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**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**

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A year, compared with the 5 000-year history of the Korean nation, is short like a flash of lightning.

In the year 2022, however, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a fresh advance towards a great, powerful country while building up unprecedentedly great national strength and demonstrating immense prestige and honour to the world. It is certain that such success has not come of its own accord with the lapse of time.

The Korean people, who turned out in the struggle to accomplish the ambitious objectives advanced at the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, encountered the harshest-ever trials—reckless manoeuvres of the hostile forces to stifle the DPRK, the unexpected epidemic crisis and severe natural calamities.

In the rapidly changing situation Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, convened such Party and state meetings and sectoral meetings as the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK and the Seventh Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK at opportune times to put forward practical programmes for developing the Party and achieving prosperity of the country and led the efforts for their implementation.

All through the year Kim Jong Un made devoted efforts to spearhead the campaign for defending national sovereignty and the people and for creation. His energetic revolutionary leadership brought about noteworthy events in the history of the country in succession by increasing the power of the country and accelerating its advance.

Principled programmes for enhancing the leadership role of the Party in every possible way, including the orientation of Party building in the new era, were put forth and thus a golden age was opened up in strengthening the whole Party.

The single-hearted unity of all the Korean people around the Party wiped out in a little over 90 days the malignant virus that made inroads into their territory and thereby the DPRK won a great victory in the anti-epidemic war, a triumph that would be specially recorded in the world history of public health.

Juche Korea boosted its prestige by celebrating the greatest national holidays and other national anniversaries as grand political festivals.

It pressed ahead with the construction of dwelling houses in the capital city of Pyongyang, opened up a new era of rural development and provided models for the modernization of the local industry to translate the people's dreams and ideals into reality.

The adoption of the law "On the DPRK's policy on the nuclear forces" provided a guarantee for the country's eternal security, and the most powerful national defence capabilities were consolidated for the security and future of the country and people.

Thanks to the noble sense of moral obligation of the General Secretary, the revolutionary seniors added brilliance to their lives, and thanks to his affection for the rising generations, the children's laughter reverberated more loudly throughout the country.

In this course, the single-minded unity was further consolidated as the most powerful strength of the DPRK and the whole country formed a great, harmonious family brimming over with warm feelings.

In a word, 2022 for the DPRK was a year when epochal events took place even in the face of extreme difficulties thanks to Kim Jong Un's extraordinary political ability and sincere devotion for the people, and when the spirit of the DPRK that grows stronger and advances steadily even in harsh trials was clearly demonstrated.

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# Ushering in Golden Age in Strengthening Whole Party

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, with a clear insight into the demand that the strengthening of the Party stands out more pronouncedly as an important affair related with the future of the revolution, energetically guided the work of enhancing the leadership ability of the Party and the fighting efficiency and activity of its organizations.

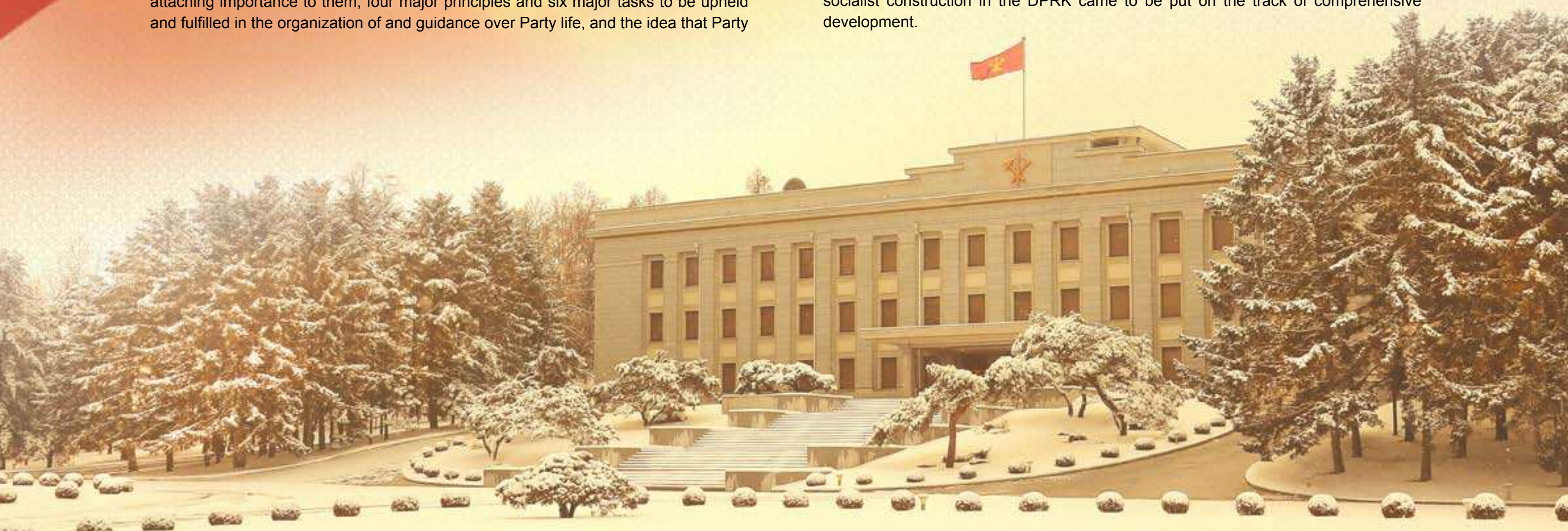
Attaching great importance to the strengthening of primary Party committees as one of the major tasks in strengthening the entire Party, along with the strengthening of Party cells, he convened the Second Conference of Secretaries of Primary Committees of the WPK to provide a turning point in consolidating basic Party organizations. He also organized the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK and the Special Workshop for Officials in the Party Life Guidance Sections of Organizational Departments of Party Committees at All Levels of the WPK to innovate the Party work.

He put forward the theory on the role of primary Party organizations, the theory of attaching importance to them, four major principles and six major tasks to be upheld and fulfilled in the organization of and guidance over Party life, and the idea that Party

information workers should become powerful loudspeakers and hi-fi amplifiers, faithfully supporting the Party Central Committee. These are important guidelines that provided a turning point in imbuing the whole Party and the entire society with the revolutionary ideas of the Party Central Committee and enhancing the militant functions and role of the Party organizations.

His presentation of the direction of Party building in the new era, in particular, was a historic event that set up a new milestone in the development of the WPK.

He made tireless efforts as he guided important Party meetings on several occasions in a month alone and thanks to his energetic leadership, a new golden age was opened up in strengthening the whole Party and the goals for 2022, an important year in implementing the five-year plan for national economic development, were attained despite unprecedented difficulties under the wise leadership of the Party, and thus socialist construction in the DPRK came to be put on the track of comprehensive development.





## Second Conference of Secretaries of Primary Committees of WPK Held February 26-28, 2022







**General Secretary Kim Jong Un delivers a concluding speech, titled, *Secretaries of Primary Party Committees Should Become Genuine Political Workers of the Motherly Party.***

In the important concluding speech, the General Secretary noted that it is the mode of activities peculiar to the WPK fully discharging its duty as the people's party, their "servant" party, for the Party Central Committee to set the people's desires as its policy and a state policy and for all the primary Party organizations to thoroughly implement it to make the people benefit from it, and that this is just the theory on the role of primary Party committees and the theory of attaching importance to the those committees advocated by the Party Central Committee.





**First Workshop of Officials in Information Field of WPK Held March 28-30, 2022**







**General Secretary Kim Jong Un sent an important letter, *On Eliminating Formalism and Bringing About a Fundamental Innovation in the Party's Ideological Work*, to those attending the First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK.**

In the letter the General Secretary put forth the slogan “Let the Party information workers become powerful loudspeakers and hi-fi amplifiers faithful to the Party Central Committee!”, defined it as the basic task of the Party’s ideological work to model the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary ideas of the Party Central Committee and illuminated in a comprehensive way all theoretical and practical issues arising in improving the Party’s ideological work.





## Enlarged Meeting of Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held June 8-10, 2022







**General Secretary Kim Jong Un made a conclusion on the second agenda item “On the interim review of the implementation of major Party and state policies for 2022 and measures”.**

The conclusion laid down the clearest guidelines of struggle and scientific ways for reversing the current severe situation into an opportunity of bolstering our own strength and internal driving force and making definite progress in the year 2022, an important stage in implementing the five-year plan for development and change.





## Meeting of Secretariat of Central Committee of WPK Held June 12, 2022



The meeting elucidated the important strategic Party-building idea of the General Secretary on setting the building of the Party's discipline as its prior important task and major line in the Party building and activities, more firmly

consolidating the Party's foundation, enhancing the revolutionary character and militancy in the Party's political activities and polishing, improving and strengthening the Party's role and traits.



