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Kim Jong Un delivers a speech at the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League [August Juche 105 (2016)]

Immortal Programme That Illuminates the Path of Korean Youth Movement

The respected Marshal Kim Jong Un delivered a historic speech at the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League, which would serve as the guideline for developing the Juche-oriented youth movement. He said that the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League is a congress of loyalty that has demonstrated the faith and will of the young vanguard to inherit and accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche under the Party's leadership by carrying forward the glorious history and fighting traditions of the youth league, a congress for general onward march that has inspired young people to the grand struggle for building a powerful socialist country, and a historic congress that has set up a new milestone for the victorious advance of the Juche-oriented youth movement and the development of the youth league. Noting that the 70 years of the youth league is a history of brilliant victories of the great leaders' original idea of prioritizing young people and their wise leadership and a history of the ardent loyalty and patriotic devotion with which the young people of Korea supported the Party, the leader, the country and the people, he stressed that the youth movement of Korea is the glorious Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist youth movement pioneered and developed by dint of their great ideas and wise leadership, and ours is Kim Il Sung's and Kim Jong Il's youth power built thanks to their ennobling trust and affection. In the gigantic and worthwhile struggle for achieving the country's prosperity and people's happiness, our young people have been educated in a

revolutionary way and trained spiritually and physically, and have developed into a large, matchless contingent forming a thousand-fold, tens-of-thousand-fold fortress around the Party, he said. And he continued to say that our young people are patriots and heroes whom we can be proud of before the world; that they have a large contingent of such trustworthy young people is a great blessing for the Workers' Party of Korea and a source of pride for Korea, and this assures the great strength of our dignified state and its bright future. He said that today the youth league is faced with the heavy yet honourable task for ushering in a golden age of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist youth movement by developing itself into the eternal youth organization of the great leaders as required by the new era of the Juche revolution and displaying its might as the Party's advance force and wing in the efforts for implementing the decisions adopted at the Seventh Congress of the Party. He pointed out the need to model the youth league on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism so as to fulfil the sacred mission and duty it has assumed for the times and the revolution, which is a mature demand of our developing revolution and youth movement which have reached a new high, and the militant banner the youth league must hold fast to in the struggle to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche. Defining that the youth league is an organization for ideological education and its basic duty is to conduct ideological education of young people, he instructed that the youth league organizations at all levels should hold fast to the five-point education put forward by the Party, regarding it

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FRONT COVER: A torchlit procession demonstrates the faith and will of five million-strong young vanguard to carry forward the lineage of Paektu Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA

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as what constitutes the major contents of the ideological education geared to training young people into Kimilsungists-Kimjongilists, and conduct it effectively by making use of all forms and occasions of the ideological education work.

He said that the youth league organizations and young people should become the vanguard and shock brigade in building a powerful socialist country, put forth the militant slogan, "Let us fully demonstrate the resourcefulness and gallantry of the heroic youth in the general offensive for building a powerful socialist country!" for the youth league and young people to hold high in the present times.

He instructed that young people should be the death-defying corps in the struggle to defend their socialist country, faithfully supporting our Party's Songun-based revolutionary leadership.

He also continued to say that they should uphold the self-development-first banner on all fronts for building a powerful socialist country and display their valiant offensive spirit and youthful courage in achieving new miraculous and innovative successes one after another.

Noting that young people should become the vanguard and pioneer in building a sci-tech power, he said that they should stand in the vanguard of the competitions of the mind and of technologies to build a sci-tech power and glorify the days of their youth with valuable creations and feats, so as to bring forward the future of their prosperous country.

By becoming creators of socialist civilization and the vanguard in building a civilized power, he said, young people should play the core, vanguard role in building our country into a civilized socialist power as soon as possible by developing art and literature, sports and all other sectors of socialist culture in a comprehensive way.

He also pointed out that they should wage a proactive struggle to achieve the independent reunification of the country and global independence. All the

Korean young people in the north, in the south and abroad should hold aloft the banner of national independence and great national unity, join their minds and purposes on the patriotic road of reunification and fight in solidarity and collaboration. In this way, they can smash the obstructive moves of the US imperialists and other anti-reunification forces and open up a broad avenue to national reunification. The youth league should apply the idea and principles of our Party's foreign policy to cementing anti-imperialist solidarity, friendship and unity with the world's progressive young peoples and proactively contributing to the development of the world youth movement.

