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Parental love for posterity is the most sacred and greatest.

All the children on this land lead a happy life under the parental care of 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.

For them, his embrace is the world of the warmest and the most precious love.

Regarding it as the most important of all the state affairs to do the good for children, the future of the country, Kim Jong Un defined it as a WPK’s policy to supply dairy and other nutritious foods to the children across the country at state expense, and ensured that a wonderful hospital, camps and palaces were built for them.

One day, on his way to tight-scheduled field guidance, he headed for a newly-built home for orphans to see how they were getting along. But he hesitated to go in lest his appearance should spoil the fun of the children engrossed in playing. Instead he stayed in the yard for a while listening to their cheerful singing and laughter, before resuming his guidance trip.

There are other stories. When he came to the construction site of a children’s hospital despite a cold rain, he told the builders to construct it on the highest possible quality level. And when he visited the Pyongyang Children’s Department Store, he advised its employees to sell plenty of intellectual toys favoured by children.

Having introduced the universal 12-year compulsory education system, he made a painstaking effort to



provide school things including uniforms and bags to all the children across the country.

Still ringing in the children’s ears is the voice of Kim Jong Un saying he was so pleased to see different kinds of notebooks cascading at a notebook factory, and still vivid in their eyes is the image of him who, at a bag factory, shouldered a school bag to feel if the belt was comfortably thick.

When he visited a wonderfully-renovated children’s camp again on the day of its inauguration despite his busy schedule, he spent the whole day with the campers. Indeed, his relationship with children is ties of kinship that is admired by the world.

Just like a father who would pluck a star from the heavens if it is wanted by his children, Kim Jong Un regards toil for children as his pleasure and bestows all his affection on them.

He arranged grand celebration events for an anniversary of the founding of the Korean Children’s Union and wished all the KCU members of the country a bright future. Cherishing his deep and ennobling love in their innocent minds, the children are growing as stout pillars of the country with beautiful dreams and ambitions.

Calling him “Our fatherly Marshal,” the Korean children give fullest play to their talents, which represents the closest ties of kinship between Kim Jong Un and them. Herein lies the characteristic feature of the DPRK and bright future filled with energy and vigour.

In distant future, they will often recall those days when they enjoyed a happy life in his parental embrace with no one to envy in the world and will create a brilliant history of Kim Jong Un’s Korea.



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TO PROVIDE THE CHILDREN WITH THE HAPPIEST LIFE

Regarding it as the most important of all the state affairs to bring up the children, the future of the country, in good health, Kim Jong Un exerts himself to provide the best possible conditions for bringing them up.

The country's economic situation is still difficult. But thanks to his lofty intention that more care should be directed to the children and the future should be carved out by dint of love for them, the state provides dairy and other nutritious foods and excellent living condition to all the nursery and kindergarten children across the country.





Always Together with Children

Busy as he is leading the overall affairs of the revolution, Kim Jong Un often visits children, finding pleasure in mixing with them and hearing their happy laughter. Under his warm care, the children of the DPRK grow up in good health free from any worries.



Kim Jong Un among the children at Kyongsang Kindergarten in May Juche 101 (2012)





Kim Jong Un visiting Kyongsang Kindergarten in July Juche 101 (2012)





Kim Jong Un among children in November Juche 101 (2012)





Kim Jong Un holding in his arms the son of a military officer during his inspection of an island-defending unit in August Juche 101 (2012)



Kim Jong Un visiting the nursery of the Pyongyang Condiment Factory in June Juche 102 (2013)



Pyongyang Children's Department Store—a Service Centre Resounding with the Laughter of Children

Kim Jong Un proposed renovating the Pyongyang Children's Department Store located at a prime site in the central part of Pyongyang and paid meticulous concern to its renovation and operation—supplying it with goods for children, laying out a playing area on each floor and selling intellectual toys. When he visited the department store prior to its reopening, he acquainted himself with how it was prepared to operate and said that it should be a department store that is frequented by the children and other people.



Kim Jong Un giving on-site guidance at the Pyongyang Children's Department Store in July Juche 101 (2012)



To Provide the Children
with the Happiest Life



Pyongyang Children's Department
Store crowded with children



**Okryu Children's
Hospital—a General
Medical Service
Centre for Children**

To ensure that children grow up in good health, Kim Jong Un proposed building a children's hospital. He visited its construction site despite a foul weather and solved all the problems arising in making it a general medical service centre for children.