## Enlarged Meeting of Secretariat of Central Committee of WPK Held June 27, 2022



General Secretary Kim Jong Un made an important conclusion on the duties and immediate tasks of the departments of the Party Central Committee, major principles to be maintained in the Party-wide political activities and relevant tasks and ways.





**Special Workshop for Officials  
in Party Life Guidance Sections  
of Organizational Departments  
of Party Committees at All  
Levels of WPK Held  
July 2-6, 2022**

In his important conclusion illuminating the unique ideas and theories on building the Party organizations, the General Secretary clarified the main duty of the officials in the Party life guidance sections and four major principles and six major tasks to be upheld and fulfilled in the Party life organization and guidance.









## Kim Jong Un Delivers Commemorative Lecture at Central Cadres Training School of WPK

October 17, 2022

The General Secretary visited Central Cadres Training School of the WPK and delivered a historic commemorative lecture titled, *On the Orientation of the Building of Our Party in the New Era and the Tasks of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea*, to the teaching staff and students of the school to indicate the orientation of the Party building in the new era, which would be an important milestone in the development of the Party and revolution.









# Leading Anti-epidemic War to Victory

The DPRK maintained a stable epidemic prevention situation for more than two years in the face of the global public health crisis, but COVID-19 entered its territory, constituting the most serious state emergency.

To cope with the crisis, it put into operation the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system on May 12, 2022, eliminated the malignant virus a little over 90 days after that and restored stability and peace in its territory.

In those days, General Secretary Kim Jong Un convened major meetings of the WPK successively to put forward people-oriented and scientific anti-epidemic measures and methods and spearheaded the anti-epidemic war.

He ensured that the country was switched over to the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system, and took measures for supplying medicines to all the fever cases across the country and providing daily necessities to the people. And he set forth the tasks of building a national anti-epidemic capacity simultaneously so that the people could be provided with a dependable anti-epidemic environment in the face of any public health crisis.

As a result, a strict anti-epidemic system and discipline was established in the country and anti-epidemic policies were accurately executed. The Korean people unconditionally supported the measures adopted by the state and rose up, rallying around the WPK more closely.

In the days of leading the anti-epidemic campaign, Kim Jong Un offered to donate official medicines prepared by his family to families in difficult conditions early in the morning and visited, risking his health, pharmacies in the capital city late at night straight after a consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee to acquaint himself with the state of the supply of medicines to the citizens.

The days when the leader and the people shared the same destiny were a period which proved the truth that any disaster, however serious it might be, could not harm the leader and the people who are united with ties of affection and with one ideology and purpose.



## **Eighth Political Bureau Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held    May 12, 2022**



**A decision on switching the state emergency prevention effort to the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system to deal with the prevailing crisis was adopted.**

General Secretary Kim Jong Un advanced principles and ways to be held fast to in the emergency anti-epidemic work and called on all the cities and counties of the whole country to thoroughly lock up their areas and organize work and production activities after isolating work, production and living units from one another so as to flawlessly and perfectly block the transmission routes of the malignant virus.



## **Kim Jong Un Visits State Emergency Epidemic Prevention Headquarters    May 12, 2022**



**General Secretary Kim Jong Un declared the determination and will of the Party Central Committee to lead the anti-epidemic war to victory and clarified the strategy and tactics to be applied in the war.**



**Provinces, cities and counties are locked down**

**Work, production and living units are isolated from one another**



**Strict screening and testing of entire population are undertaken**

Measures were taken to strictly lock down the whole country province by province, city by city and county by county and isolate work, production and living units from one another for continuous work and production activities to block the channels of the spread of the virus.







## Consultative Meeting of Political Bureau of WPK Central Committee Held May 14, 2022

**The meeting focused on the issue of promptly supplying reserve medicines to be urgently released as required by the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system.**

General Secretary Kim Jong Un said that the time has come for our Party Central Committee to have its leadership role verified once again in the face of the trials of history and continued: It is time for us to realize more deeply for what we are needed and for whom we have to fight at the risk of our lives; our Party will bravely discharge its important responsibility and duty and take full responsibility for the security of the country and the safety of the people by displaying infinite loyalty and devotion. He then repeatedly expressed his determination and will to win a great victory in the anti-epidemic campaign without fail.

He said that he was donating officinal medicines prepared by his family to the Headquarters Committee of the WPK with his resolution to always share destiny with the people and with a fervent hope that peace and laughter would settle again in all families across the country as early as possible, and suggested that the medicines be sent to families in need.







The official medicines prepared and donated by the family of General Secretary Kim Jong Un were conveyed to needy families in South Hwanghae Province.



**State's reserve medicines are urgently released and promptly supplied across the country.**



Leading Anti-epidemic War to Victory







**THE MASS MEDIA**  
wages intensive  
information campaign



**Brisk information**  
activities are  
conducted for  
epidemic prevention  
and treatment



**All the pharmacies across the country are put into  
round-the-clock operation**





## Consultative Meeting of Political Bureau of Central Committee of WPK Held Again May 15, 2022



General Secretary Kim Jong Un saw to it that a special order of the WPK Central Military Commission was issued on committing the strong forces of the medical field of the Korean People's Army to immediately stabilize the supply of medicines in the capital city of Pyongyang.





## Kim Jong Un Visits Pharmacies in Pyongyang May 15, 2022

Immediately after the consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Jong Un visited pharmacies in Pyongyang. He acquainted himself in detail with what kind of medicines they were supplied after the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system was put into operation, if medicines were kept as required by regulations, if the pharmacies were turned into a round-the-clock service system, if they held consultations with patients, what kind of antipyretics and antibiotics they had, and what kind of medicines residents demanded most now and how much they cost.

He repeatedly stressed the need to correct the vulnerable points in the medicine supply system and take practical measures for transporting medicines.





On the **special order** of the Party Central Committee, the strong forces of the medical field of the Korean People's Army are **urgently seconded** to the battle of supplying medicines in the capital city of Pyongyang.









## Meeting of Presidium of Political Bureau of Central Committee of WPK Held May 17, 2022



**Kim Jong Un made an important conclusion in regard to the implementation of the current anti-epidemic policy of the Party and state.**

Saying that redoubled efforts should be made to stabilize the people's livelihood, he stressed the need to more scrupulously organize the work for providing them with living conditions and supplying them with daily necessities and make every effort to meet the residents' demand for medical treatment and create conditions for it as much as possible.



**Foods and daily necessities are  
supplied to every household  
ON THE SPOT**

The highest-level anti-epidemic emergency period witnesses full bloom of beautiful traits of regarding others' pains as one's own, caring for and sharing love and affection with one another in every region, village and unit.







**A proactive struggle  
for medical supplies production  
to recover the stability in the  
anti-epidemic work**



## Consultative Meeting of Political Bureau of Central Committee of WPK Held May 21, 2022

**Kim Jong Un stressed the need to maintain the prevailing favourable state on the overall anti-epidemic front and take every possible step to revitalize the overall economy at the same time.**

The meeting discussed the issue of more effectively regulating and executing the anti-epidemic policy of the Party and state in line with the overall situation, in which the epidemic spread was brought under stable control and management nationwide.

Kim Jong Un stressed the need to maintain the prevailing favourable state on the overall anti-epidemic front by steadily coordinating and optimizing the state's anti-epidemic policy in a mobile way in conformity with the development and mapping out the state's relevant strategy and tactics and, at the same time, to take every possible step to revitalize the overall economy, and set forth other tasks.







**Production and construction accelerated vigorously even after the switch of the state epidemic prevention system to the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic system**





## Consultative Meeting of Political Bureau of Central Committee of WPK Held May 29, 2022



**The Political Bureau heard the results of the state-sponsored study and explication of the initial place of the outbreak of the disease and the route of its spread, and discussed relevant problems.**

It made a positive evaluation of the epidemic situation which was brought under control and was improving across the country, and discussed the issues of continuously stabilizing and improving the overall anti-epidemic situation while further consolidating the experiences gained in the early period of the anti-epidemic work.

It deliberated on the issue of effectively and promptly coordinating and enforcing the anti-epidemic regulations and guidelines in keeping with the prevailing stable anti-epidemic situation.



## Enlarged Meeting of Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held June 8-10, 2022



**The meeting discussed “On the tasks for controlling the current emergency anti-epidemic situation and building the state anti-epidemic capacity” as the third agenda item, and adopted with unanimous approval the decision on it “On taking decisive measures for significantly enhancing the national anti-epidemic capacity”.**

In his report to the third agenda item, Kim Jong Un put forward strategic and tactical tasks for finally removing the epidemic crisis, recovering stability and giving strong push to the work of building a national emergency preparedness and response capacity.