The respected Marshal set it as the task of the youth league to strengthen its organizations and enhance their militant functions and role in every way possible in order to usher in a golden age in the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist youth movement.

He instructed that Party guidance over the work of the youth league should be further improved.

Noting that a broad vista is open before the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League and our young people storming ahead along the course of the Korean revolution indicated by the Party Central Committee, and the eternal brilliant future of the youth movement of Korea is assured, he called upon them to struggle dynamically for the accomplishment of the Juche-oriented socialist cause, for the modelling of the youth league on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and towards the bright future of the youth power.

The historic speech Kim Jong Un delivered at the congress of the youth league serves as the guiding principles that clarify the honourable mission and duty of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League and the tasks facing the youth league, and as the militant banner it should hold high in its struggle to achieve the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche. The speech greatly encourages the five million young people of Korea to expedite the general onward march to demonstrate to the whole world the might of the dignified youth power.





Ninth Congress of Youth League Held

Last August the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League was held with splendour in Pyongyang, DPRK, at the time when the general advance was ongoing to implement the decisions of the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It was attended by delegates elected at local conferences in Pyongyang and other areas. Present there as observers were officials from Party, administrative and military organs and sectors related to education of youth and children, and delegations of the Korean Youth League in Japan and the Youth Federation of Korean Nationals in China.

Amid the playing of welcome music, Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, appeared on

the platform.

Male and female delegates presented a basket of flowers to the supreme leader and bowed to him in reflection of the fervent admiration of all the participants in the congress and other young people of the country.

Heads of the Korean youth delegations from Japan and China presented him with congratulatory banners.

The congress approved following agenda items:

1. On the review of the work of the Central Committee of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League
2. On the review of the work of the Central Auditing Committee of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League
3. On the election of the central leadership body of the youth league

4. On renaming of the youth league

5. On the revision of the youth league rules

The report on the first agenda item was delivered by Jon Yong Nam, first secretary of the youth league central committee, and speeches followed.

The speakers noted that the most significant success achieved in the work of the youth league under the leadership of the WPK during the period up to the present since the Eighth Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea was that it has been developed into that of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il both in name and in reality. They also emphasized that the sacred cause of strengthening the youth league as the youth organization of the leaders, reliable political reserve force of the Party, has entered a new, higher stage of development under the leadership

of Kim Jong Un.

Saying that the youth league and young people are now faced with the honourable revolutionary assignment to perform their duty as the reserve, advance force and wing of the Party in the struggle for the accomplishment of the socialist cause of Juche by upholding the important tasks advanced by the Seventh Congress of the WPK, they stressed that all the youth league members should firmly rally behind Kim Jong Un and always march straight forward to accomplish the great cause of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and socialist cause, and constantly strengthen the youth movement of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, following the WPK that organizes and guides all the victories.

A resolution on the first agenda item was adopted with unanimous

approval.

Congratulatory speeches were delivered by heads of delegations of the overseas Korean youth organizations.

The report on the second agenda item was made by Kim Ju Il, chairman of the youth league central auditing committee.

A congratulatory group of the Korean Children’s Union entered the venue to recite poem dedicated to the congress “Congratulations to young vanguard brothers and sisters.”

On the third agenda item the congress elected the youth league central and auditing committees.

In the discussion of the fourth agenda item a resolution on renaming the youth league “Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League” was adopted with unanimous approval.

The supreme leader Kim Jong Un presented the youth league flag.

The fifth agenda item on the revision of the youth league rules was discussed.

The supreme leader delivered a speech at the congress.

His speech was rewarded with resounding cheers from all the participants in the congress who were grateful to him for being present at the congress and providing them with a great programme that would serve as a guideline for developing the Juche-oriented youth movement.

