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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent a letter to all the people greeting the new year, Juche 110 (2021).

Happy New Year.

As we mark the start of the new year, I extend my heartfelt greetings to you all.

I sincerely wish every family across the country greater happiness, and the beloved people good health.

In the new year I will continue striving to hasten the dawn of the new era in which the

ideals and desires of our people will come true.

I offer thanks to the people for the unfailing trust and support you have given to our Party, even in the most difficult times.

Renewing my pledge always to remain faithful to our great people.

Kim Jong Un, January 1, 2021



Juche 110 (2021) was a year of great victory for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which opened up a prelude to a great change towards the comprehensive development of socialist construction in the country despite severe trials.

After receiving on the morning of New Year's Day a letter from Kim Jong Un, which was filled with the fatherly leader's benevolent love and human feeling and his intention to make selfless, devoted efforts for their good, the Korean people embarked on the road of advance for a new development of socialist construction.

Their advance was never all plain sailing. Ahead of them were the harshest-ever sanctions and blockade, severe natural disasters and prolonged world health crisis.

However, nothing could check them from advancing for achieving the prosperity of their country, their own happiness and safety and a fresh development of socialist construction, holding higher the banner of the single-hearted unity and self-reliance.

The fighting programme, which Kim Jong Un put forward at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea early in the first month of the year, was a banner in effecting a fresh leap forward and advance by breaking through all threats and challenges.

Whereas the Congress marked an important turning point in switching the Korean revolution definitely to a new stage of its development, the plenary meetings of the Central Committee of the WPK and other major meetings of the WPK and the state held last year were meaningful in that they provided practical and innovative weapons for the implementation of the tasks for the first year of another Five-Year Plan

for National Economic Development.

The speed of the country's advance accelerated in an incomparable width and depth on the strength of self-development it had accumulated while overcoming difficulties.

Positive changes were made in the political, economic, cultural, national defence and all other sectors of the country, like the more thoroughgoing measures taken for emergency epidemic prevention to safeguard the safety of the people; building 10 000 flats in the capital city of Pyongyang as a priority task for the state; Samjiyon in the northernmost part of the country built into a model of cultured mountain city and a standard of rural rejuvenation; the Komdok area in the northeastern part of the country being built as a city in a mountain gorge; rehabilitation of South and North Hamgyong provinces from flood damage; construction of modern terraced houses; and the growth of grain production through the brisk campaign for scientific farming and high yield.

All these successes gave the Korean people self-confidence in a fresh victory of socialism.

The splendid celebratory events, including the military parade held in commemoration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK and the parade of the paramilitary and public security forces held in celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK, demonstrated not only the powerful defence capabilities of the country but also its invincible single-hearted unity.

The historic march of the country in Juche 110 (2021) towards a fresh victory of the Korean-style socialism along the course indicated by the Eighth Congress of the WPK, firmly united around Kim Jong Un, will go down as another all-people grand march in the history of building socialism.





# Presentation of a Great Struggle Plan for Leading Socialist Construction to a Fresh Victory

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Eighth Congress of the  
Workers' Party of Korea







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## Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea



Kim Jong Un delivered a report on the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK was held in Pyongyang between January 5 and 12, Juche 110 (2021).

The report made a comprehensive and deep-going review and analysis of the work of the Seventh WPK Central Committee, set out a fresh line of struggle and strategic and tactical policies for achieving a radical advance in socialist construction, and put forward some important tasks for promoting the cause of national reunification and the country's external relations, and developing the WPK work.

Clarifying the economic strategy for the coming five years, it stressed that the WPK's economic strategy at the present stage is the one of readjustment and reinforcement aimed at putting the national economy on a normal track so that it can operate smoothly without being affected by external influences, and that this will be achieved by renewing and readjusting the economic work system and the organic relations among sectors and pushing ahead with cementing its self-supporting foundations.







전당과 온 사회를 김일성-김정일주의화하자!

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## Great Event Noteworthy in the Development of the WPK and in the Sacred Revolutionary History of Juche

Kim Jong Un elected as General Secretary of the WPK

It was the unanimous will of all the WPK members and the desire of the Korean people to hold up Kim Jong Un invariably as the leader of the WPK.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK, as a reflection of the unanimous desire and wish of all the delegates and other WPK members, people and service personnel across the country, decided to re-elect Kim Jong Un as General Secretary of the WPK.











Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK, guided the First Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.



The General Secretary delivered the concluding speech at the Congress.

In the speech he said: In the ideals of “The people are god,” single-hearted unity and self-reliance lie the key to enhancing the leadership capability of our Party, the fundamental means by which it can strike deeper root among the masses, and the basic, sole guarantee for us to survive and open up a way ahead; the entire Party must embark on a historic, courageous advance in the direction indicated by this Party Congress, based on exceptional preparedness, self-confidence and the enthusiasm for setting out on a new journey.







Kim Jong Un, with delegates to the Eighth Congress of the WPK, enjoyed the grand artistic performance *We Sing of the Party* held in celebration of the Congress.



## Military Parade Held in Commemoration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK



Kim Jong Un reviewed the military parade held in commemoration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK.



























Amid the fireworks set off in celebration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK, a soiree of the masses started.





Army-people joint rallies for implementing the decisions adopted at the Eighth Congress of the WPK were held in various parts of the country.





**F**ebruary  
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## Presentation of the Course for the Implementation of the Decisions Adopted at the Eighth Congress of the WPK

Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK



At the meeting Kim Jong Un delivered a speech, titled, *On Carrying Out the Tasks for the First Year of the Five-Year Plan Advanced by the Eighth Congress of the Party.*

The plenary meeting was held between February 8 and 11, Juche 110 (2021).

In order to provide practical and concrete means of innovation, which would help bring about substantial changes and progress in the first year of the five-year plan, the meeting examined the year's work plan in detail and issued it as a decision of the WPK Central Committee. Especially, it took important measures for vigorously pushing ahead with economic construction and providing the people with more stable and improved living conditions despite the continuing emergency infectious disease prevention situation.















Kim Jong Un guided the First Enlarged Meeting of the Eighth Central Military Commission of the WPK.





## Artistic performances in celebration of lunar New Year's Day and in commemoration of the Day of the Shining Star



Kim Jong Un saw an artistic performance held in celebration of lunar New Year's Day and had a photo taken with the performers.





Kim Jong Un saw an artistic performance held in commemoration of the Day of the Shining Star.







Kim Jong Un guided the First Workshop of Chief Secretaries of City and County Committees of the WPK.





Kim Jong Un guided the First Workshop of Chief Secretaries of City and County Committees of the WPK and had a photo taken with the participants in the workshop.

The workshop, the first of its kind in the history of the WPK, was held at the office building of the WPK Central Committee between March 3 and 6.

The workshop became an important turning point in solidifying the basis for consolidating cities and counties, the regional bases for socialist construction, and developing the WPK and promoting the overall development of the country.





## Construction of an Ideal Street for the People



Kim Jong Un participated in the ground-breaking ceremony of the project for building 10 000 flats in Pyongyang.







Kim Jong Un delivered a meaningful speech in the ground-breaking ceremony.



Building 50 000 flats in Pyongyang, which is to be carried out during another five-year plan period for the development of the national economy by building 10 000 every year, is something the WPK has long intended and prepared to provide the Pyongyang citizens with more stable and civilized living conditions. This large-scale house-building programme conducted in the DPRK is not designed for the pursuit of financial profit; it is an undertaking to turn the state's assets and the fruits of the creative labour of the working masses into their own benefits.







Kim Jong Un unfolded a plan for building a residential district of terraced apartment houses on the riverside near the Pothong Gate.





Kim Jong Un looked round again the construction site of the Pothong riverside terraced houses district.





## Seeing trial products of new passenger bus



Kim Jong Un saw trial products of new passenger bus.





## A Turning Point for Bringing About a Fresh Advance in Strengthening the WPK as a Whole and Socialist Construction

Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK





## Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK



Kim Jong Un delivered the concluding speech, titled, ***On the Major Tasks for Strengthening Party Cells at Present***, at the Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK

The conference was held in Pyongyang between April 6 and 8, Juche 110 (2021).