Kim Jong Un visiting the construction site of a children's hospital in July Juche 102 (2013)



Okryu Children's Hospital which opened in October Juche 102 (2013)



+ 아동 병원





“School” in Hospital

In the modern Okryu Children’s Hospital in Pyongyang, the inpatients receive lectures in the classrooms.

Once they are hospitalized, their names are registered not only on the case history sheet but also on the roll book at the classrooms built in line with their ages.

There are classrooms for kindergarteners, primary-school students and middle-school students.





To Provide the Children
with the Happiest Life

Kim Jong Un visiting the Okryu Children's
Hospital in March Juche 103 (2014)



Visiting the Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory

The Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory produces scores of nutritious foods including formula and rice powder for babies. When Kim Jong Un visited the factory, he stressed the need to raise the quality of its products to the world standard, saying that a criterion for the quality of its products is whether they are liked by the children or not.

True to his intention, the factory strives to improve the quality of its products and put its production on a regular basis.



Kim Jong Un giving on-site guidance at the Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory
in November Juche 104 (2015)



Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory



To Provide the Children
with the Happiest Life

Defining Childcare as a Top-Priority Policy of the WPK and State

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held in June Juche 110 (2021) discussed the issue of defining it as its policy to supply dairy and other nutritious foods to the children across the country at state expense.

At the meeting Kim Jong Un stressed that it is a top-priority policy and supreme desire of the WPK and state to provide improved conditions for bringing up children even at the cost of a huge sum of money.

Kim Jong Un presiding over the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK in June Juche 110 (2021)





To Provide the Children
with the Happiest Life





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Children growing up in
good health at nurseries
and kindergartens





Children receiving pre-school education
at kindergartens





To Provide the Children
with the Happiest Life



PARENTAL CARE FOR ORPHANS

Kim Jong Un shows parental care also to orphans.

He ensures that they are provided with excellent homes, new clothes and nutritious foods. His care reminds them of the love of their parents.





Kim Jong Un with the children at the Pyongyang Baby Home in February Juche 103 (2014)



Kim Jong Un visiting the Pyongyang Orphanage to bless the children on International Children's Day in June Juche 103 (2014)



To Provide Orphans with New Homes

To erase the gloom from the life of orphans, Kim Jong Un proposed building excellent baby homes and orphanages across the country. While visiting their construction sites, he guided the designs and construction work in detail.

Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the construction site of the Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage in June Juche 103 (2014)



Kim Jong Un giving field guidance
at the Wonsan Baby Home and
Orphanage nearing completion in
April Juche 104 (2015)





Pyongyang Baby Home and Pyongyang Orphanage

The baby home and orphanage in Pyongyang built along the picturesque Taedong River and equipped with wonderful living and education conditions as well as treatment facilities, are the excellent cradles for orphans.

The orphans grow in good health in these palace-like homes which are permeated with Kim Jong Un's maternal love.



Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the completed Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage
in October Juche 103 (2014)





Kim Jong Un visiting the
Pyongyang Baby Home and
Pyongyang Orphanage to bless
the orphans greeting the New
Year in January Juche 104
(2015)