The ninth congress of the youth league fully demonstrated single-hearted unity and loyalty of five million young vanguard filled with confidence and will to complete without fail the socialist cause of Juche by carrying out the decisions advanced at the Seventh Congress of the Party under the leadership of the respected Kim Jong Un.

Article: Kim Thae Hyon





Kim Jong Un hands over the flag of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League [August Juche 105 (2016)]

Korean Youth League Renamed after Great Leaders

A decision on renaming Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League was adopted at the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League that fully demonstrated an unshakeable faith and will of the youth league and young people to achieve the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

It was a mature demand of the developing revolution and youth movement to rename the youth league associated with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, eternal guiding ideology of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It was the unanimous desire and ardent wish of all the young people and youth league workers to name the league after great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and inherit and accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche under the leadership of Kim Jong Un by holding aloft the banner of Kimilsungism-

Kimjongilism.

With a clear insight into the demand of the reality of the Korean revolution and the development of the Juche-oriented youth movement and the desire and will of five million young vanguard, Kim Jong Un ensured that the youth league was renamed at its ninth congress.

By solemnly declaring that Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League was renamed Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Youth League, the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League affirmed the invincible faith and will of the Korean young people to add eternal lustre to the undying exploits the great leaders had performed in developing the Juche-oriented youth movement and hasten the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche, the cause of Songun-based revolution, following the respected Kim Jong Un.





A grand torchlight gala evening was held in celebration of the Ninth Congress of Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League at May Day Stadium in Pyongyang.

Amid the playing of welcome music, Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, appeared on the platform and acknowledged the cheering crowds.

With the declaration of the opening of the gala, young people entered the venue with torches in their hands.

They featured in various distinctive formations the letters including "succession" and "youth power," and amidst the playing of the song *Baton of Revolution*, three young persons came out and lit the torch tower. As the fire went up in flames, the title of the gala evening "Charge Forward, Youth Power, Following the Party!" was depicted on the background.

Limousines carrying the flags bearing the portraits of great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il entered the venue, escorted by youth vanguard, and the names of the peerlessly great men of Mt Paektu and "Eternal youth league of the sun" were marked.

Successive formations and rhythmic movements of light presented by young people portrayed the letters showing the exploits of the great leaders that would be handed down forever in the history of the Korean youth movement. Other letters appeared on the background to demonstrate their faith and will, highlighting the gala evening.

When the gala finished, all the crowds raised a storm of "hurrah" and Kim Jong Un warmly acknowledged them.

The venue was filled with great excitement and joy, and young people presented a sea of dance and a wonderful display of fireworks lit up the sky.

The torchlight gala evening of young people manifested the faith and will of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist young vanguard who would always advance straight forward to accomplish the cause of socialism following the respected Kim Jong Un.

Article: Jong Ki Sang

Photo: Pyon Chan U, Choe Won Chol



Kim Jong Un waves back to the young people [August Juche 105 (2016)]

Grand Torchlight Gala Evening

"Charge Forward, Youth Power, Following the Party!"





Kim Il Sung in the days when he formed the DIU [Juche 15 (1926)]

Ninety Years Ago



The house where the members of the DIU frequently held secret reading sessions



A publication introducing the formation of the DIU and its activities



General view of Huadian in those days

October 17 this year marks the 90th anniversary of the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union by Kim Il Sung, the founder and builder of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Kim Il Sung, being aware of the miserable fate of the Korean nation ruined by Japanese imperialists, embarked on the road of revolution and entered Hwasong Uisuk School in June Juche 15 (1926). On the basis of a thoroughgoing analysis of the prevailing situation from a critical, subjective and objective point of view, he intended to found a vanguard organization of the revolution and pushed ahead with its implementation.

As he keenly realized that it was impossible to achieve national independence by resorting to the existing nationalist and early communist movements, he formed the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU), a new type of vanguard organization, with the young communists of the new generation that would lead the Korean revolution.

The DIU was not formed in a grand place, and there was not even a platform.

But in that place, simply-furnished room in Huadian, China, passionate young people, including Choe Chang Gol, Kim Ri Gap, Ri Je U, Kang Pyong Son, Kim Won U and Pak Kun Won, gathered with a single ambition. Kim Il Sung delivered a report, titled *Let Us Overthrow Imperialism*.