He said that under the current situation in which the state anti-epidemic work entered a new stage of turning into work based on blockade and eradication of the epidemic from the blockade-based prevention after the unexpected serious crisis, the urgent task facing the Party and the state is to take decisive measures for immediately remedying shortcomings and mistaken practices in the anti-epidemic work and for building up the country’s anti-epidemic capacity.



## **Kim Jong Un Sends Medicines Prepared by His Family to Haeju City Committee of WPK June 15, 2022**

Handing the medicines prepared by his family over to the Headquarters Committee of the WPK, the General Secretary asked it to send the relief medicines to the Haeju City Committee of South Hwanghae Province of the WPK as an acute enteric epidemic broke out in the city and make sure that the city Party committee concretely grasps the households suffering from the epidemic and hands the medicines over to them as soon as possible to contribute to their treatment even a little.





**May 30 (Day 19) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide dropped to below 100 000.**

**June 9 (Day 29) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide dropped to below 50 000.**

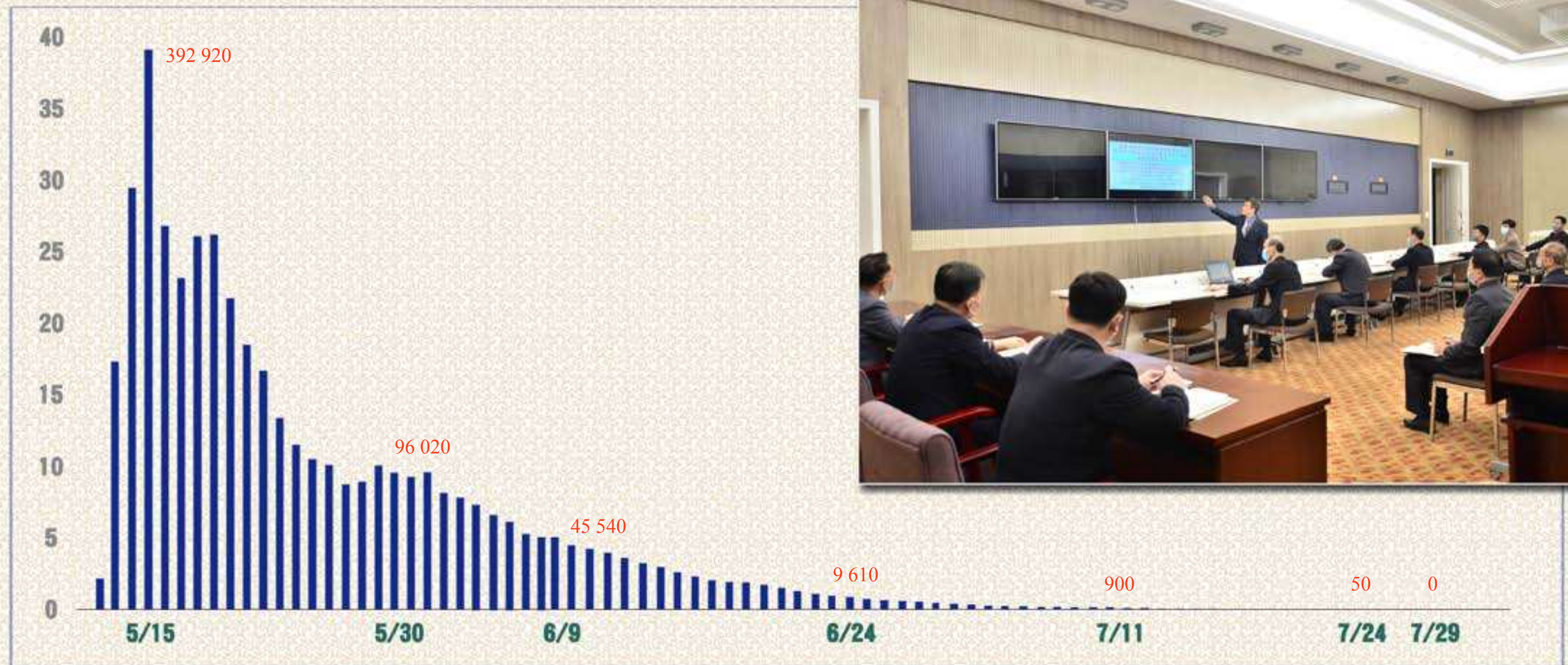
**June 24 (Day 44) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide dropped to below 10 000.**

**July 11 (Day 61) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide dropped to below 1 000.**

**July 24 (Day 74) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide dropped to below 100.**

**July 29 (Day 79) The number of daily new fever cases nationwide reached zero.**

**August 3 (Day 84) The last patient was restored to health.**





**National Meeting for Reviewing Emergency Anti-epidemic Work Held August 10, 2022**







**At the historic meeting declaring the victory in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign, Kim Jong Un made an important speech, *Let Us Guarantee More Reliably the Safety of the State and People by Following up the Successes We Have Achieved in the Anti-epidemic War.***







**KPA medics return to their units after achieving great victory in the emergency anti-epidemic campaign in the capital city**







**Kim Jong Un Meets KPA Medics and Makes  
Meaningful Congratulatory Speech for Their  
Remarkable Feats in Highest-level  
Emergency Anti-epidemic Campaign  
August 18, 2022**



Kim Jong Un met and congratulated the KPA medics, who performed undying feats in the highest-level emergency anti-epidemic campaign and fulfilled the sacred mission of defending the capital city and the people.

In the speech, expressing the Party's great pride and dignity in having such a dependable revolutionary army that is always living up to the sacred and honourable title of an army of the people, he earnestly called on all the participants to render faithful service for the great state, the great Party, the great people and the great dignity and honour in the future, too.



# Grand Festival of Victory and Glory

In 2022, colourful celebrations took place to mark the 110th anniversary of the birth of President Kim Il Sung, the 80th anniversary of the birth of Chairman Kim Jong Il, the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the 69th anniversary of great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War and the 74th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In particular, the military parade held at Kim Il Sung Square in the capital city of Pyongyang to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was a grand festival that fully demonstrated the comprehensive strength and prestige of the DPRK and clearly proved its bright future, a national event that showcased the successes it achieved in 2022.

The parade which showed the inexhaustible and powerful military strength of the country in a well-knitted artistic way was a grand politico-military festival as well as a grand cultural festival.

Kim Jong Un proposed holding the military parade in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the founding of the KPRA and gave energetic guidance not only to open a new phase in national flag-hoisting ceremony, music, illumination effects and all other details and elements of the military parade but to video the military parade as a masterpiece.

The grand festivals held splendidly on the meaningful occasions gave the Korean people a national pride and dignity that their country is vigorously advancing forward braving all sorts of difficulties, and a confidence in their rosy future.





## **Sixth Meeting of Political Bureau of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held January 19, 2022**



**A resolution of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee “On celebrating with splendour the 110th birth anniversary of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the 80th birth anniversary of the great leader Comrade Kim Jong Il” was adopted.**



# 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung Celebrated with Splendour







**Kim Jong Un Attends  
National Meeting and Public  
Procession of Pyongyang  
Citizens Held to Mark  
110th Birth Anniversary  
of President Kim Il Sung**

**April 15, 2022**















Grand Festival of Victory and Glory









A national symposium, photo exhibition, fine art exhibition and other colourful celebrations held on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



## Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival







**Grand art performance *Song of Eternal Sun*  
held in celebration of the 110th birth  
anniversary of President Kim Il Sung**







**Grand soiree of youth and students  
in celebration of the Day of the Sun**







Celebrations held in many countries to mark the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



Grand Festival of Victory and Glory





**In celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, more than 60 art troupes and artistes from some 30 countries took part in the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival.**





**80th Birth Anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il Celebrated with Splendour**





**Kim Jong Un Attends National Meeting to Celebrate 80th Birth Anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il**  
**Held in Samjiyon City, Sacred Place of Revolution**  
**February 15, 2022**







A national symposium, photo exhibition, book exhibition, fine art exhibition, stamp exhibition and industrial design exhibition held to mark the 80th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il





**People's Art Festival held in celebration of  
Day of Shining Star**









**Soiree of youth and students and firework display at Kim Il Sung Square held in celebration of Day of Shining Star**





# **Military Parade in Celebration of 90th Founding Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army Held**







**Kim Jong Un Delivers Speech  
in Military Parade Held in  
Celebration of 90th Founding  
Anniversary of Korean People's  
Revolutionary Army**

