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The period of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (2021-2025) was a historic one, when there took place events noteworthy in the course of the development of the Party that advanced the socialist cause victoriously recording the longest history in power.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, put forward the idea on the comprehensive development of socialism and the ways and means for its implementation, and other original and scientific lines and policies including the Regional Development 20×10 Policy, so that the Korean-style socialism could follow a victorious road, achieving leaps forward and transformations in the face of all manner of challenges and difficulties.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un set out the five-point Party building line in the new era to build up the Party as an ever-victorious party, which is filled with its unique political climate with oneness of ideology and leadership as the core, which has achieved organizational and ideological unity, which is strong in discipline and which is sound in working style.

Having entrusted the young people with a flank of the gigantic struggle for creation, he led them to form a large legion of patriots who fully demonstrate their youthful mettle and enthusiasm in all the sectors of socialist construction and shape the bright future of the socialist country by their own efforts.

He gave meticulous guidance over the preparations for the celebrations of the 80th anniversary of the Party and various other political events so that they could be held on the highest level, demonstrating the dignity and politico-ideological might of the state.

In the course of attaining enormous successes in the face of unprecedented trials and difficulties, the Korean people were more firmly convinced that the guidance of the WPK led by Kim Jong Un is always based on science and leads them to victory, and they have now turned out as one in the struggle to attain the new long-term goals set forth by the Ninth Congress of the Party.

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Struggle Programme for Comprehensive Development of Socialism Indicated

The Eighth Congress of the WPK was held in Pyongyang in January 2021.

At the Congress, Kim Jong Un made a scientific analysis of the trend of the developing revolution and demands of the prevailing subjective and objective situations and, on this basis, set out a fresh struggle line and strategic and tactical policies for achieving a radical advance in socialist construction.

At the subsequent plenary meetings of the Party Central Committee, he indicated the strategic and tactical policies for powerfully advancing the comprehensive development of socialism and the ways to this end, instilling in all the people infinite confidence and soaring courage.

Eighth Congress of the WPK held in splendour in January 2021

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Eighth Congress of the WPK

Great struggle programme leading socialist construction to a fresh victory indicated

In the report, clarifying the strategy for the economic sector in the coming five years, Kim Jong Un said that the Party's economic strategy at the corresponding stage was the one of readjustment and reinforcement aimed at putting the national economy on a normal track so that it could operate smoothly without being affected by any external influences, and that it would be achieved by reconstructing and readjusting the economic working system and the organic relations among the economic sectors and pushing ahead with cementing its self-supporting foundations.

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Kim Jong Un elected as General Secretary of the WPK on January 10, 2021

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 elect Kim Jong Un as General Secretary of the WPK.

Kim Jong Un guides the First Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK in January 2021

Army-people joint meetings held in different parts of the country to carry out the decisions of the Eighth Congress of the WPK

Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in February 2021

The Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between February 8 and 11, 2021.

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 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 epidemic prevention situation.

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First Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2021

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 of the WPK and provincial Party committees and the Second Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2021 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 Party's leadership role remarkably.

Consultative meeting of senior officials of the Central Committee of the WPK and provincial Party committees held in June 2021

Second Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2021

Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2021

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held in Pyongyang between June 15 and 18, 2021.

Put as major agenda items at the meeting were reviewing the execution of major state policies for the first half of the year and taking relevant measures, directing all efforts to farming, thoroughly coping with the protracted nature of the emergency epidemic prevention situation, stabilizing and improving the people's living standards and improving and strengthening the Party's childcare policy and others.

Kim Jong Un said at the meeting that no revolutionary work is more crucial than bringing up the children, the future of the country, healthily, stressing that it is the most important policy of the Party and the state to provide them with more improved conditions for their care even by spending a huge sum of money, whatever the amount. He stressed that it should be established as a Party's major policy to supply all the children across the country with nourishing food including dairy produce at state expense.

Continuing that it was the core agenda item of the meeting to take decisive enforcement measures for immediately solving the urgent problems most concerned and looked forward to by the people, he delivered a special order that he personally signed with his sincerity to make even a small contribution to stabilizing the people's living.

The meeting discussed on improving and strengthening the Party's childcare policy, and adopted a relevant resolution with full support and unanimous approval.