In the concluding speech, setting it as the most important task in strengthening WPK cells to turn them into healthy and viable ones which are closely knitted in bonds of kinship, the General Secretary advanced ten major tasks that face WPK cells and twelve major traits which their secretaries should possess at present.

The Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK constituted an important occasion in bringing about a dynamic advance in implementing the decisions adopted at the Eighth Congress of the WPK and in socialist construction.









## Training Vanguard Fighters Who Will Take the Lead in Opening the Road of Advance for Carrying Out the Five-Year Plan



Kim Jong Un met and had a photo taken with participants in the Tenth Congress of the youth league.



Kim Jong Un sent a letter, titled, *Demonstrate to the Full the Might of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League on the Historic March Towards a Fresh Victory in the Revolution*, to the Tenth Congress of the youth league.





## A Joint Performance Given by Major Art Troupes in Celebration of the Day of the Sun



Kim Jong Un enjoyed a joint performance given by major art troupes in celebration of the Day of the Sun.







## An Artistic Performance by Art Groups of Officers' Wives of the Korean People's Army

Kim Jong Un enjoyed a performance given by the art groups of officers' wives of the KPA.





## For Bringing About a Fresh Turn in the Overall State Work

First Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK



Kim Jong Un presided over the First Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.

Many conferences including the First Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, a consultative meeting of senior officials of the Central Committee and provincial committees of the WPK and the Second Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June set forth important tasks for promoting the struggle to stabilize and improve the economic work and people's living and for bringing about a fresh turn in the overall work of national defence by enhancing the leadership role of the WPK.





Kim Jong Un guided a consultative meeting of senior officials of the Central Committee and provincial committees of the WPK.



Kim Jong Un guided the Second Enlarged Meeting of the Eighth Central Military Commission of the WPK.



Kim Jong Un guided the Second Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.





June  
Juche 110 (2021)

## Discussing and Deciding Important Policies of the WPK and the State

Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK



The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held in Pyongyang from June 15 to 18, Juche 110 (2021).

The meeting discussed as its major agenda items the issue of reviewing the execution of major state policies for the first half of the year and taking measures, the issue of directing all efforts to farming in the year, the issue of thoroughly coping with the protracted nature of the emergency epidemic prevention situation, the issue of stabilizing and improving the people's living and the issue of improving and strengthening the WPK's childcare policy.

On the authority of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Jong Un presided over the plenary meeting.





Kim Jong Un delivered a special order to stabilize the people's living.

Saying that it is the main point of the plenary meeting to take decisive enforcement measures for immediately solving the pressing matters which attract the deepest interest of the people and

to which they look forward, Kim Jong Un delivered a special order that he had signed with his sincerity to make even a small contribution to stabilizing the people's living.



All the participants in the plenary meeting approved with enthusiastic applause the proposal of the General Secretary for improving the WPK's childcare policy.



The General Secretary stressed that there is no more important revolutionary work than the work of bringing up children, the future of the country, to be strong and sound and that it is the most important policy and supreme desire of the WPK and the state to provide improved conditions for bringing them up even by investing a huge sum of money. Saying that their days in nursery and kindergarten are the

most important period in their growth and development, he called for establishing it as an important WPK's policy to supply all the children across the country with nourishing foods including dairy products at state expense, and set forth detailed tasks and ways for realizing it.





According to the policy adopted at the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, all the nursery children and kindergarteners across the country are supplied with nourishing foods including dairy products at state expense.





The DPRK is waging emergency epidemic prevention work more intensely.





## Celebration of the V-Day

Seventh National Conference of War Veterans







The Seventh National Conference of War Veterans was held in the presence of Kim Jong Un.





Kim Jong Un made a speech at the conference.



In the speech he said: The historic victory in the war is the greatest asset that cannot be bartered for anything in the world; thanks to the self-sacrificing and devoted struggle of the victorious wartime generation, the iron truth of Juche that it is possible to create a new life even on debris and to prosper as long as the people, the territory, the Party and the government exist, has been proved to be a brilliant reality.

Then he stressed: We will, without fail, turn this land, for which the war martyrs dedicated their priceless lives and the war veterans have devoted their lifelong honest, patriotic efforts, into a prosperous and powerful country where all the people enjoy happiness and have nothing to envy.