**April 25, 2022**



























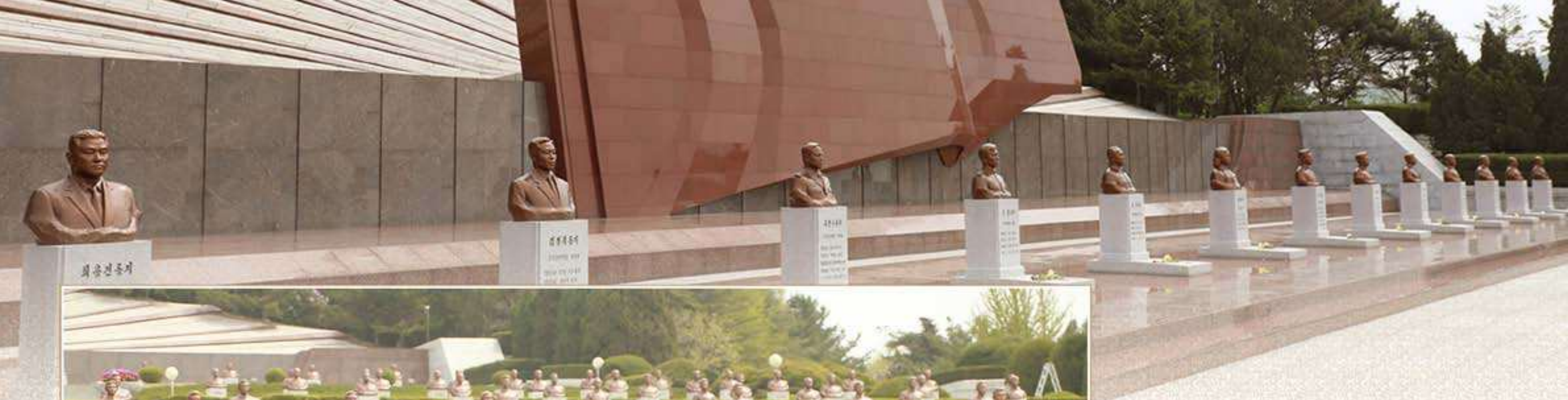




경애하는 김정은동지를 수반으로 하는  
당중앙위원회를 무속으로 사수하자!

최대한 김일성! 김정일주의기치높이  
주체혁명위업을 끝까지 완성하자!





**Kim Jong Un Visits Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on Occasion of 90th Founding Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army**  
**April 25, 2022**







# **Kim Jong Un Meets and Warmly Congratulates Commanding Officers of KPA Units at All Levels Taking Part in Celebrations of KPRA's 90th Founding Anniversary**

**April 25, 2022**











**Events Held with Splendour to Celebrate 69th Anniversary  
of Great Victory in Fatherland Liberation War**





**Kim Jong Un Makes Speech  
in Celebration of 69th  
Anniversary of Great Victory  
in Fatherland Liberation War  
July 27, 2022**











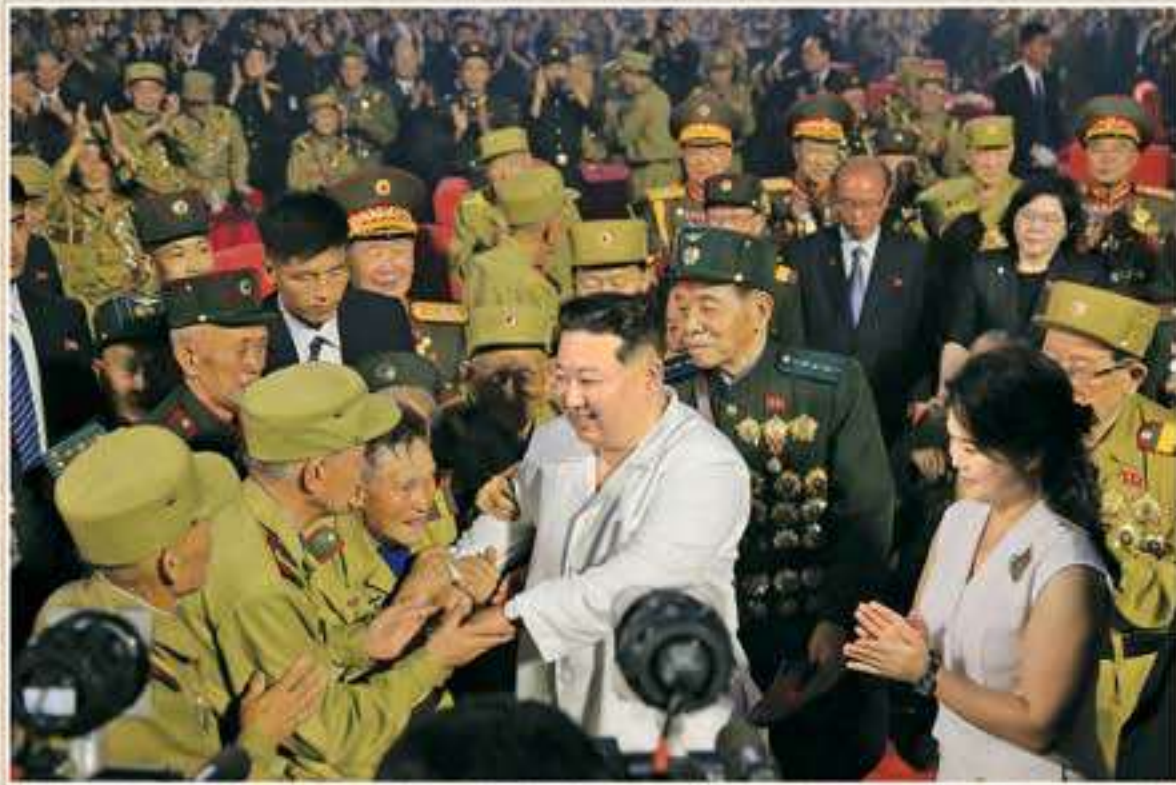














**Kim Jong Un Has Photo  
Session with Participants in  
Eighth National Conference  
of War Veterans**

**July 28, 2022**



Grand Festival of Victory and Glory







**Kim Jong Un Visits Fatherland  
Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery  
on War Victory Day**

**July 27, 2022**





## Kim Jong Un Visits Friendship Tower to Mark Great War Victory Day

July 28, 2022





## Eighth National Conference of War Veterans Held







**The participants in the Eighth National Conference of War Veterans visit the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong, the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri and the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery to pay tribute to their old commanding officers and comrades-in-arms who shared weal and woe in the flames of the war.**



**Members of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and the Democratic Women's Union of Korea and youth and students have a round-table talk, a joint celebration and a meeting with war veterans respectively in celebration of the 69th anniversary of great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.**







**A celebratory banquet held  
in honour of the participants in  
the Eighth National Conference  
of War Veterans**







Participants in the Eighth National Conference of War Veterans have a good time at the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort.



# DPRK's 74th Anniversary Celebrated with National Events







**Kim Jong Un Attends DPRK's  
74th Anniversary Celebrations**  
September 8, 2022









인민의 즐기찬 힘 법전에 뭉치여



Grand Festival of Victory and Glory















**Kim Jong Un Meets, Congratulates and Encourages Labour Innovators and Persons of Merit  
Participating in Celebrations of 74th Anniversary of DPRK  
September 8, 2022**





# **Kim Jong Un Attends Ceremony to Mark 75th Anniversary of Founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School**

**October 12, 2022**















**Kim Jong Un delivers a historic commemorative speech entitled *Let Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School Become "Pedigree Farms" for Raising the Hardcore That Will Guarantee the Eternal Youthful Vigour of the Juche Cause.***









# Kim Jong Un Visits Mangyongdae Revolutionary School Again

October 16, 2022













**Sports and amusement games take place at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School to commemorate 75th anniversary of founding of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School**





## Kim Jong Un Has Photo Session with Delegates to Ninth Congress of Korean Children's Union

January 1, 2023





## Ninth Congress of Korean Children's Union Held December 2022

The respected fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un sends an important letter entitled  
*"March Towards the Future of a Powerful Country under the Unfurled Flag of the Children's Union."*









**A meeting takes place to convey the gifts  
Kim Jong Un sent to the delegates  
to the Ninth Congress of the KCU  
January 1, 2023**



Grand Festival of Victory and Glory





# For Safeguarding National Sovereignty and Peace

In 2022, the DPRK made positive efforts to foil the growing military frenzy of the enemy and safeguard the country's sovereignty and peace, resulting in significant successes.