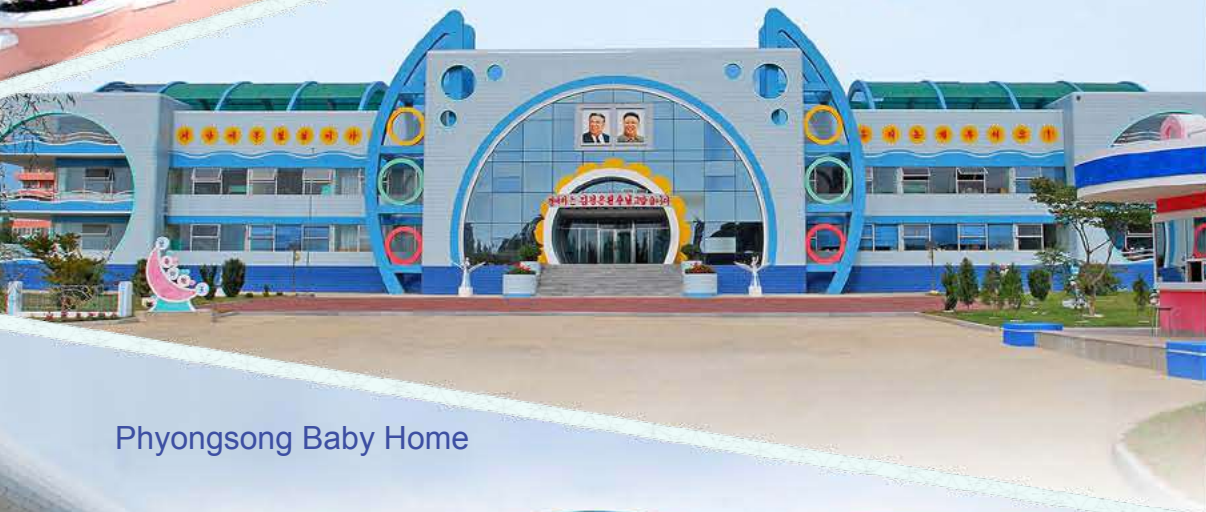


Orphans cutting the tape at the inauguration ceremony of the Wonsan Baby Home and Wonsan Orphanage in June Juche 104 (2015)

Wonsan Baby Home and Wonsan Orphanage



Nampho Baby Home



Phyongsong Baby Home



Excellent baby homes and orphanages have been built in all the provinces of the country.



Sinuiju Orphanage



Orphanages in Pyongyang and provinces take good care of triplets as well as parentless children at state expense.



Attaching Importance to the Supply of Fish to Orphans

The January 8 Fishery Station is dedicated to the supply of fish to baby homes, orphanages, primary and middle schools for orphans and rest homes throughout the country.

Regarding the regular supply of fish to orphans as something as important as the provision of munitions to the Korean People's Army, Kim Jong Un feels most satisfied when the fishery station makes a good catch.



Kim Jong Un visiting the January 8 Fishery Station in November Juche 105 (2016)





For the Growth and Education of Orphans

Kim Jong Un ensures that primary and middle schools are built for orphans across the country and all other conditions for their growth and education are provided at state expense.

Standing side by side with a fence in between, Pyongyang Primary School for Orphans and Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans are fully equipped with conditions and environment for the living and education of orphans.

These schools are cradles of happiness which are permeated with the warm affection of Kim Jong Un for orphans.



Kim Jong Un visiting the newly-built Pyongyang Middle School for Orphans in July Juche 105 (2016)





Kim Jong Un visiting the newly-built Pyongyang Primary School for Orphans in February Juche 106 (2017)



Kim Jong Un with the
students of Pyongyang
Primary School for
Orphans in February
Juche 106 (2017)



Pyongyang Primary School for Orphans





Students of Pyongyang Primary School for Orphans



Ensuring the Lineage of Patriotism Is Stoutly Carried Forward

Mangyongdae Revolutionary School is an educational institution for bringing up at state expense the children of martyrs who dedicated their lives to the liberation, defence and prosperity of the country. Regarding himself as their father, Kim Jong Un pays close concern to their upbringing and development, sometimes spending new year's days and planting trees with them.

Under his care, the students of the school grow up as reliable heirs to the revolution.

Kim Jong Un visiting Mangyongdae Revolutionary School to congratulate the students on the lunar New Year's Day in January Juche 101 (2012)





Kim Jong Un planting a tree with the students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School in March Juche 106 (2017)





Students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School





Students of Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School



PROVIDING A BROAD AVENUE TO LEARNING

Kim Jong Un ensured that the universal 12-year compulsory education system was established, and takes care of what are related with the students and pupils, including their uniforms and school supplies.

The whole course of general secondary education, ranging from pre-school education to primary school, junior middle school and senior middle school education, is guaranteed by law thanks to the universal 12-year compulsory education system.





Promulgation of the Law on the Enforcement of Universal 12-Year Compulsory Education

The universal 12-year compulsory education is a development of the universal 11-year compulsory education enforced by the DPRK government and a higher stage of general secondary education.

The Sixth Session of the Twelfth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK held on September 25, Juche 101 (2012) promulgating the law on enforcing universal 12-year compulsory education



Children entering primary school after finishing one-year pre-school education



Five-Year Primary School Education

Primary schools provide secondary education by giving the pupils the basic knowledge of nature and society while ensuring their physical growth and development.





Three-Year Junior Middle School Education

Junior middle schools provide basic secondary general knowledge.



Three-Year Senior Middle School Education

Senior middle schools provide basic technical knowledge that is applicable in reality.





