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Officers and soldiers of the Navy and Air Force units of the Korean People's Army, famed for their ardent spirit of patriotism and brilliant exploits,

Officers and other members of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade, bearer of the most honourable name,

You have come to this important construction site with the high ambition of playing a major role in implementing the Party's far-reaching plan, and I extend warm encouragement to you.

As I have already stated, now that the damage caused by the natural disaster has been cleared up and a new socialist way of life has been established, our Party and government are planning to implement a new, promising regional development project here on the banks of the Amnok River.

The site of the construction of a large greenhouse farm, where we are now standing, will be a symbol of our cause of rejuvenating the whole country through a continuous, accelerated struggle. It will also provide another clear image of the higher stage and progress achieved in our Party's plan for promoting regional and rural rejuvenation.

I take great pride in launching this ambitious regional development project. Yet I feel even prouder of the fact that I have entrusted the important task of carrying it out to our most faithful large combined units of the services of the revolutionary armed forces and the youth brigade, whose members are filled with soaring enthusiasm for waging an unyielding struggle.

Wherever miraculous successes are achieved and legendary tales of construction are created, I see the officers and soldiers of the Navy and Air Force. This is by no means coincidental. I believe it is inevitable, considering the relationship between you and me, who always share the same purpose.

I am convinced that the officers and soldiers of our Navy and Air Force and the officers and other members of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade will give full play to their qualities as elite ranks that are carrying forward our great pioneering spirit through great creations and transformations, and by doing so present a splendid and serviceable project to our country and people.

## Comrades,

We are filled with the confidence and courage to change the times because we believe in our own strength and because we have an army and young people who are infinitely loyal to the Party's leadership. We are advancing without let up towards building a powerful country along a path nobody else in the world has ever trodden, because our heroic army and young people are performing great feats.

What you will build is a large-scale greenhouse farm, and yet what surpasses it by far is the prestige of our dignified state, the beautiful life of our beloved people and the lofty ideals to which we aspire.

I pay high tribute to the days of creation which you will glorify with your vibrant youth and enthusiasm, as well as to the traces which you will leave with the strenuous efforts which reflect your ennobling spirit and vigorous steps.

Along with our ever-prospering times, you will always have the happy future of your parents and siblings to encourage you.

Let us all advance,

For the high prestige of our army and young people,

For the transformation of a region that will be the envy of the world,

For the eternal prosperity of our motherland!

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