These are the fruits produced by the outstanding military idea, energetic leadership and matchless courage and grit of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

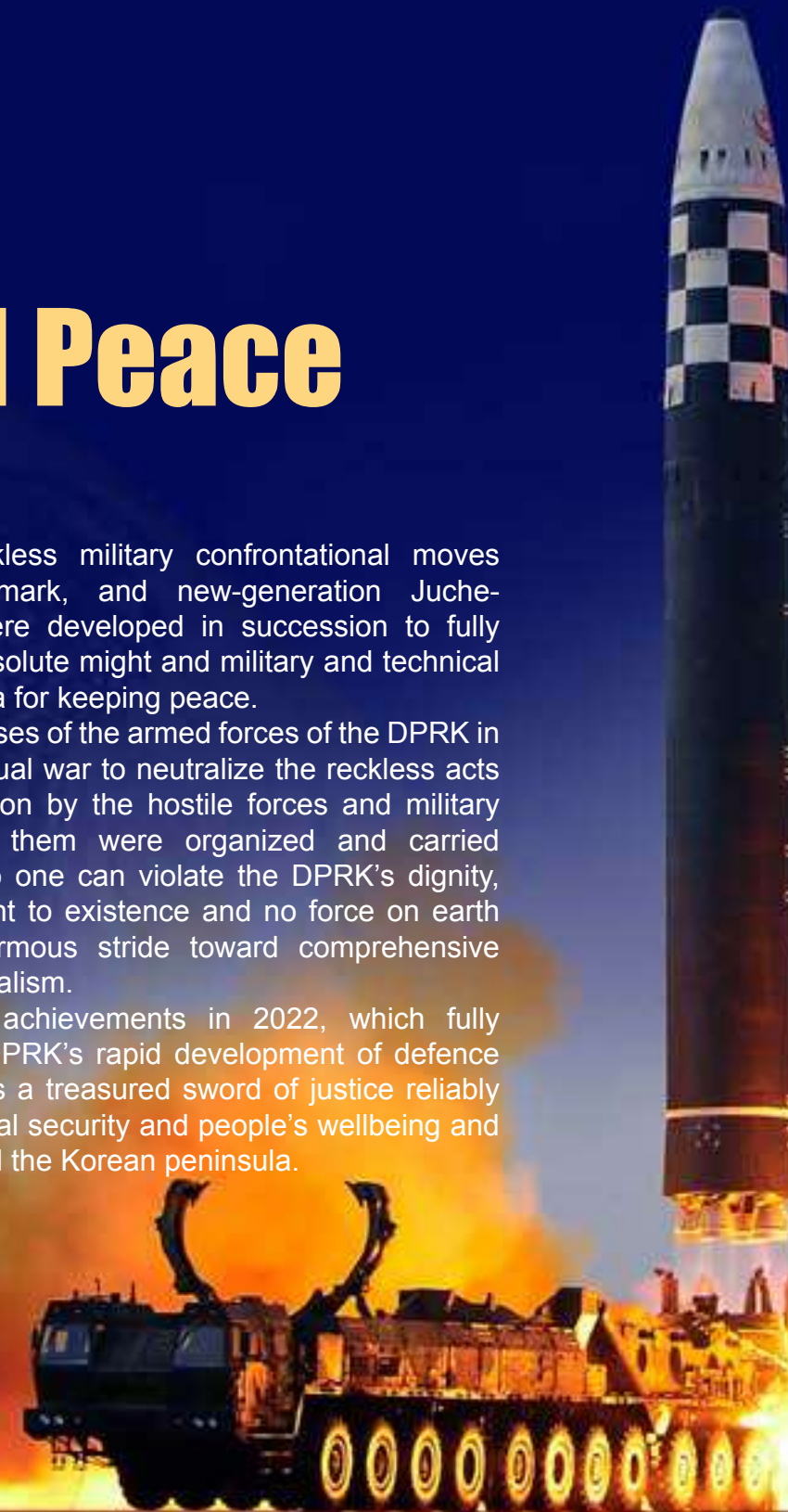
He left footprints of his energetic leadership in the Party and state meetings where he defined the strategic goals to be attained by the munitions industry and on the military training grounds clouded with powder smoke and exceedingly dangerous frontline to which he came out and gave detailed guidance.

Thanks to his devotion and untiring efforts, a political event of officially legalizing the nuclear forces policy of the DPRK was unfolded, a new-type ICBM Hwasongpho-17 was launched by reflecting the WPK's invariable will against the enemy under the situation where the US and other

hostile forces' reckless military confrontational moves overstepped the mark, and new-generation Juche-based weapons were developed in succession to fully demonstrate the absolute might and military and technical edge of Juche Korea for keeping peace.

And military exercises of the armed forces of the DPRK in simulation of an actual war to neutralize the reckless acts of military provocation by the hostile forces and military operations against them were organized and carried out to show that no one can violate the DPRK's dignity, sovereignty and right to existence and no force on earth can check its enormous stride toward comprehensive development of socialism.

The momentous achievements in 2022, which fully demonstrated the DPRK's rapid development of defence capability, served as a treasured sword of justice reliably guaranteeing national security and people's wellbeing and peace in and around the Korean peninsula.





***A hypersonic missile is test-fired  
January 5, 2022***







**Kim Jong Un Watches Test Fire  
of Hypersonic Missile  
January 11, 2022**





*A firing drill for checking and judging the actual war capacity  
of the mobile railway missile regiment takes place  
January 14, 2022*



*A tactical guided missile  
is test-fired for verification  
January 17, 2022*





*A long-range cruise missile is test-fired for updating its system  
January 25, 2022*

## **Academy of Defence Science of the DPRK Conducts Important Weapons Tests**



*A surface-to-surface tactical guided missile is test-fired for confirming the power of its conventional warhead  
January 27, 2022*



## Kim Jong Un Inspects Munitions Factory Producing Major Weapon System

January 2022







***An evaluation test fire of Hwasong 12 ground-to-ground intermediate- and long-range ballistic missile is conducted  
January 30, 2022***



**Kim Jong Un Inspects  
National Aerospace  
Development Administration  
March 2022**





## Kim Jong Un Inspects Sohae Satellite Launching Ground March 2022





# Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of Workers' Party of Korea, President of State Affairs of DPRK and Supreme Commander of Armed Forces of DPRK, Issues Order to Conduct Test Launch of New-type ICBM

대륙간탄도미사일 《화성포-17》형  
시험발사준비를 끝낸 정형보고

시/공군사령관에게  
3월 24일에 시험발사할 것  
조국리-이천리 위대한  
영광을 위하여  
2022.3.23

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# Kim Jong Un Guides Test Launch of New-type ICBM Hwasongpho-17

March 24, 2022





***Test launch of new-type ICBM  
Hwasongpho-17***



The test launch was carried out in a vertical launch mode in consideration of the security of neighbouring countries.

The launched missile travelled up to a maximum altitude of 6 248.5km and flew a distance of 1 090km for 4 052s before accurately hitting the pre-set area in open waters of the East Sea of Korea.

The test launch clearly proved that all the parameters of the weapon system exactly met the design requirements and that its prompt operation can be guaranteed scientifically, technically and practically under wartime environment and conditions.





**Kim Jong Un Observes Test Fire of New-type  
Tactical Guided Weapon**

**April 16, 2022**



## Third Enlarged Meeting of Eighth Central Military Commission of WPK Held June 21-23, 2022

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a conclusion on the important principles to be adhered to in all military and political activities of the KPA.







## **DPRK's Legalization of Nuclear Forces Policy Consolidates Its Absolute Position**

**Seventh Session of 14th Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Held  
September 7-8, 2022**

The Law of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK "On the DPRK's policy on the nuclear forces" was adopted with unanimous approval at the Seventh Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK on September 8, 2022.

The adoption of the law was a clear manifestation of the DPRK government's independent resolution and will for defending national sovereignty and interests to make its position as a responsible nuclear weapons state and dignified independent power irreversible and to thoroughly safeguard the fundamental interests of the Korean revolution and people's safety, and an important political event which provided a reliable legal weapon contributing to peace and prosperity of the Korean peninsula, the region and the rest of the world.







# Kim Jong Un Guides Military Exercises of KPA Units for Operation of Tactical Nukes

September 25-October 9, 2022



***A ballistic missile launching drill in simulation of loading tactical nuclear warheads takes place at a silo under a reservoir September 25, 2022***

The units of the Korean People's Army for the operation of tactical nukes staged military exercises in order to check and assess the war deterrent and nuclear counterattack capability of the country and give the enemies a stern warning.