Kim Jong Un met the participants in the conference and had a photograph taken with them.





Kim Jong Un visited the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on the occasion of the V-Day.



Participants in the Seventh National Conference of War Veterans visited the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery and paid tribute to the martyrs.







An artistic performance and banquet were held for the participants in the Seventh National Conference of War Veterans.



Participants in the Seventh National Conference of War Veterans had a pleasant time at the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort.





To guide the First Workshop of Military and Political Officers of the KPA, Kim Jong Un arrived at the April 25 House of Culture, its venue.



Kim Jong Un guided the First Workshop  
of Military and Political Officers of the KPA.

The workshop, the first of its kind in the history of the KPA, was held from July 24 to 27, Juche 110 (2021) in Pyongyang. It was a grand gathering of military and political cadres of the whole army, aimed at further enhancing the military and political strength and revolutionary fighting spirit of the KPA, the backbone of the national defence capacity and the revolutionary armed forces of the WPK, and at awakening the military and political cadres again to the important military strategic and tactical ideas of the WPK Central Committee and also to the orientations and policies for army building as required by the changing situation. The workshop focused on awakening and encouraging military and political cadres to fulfill their responsibilities and roles as the hard core and comprehensively rearming them.







Kim Jong Un gave on-site guidance at the construction site of the Pothong riverside terraced houses district.





## Youth Day Celebrated Splendidly







Kim Jong Un met young people, who volunteered to work in the most difficult and challenging sectors, and had a photograph taken with them.





Kim Jong Un had a photograph taken with the delegates to the celebrations of Youth Day.





Young people in various parts of the country are volunteering to work at the major sectors of socialist construction.



## Issues in Protecting the Safety of the People and Stabilizing Their Living Discussed

Third Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea



Kim Jong Un guided the Third Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.

The meeting studied and discussed such important issues as carrying out the WPK's policy on land administration, taking scrupulous measures for epidemic prevention in accordance with the aggravating global health crisis, increasing the production of consumer goods and successfully winding up the year's farming.



## Parade of the paramilitary and public security forces held in celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK



A parade of the paramilitary and public security forces in celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK was held in the presence of Kim Jong Un.























Kim Jong Un acknowledged the enthusiastic cheers by the people.





Kim Jong Un met the meritorious people and other labour innovators participating in the celebrations of the 73<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK, and congratulated them.





A procession of the working people, youths and students in the capital city was held in celebration of the 73<sup>rd</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK.



## Orientation of Present Struggle for a Fresh Development of Socialist Construction Indicated

Fifth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Supreme  
People's Assembly of the DPRK



At the Fifth Session of the 14<sup>th</sup> Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, Kim Jong Un delivered the policy speech, titled, ***On the Orientation of Present Struggle for a Fresh Development of Socialist Construction.***

In the policy speech he said: The most crucial task facing the government of the Republic is to prove the new development of Korean-style socialist construction with practical achievements and substantial changes much waited for and welcomed by the people from the first year in implementing the five-year plan; it should further consolidate its people-oriented nature in all fields of state affairs, remove all things, not revolutionary, not militant and backward, and bring about fresh innovation, bold creation and steady progress on all fronts of socialist construction.

He also indicated concrete ways of developing the political, economic, cultural, national defence and all other sectors.









# For Further Improvement of WPK Work in Line with the Demands of the Period of a Fresh Development of Socialist Construction

October  
Juche 110 (2021)

Lecture Held on the Occasion of the 76<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the WPK

Kim Jong Un delivered a speech, titled, ***Let Us Further Improve Party Work in Line with the Demands of the Period of a Fresh Development of Socialist Construction***, at a lecture held on the occasion of the 76<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the WPK.

In the lecture, Kim Jong Un said that the WPK had performed immortal exploits for the country and people, the times and history by leading the Korean revolution along the road of victory in the unprecedented difficult situation, and clarified matters of principle and practical ways to further strengthen it organizationally and ideologically as the powerful political General Staff of the revolution and to thoroughly apply the people-first principle to its overall work.







The whole country celebrated the 76<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the WPK.