The immediate task of the DIU was to defeat Japanese imperialism and achieve the liberation and independence of Korea, and its final objective was to build socialism and communism in Korea and, further, destroy all imperialism and build communism throughout the world. The formation of the DIU was a historic declaration that announced the start of the new era of the Korean communist movement and the Korean revolution.

The formation of the DIU ushered in a new era for the Korean communist movement and the national liberation movement to break away from flunkeyism and dogmatism and advance on the basis of the principle of independence, and

commenced the struggle to found a party of new type, a revolutionary party of Juche type.

The DIU became the root of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea. The programme of the DIU served as the basis of that of the WPK, its principle of independence as the principles for building the Party and its activities, and the revolutionaries of a new generation trained by the DIU as the backbone of its foundation.

Holding high the banner of the DIU, Kim Il Sung enlisted all the Korean people in the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle for national and class emancipation, thus realizing the historic cause of national liberation on August 15, Juche 34 (1945) and founding the Workers' Party of Korea on October 10, Juche 34 (1945) with the DIU as its root.

The WPK, holding fast to the ideal and principle of independence advanced by the DIU as its militant banner, won victories in two revolutionary wars and two stages of social revolution, and pushed ahead with the building of socialism, despite the high-handedness and arbitrariness of imperialists and their followers.

Firmly carrying forward the traditions of the DIU through generations, it achieved one victory after another in the fierce showdown with US imperialists and the struggle to defend socialism by administering Songun politics embodying the idea of attaching importance to arms, of prioritizing military affairs, under the leadership of Kim Jong Il. By so doing, it has developed the country into an invincible military power.

Now the WPK, led by Kim Jong Un, is demonstrating its might as an invincible guiding party that adds brilliance to the idea and traditions of the DIU and accelerates the struggle to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche and build a powerful socialist country along the road of independent development.

Article: Kim Chung Bok



Kang Pyong Son



Kim Won U



Choe Chang Gol



Kye Yong Chun



Pak Kun Won



Great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il see sample garments for the children [April Juche 73 (1984)]

Top Priority to People's Demands and Interests

For over 70 years since its founding on October 10, Juche 34 (1945), the Workers' Party of Korea has served the people with devotion, shouldering their destiny.

From the first day of its founding, the WPK struck its root deep among the people and made selfless, devoted efforts for the good of them, regarding it as the essential in its existence and development.

President Kim Il Sung ensured that the WPK was built into a mass-based party with workers, farmers and intellectuals as its component elements, that it oriented all its activities to defending and realizing the demand and interests of the masses, and that it thus struck root deep among them and formed an integral whole with them.

Chairman Kim Jong Il ensured that the WPK developed into a genuine motherly party that takes care of the destiny of the masses on its responsibility, administered comprehensive benevolent and all-embracing politics based on affection for and trust in them, and formed inseparable ties of kinship with them.

Thus, the Korean people could gain political integrity, most precious life for a social being, for the first time in history and enjoy a worthwhile life.

Under the leadership of the WPK that has been built by the great leaders as a motherly party taking responsible care of

the destiny and future of the people, the working people in the DPRK have become heroes and deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK to discuss state affairs, and all the Korean service personnel and people are leading a genuine life.

Endowed with affection for and trust in the people, the great leaders consistently pursued people-oriented policies to provide the people with affluent and cultured living conditions in the whole course of their leadership.

Under the wise leadership of the respected Kim Jong Un who is adding lustre to the undying exploits the great leaders performed in Party building, the WPK is exalting its dignity as a motherly party.

Kim Jong Un has defined that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first doctrine, and is energetically leading the WPK to take thorough care of the people's destiny and make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of them.

