be sons and daughters boundlessly loyal to the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un and competent builders of socialist Korea, cherishing today's glory and happiness as the most beautiful memory in the days as KCU members.

Senior Party and government officials congratulate schoolchildren on KCU anniversary

KCNA Party of Korea, and Ri Hi Yong, Jong Kyong Thack, Sin Yong Il, Jo Chun Ryong, An Kum Chol, Kim Jong Gwan, Kim Tok Hun, Jon Hyon Chol and other senior Party and government officials visited all provinces (municipalities) of the country on June 6 to celebrate the KCU's founding anniversary with schoolchildren.

They met and congratulated the KCU members who have distinguished themselves in study, organizational life and do-good-thing movements at their excellent schools with the desire to prepare themselves as pillars of the revolution, who are knowledgeable, virtuous and healthy.

Senior Party and government officials attended the celebrations of the KCU's birthday together with the schoolchildren.

At provincial (municipal) joint meetings of KCU organizations, they asked the KCU members to live as required by the KCU rules at any time and anywhere and become young patriots, always bearing in mind the pledge they made at the ceremony of accession to the KCU.

The celebration performances impressively represented the vigorous and bold appearances of the happy schoolchildren following their dreams and hopes and leading the happiest life under the care of the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Senior Party and government officials also enjoyed the sports and amusement games together with the schoolchildren.

Senior Party and government officials visit provinces and municipalities of the country on June 6 to celebrate the KCU founding anniversary with schoolchildren.



On the occasion of 80th founding anniversary of KCU

Schoolchildren hold a variety of celebrations

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KCU members donate tractors



A ceremony takes place in front of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace on June 5 to donate "Sonyon" (child) tractors.

"Sonyon" (child) founding anniversary of the tractors were donated KCU and schoolchildren in with due ceremony in front of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace on June 5. All the members of the Korean Children's Union secured those tractors through a do-good-thing movement on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the KCU.

Present there were Ju Chang Il, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials of the youth league, officials concerned, the participants in the celebrations of the 80th

Schoolchildren's art performance

An art performance of schoolchildren "Forward towards the Future of a Powerful Country Flying the Red Neckties" was given at the Pyongyang Municipal Youth Park Open-air Theatre on June 5 to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the Korean Children's Union.

Among the audience were Ju Chang Il, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Paek Un Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League.

The performers put on the stage colourful numbers reflecting their gratitude to the motherly Party and showing the bright and spirited appearance of the schoolchildren growing up to be pillars of the future.

They sang high praises of the great loving care shown by the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un who brings up the KCU members as successors to the revolution and masters of prosperous Korea.

Other numbers reflected the ardent desire of the new generations to prepare themselves as pillars shouldering the future of socialist Korea under the uplifted flag of the KCU.



Schoolchildren have a dance party in the front yard of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace on June 5.

Sports and amusement games of participants in 80th KCU's anniv celebrations

The participants in the celebrations of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Children's Union had sports and amusement games on June 5.

Among the spectators were Ju Chang Il, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and officials of the youth league.

Paek Un Chol, chairman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League, made a speech.

Then the sports and amusement games began.

The players and rooters displayed a strong competitive spirit and enthusiasm in different games including running with balls on head and under arms and tug of war.

Every game vividly reflected the bold spirit and cheerful appearance of the players who are growing up to be pillars of the country, bringing their hopes and talents into full bloom.

The schoolchildren's Taekwon-Do demonstration climaxed the sports and amusement games.

At the end of the games, the standings were announced and citations were awarded to successful teams.

Dance party of schoolchildren

A dance party of schoolchildren was held in the front yard of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace on June 5 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Children's Union.

When the song "We Are the Happiest in the World" resounded, the dance party began.

The schoolchildren danced to the tune of the songs "Let's Sing of the Loving Care of the Marshal" and "I Am a Member of the Korean Children's Union".

They were filled with joy of bringing their hope and talents into full bloom under the loving care of the respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un.

The bold spirit of the new generation growing up to be reserves of socialist construction was displayed in such songs as "Our Classmates".

The dance party ended with the song "Let Us Be Always Ready for Socialist Country".

Schoolchildren celebrate KCU's founding anniversary

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The Korean Children's Union recorded the 80th founding anniversary in the proud course of its development. On this occasion, the whole country is overflowing with joy and optimism of the KCU members.

All the schools across the country were full of happiness and joy of the schoolchildren as they gave art performances and played sports and amusement games amid the congratulations of their teachers and parents.

All the KCU members placed flower baskets, bouquets and flowers at

the statues of the great leader Generalissimo Kim Il Sung and the great leader Generalissimo Kim Jong Il in their residential areas and paid tribute to them.