## Exhibition That Demonstrated the Self-defence Capability of the DPRK and Its Development and Prospects



Defence Development Exhibition *Self-Defence 2021*







Kim Jong Un delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the Defence Development Exhibition *Self-Defense 2021*.

On display at the exhibition were weapons and other combat equipment developed over the past five years, which showcase the powerful defence capability of the DPRK.

The exhibition acted as a demonstration of the remarkable level of development of the country's defence science and munitions industry, and their bright future.









Kim Jong Un looked around the exhibition with the participants.







## Treasured Swords Developed in Juche 110 (2021) to Defend Peace



Test-fire of newly-developed long-range  
cruise missile



Test-fire of a new type of tactical  
guided missile



Firing drill for inspection  
of a railway mobile missile  
regiment



Test-fire of newly-developed anti-aircraft missile



Test-fire of newly-developed hypersonic  
missile of *Hwasong-8* type





Test-fire of a new-type SLBM





November  
Juche 110 (2021)

## Model of Cultured Mountain City and a Standard of Rural Rejuvenation



Kim Jong Un gave on-site guidance at the city of Samjiyon.









## Raising the Flames of the Three Revolutions More Fiercely



Kim Jong Un sent a letter to those attending the Fifth Conference of Torchbearers in the Three Revolutions, titled, ***Let Us Achieve the Comprehensive Development of Socialism by Raising the Flames of the Three Revolutions More Fiercely.***







The meeting referred to the fact that the work of hitting the major policy targets set at the Eighth Congress of the WPK had been pushed forward all the year round under the guidance of the WPK Central Committee in the face of difficulties in the country's economic development, and stressed the need to work out a plan for the new year well so that it could be dynamic, progressive, scientific and detailed, and to consolidate the foundations for implementing the five-year plan.

Kim Jong Un presided over the Fifth Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.



# Opening Up a Period of Fresh Upsurge and Leap Forward in the Revolution in Military Education

Eighth Conference of Military Educationists of the Korean People's Army







Kim Jong Un guided the Eighth Conference  
of Military Educationists of the KPA.

The conference was held in Pyongyang on December 4 and 5, Juche 110 (2021).

At the conference, Kim Jong Un underscored the need to prepare all the military educationists to be true educationists unfailingly loyal to the ideas and leadership of the WPK and to organize and conduct military education in line with the WPK's ideas, policy and method so as to bring up all the cadets to be commanding officers who remain absolutely loyal to the WPK Central Committee. He then set forth the principles to this end and development orientation, and tasks and ways for military education.







December  
Juche 110 (2021)

## Opening Up a Period of New Development of Socialist Construction

Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK



On the authority of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, Kim Jong Un presided over the meeting.





Kim Jong Un delivered the concluding speech, titled, *On the Orientation of the Work of the Party and State in 2022*.

The Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held in Pyongyang between December 27 and 31, Juche 110 (2021).

In his concluding speech, Kim Jong Un reviewed and analyzed the work of the first year in the implementation of the decisions of the Eighth Congress of the WPK, and clarified the central orientation of the work of the WPK and state for 2022, as well as the principled tasks and struggle policies for a fresh development of socialist construction.







Kim Jong Un delivered a report, titled, *Let Us Open Up a New Great Era of Our-style Socialist Rural Development*.