Such modern bases for cultural and leisure activities of the people as Songdowon International Children's Camp, Munsu Water Park, Masikryong Ski Resort and Okryu Children's Hospital, as well as baby homes, orphanages, primary and middle schools for orphans, and rest homes for the aged were built all across the country, ensuring that laughter of the people and the children would ring out louder. Not only the merry laughter but also cheering for the Workers' Party and socialism



The respected Kim Jong Un looks round the completed Mirae Scientists Street [October Juche 104 (2015)]

that resounded throughout the country, including the Sonbong area in Rason and Mirae Scientists Street in Pyongyang, is brilliant fruition of the leadership of the WPK that regards it as a matter of paramount importance for the victory in the defence of socialism to improve the people's standard of living.

Everybody in the DPRK, from grey-haired people with grown-up children to innocent kindergarteners, is willing to come and write letters to the Party to unbosom their minds and hopes. This bears testimony to the unbreakable blood ties between the

Party and the people, who refer to the former as the motherly party from the bottom of their hearts.

The Korean people are now vigorously advancing along the road toward final victory in the building of a socialist power, with the unshakeable faith to share the same destiny with the WPK that has raised the dignity and value of human beings to the highest level possible and taken good care of all the people.

Article: Jong Kyong Bok



People are provided with new flats free of charge on Mirae Scientists Street built under the warm care of the WPK and enjoy happy life



Baby homes and orphanages, as well as the Munsu Water Park, Masikryong Ski Resort and other bases for the people's cultural and leisure activities have been built across the country



By Realizing Domestic Production



The Pyongyang Cornstarch Factory has been rebuilt in a modern style amid the strong wind of promoting the independence and Juche character of the national economy with domestic production as the fundamental issue.

It has made all the production processes automated, streamlined, sterilized and dust-free.

What is distinctive in the factory's modernization is that it has realized domestic production of raw materials and equipment.

Well over a hundred machines in scores of kinds are designed and manufactured by its officials, workers and technicians in close cooperation with scientists and technicians from relevant units, displaying the spirit of self-reliance and self-development.

Over 95 percent of its equipment are homemade, and sweets production processes are all equipped with those made by their own efforts and technology.

The greatest success in its modernization is that it produces sugar from home-grown maize.

It processes maize by an industrial method to produce sugar, including millet jelly and okdang sugar, and starch needed for sugar production. It also produces maize oil and domestic animal feed by making effective use of by-products.

The factory conducts analysis of raw materials, semi-processed and finished products with the help of latest equipment made by its own efforts and technology.

It has fully established the quality control system based on advanced analysis and experimental equipment at the general analysis room, so as to make its food products satisfy



All the production processes have been automated, streamlined, sterilized and dust-free

nutritive and hygienic standards.

It now mass-produces various kinds of foodstuffs with high quality and nutrition, which are winning popularity among people.

The Pyongyang Cornstarch Factory that has realized the domestic production of raw materials and equipment is making active contribution to the improvement of the people's living standards.

Article & photo: Ri Myong Guk



A variety of foodstuffs are produced



Energy-saving air transformers of different capacities are produced and sent to various sectors of national economy

To Implement the Decisions of the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

New Type of Transformer Produced

The Ryugyong Electrical Appliances Factory has recently established a new production line by relying on efforts and technology of its officials, workers and technicians.

It turns out energy-saving air transformers of various capacities that are conducive to easing the strain on electric power in the country.

The factory employees, with a patriotic mind that economizing means production, established the production line with a vacuum casting furnace, jigs and equipment, high-voltage winding dies and other necessary facilities.

As the new type of air transformer has high efficiency and little power loss and idle current, it helps raise the

power factor of the electric power system and thus reduces the loss of power in transmission.

Introduction of this type of transformers throughout the country will help get electricity equivalent to that produced at one power station with great capacity.

As they use no oil, they are of great technical and economic importance and

also called eco-friendly transformers.

They are featured by far smaller sizes, making it possible to reduce installation area to the minimum and easy to manage. Their life span is ten years longer than oil transformers.

Energy-saving air transformers of different capacities are rolling off through serial production and sent to various sectors of the national economy, making a great progress in the effort to ease the strain on electricity.

Article & photo: Jin Yong Ho





Kim Il Sung attends the inaugural ceremony of the new building of Kim Il Sung University [October Juche 37 (1948)]



Kim Jong Il looks round the e-library of Kim Il Sung University [April Juche 99 (2010)]



Kim Il Sung University, Seventy-Year History

This year marks the 70th anniversary of Kim Il Sung University, the highest institution of Juche-oriented education in the country.