Third Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in September 2021

The meeting studied and discussed the tasks of thoroughly implementing the Party's policy on land management, taking more thoroughgoing epidemic prevention measures as the global health crisis was getting worse day by day, increasing the production of consumer goods and successfully winding up the year's farming.

Fifth Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK held in September 2021

At the session Kim Jong Un made a 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 our style of 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.

Fifth Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2021

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

Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2021

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

At the meeting Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech, titled, *On the Orientation of the Work of the Party and State in 2022*.

In the speech, he reviewed and analysed 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 Party and the state for 2022, as well as the principled tasks and struggle policies for a fresh development of socialist construction.

He 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 immediate tasks, calling for putting the country's agriculture on a definite upward trend and opening up a new great era of effecting drastic development of our-style socialist countryside under the uplifted slogan "For a new victory of socialist rural construction!"

Saying that supplying school uniforms and things to the students across the country at state expense is a consistent policy of the Party and the state, he set forth a task for supplying all the students with quality uniforms and bags of new forms without exception and took an important measure of the Party Central Committee for implementing it.

Enlarged meeting of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2022

The enlarged meeting of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between June 8 and 10, 2022.

Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech on the second agenda item, titled, *On the Interim Review of the Implementation of the Major Party and State Policies for 2022 and Measures*.

In the speech he indicated the clearest struggle guidelines and scientific ways for making definite progress in the year 2022, an important stage in implementing the five-year plan.

In the report on the third agenda item, he clarified the strategic and tactical plans for finally defusing the malignant epidemic crisis, restoring stability and vigorously promoting the building of the country's capabilities for coping with any pandemic disease and crisis.

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Seventh Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK held in September 2022

Kim Jong Un made a historic policy speech at the Seventh Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK on September 8, 2022.

The ordinance of the SPA of the DPRK *On the DPRK's Policy on the Nuclear Forces* was adopted at the session with unanimous approval.

The adoption of the law is a clear manifestation of the DPRK government's independent resolution and will for defending the sovereignty and national interests 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.

조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의 법령

조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력정책에 대하여

조선민주주의인민공화국은 책임적인 핵무기보유국으로서 핵전쟁을 비롯한 온갖 형태의 전쟁을 반대하며 국제적정의가 실현된 평화로운 세계건설을 지향한다.

조선민주주의인민공화국의 핵무력은 국가의 주권과 영토완정, 근본리익을 수호하고 조선반도와 동북아시아지역에서 전쟁을 방지하며 세계의 전략적안정을 보장하는 위력한 수단이다.

조선민주주의인민공화국의 핵무력는 현존하고 진화되는 미래의 모든 핵위협들에 능동적으로 대처할수 있는 믿음직하고 효과적이며 성숙된 핵억제력과 방위적이며 책임적인 핵무력정책, 신속성있고 목적지향성있는 핵무기사용전략에 의하여 담보된다.

조선민주주의인민공화국이 자기의 핵무력정책을 공개하고 핵무기사용을 법적으로 규제하는것은 핵무기보유국들사이의 오판과 핵무기의 만용을 막음으로써 핵전쟁위험을 최대한 줄이는데 목적을 두고있다.

조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의는 국가방위의 중추인 핵무력이 자기의 중대한 사명을 책임적으로 수행하도록 하기 위하여 다음과 같이 결정한다.

1. 핵무력의 사명

조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 외부의 군사적위협과 침략, 공격으로부터 국가주권과 령토완정, 인민의 생명안전을 수호하는 국가방위의 기본력량이다.

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 적대세력으로 하여금 조선민주주의인민공화국과의 군사적대결이 파멸을 초래한다는것을 명백히 인식하고 침략과 공격기도를 포기하게 함으로써 전쟁을 억제하는것을 기본사명으로 한다.

2) 조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 전쟁억제가 실패하는 경우 적대세력의 침략과 공격을 격퇴하고 전쟁의 결정적승리를 달성하기 위한 작전적사명을 수행한다.

2. 핵무력의 구성

조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 각종 핵탄과 운반수단, 지휘 및 조종체계, 그의 운용과 경신을 위한 모든 인원과 장비, 시설로 구성된다.

3. 핵무력에 대한 지휘통제

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 조선민주주의인민공화국 국무위원장의 유일적지휘에 복종한다.

2) 조선민주주의인민공화국 국무위원장은 핵무기와 관련한 모든 결정권을 가진다.