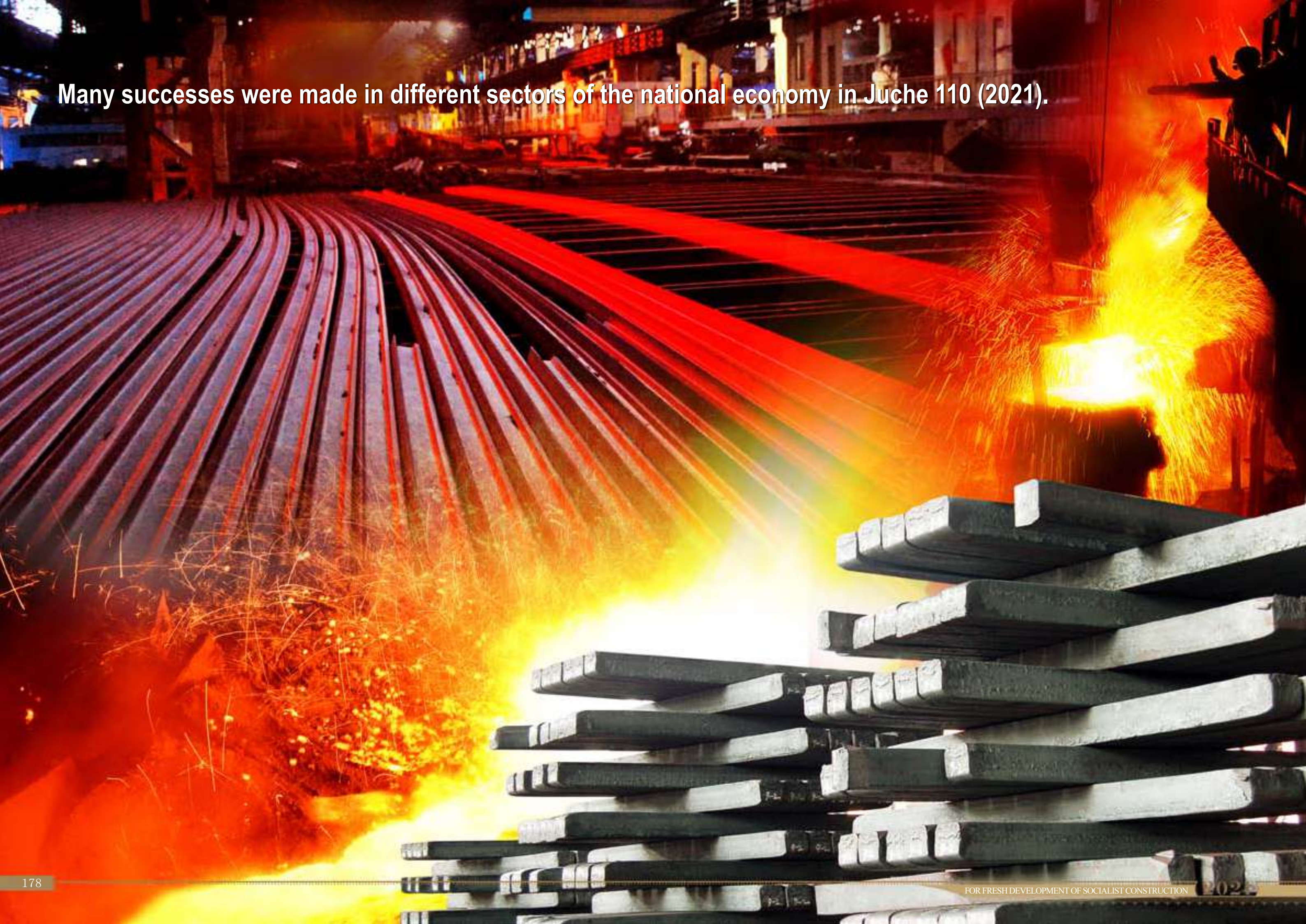
He clarified the goal of socialist rural construction and the major tasks at present, calling for putting the country's agriculture on a definite upward stage and opening up a new great era of effecting drastic development of Korean-style socialist countryside by pushing forward rural development under the uplifted slogan "For a new victory of socialist rural construction!"

He expressed conviction that sure victory is in store for the historic work for definitely putting the

country's agriculture on the track of steady development and bringing about great changes of rural communities as long as there are the correct guidance of the WPK, an absolutely correct programme for rural construction and the loyalty and patriotic enthusiasm of WPK members and other working people.



Many successes were made in different sectors of the national economy in Juche 110 (2021).