The provincial, city and county youth league committees and KCU organizations at schools organized general meetings of KCU organizations, meetings of young activists in noble traits and meetings to hear stories about the pride of KCU members.

Art performances of schoolchildren and various other cultural events took place across the country, adding to the joy of the holiday.

Officials of Party and government organs in all the provinces, cities and counties visited the KCU members to congratulate them on the founding anniversary.

Through various numbers, the performers showed well the bright and cheerful looks of the schoolchildren who are bringing their hopes and talents into full bloom by acquiring profound knowledge, impeccable morality and strong physique under the care of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The venues for dance parties, too, overflowed

with joy and optimism of schoolchildren significantly celebrating the KCU's birthday.

Sports and amusement games, including tug of war, running with ankles tied and basketball match, took place at schools across the country.



Art performances are given and sports and amusement games played at all schools across the country in celebration of the 80th KCU founding anniversary.

Lofty aspiration cherished in his teens

By Pang Un Ju PT

The first study tour of the Mt Paektu area was made in June 1956.

The area, which was the starting point of the Korean revolution and served as a stronghold of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, is associated with the revolutionary spirit of Paektu created by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters who achieved the historic cause of national liberation under the command of General Kim Il Sung.

Recalling the revolutionary spirit displayed by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, President Kim Il Sung wrote in his reminiscences *With the Century*: “The conviction of sure victory, an unbreakable fighting spirit, the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and fortitude, devotion and self-sacrificing spirit—these qualities are now called in our country the ‘revolutionary spirit of

Paektu’. We emerged victorious in every battle with the enemy at all times and in all places, because we were full of confidence in victory, and maintained an indefatigable fighting and self-sacrificing spirit without losing our composure and hope, even in confrontation with an enemy force, which was dozens of times stronger in number.”

The internal and external situations were very complicated in the mid-1950s.

The imperialists worked viciously to keep the DPRK from advancing under the banner of independence and aggravated the situation extremely, while modern revisionists denigrated revolutionary seniors and unhesitatingly committed rash acts of sullyng the purity of the socialist cause.

Such situation seriously affected the DPRK.

Insisting on exploring spots of natural beauty and historic interest, not Mt Paektu, and saying that it was unnecessary to know about the days

of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, a minority of the anti-Party, counter-revolutionary factionalists tried desperately to check the tour of Mt Paektu.

Though he was a teenager at that time, Comrade Kim Jong Il, who had positively assisted the President with his revolutionary activities by dint of his outstanding intelligence and insight since childhood, saw the matter of carrying on the revolutionary spirit of Paektu as a crucial issue related to the future and destiny of the Korean revolution and made a resolve to defend, maintain and develop the revolutionary traditions of Paektu.

In late May 1956, he told President Kim Il Sung about his intention to form a study tour group with schoolchildren to explore the revolutionary battle sites in Ryanggang Province on the occasion of the day (June 4) of the victorious battle of Pochonbo.

The President recalled with deep emotion in his reminiscences that it

was a significant event that Comrade Kim Jong Il decided to form an expedition to the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area with his fellow students from Pyongyang Middle School No. 1.

Comrade Kim Jong Il formed the study tour group of the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area with students of the school and made the first study tour to the mountain from June 5 to 14 1956.

The aim of the tour was to learn how the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters brought the historic victory of the cause of national liberation by overcoming all hardships and trials while going on an expedition along the route taken by General Kim Il Sung.

Until then, the route to Mt Paektu was pathless and unexplored.

Through the whole course of the study tour, Comrade Kim Jong Il led the students to deeply grasp the outstanding strategy and tactics and wise leadership of

the President and learn from the fighting spirit and high sense of organization and discipline of the anti-Japanese guerrillas. He also told the students who took part in the study tour and officials in Ryanggang Province where the Mt Paektu area is situated that the statue of the President should be erected with respect, revolutionary battle sites and relics found out, revolutionary battle sites spruced up and the study tour route linked up to Mt Paektu.

Thus, the study tour of the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area was initiated.

The study tour organized and made by Chairman Kim Jong Il was a historic event that marked a turning point in the work for defending, carrying forward and developing the revolutionary traditions of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the first study tour of the Mt Paektu area made by the Chairman.

Endless flow of ranks of successors

By Ri Sung Ik PT

Seventy years have passed since Comrade Kim Jong Il organized the first study tour group in his teens with students of Pyongyang Middle School No. 1 and pioneered the study tour of the revolutionary battle sites in the area of Mt Paektu.

Since then, numerous people have made study tours of Mt Paektu.

After the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area in 2019, the ranks of study tourists have increased further.

The study tours are made all the

year round but many opt for winter tours.