조선민주주의인민공화국 국무위원장이 임명하는 성원들로 구성된 국가핵무력지휘기구는 핵무기와 관련한 결정으로부터 집행에 이르는 전 과정에서 조선민주주의인민공화국 국무위원장을 보좌한다.

3) 국가핵무력에 대한 지휘통제체계가 적대세력의 공격으로 위협에 처하는 경우 사전에 결정된 작전방안에 따라 도발원점과 지휘부를 비롯한 적대세력을 괴멸시키기 위한 핵타격이 자동적으로 즉시에 단행된다.

4. 핵무기사용결정의 집행

조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 핵무기사용명령을 즉시 집행한다.

5. 핵무기의 사용원칙

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 국가와 인민의 안전을 엄중히 위협하는 외부의 침략과 공격에 대처하여 최후의 수단으로 핵무기를 사용하는것을 기본원칙으로 한다.

2) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 비핵국가들이 다른 핵무기보유국과 야합하여 조선민주주의인민공화국을 반대하는 침략이나 공격행위에 가담하지 않는한 이 나라들을 상대로 핵무기로 위협하거나 핵무기를 사용하지 않는다.

6. 핵무기의 사용조건

조선민주주의인민공화국은 다음의 경우 핵무기를 사용할수 있다.

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국에 대한 핵무기 또는 기타 대량살륙무기공격이 감행되였거나 침박하였다고 판단되는 경우

2) 국가지도부와 국가핵무력지휘기구에 대한 적대세력의 핵 및 비핵공격이 감행되였거나 침박하였다고 판단되는 경우

3) 국가의 중요전략적대상들에 대한 지명적인 군사적공격이 감행되였거나 침박하였다고 판단되는 경우

4) 유사시 전쟁의 확대와 장기화를 막고 전쟁의 주도권을 장악하기 위한 작전상필요가 불가피하게 제기되는 경우

5) 기타 국가의 존립과 인민의 생명안전에 파국적인 위기를 초래하는 사태가 발생하여 핵무기로 대응할수밖에 없는 불가피한 상황이 조성되는 경우

7. 핵무력의 경상적인 동원태세

조선민주주의인민공화국 핵무력은 핵무기사용명령이 하달되면 임의의 조건과 환경에서도 즉시에 집행할수 있게 경상적인 동원태세를 유지한다.

8. 핵무기의 안전한 유지관리 및 보호

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 핵무기의 보관관리, 수명과 성능평가, 경신 및 폐기의 모든 공정들이 행정기술적규정과 법적절차대로 진행되도록 철저하고 안전한 핵무기보관리체도를 수립하고 그 리행을 담보한다.

2) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 핵무기와 관련기술, 설비, 핵물질 등이 루출되지 않도록 철저한 보호대책을 세운다.

9. 핵무력의 질량적강화와 갱신

1) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 외부의 핵위협과 국제적인 핵무력태세변화를 항시적으로 평가하고 그에 상응하게 핵무력을 질량적으로 갱신, 강화한다.

2) 조선민주주의인민공화국은 핵무력이 자기의 사명을 임음직하게 수행할수 있도록 각이한 정황에 따르는 핵무기사용전략을 정기적으로 갱신한다.

10. 전파방지

조선민주주의인민공화국은 책임적인 핵무기보유국으로서 핵무기를 다른 나라의 령토에 배비하거나 공유하지 않으며 핵무기와 관련기술, 설비, 무기급핵물질을 이전하지 않는다.

11. 기 타

1) 2013년 4월 1일에 채택된 조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의 법령 《자위적핵보유국의 지위를 더욱 공고히 할데 대하여》의 효력을 없앤다.

2) 해당 기관들은 법령을 집행하기 위한 실무적대책을 철저히 세울것이다.

3) 이 법령의 임의의 조항도 조선민주주의인민공화국의 정당한 자위권행사를 구속하거나 제한하는것으로 해석되지 않는다.