Kim Jong Un seeing sample
school uniforms in September
Juche 102 (2013)



Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the Mindulle Notebook Factory in April Juche 105 (2016)



With Parental Affection

Kim Jong Un proposed building a factory specializing in the production of notebooks for kindergarteners and students and paid close attention to its construction.

When it was built, he suggested naming it the Mindulle Notebook Factory. In April Juche 105 (2016) he visited the factory. Looking round it, he said with satisfaction that now the students could be provided with quality notebooks and earnestly asked the producers to make good notebooks with the care of mothers.





Mindulle Notebook Factory





Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the Pyongyang Bag Factory in January Juche 106 (2017)



A Factory I Am Reluctant to Leave

With a view to providing children with bags of good quality, Kim Jong Un proposed building a bag factory in Pyongyang.

In January Juche 106 (2017) he visited the factory. Looking round it, he advised the producers to make quality bags of various colours and shapes suited to the tastes and aesthetic sense of students and children. Visualizing children who would be happy to have new knapsacks, he pleasantly said he was reluctant to leave the factory.





Pyongyang Bag Factory





Haebaragi-brand school things favoured by children

All the children across the country are provided with Haebaragi-brand school things by the state when they enter primary school.







Turning Pyongyang Teachers Training College into a “Pedigree Farm” for Training Teachers

Kim Jong Un ensured that Pyongyang Teachers Training College, a “pedigree farm” for training teachers, was renovated. Visiting the renovated college, he said that pillars that could reliably shoulder the future of the country are produced from among the students taught by highly qualified teachers, stressing that the teaching staff of the college should devote pure conscience to their work.



Kim Jong Un visiting renovated Pyongyang Teachers Training College in January Juche 107 (2018)



Getting prepared to become educationalists who are capable of training children to be pillars of the country







Schoolchildren are provided with new uniforms according to season and school things.



TO TRAIN PILLARS OF THE COUNTRY AND MASTERS OF ITS FUTURE

Kim Jong Un regards education and edification of schoolchildren as an important undertaking that has a bearing on the future of the country. He devotes great efforts to their growth and development so as to bring them up to be pillars who could shoulder the future of the country. Busy as he is with state affairs, he attends the conferences of the Korean Children's Union, makes unforgettable speeches to the young participants, and poses for souvenir photographs with them.





Kim Jong Un making a congratulatory speech at the Joint National Meeting of the Korean Children's Union Organizations held in celebration of the 66th anniversary of its founding in June Juche 101 (2012)

Become Pillars Supporting a Prosperous Future Korea

In June Juche 101 (2012), 20 000 children gathered in Pyongyang by charter planes and trains from across the country, drawing public attention.

They were delegates of the Korean Children's Union to the celebration events marking the 66th anniversary of the KCU founding.

On June 6, Juche 101 (2012) the Joint National Meeting of the KCU Organizations celebrating the 66th anniversary of the KCU founding was held in Kim Il Sung Stadium in the presence of Kim Jong Un.

In his congratulatory speech which started with "Dear members of the Korean Children's Union across the country," he hoped they would become pillars supporting a prosperous future Korea.





Kim Jong Un meeting delegates to the celebrations of the 66th founding anniversary
of the Korean Children's Union and blessing their future in June Juche 101 (2012)





Kim Jong Un attending the
Seventh Congress of the
Korean Children's Union in
June Juche 102 (2013)



Kim Jong Un enjoying an artistic performance with delegates to the celebrations of the 70th founding anniversary of the Korean Children's Union in June Juche 105 (2016)