It is because they know that the true appearance of Mt Paektu can be seen in severe winter and only when they experience the blizzards of Paektu can they understand what the fortitude, combative nature and revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners were.

In the DPRK, January is the coldest month of the year.

Early in January this year, the weather in the Mt Paektu area was unprecedentedly unfavourable, but many people were on study tours of Mt Paektu.

A study tourist from the

University of National Economy said that he visited the revolutionary battle sites for the third time but it was the first to climb Mt Paektu in winter, adding that as he walked through knee-deep virgin snow and exposed himself to whirling icy wind, he acquired precious things which he could not get even in a decade or two of ordinary days.

Officials of the education sector in South Phyongan Province said that only when educators themselves study deeply the revolutionary spirit of Paektu can they train the rising generation to be pillars of the country, adding they read the reminiscences of the anti-Japanese guerrillas again during the tour and

received strong impressions.

An official of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League wrote in his study tour diary: “My hands and feet were frozen and my ears tingled with the biting cold, but we sang revolutionary songs which revolutionary guerrillas sang around the campfire set on the ice and snow on the freezing night of the northern area.

“It was not just the memory of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners but an actual experience of how they achieved the liberation of the country and what difficulties and trials they had to overcome to bring today’s happiness.

“Today’s experience will

encourage and drive me for the rest of my life.”

According to a lecturer of the management office for revolutionary battle sites in the Paektu area, since the Ninth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea held in February this year, a constantly growing number of study tourists have visited the revolutionary battle sites. All of them expressed their determination to carry out the decisions of the Party Congress without fail in the revolutionary spirit and fighting trait of Paektu, saying that the difficulties they are faced with today are nothing compared to those in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.



A constant stream of study tourists flows to the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area.

Press statement of Kim Yo Jong, department director of the WPK Central Committee

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Kim Yo Jong, department director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, issued the following statement on June 6:

Still, some officials in the United States have failed to wake from their escapist and anachronistic dreams.

A spokesperson for the US Department of State on June 5 said in response to a request by one of its media for comment that the China-US summit held in May reconfirmed the shared goal for the "denuclearization" of the DPRK.

This is nothing but an old practice of the US for spreading false information.

The US representative of trade had already intimated last month that the China-US summit reconfirmed what was called "denuclearization". However, it is just a complete fabrication and

false information. And it may be a hope of the US officials who are very much fond of uttering the archaic word "denuclearization" but it is absolutely untrue.

We have the most accurate information about the fact.

And we also make it clear that we do not discuss with anyone our core sovereignty and security and the insolent act of violating the state constitution which should be observed in the most sacred way.

The US assertion to backbite the status of the DPRK as a nuclear weapons state has no legally binding force and no one will be bound by the US unilateral rhetoric.

The forces, which have remained most hostile to the DPRK and expressed through undisguised speech and behaviour their sinister intention to be most outrageous in the present and future, should stop slandering the just policy of the DPRK for self-defence and, in

particular, give up the daydream about "denuclearization".

We are now eyeing the course of the dangerous evolution of the nuclear alliance against the DPRK.

All acts of shaking the security of the DPRK and the region down to the roots, including the expansion and development of aggressive military blocs sharing nukes, the conduct of various military drills presupposing the use of nuclear weapons and the constant deployment of nuclear strategic assets, clearly prove the justness and legitimacy of building a solid nuclear shield of the DPRK.

As far as today's news is concerned, we also have something to say.

The US Department of State has reportedly decided to approve the export of JDAM and associated equipment to the ROK.

The enemy is busy with such an act.

This is the reason why we are concentrating on bolstering up the self-defence capacity for defending the security of the state from the ceaseless arms buildup of the hostile countries and we will have to do this.

In order to protect its sovereignty and security and ensure regional stability and peace, the DPRK will never remain a passive onlooker to the situation in which the equilibrium of forces is destroyed.

The line of steadily beefing up the nuclear war deterrent for self-defence, clarified by the head of state, is an irreversible final conclusion to be carried out unconditionally.

It sends the world a clear signal that we will never compromise as regards the issue of defence and sovereignty.

The DPRK's status as a nuclear weapons state is the line of no retreat and it is a stark reality whether anyone recognizes it or

not.

Reality never changes by outsiders' hope or rhetoric.

The DPRK has sufficient ability and right to defend itself against the security threat constantly posed by rogues who frequently do the military muscle-flexing with warships and warplanes near the spaces under its sovereign power and increase their arsenals near its territory.

The nuclear forces of the DPRK, which have been legalized by the constitution of the state, its supreme law, is the core force for the national sovereignty and national defence and it guarantees that the DPRK's protection of its core interests will not be affected by any outsiders.