조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의

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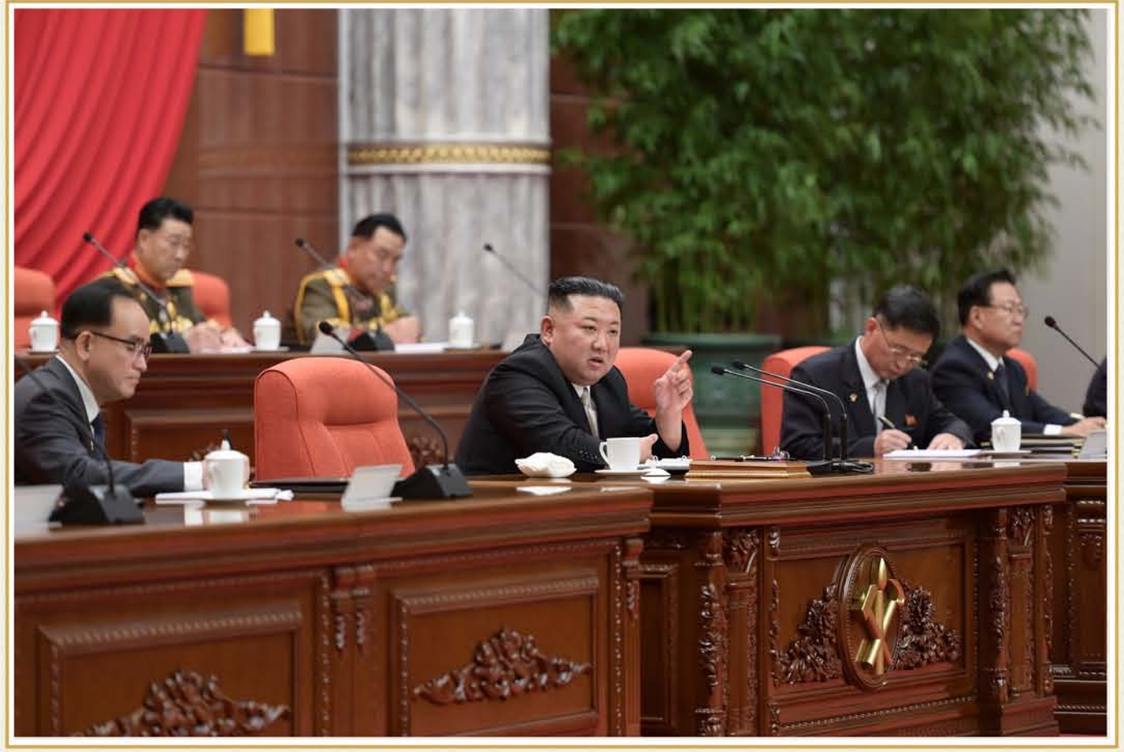
Enlarged meeting of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2022



The enlarged meeting of the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between December 26 and 31, 2022.

At the meeting Kim Jong Un said that it was necessary to define the year 2023 as a year of making a big stride in the development of the national economy, a year of attaining key goals in increasing production, carrying out the strategy of readjustment and reinforcement and improving the people's living standards–all on the basis of the experience, lessons and substantial advance accumulated through a stubborn struggle in 2022–and set it as the main task of economic work to mainly complete the plan for readjustment and reinforcement decided by the Party Congress while pepping up production in all sectors and units.

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Kim Jong Un made a report on the fifth agenda item *On the Five-point Line of Party Building in the New Era*.

Expressing his 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 when the five-point orientation based on the theory of Party building in the new era was confirmed as the line of the party building of the WPK, he 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.

Enlarged meeting of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in February and March 2023

The enlarged meeting of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK took place between February 26 and March 1, 2023.

At the meeting Kim Jong Un put forth a plan for ushering in a great new era of rural prosperity as required by the stage of comprehensive development of socialism, and put forward important tasks for making a new leap forward in bringing about a heyday of development of the self-supporting economy.

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Enlarged meeting of the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2023

The enlarged meeting of the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK took place between June 16 and 18, 2023.

The meeting made an interim review of the work for implementing the major policies for 2023, and discussed and decided on the policy-oriented issues to be addressed without fail and further spurred in the advance in the second half of the year.