The US, in coalition with Japan and south Korea, staged dangerous military exercises in succession by mobilizing large-scale naval forces, including the aircraft carrier USS *Ronald Reagan* task force, in the waters off the Korean peninsula, further escalating the tension in the region while openly posing a military threat to the DPRK.

Under such unavoidable circumstances, the Central Military Commission of the WPK discussed the politico-military situation prevailing on the Korean peninsula and its prospects in the latter half of September and decided to organize military exercises under the simulation of an actual war at different levels in order to check and improve the reliability and combat power of the DPRK's war deterrent and send a strong military reaction warning to the enemies.





***A ballistic missile launching drill  
simulating the loading of tactical  
nuclear warheads is staged  
September 28, 2022***







***Tactical ballistic missile firing drills are conducted  
September 29-October 1, 2022***





***A new-type ground-to-ground  
intermediate- and long-range  
ballistic missile is launched  
October 4, 2022***











*A strike drill of super-large multiple launch rocket systems and tactical ballistic missiles is conducted*

*October 6, 2022*

*A firing drill of super-large multiple launch rocket systems is executed*

*October 9, 2022*





**Kim Jong Un Guides Firing Drills of Long-range Artillery Sub-units on Front and Flying Corps of KPA**  
**October 6 and 8, 2022**







***A joint strike drill of the long-range artillery sub-units  
of the KPA on the western front and the flying corps  
in the western part of the country is staged  
October 6, 2022***







*The KPA Air Force conducts a  
large-scale combined air-strike drill  
October 8, 2022*







***Long-range artillery sub-units in the eastern sector of the front stage a large-scale intensive striking drill October 8, 2022***







***A test fire of long-range  
strategic cruise  
missiles is conducted  
October 12, 2022***





# **KPA Mounts Military Operations**

## **Against US-south Korea Combined Air Drill Vigilant Storm**

**November 2-5, 2022**

Vigilant Storm, the largest-ever US-south Korea combined air drill, was staged in south Korea from October 31 to November 5, 2022, with an involvement of hundreds of fighter jets of different missions including nuclear strategic bombers.

The large-scale combined air drill is, in fact, an open provocation aimed at intentionally escalating the tension in the region and a dangerous war game of very high aggressive nature directly targeting the DPRK.

In order to demonstrate the thoroughgoing and resolute will to counter the grave situation and the clear self-confidence in the military capabilities of the armed forces of the DPRK and to inspire the officers and men of the KPA, filled with resolute retaliatory will, with the conviction of sure victory, the General Staff of the KPA conducted military operations of counteraction from November 2 to 5.





# Kim Jong Un Guides Test Fire of New-type ICBM of DPRK's Strategic Forces

November 18, 2022



The test fire of new-type ICBM of the DPRK's strategic forces was conducted under the intolerable condition that the reckless military confrontational moves of the US and other hostile forces persistently driving the military and political situation on the Korean peninsula to the red line have gone beyond the limit and hypocritical and brigandish sophisms have been justified even in the UN arena to brand the right of a sovereign state to self-defence as provocation in every way.

The test fire was aimed at checking the reliability of the weapon system and its operation.

The launched new-type ICBM Hwasongpho-17 travelled up to a maximum altitude of 6 040.9km and flew a distance of 999.2km for 4 135s before accurately landing on the pre-set area in open waters of the East Sea of Korea.

The test fire clearly proved the reliability of the new major strategic weapon system to be representative of the DPRK's strategic forces and its powerful combat performance as the strongest strategic weapon in the world.









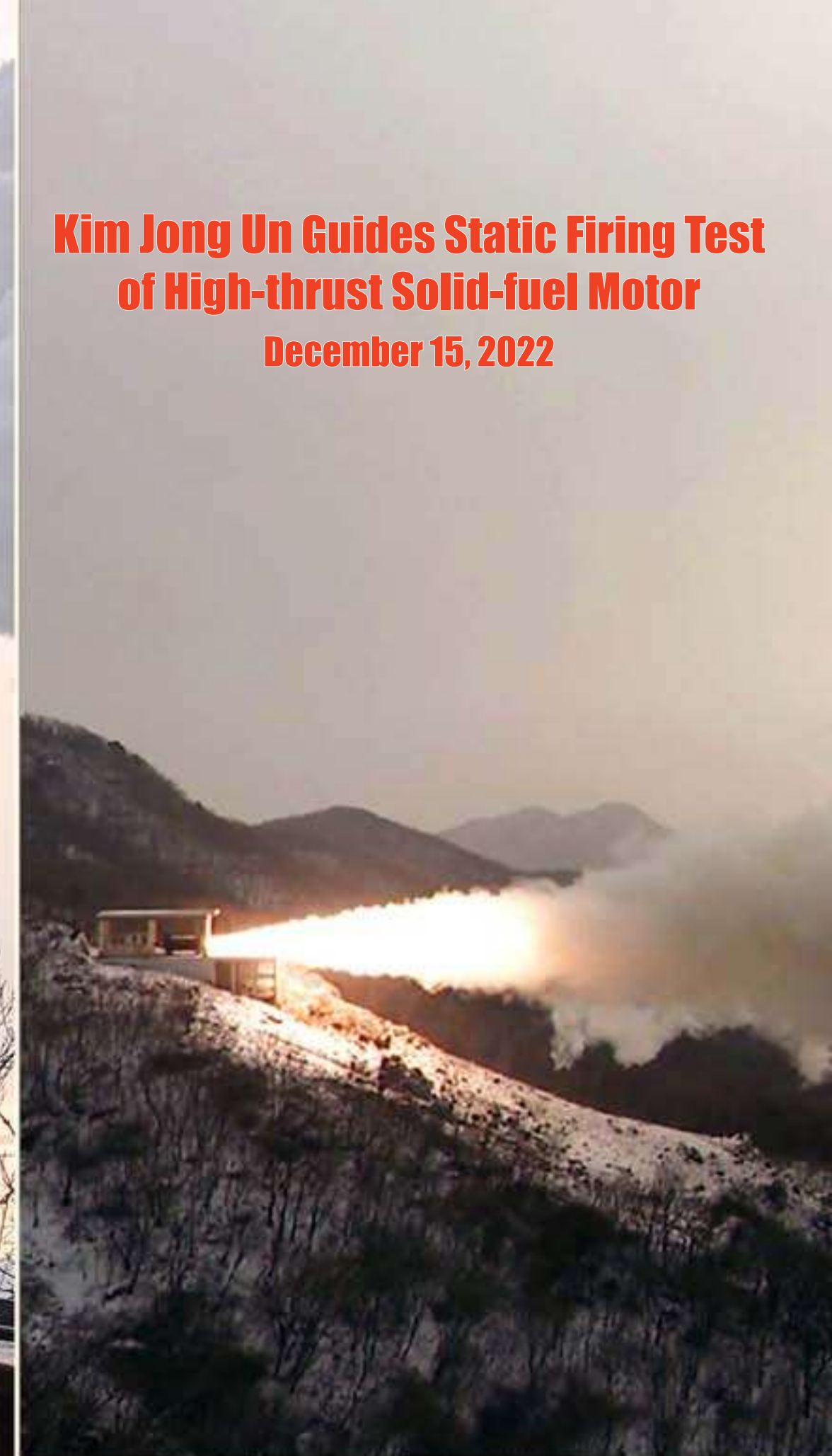








**Kim Jong Un Guides Static Firing Test  
of High-thrust Solid-fuel Motor**  
December 15, 2022







***An important test for the development  
of reconnaissance satellite is performed  
December 18, 2022***







***Super-large multiple launch rocket systems  
are test-fired to examine their performance  
December 31, 2022 and January 1, 2023***



# **Ceremony Held with Splendour to Present 600mm Super-large Multiple Launch Rocket Systems to Sixth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK**

**December 31, 2022**

















# Translating People's Dreams and Ideals into Reality

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un devoted his all to translating the people's dreams and ideals into reality all the year round.

He started the huge campaign for creation with the field guidance tour of the designated place for the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm, which would contribute to improving the dietary life of the people in South Hamgyong Province, braving the cold wind in January. In addition, he set the construction of the greenhouse farm as the most important policy construction task in 2022 and energetically guided the project.

He shovelled the first spadeful of earth for its ground-breaking and solved all problems arising in its construction from the formation of construction forces to the execution and supply of equipment and materials. Thanks to his leadership, a miracle was performed that the world's largest modern greenhouse vegetable production base was built in a matter of 230 odd days.