Kim Il Sung University was founded and developed under the guidance of the peerlessly great persons of Mt Paektu.

After the liberation of the country on August 15, Juche 34 (1945) from the Japanese colonial rule Kim Il Sung grasped the necessity of the training of the national

cadres in the nation building. To this end, he ensured that Kim Il Sung University was established as a parent body of universities to be set up across the country and that a preparatory committee was formed to push ahead with the founding of the university.

Thanks to his leadership, Kim Il Sung University, the first of its kind for the people, was established on October 1, Juche 35 (1946).

Afterwards, he climbed Ryongnam Hill adjoining Moran Hill, scenic place in Pyongyang, to select the site for the university and had rice donated by the peasants to the country used in the construction of a new building.

Kim Jong Suk, the anti-Japanese war heroine, personally made the sample of the uniform and visited the construction site several times, taking the lead in the implementation of the plan of Kim Il Sung.

Under the guidance of Kim Il Sung who visited the university on more than 100 occasions and gave instructions on over 900 occasions in his lifetime, the university, in its long history spanning seven decades covering the periods of the building of a new country, Fatherland Liberation War, postwar rehabilitation and socialist construction, has developed into a base for training a large contingent of national cadres.

The history of Kim Il Sung University is resplendent with imperishable exploits of Kim Jong Il.

Kim Jong Il entered the university in September Juche 49

(1960) with a lofty intention to lead the country by learning the revolutionary ideas of Kim Il Sung. Since then he made tireless efforts to develop the university into that of the President both in name and in reality and raise its status as a world-class university.

In the first half of the 1960s he ensured that the standpoint and ideological system of supporting the Workers' Party of Korea and the leader were firmly established in the university and the Juche character maintained in education. Afterwards, while leading the Party, the state and the army, he guided the university work at every step so that it could perform with credit its mission and role to bring up the backbone that would support the cause of the Party and the leader.

He led energetically the work of the university so that it could consolidate its material and technical foundations and brought about a radical change in educational work as required by the new century. He also took measures to spruce up the university by building a modern e-library and swimming pool.



University building when it was established in October Juche 35 (1946)



New building inaugurated in October Juche 37 (1948)



Students studying at the new building



Lectures continued during the war



University building No. 2 built in Juche 60 (1971)



Lecturers in academic discussion



Researchers conduct scientific studies



Kim Jong Un attends an inaugural ceremony of the apartment buildings for the educationists of Kim Il Sung University [October Juche 102 (2013)]

Thanks to his sagacious leadership Kim Il Sung University is widely recognized as a world-class university comprised of social sciences, physical sciences, engineering, medical science, agricultural science and so on.

There are many universities in the world that are named after famous persons, but Kim Il Sung University exalts its dignity and honour as a university of the leader century after century.

The history and tradition of Kim Il Sung University are firmly carried forward by the respected Kim Jong Un.



Lecturers and researchers are proud of their life devoted to the education of the rising generation and scientific study



Apartment buildings for the educationists of Kim Il Sung University



Statue of President Kim Il Sung on Ryongnam Hill

Highest Institution of Juche-oriented Education

Entering the present era of the knowledge economy, the status of Kim Il Sung University as a powerful national cadre-training centre in the DPRK is being raised to a higher level.

In October Juche 102 (2013) a ceremony was held to unveil the bronze statue of General Kim Jong Il erected in front of the e-library in the university compound. It showed clearly the faith and will of all the teaching staff and students of the university to maintain the loyalty to the Party and the leaders as their life and soul and add eternal lustre to undying exploits of the peerlessly great persons of Mt Paektu that are associated with the university.

The university is staffed with competent lecturers, including academic scholars well-known at home and abroad, who are working under excellent educational conditions and environment and thus producing successive results.

It has seven colleges and scores of departments of human and social sciences, physical sciences, engineering, agricultural, medical and other sciences. Students that are selected on a nation-wide scale study the subjects according to their wishes and aptitudes, receiving scholarship from the state. After finishing the regular courses, graduates with honours attend a postgraduate study course.