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제8기 제8차전원회의 결정서

첫 째 의정: 2023년도 주요당 및 국가정책들을 철저히 관철할데 대하여

둘 째 의정: 나라의 교육구조를 선진교육을 줄수 있게 고치고 교육사업을 결정적으로 개선강화하기 위한 획기적조치를 취할데 대하여

넷 째 의정: 각급 인민회의 대의원선거방법을 개선하여 인민주권을 더욱 강화할데 대하여

다섯째 의정: 당위원회 규률조사부기구를 확대개편하고 사업체계, 지도체계를 개선할데 대하여

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16th Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in September 2023

The meeting heard a report on the result of Kim Jong Un's official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation and warmly congratulated him on his successful foreign tour.

Arranging the work to actively implement the constructive measures for further strengthening the traditional DPRK-Russia good-neighbourly and cooperative ties and activating the bilateral relations in all fields and developing them onto a new high level, Kim Jong Un stressed the need to strengthen close contacts and cooperation among relevant fields of the two countries to expand and develop cooperation in every field in an all-round way and thus make a substantial contribution to the promotion of the well-being of their peoples.

17th Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2023

The meeting discussed the issue of convening the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee.

The Political Bureau appreciated that brilliant and encouraging successes had been achieved in attaining the major goals of the Party and state policies set forth at the Eighth Congress of the WPK and plenary meetings of the WPK Central Committee in 2023 thanks to the wise leadership of Kim Jong Un and the great enthusiasm of all Party members and other people, and discussed the major agenda items to be brought up at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee.

Ninth Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK held in September 2023

The Ninth Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK took place in the capital city of Pyongyang between September 26 and 27, 2023.

The session adopted with unanimous approval the ordinance of the SPA of the DPRK *On Amending and Supplementing Some Contents of the Socialist Constitution of the DPRK*, which specifies the enshrining in the Socialist Constitution of the principle of state activities on the building of modern nuclear forces and the mission of the armed forces of the DPRK for the times.

Kim Jong Un made a speech, in which he said: It is not merely based on the analysis and study of the current ever-aggravating situation that the government of the Republic has brought up for discussion at the SPA such an important agenda item as enshrining in the Constitution the policy of strengthening the nuclear forces. As long as our Republic exists as a socialist state and as long as the tyrannical nuclear weapons of the imperialists trying to stamp out independence and socialism exist on the earth, we must neither change nor concede the present position of our country as a nuclear weapons state, but, on the contrary, continue to further strengthen the nuclear forces. This is a serious strategic judgment made by our Party and government.

Enlarged meeting of the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2023

The enlarged meeting of the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea took place at the headquarters building of the Party Central Committee between December 26 and 30, 2023.

The meeting set for discussion agenda items including the review of the implementation of the Party and state policies in 2023 and the orientation of struggle in 2024, and the need to have a higher sense of responsibility in implementing the socialist policies for the good of schoolchildren. The meeting unanimously approved the agenda items.

In his historic report *On the Review of the Implementation of the Party and State Policies in 2023* for the first agenda item, Kim Jong Un made a review of the great achievements made in the struggle in 2023, and defined 2023 as a year of great turn and great change both in name and reality, in which the DPRK left a great trace in the glorious course of development in the efforts to improve the national power and enhance the prestige of the country.

At the meeting he said that we should, by uniting on the strength of patriotism, work harder to achieve the struggle targets set by the Eighth Congress of the Party, stressing the need to carry over to the year 2024 successfully the honour of the year 2023 when we achieved unprecedentedly valuable victory and successes by making a courageous and daring effort together with the great people full of confidence in their own strength and their cause.

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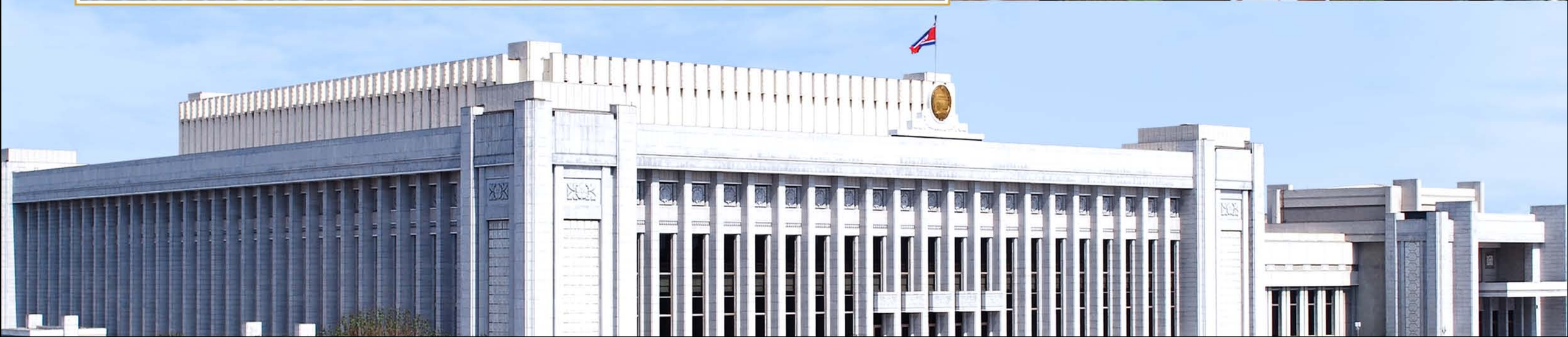
Tenth Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK held in January 2024