He made a stirring speech at the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area, and attended the inaugural ceremonies of Songhwa Street, the first entity of the construction project of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang set forth by the Eighth Congress of the WPK, and the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District to share joy with the owners of new houses, congratulating them on their house-moving.

He examined more than 1 000 layouts for the construction of Songhwa Street and over 240 plans for the construction of the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District in a little more than a month.

Signal successes heralding a new era of rural development were made across the country and a model of modernization of the local industry was provided in Kimhwa County. All these creations in 2022 are the products of Kim Jong Un's devoted efforts for the good of people.





**Kim Jong Un Attends Ground-breaking Ceremony for Construction of 10 000 Flats  
in Hwasong Area and Makes Meaningful Speech**  
February 12, 2022













# Kim Jong Un Inspects Construction Site of 10 000 Flats in Songsin and Songhwa Area Nearing Completion

March 15, 2022







**Kim Jong Un Cuts Ribbon to  
Inaugurate Songhwa Street**  
**April 11, 2022**









**Houses for 10 000 families are built in the Songsin and Songhwa area of Pyongyang in a year after ground-breaking and provided to ordinary working people gratis.**









**Kim Jong Un Inspects Pothong  
Riverside Terraced Houses District  
in Kyongru-dong**

**April 2, 2022**





# Kim Jong Un Cuts Ribbon to Inaugurate Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District

April 13, 2022









**A terraced houses district is built on the picturesque Pothong riverside in Pyongyang and provided gratis to model working people in all sectors including labour innovators, meritorious persons, scientists and educators.**









**Kim Jong Un Inspects Designated Place  
for Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm**  
**January 27, 2022**





# Kim Jong Un Makes Stirring Speech at Ground-breaking Ceremony for Construction of Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm and Shovels First Spadeful of Earth

February 18, 2022

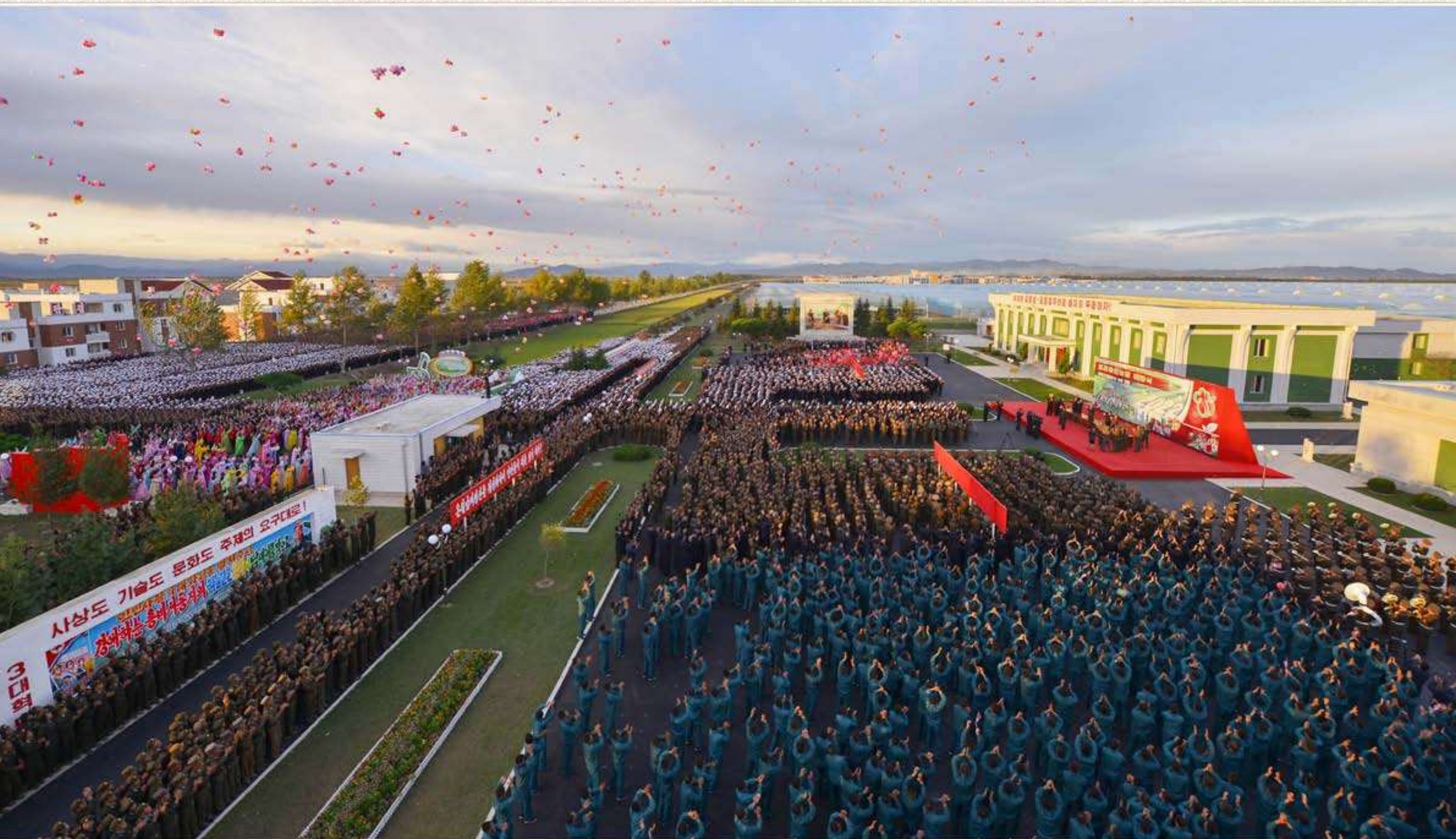








## Grand Ceremony Held to Inaugurate Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm    October 10, 2022











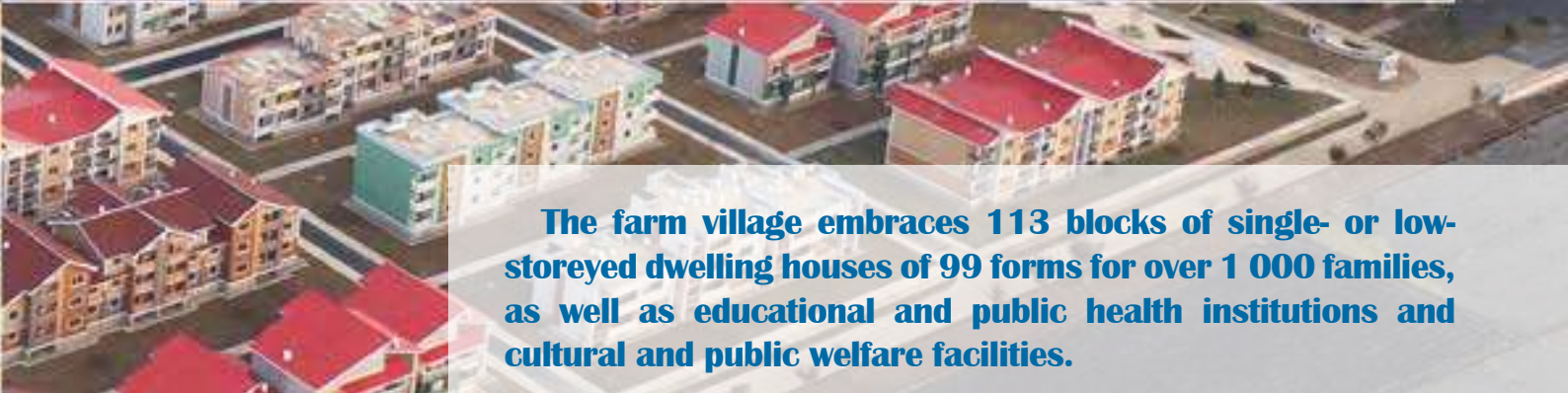


**Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm**





**Over 850 blocks of modern, intensive and industrialized hydroponic and soil greenhouses occupy the production area of 100 hectares.**



**The farm village embraces 113 blocks of single- or low-storeyed dwelling houses of 99 forms for over 1 000 families, as well as educational and public health institutions and cultural and public welfare facilities.**



# **DPRK Law on Childcare Adopted**

## **Sixth Session of 14th SPA of DPRK held on February 2022**





Dairy products are supplied regularly to all children across the country at the state expense.







New school uniforms, shoes, bags and other school things are supplied to pupils and students who have entered schools and universities in the new school year.