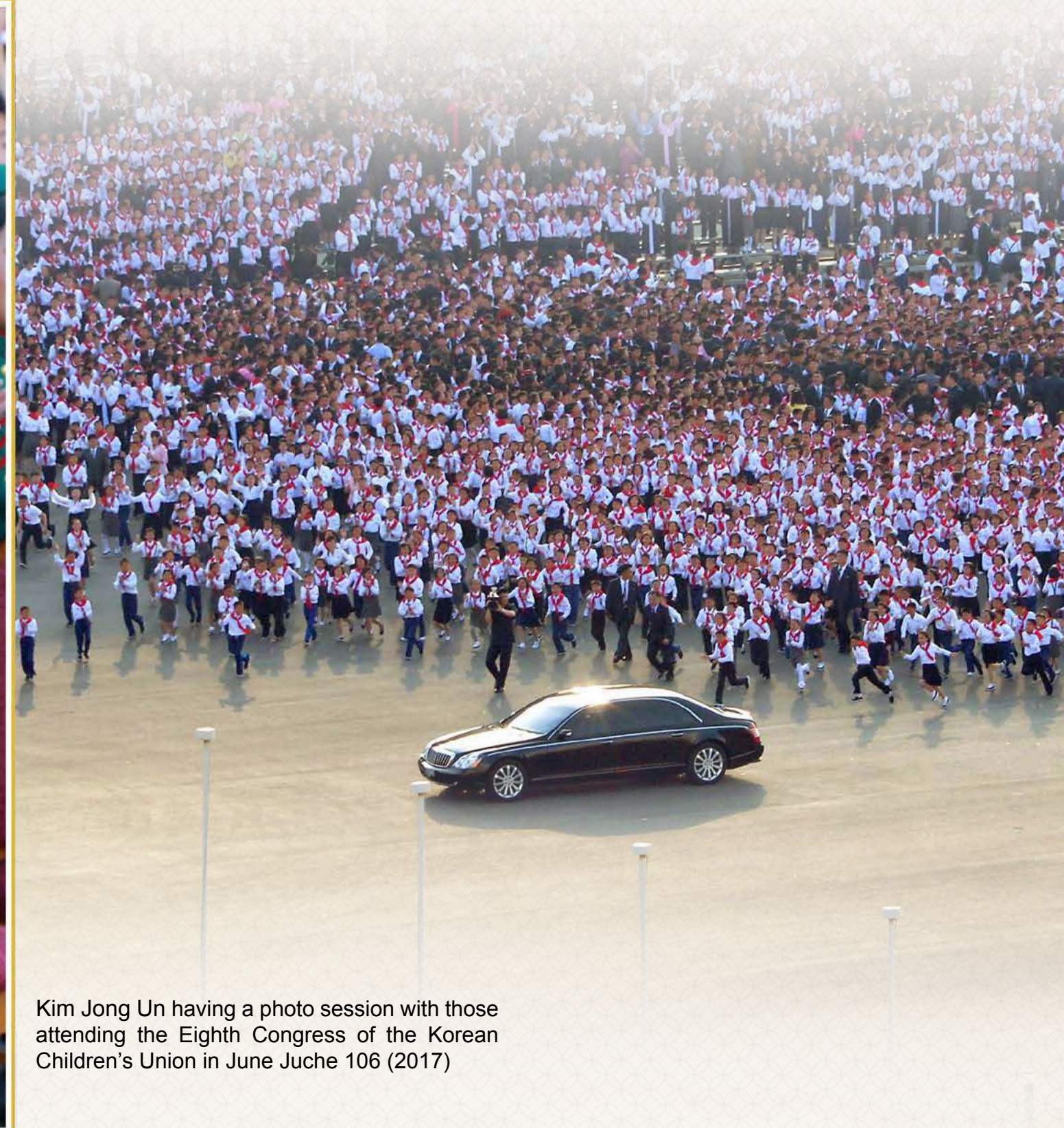






Kim Jong Un attending the Eighth Congress of the Korean Children's Union
in June Juche 106 (2017)





Kim Jong Un having a photo session with those attending the Eighth Congress of the Korean Children's Union in June Juche 106 (2017)



To Be Pillars of the Country
and Masters of Its Future



TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT BASES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR EDUCATION

Paying close attention to the extracurricular education for schoolchildren, Kim Jong Un had bases for such education renovated so that they can enjoy an unforgettable camping life and receive extracurricular education to their heart's content.

Having proposed renovating the children's camps and palaces in various parts of the country, he showed concern for the whole course of the renovation projects and gave field guidance at their sites.

The song *We Are the Happiest in the World* resounds at these bases, a crystallization of the unstinting love of the Workers' Party of Korea for children.

Kim Jong Un looking round the Songdowon International Children's Camp under renovation in February Juche 103 (2014).





Having the Songdowon International Children's Camp Renovated

Kim Jong Un proposed renovating the Songdowon International Children's Camp and paid great efforts to the project from its beginning, sometimes guiding the project on the spot. Thanks to his devoted efforts, the camp has been turned into a facility equipped with all the conditions necessary for camping by schoolchildren.

Similar camps have been built in all the provinces and municipalities directly under the central authority.