At the session Kim Jong Un delivered a policy speech *On the Immediate Tasks for the Prosperity and Development of Our Republic and for the Promotion of the Wellbeing of Our People*.

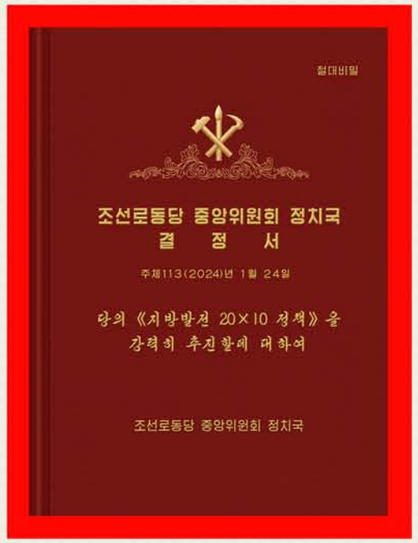
The policy speech advanced crucial tasks for bringing in a multi-stage, three-dimensional and offensive way great changes for the comprehensive development of socialist construction and the improvement of the people's living standards.



19th Enlarged Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in January 2024

Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech *On Forcefully Promoting the Implementation of the Party's Regional Development 20×10 Policy*.

The meeting discussed and decided on the measures for implementing the Regional Development 20×10 Policy, which would bring about prosperity and development of the state and the wellbeing of the people, and the tasks for hastening the completion of major policy-oriented projects.