Translating People's Dreams and Ideals into Reality



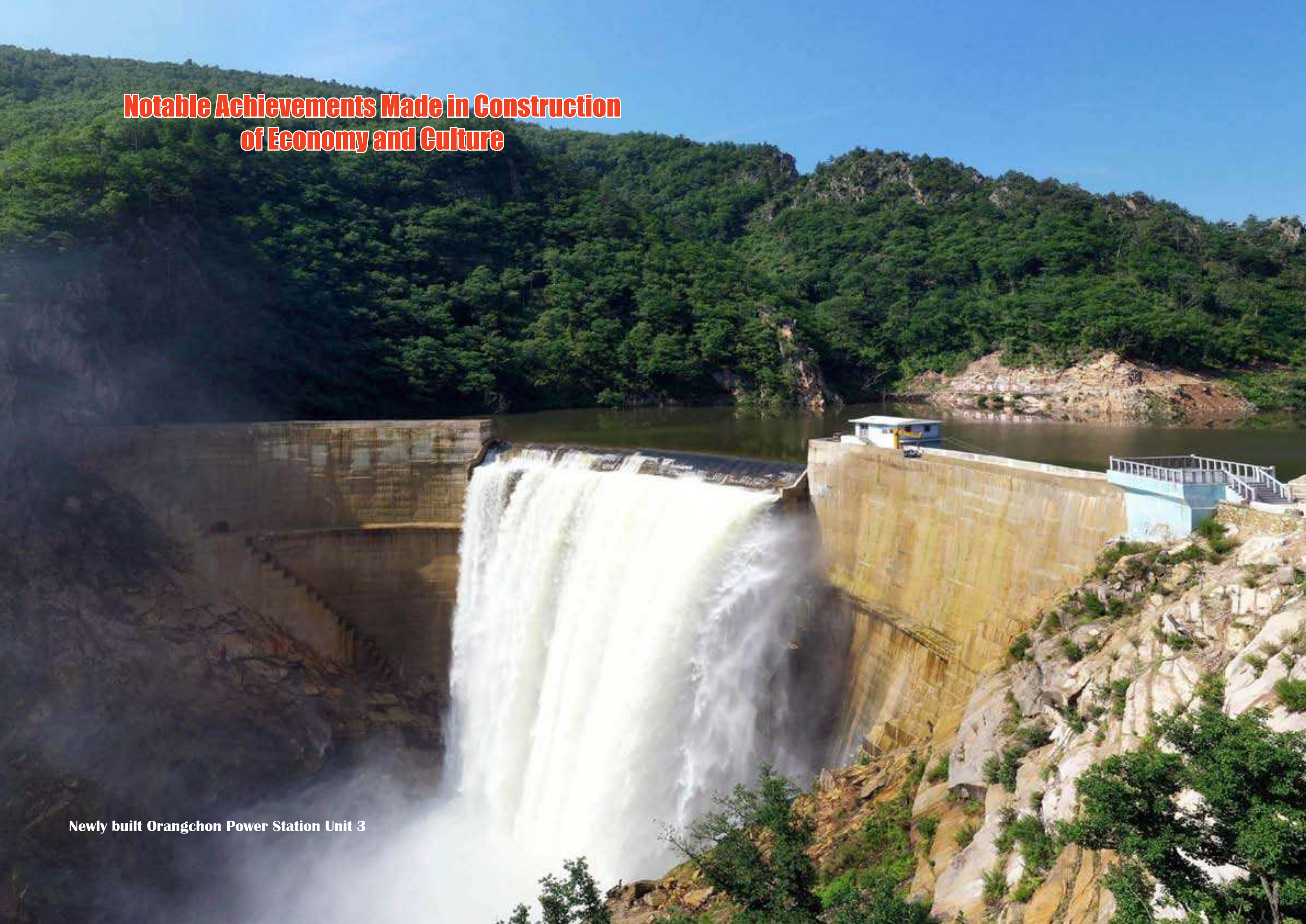
Under the warm care of the WPK that regards education of rising generations as an important state affair, students living in remote mountain villages go to school by commuter boat.





**Notable Achievements Made in Construction  
of Economy and Culture**

Newly built Orangchon Power Station Unit 3







**A large-scale sodium carbonate production process newly set up at the Namhung Youth Chemical Complex**



**Reconstructed  
Kumsong Tractor Factory**







Newly built Taesongsan Ice Cream Factory





Modernized local-industry factories in Kimhwa County







A total of 5 500 farm machines  
sent by Kim Jong Un are  
conveyed to farmers in South  
Hwanghae Province.





공산주의로가자!

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## New Era of Rural Development Begins According to Plan of WPK











## Fairy-tale Villages Newly Built Across Country

- Janggyo Farm in Kangnam County
- Togam Farm
- Yombun Farm in Kyongsong County
- Ryongwon Farm in Kumya County
- Tokhung Farm in Kangso District
- Jikjol Vegetable Farm
- Rajin District
- Sonbong District
- Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm
- Mangyongdae Vegetable Farm in Mangyongdae District
- Mundong Fruit Farm in Pukchong County
- Oryu Vegetable Farm in Sadong District
- Poju Farm
- Naejung Farm in Yomju County
- Kumsong-ri of Onchon County
- Paegam Farm in Jangjin County
- Sinchon Farm
- Hyangdong Farm in Jongphyong County
- Ryonghung Farm in Thaecheon County
- Jasan Farm
- Samgwang Livestock Farm of North Phyongan Provincial

- Rural Economy Committee
- Namsa Farm in Rangnang District
- Sosin Vegetable Farm in Ryokpho District
- Paesan Vegetable Farm in Unjong District
- Taesong Vegetable Farm of Pyongyang Municipal Rural Economy Committee
- Kilsong Farm of the North Hamgyong Provincial Rural Economy Committee
- Ryonpho Farm in Hamju County
- Hyongsan Vegetable Farm in Hyongjesan District
- Honam Farm in Hongwon County
- Phyongmu Farm in Kangnyong County
- Komdok area
- Sasu Farm in Kyongwon County
- Migok Farm
- Kulsan Farm in Anak County
- Kochang Vegetable Farm in Chollima District
- Jangsuwon Farm of the Pyongyang Municipal Rural Economy Committee
- Kuso Farm of Pyongyang Municipal Rural Economy Committee

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According to the grand plan of the WPK to give a facelift to the socialist rural community, the construction of single- and low-storeyed and terraced farmhouses went full steam ahead across the country, resulting in the appearance of new fairy-tale villages and presenting fine views of happy house-moving.







# Women's Clothes Show-2022





여성옷전시회  
2022







# Sixth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held from December 26 to 31, 2022.

In the meeting Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, reviewed with pride the all-people struggle of 2022 when phenomenal successes were achieved by dint of the spirit of fortitude and clarified the direction of advance of the DPRK and the method of its upswing to cope with the ever-changing situation.

The Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, which fully demonstrated the Party's leadership ability and added new courage and energy to the stamina of the DPRK's proud advance and the Korean people's indomitable fighting spirit, served as a significant occasion which provided the unique and important inflection point to the victorious course of the Korean revolution.





사회주의건설로 높이 들고  
사회주의한길로 뚫어 나가자

전당과 온 사회를 김일성 - 김정일주의화하자!



조선로동당 중앙위원회  
제8기 제6차전원회의







**Kim Jong Un made a report on the first agenda item  
“On review of the implementation of major Party and  
state policies in 2022 and the work plan for 2023.”**

In the report he appreciated the successes made in 2022 when the Party and people had made steady and powerful progress while waging an arduous struggle in close unity, and set it as the general direction of new year’s work to further expand and develop the all-people struggle to open a new phase in socialist construction so as to provide a decisive guarantee for the fulfilment of the five-year plan.







Sixth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held





**In the sectoral workshops and consultative meetings for thoroughly implementing the vital tasks the General Secretary set forth in his historic report, there were intense debates to prepare the draft resolution for the plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee.**





**Kim Jong Un made a report on the fifth agenda item “On the five-point line of Party building in the new era”.**

Expressing the belief that the WPK would be able to constantly maintain and strengthen its character and nature and discharge its sacred mission and responsibility for the people forever if the five-point orientation based on the theory of Party building in the new era is confirmed as the line of Party building of the WPK, the General Secretary courteously proposed to the plenary meeting to formally define the Party building orientation in the new era in which the will of the whole Party is integrated as the Party’s line.

A resolution on defining the five-point orientation based on the General Secretary’s unique idea and theory of Party building as the WPK’s line of Party building in the new era was adopted with unanimous approval.







조선로동당 중앙위원회  
제8기 제6차전원회의





## 12th Meeting of Political Bureau of Eighth Central Committee of WPK Held December 30, 2022





**Pyongyang Citizens Hold Rally to Vow to Thoroughly Implement Decisions  
of Sixth Plenary Meeting of Eighth Party Central Committee**







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