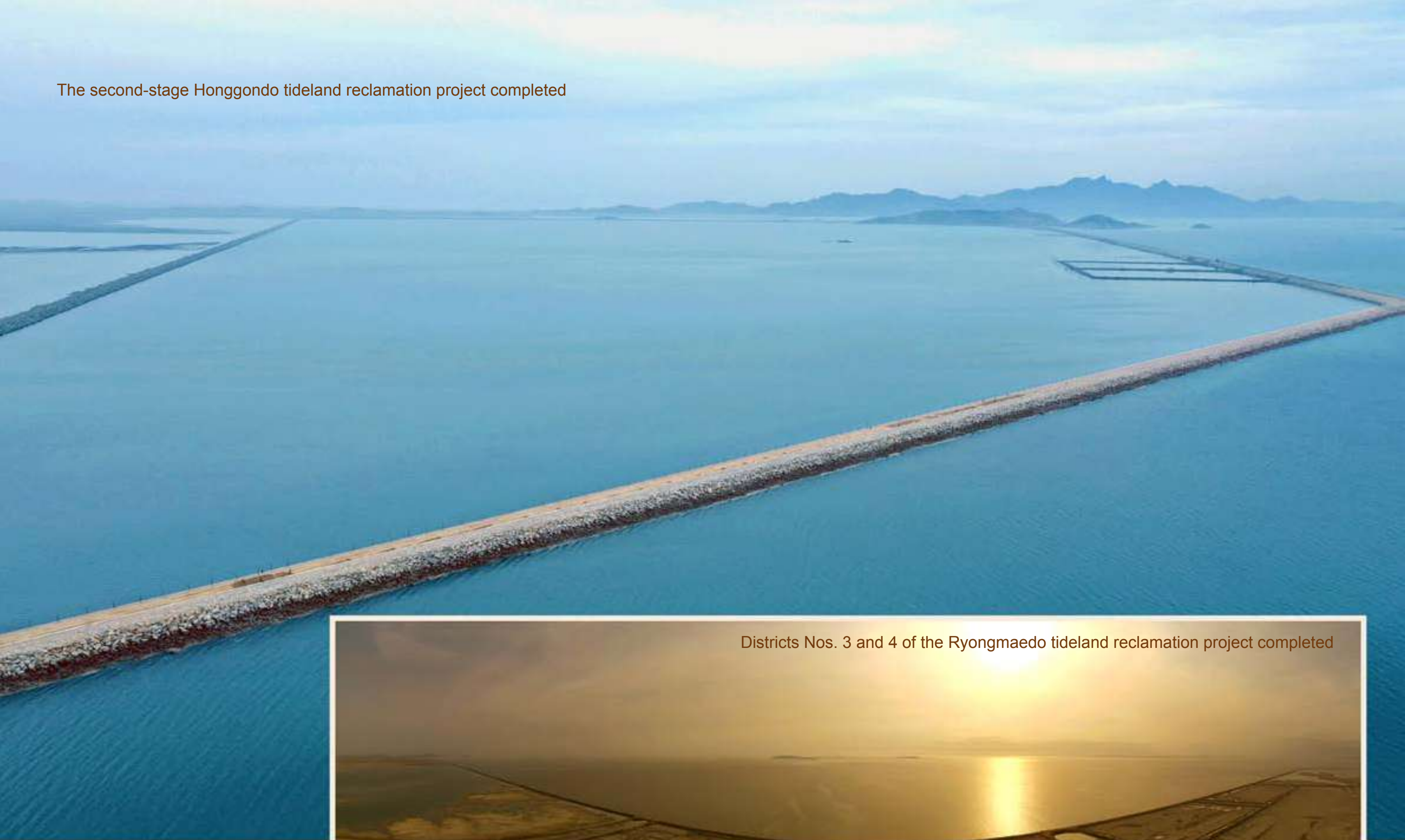








The second-stage Honggondo tideland reclamation project completed



Districts Nos. 3 and 4 of the Ryongmaedo tideland reclamation project completed





The renovated  
Pyongyang Electronic  
Medical Appliances  
Factory inaugurated



The Unjong Tea Factory inaugurated





Old people's homes built in various parts of the country





Some research institutes inaugurated in the compound of the Academy of Agricultural Science



A gymnasium inaugurated at Hamhung College of Medical Sciences



A chemical laboratory inaugurated at Hamhung University of Chemical Engineering



The Ryongchon Army-People Pig Farm renovated



The Amnokgang General Foodstuff Factory renovated





The North Phyongan Provincial Children's Camp inaugurated







Thousands of houses built in the Komdok area in the northeastern part of the country





Samjiyon built into a model cultured mountain city  
and a standard of rural rejuvenation













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