Kim Jong Un looking round the
Songdowon International Children's
Camp under renovation in February
Juche 103 (2014)





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for Extracurricular Education



The Songdowon International
Children's Camp, whose renovation
was completed
in May Juche 103 (2014)



Kim Jong Un at the inauguration ceremony of the renovated
Songdowon International Children's Camp in May Juche 103 (2014)





Kim Jong Un seeing with schoolchildren the final of the National Children's Soccer Games held in congratulation of the opening of the renovated Songdownon International Children's Camp in May Juche 103 (2014)



Kim Jong Un enjoying with schoolchildren an artistic performance held by the Moranbong Band in congratulation of the opening of the renovated Songdowon International Children's Camp in May Juche 103 (2014)



Unforgettable days of camping



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Children enjoying themselves in the
Masikryong Ski Resort in winter





Kim Jong Un looking round the renovated Mangyongdae Children's Camp in June Juche 105 (2016)

To Make the Children's Laughter Resound in the Mangyongdae Children's Camp

The Mangyongdae Children's Camp was built on the proposal of President Kim Il Sung and named by Chairman Kim Jong Il. The respected Kim Jong Un proposed renovating the camp and guided its renovation plan.

When the renovation project was completed, he went there and expressed satisfaction, saying: A wonderful camp for schoolchildren, embodying in a concentrated way our Party's love for the rising generation, has been built; we should ensure that their laughter and singing resound in this camp.





Having the December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province Renovated

The December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province, situated at the picturesque seaside in the city of Munchon, is a comprehensive base for extracurricular education of schoolchildren in the province.

Having given guidance to its renovation plan and resolved all the problems arising in the project, Kim Jong Un visited the renovated camp, and told the officials that, always mindful of the fact that the whole country becomes bright when the children laugh brightly, they should perform their missions properly.



Kim Jong Un looking round the renovated December 6 Children's Camp in Kangwon Province in December Juche 105 (2016)



Kim Jong Un looking round the renovated Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace in November Juche 104 (2015)

Having the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace Renovated

Kim Jong Un proposed renovating the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, and took measures for its designing, construction forces and supply of materials. He not only gave instructions on the project on over 100 occasions and went over more than hundreds of formation plans.

The palace, reminiscent of a fairy world, has more than 140 rooms and halls that can accommodate over 5 000 schoolchildren a day for their extracurricular activities, an artistic practice hall and other facilities for mass activities. In the outside there are areas for practising vehicle driving, for studying and for playing sports games, a park, a dormitory and comprehensive welfare and catering facilities. Children of ordinary working people cultivate their talents here.





President Kim Il Sung's handwritten words embossed on the front wall of the central hall of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace



Arts hall



Science hall



Theatre



Swimming pool



Room for a circle



Visiting the Far-Away Schoolchildren's Palaces in the Northern Parts of the Country

Kim Jong Un had the schoolchildren's palaces in various parts of the country renovated and visited the far-away palaces in the northern parts of the country, seeing the schoolchildren doing extracurricular activities to their heart's content; when he visited the Samjiyon Schoolchildren's Palace, he felt happy as he heard the bright and merry laughter and singing by schoolchildren, and when he visited the 1 000-*ri* Journey for Learning Schoolchildren's Palace, he posed for a photograph with the circle members.

Under his warm care, all the children across the country are bringing their talents into full bloom according to their hopes and aptitudes.



Kim Jong Un visiting the Samjiyon Schoolchildren's Palace in November Juche 105 (2016)



Kim Jong Un with the circle members of the Samjiyon Schoolchildren's Palace in November Juche 105 (2016)



Kim Jong Un visiting the 1 000-ri Journey for Learning Schoolchildren's Palace in May Juche 108 (2019)





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for Extracurricular Education



Schoolchildren learning to their
heart's content according to their
hopes and aptitudes



Schoolchildren's New Year
performance is held every year.



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Schoolchildren acquiring multifarious
knowledge after school at various
places including the Natural History
Museum, Central Zoo and Sci-Tech
Complex





Korean children exalting the brilliance of their country in international competitions

A collage of images showing Korean children performing and winning awards in international competitions. The collage includes: a grid of small photos showing children receiving awards, trophies, and certificates; a large photo of a group of children in white dresses performing on a stage; and several large, detailed images of award certificates and diplomas from various international music and art competitions, including the 'XV International Music Competition in Moscow' and the 'Distinction' award. The certificates are in both English and Russian, mentioning names like Sin A Ma and Kwon Yun Ri. The background of the collage is a dark, textured surface with a grid pattern.





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