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Comrades,

I am very glad to be attending this ceremony marking the start of a new school year, which is being held today on the founding anniversary of the Central Cadres Training School of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The pride and joy of the teachers who are to give the first lectures at this grand revolutionary institution, which is looked up to with respect by millions of our Party members, and of the students who are to receive the first lectures, which they will never forget, will be incomparable.

This is a truly significant and exciting day.

Seeing you comrades standing in fine array at the new campus, I can hardly repress my emotions as I picture in my mind the day when our great expectations and sincere efforts will bear great fruit.

From here will emerge the main pillars of our Party who will claim a major share in its development and activities, and prominent figures in our Party who will hold important posts in the political, economic, cultural and defence fields. When I think of this, I feel

pride in having done the most valuable work for the Party, the country and the people.

In recent years we have celebrated many grand festivals and outstanding events, but I believe that today's experience of seeing the future of the Workers' Party of Korea at this place is something I will never forget.

History will record this opening ceremony, together with the inauguration in May last, as a strategic step, the significance of which will be clearer and more vivid in ten or 20 years' time, and as an important ceremony which promises a brighter future for our Party and country.

Comrades,

The new era of building the Workers' Party of Korea, the golden age of strengthening the Party, is beginning here today.

Extending once again the warmest and most earnest congratulations on the opening of this glorious political school, I would like to make an appeal to you comrades who are renewing your pledge, since you will be playing the main role in Party building in the new era.

Our effort to usher in a new era of Party building has already passed the stage of planning, theory

formulation and design; it has entered a radical stage of practice and become a pressing task in socialist construction.

The demand for talented Party officials who can become pillars in building a powerful, civilized and advanced state by fully understanding and applying the ideas and lines of the Party Central Committee is pressing.

Talented Party cadres capable of leading development in all fields of politics, the military, the economy and culture, and in all regions, constitute the ruling Party's most valuable and decisive resource, and their role grows more important the further the revolution and construction advance.

Considering that the main feature of this school is to train Party cadres who will build up a people's state that can exalt its brilliance worldwide, the school's mission is more honourable, and you will feel the sense of responsibility weighing more heavily on your shoulders.

What I expect from the teachers and officials of the Central Cadres Training School is that they train all their students to be talented cadres capable of leading the whole Party, and talented officials capable of leading every field of the state and society

vigorously along the path of progressive and civilized development.

You should dedicate all your skills as educators, your Party conscience and your revolutionary enthusiasm to training political activists who will lead all our people who have risen up for the comprehensive development of socialism—Party officials whom the people follow of their own accord.

Honourable students of the Republic's supreme political institution,

You are the reserve backbone cadres of our Party who will, in the future, be responsible for Party work in one sector, one field or one region. As such, you should devote yourselves heart and soul to achieving excellent academic results so that you can acquire the political knowledge and practical ability you need as soon as possible.

You should be constantly raising your study objectives, and your burning enthusiasm for studying should never diminish.

The whole of this campus should at all times be boiling over with your zeal for reading and learning.

Attending this ceremony are more than 170 new students. Among them are those to be included in the two-year special course of Party building for the

ninth postgraduate term and in the two-year course of Party building for the 33rd term.

Since its founding, this school has witnessed dozens of such opening ceremonies, but the fact that you are the first to enrol in the school after its buildings have been newly set up is a source of honour for you, which you can record in your autobiographies with pride.

You should add lustre to your pride and honour with your burning enthusiasm for learning and excellent academic achievements.

Comrades,

To spend every moment of his life amid a struggle, always thinking of grim days rather than happy ones—this is the attitude of a true member of the Workers' Party of Korea and a source of honour for a revolutionary.

I believe that you will make good the admirable pledges you have made today and become strong pillars of the country true to the expectations of the Party and the people.

The talented revolutionaries of the new era whose souls, flesh and blood have been dyed red in this sacred place will become the main force of our Party, dynamically pushing forward the wheel of gigantic

social transformation.

In the hope that this significant ceremony will mark a brilliant page in the history of our Party building in the new era,

And reaffirming that I will do my utmost to make this school a source of pride for our Party and people,

I will finish my speech here.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Party Central Committee, I will confer the flag of the Workers' Party of Korea on the Central Cadres Training School, in the firm belief that it will stand in the vanguard of the sacred cause of guaranteeing and realizing the glorious inheritance of our Party.

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