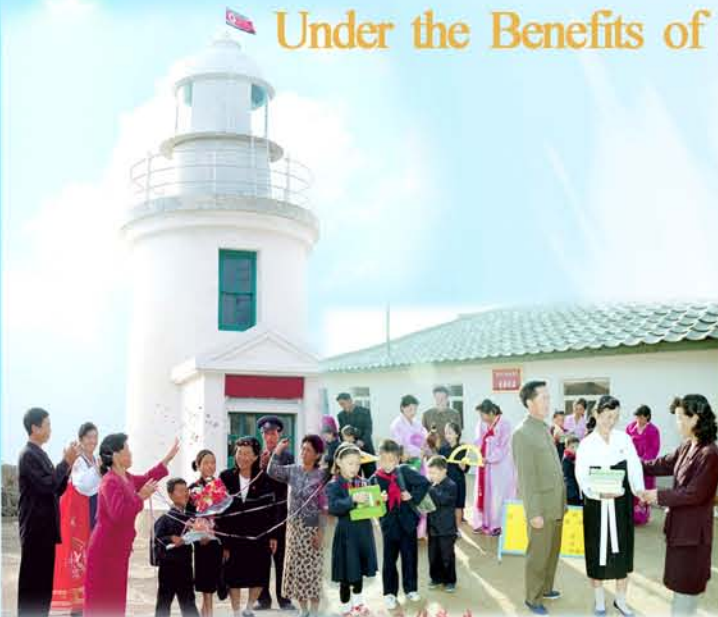


## Under the Benefits of the Free Education



Pupils in far-flung lighthouse islets and hard-of-access mountain villages are also learning as much as they please



Schoolchildren enjoying pleasant times at children's camps and Masikryong Ski Resort



Children at orphanages and pupils at orphans' primary schools are enjoying happy life, learning to their heart's content with nothing to envy in the world



Disabled schoolchildren giving artistic performances in international arenas



Children of the DPRK won special prize, special trophy and the first place at the 56th Schumann International Piano Concours and the International Instrumental Music Player Concours



Schoolchildren of the DPRK won gold medals at the 54th, 55th and 56th International Math Olympics

The **Kim Il Sung-Kim Jong Il** Foundation regards it as its mission to hold the great Comrades **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il** in high esteem as the eternal sun of Juche and make a contribution to social development such as education, public health and environmental protection, true to their behests.

The **Kim Il Sung-Kim Jong Il** Foundation is taking active part in the activities for contributing to the development of education in the DPRK in which the noble desire of the great leaders **Kim Il Sung** and **Kim Jong Il** has been translated into reality.

The DPRK government has adhered to the policy of attaching importance to education in each period and at every stage of the developing revolution and made huge State investment in the education of the rising generation.

- The First Session of the Provisional People's Committee of North Korea held on February 20, Juche 35 (1946) discussed the pencil problem as its first agenda item
- The Fourth Session of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK held in September Juche 38 (1949) adopted a law on enforcing the system of universal compulsory primary education
- The system of universal compulsory primary education came into effect from Juche 45 (1956)
- The system of universal compulsory secondary education was enforced from Juche 47 (1958)
- The system of universal free education was enforced from April 1, Juche 48 (1959)
- The system of universal 9-year compulsory technical education was enforced from Juche 56 (1967)
- The system of universal 11-year compulsory education was enforced from September 1, Juche 64 (1975)
- "Theses on Socialist Education" was published at the 14th Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on September 5, Juche 66 (1977)
- The system of universal 12-year compulsory education was introduced from April 1, Juche 103 (2014)

The schoolchildren of the DPRK are enjoying to their heart's content the benefits of the socialist free education, which crystalizes the noble outlook of the respected Marshal **Kim Jong Un** on the fatherland, the rising generation and the future.

The **Kim Il Sung-Kim Jong Il** Foundation adds brilliance to the noble feats the great leaders performed for the education of the rising generation throughout their life. It hopes to further expand and develop the exchange and cooperation with educational foundations and supporters' organizations in different countries of the world.

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