In recent years it has developed all its classrooms into multi-functional ones furnished with modern teaching equipment and introduced new effective teaching methods, providing firm guarantee to the ability improvement of the students.

It has sufficient material and technical foundations as well as competent personnel for scientific research. They form the main force in turning Juche

Korea that is advancing towards a cutting-edge level into a sci-tech power. Thanks to their efforts, a backlog of scientific and technological issues in various fields, such as cosmology, quantum information and Raman spectroscopy, is nearing their settlement, and a lot of scientific and technological achievements are made to promote the economic development and improve the people's standard of living.

A dynamic spur is given to the work to closely combine education and scientific research with production by steadily updating the educational system, improving the ranks of scientists and researchers and establishing bases for producing cutting-edge intellectual goods as required by the present times.

Kim Il Sung University serves as an academic hub for encouraging the development in political, economic, cultural and all other realms of social life as well as an institute that leads other universities across the country in education and research activities.

The university is actively conducting exchanges and cooperation in various forms with foreign universities, including international seminars and exchange of visiting professors and specialists.

New buildings and dormitories under construction in the university town occupying a vast area around Ryongnam Hill are nearing completion.

Under the great concern and care of the Party and the state, Kim Il Sung University, the highest institution of Juche-based education and science and with a proud history of seven decades, is advancing towards a brighter future.

Article: Choe Kwang Ho
Photo: Ri Myong Guk



There are seven colleges of cultural, social, physical, agricultural and medical sciences and engineering, as well as scores of faculties



The university is furnished with research bases of several fields of science and technology



Statue of General Kim Jong II was unveiled on October 1, Juche 102 (2013)



Gymnasium and swimming pool



Foreign students studying at the university

E-library (above) and natural history museum (below)



Students are engaged in artistic activities



The university is engaged in exchange and cooperation of various forms, like academic seminars, exchanges of visiting lecturers from foreign universities and specialists



Students acquire an all-round knowledge



Cradle of Love

– Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans –

Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans has been built wonderfully. The overall view of the school against the clear blue sky is like a beautiful painting.

All the buildings of the school linked by corridors are designed to shelter schoolchildren from rain and snow, and lamps attached with solar panels are set up everywhere in the compound.

The school is provided with the best conditions and environment for education.

All the classrooms are multi-functional and IT-based, well furnished with good-looking and easy-to-use teaching aids and fixtures.

The laboratories are arranged at a high level to help students bring their talents into full bloom. Students conduct experiments in chemistry, physics and other scientific subjects, practice music, dancing, cooking, sewing and several basic technologies.

On the walls of the corridors of the buildings hang a variety of visual aids to help students review what they have learnt in the lessons of maths, physics, foreign languages, chemistry, biology and so on. Those aids are also conducive to the education and edification of the students.

Seen in the school are also an indoor swimming pool, a gymnasium with multi-functional hall for conducting such sports activities as basketball and volleyball, a dormitory with splendidly furnished rooms, and a dining room as good as a banquet hall.

Visitors admire every element of the school that reflects the WPK's policy of loving the future, the rising generation.

The Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans, the epitome of the parental love of the motherly party, will bring up students into fine scientists, sportspersons, artists, soldiers and heroes who will contribute to building a great, socialist family.



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Photo: Hong Kwang Nam, Kong Yu Il



Students cultivate their talents



The dormitory in the evening hours is for recreations of the students



Thaechon Farmers Holiday Camp

Agricultural workers in the DPRK, who do farming with a single desire to overfulfil their grain production plans this year when the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea was held, spend merry days at holiday camps even at the height of summer.

Last August the Thaechon Farmers Holiday Camp under the Rural Economy

Committee of North Phyongan Province was full of agricultural workers in the province.

The holiday camp, located in the picturesque pine forest on the shore of the reservoir for Thaechon Youth Power Station No. 4, is a structure closely associated with the people-oriented policy of the Party and the state to make the people enjoy the highest quality and standard of

civilization.