The nuclear capability is the most powerful logic in the dispute with those who worship power.

We will never tolerate any threat or compromise related to our sovereignty and security.

For sustainable development of country

By Choe Song Jun PT

Russia steps up efforts to promote sustainable development of the country.

It is the consistent stand and will of the Russian government to provide a sure guarantee for the development of the state on the strength of its own technological edge under the circumstances that the Western forces are getting ever more frantic in their attempts to isolate and weaken Russia in all fields.

Therefore, Russia is putting spurs to developing cutting-edge technologies. In particular, it considers the field of artificial intelligence technology to be the one it should develop before any other fields for the security of the country as well as for the economy and directs great attention to it. With the scope of application of AI technology steadily expanding in the military field as well as in

the economic and social fields, it worked out a plan for ensuring its rapid development in keeping with the trend of modern warfare and forges ahead with it.

It also pays attention to the development of the nuclear energy industry.

While developing nuclear technology, it presses on with modern construction projects based on it. Nuclear power plants are also planned to be built in Khabarovsk and Maritime Territory and their completion will reportedly bring about noticeable changes in the people's life and economic development in the regions.

A great deal of energies have been directed to promoting technological independence in order to attain sustainable development of the economy.

Russia has set itself a goal of achieving technological independence in the field of bio-economy by 2030 and gaining the upper hand by 2036 by focusing on its

development.

Projects are going full steam ahead to boost the production of rare earth metals. It set a goal of building a rare earth metal processing base in the Siberian region till 2027 and plans to increase its occupation rate of the world rare earth market from the current 1.3 percent to 10.

With a variety of programmes being implemented to foster technological independence, measures have been taken to accelerate the introduction of autonomous systems into all economic sectors and the building of infrastructure including research institutes and labs is in full swing.

Russia is known as one of the countries with high quality of education, but is not content with it. It pursues higher goals.

The Russian ministry of education declared this year as a year of preschool education. This programme aims to improve the quality of education for preschool children, improve the infrastructure of kindergartens and support the kindergarten teachers.

The Russian government intends to train 1.3 million talented people with great ability till 2028. Advanced means, digital technology and artificial intelligence technology are

widely introduced into the educational field. All the educational institutions make sure that the whole course of education of students becomes that of implanting love for the country and families and consciousness of civic duty into their minds.

Russia also directs constant efforts to bolstering up the defence capability to ensure the strategic security of the country.

Nuclear deterrent has become a reliable shield firmly guaranteeing the security and sovereignty of Russia. But it is Russia's stand to develop the nuclear deterrent at a fast pace without halt.

At the recent ceremony to award orders held at the Moscow Heat Engineering Institute, President Putin said that the successes the Soviet Union had achieved in the field of missile development were still essential, adding Russia would update and improve its strategic nuclear forces and develop more powerful missile systems.

The country also puts in effort to build up not only the strategic nuclear forces but also the conventional forces.

It regards it as an important task of education in patriotism to defend and carry forward the exploits and history of victory in the war and devotes great efforts to it.

June 12 is the national day of the Russian Federation.

'A drop of humanity. Give blood. Save lives'

By Song Jong Ho PT

June 14 is World Blood Donor Day.

It is the birthday of a winner of the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology who made a remarkable contribution to the history of blood transfusion by discovering the blood types of A, B and O for the first time in the world.

Amid the growing global interest in safe transfusion, the World Health Organization, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Federation of Blood Donor Organizations and the International Society of Blood Transfusion jointly commemorated World Blood Donor Day for the first time in Johannesburg, South Africa, on June 14 2004.

In response to it, the 58th session of the World Health Assembly held in 2005 set June 14 as World Blood Donor Day and adopted a resolution on commemorating the day every year.

The celebration of the day is aimed at thanking those who voluntarily donated blood, the source of life, raising public awareness of the necessity of blood donation and motivating larger numbers of people to voluntarily donate blood.

It is also aimed at encouraging blood donors to adopt a correct and healthier lifestyle.

However, many countries are now facing a variety of difficulties in transfusion service due to lack of blood supply, problems of its quality and safety, etc.

The timely provision of necessary blood gives those in jaws of death hope and guarantee for life.

Numerous people have willingly donated their blood for others in the DPRK where people's lives are valued most.

Not only doctors and nurses but other people from all walks of life regard donating their blood for dying patients as a civic duty and pride and worth of life.

Noble virtues and traits of helping and leading one another forward are so commonplace in the whole society as it overflows with love and affection for people.

The blood transfusion sector works to increase the production of blood and blood products whose safety is fully guaranteed by improving the quality of experiments and tests while bettering service for blood donors.

The slogan of this year's World Blood Donor Day is "A drop of humanity. Give blood. Save lives."

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