Its cosy compound is uniquely laid out with fragrant flowers and trees, and rooms and other facilities for cultural and leisure activities are amply furnished.

During the 15-day holidaymaking, the holidaymakers visited the International Friendship Exhibition House, a treasure house that praises great persons, climbed

Mt Myohyang, one of the celebrated mountains in Korea, and toured the Ryongmun Cavern.

In the library of the camp they spent hours, devouring agricultural science books and exchanging experience in farming.

Folk games such as the Korean chess and yut game added zest to their leisure activities, but what was more interesting were various sports and amusement games, including table tennis, volleyball, and others held between holidaymakers and camp employees.

Ri Kyong Ae, head of the camp, and

her staff did their best to provide the holidaymakers with every convenience in life and prepare special dishes for them.

Sonu Yon Suk from Raeha Cooperative Farm in Thaechon County was one of the holidaymakers in the first term, and she said, "When I came here I quickened my steps so that I could arrive at the camp as

soon as possible. Now it is time to leave here, and I am reluctant to go."

After their holidaymaking, they expressed their unanimous feelings and resolve to farm well for the prosperity of the country.

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Farmers spend merry days at the holiday camp



Choe Il Hong

More Dynamic Activities Are Expected

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea puts forward as one of its government policies to protect the aged people, and thus established the Korean Federation for the Care of the Aged on April 30, Juche 92 (2003).

The federation assumes a mission of ensuring the right and interests of the aged people as well as making them lead a worthwhile and happy life in good health mentally and physically.

The work to protect the aged that had started after Korea's liberation on August 15, Juche 34 (1945), has been developed to conduct a variety of activities with well-organized structures and systems under the guidance of the Korean Federation for the Care of the Aged. The federation is made up of its central committee with several departments, Korea Elderly Support Fund, and similar departments in the provincial, city and county people's committees.

The federation works out detailed plans and implements them to achieve goals it has set up in order to guarantee the demand and interests of the aged people in conformity with the government policy for elderly care.

On such occasions as mother's day and international day for older persons the federation prepares a variety of events, including sports and amusement games, art performances, special services at public catering facilities and so on.

Active assistance to the rest homes across the country is the foremost and consistent work of the federation.

It also ensures that a social climate of respecting the aged as the elders of society and family and giving preferential treatment to them prevails throughout the country, while giving wide publicity to laudable deeds performed by them.

It is now achieving good results in the work to provide them with satisfactory conditions and environment for cultural and leisure activities and bolster up friendly relations with international and charity organizations and overseas Koreans.

Fully aware of its responsibility for a happy life of the aged, the Korean Federation for Care of the Aged will make continuous, sincere efforts to this end.

Choe Il Hong, vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Federation for the Care of the Aged

Photo: Jin Ju Dong



Workshops in various fields are held



Members from the Korean federation and the EUPS conduct field surveys



Officials of the federation discuss the plans of supporting the rest homes across the country



The aged people spend happy days free from worries, thanks to the state policy of protection of the aged

Songdowon Bathing Beach

July and August are the water sports months in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as well as the bathing season. At this time every year sea bathing resorts across the country attract working people, youth and students.

This summer, too, many people from all across the country streamed into the Songdowon Bathing Beach on the East Sea of Korea, one of the famous bathing resorts.

The resort is noted for the picturesque mountains, clear and placid seawater, white sand beach stretching along the coast, full-blown sweet briars and evergreen pine grove, which blend well to add more to

its beautiful scenery.

Modern facilities for accommodation and service have been fully provided for the convenience of the visitors.

It was good to enjoy bathing in the sea and on hot sands, and more attractive were sports and amusement games played on the beach.

The Songdowon Bathing Beach has served as a place where the working people enjoyed the pleasure of life as well as a worthwhile labour for the building of a thriving country.

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Pyongyang Taedonggang Beer Festival

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A commemorative concert was given in Pyongyang to mark the 70th anniversary of the National Symphony Orchestra



FIFA sponsored a refereeing course in Pyongyang



Malaria Day 2016 was observed



A symposium was held to mark the World Breastfeeding Week in 2016



The 7th national medical appliances exhibition was held