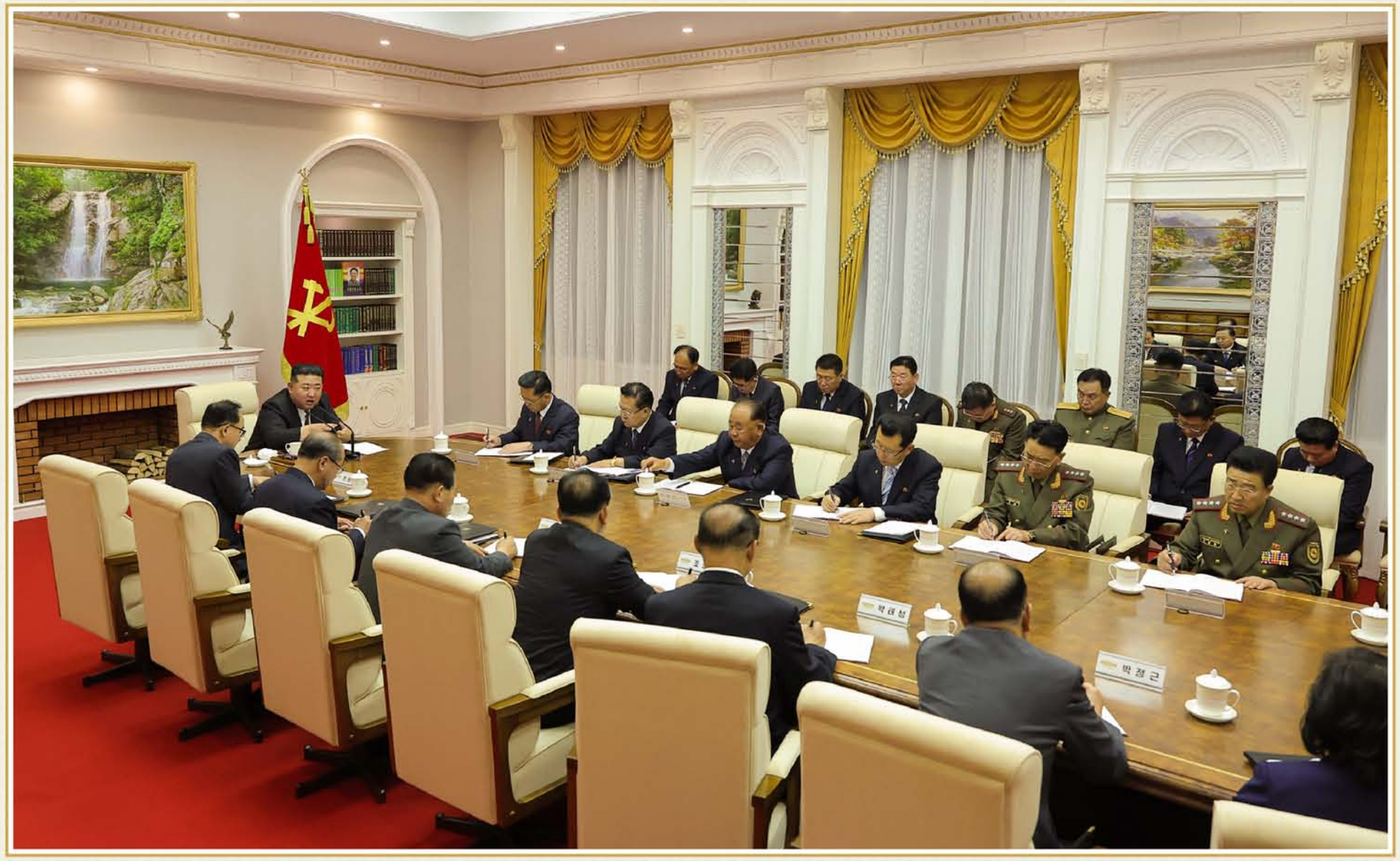


20th Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in May 2024

Kim Jong Un referred to the necessity to convene the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee, which would conduct an interim review of the work in the first half of the year 2024 and discuss and decide on a series of important tasks, in order to successfully implement the year's orientation of state affairs and all tasks decided at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth WPK Central Committee.

Enlarged meeting of the Tenth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June and July 2024

In order to successfully follow the orientation of state affairs, and carry out all the tasks, for 2024 decided at the Ninth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, the plenary meeting reviewed the work in the first half of the year, set the main orientation of the work and policies of struggle for the second half of the year and discussed and decided on the important tasks of practical significance in preserving the original features and people-oriented character of Korean-style socialism.



The 21st Meeting of the Political Bureau of the Eighth WPK Central Committee, convened on July 1, reviewed the opinions raised at the sector-specific consultative meetings and decided to submit the finally confirmed draft decisions to the plenary meeting.

The plenary meeting adopted relevant decisions with unanimous approval.

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Enlarged meeting of the Eleventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2024

The enlarged meeting of the Eleventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK took place between December 23 and 27, 2024.

At the meeting Kim Jong Un set it as the general orientation of the work for 2025 to push forward with the preparations for the next stage of development in a substantial way while successfully completing the five-year plan, and clarified the policy-oriented tasks for its implementation.

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Enlarged meeting of the Twelfth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2025

The enlarged meeting of the Twelfth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between June 21 and 23, 2025.

The meeting conducted an interim review of the implementation of the major Party and state policies for 2025, which had been assigned by the Eleventh Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK, reconfirmed the central tasks of the work and the orientation of the struggle for the second half of the year, and discussed and decided on the issues arising in the course of expanding and deepening the short-, intermediate- and long-term plans for economic construction.

It examined and approved the strategic adjustment of a series of the policy-oriented tasks of the Party and the state and proposals for their timely implementation on the principle of positively promoting successes and experiences and steadily drawing lessons and solutions in keeping with the features of the times, in which a gigantic struggle, unprecedented in terms of the width and depth of the development of the state and the immensity of its goal, is being waged, and with the changing objective situations.

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13th Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK held in September 2025

The 13th Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK was held between September 20 and 21, 2025.

In his speech at the session, Kim Jong Un expressed thanks to the Supreme People's Assembly for doing its work in a responsible manner based on the mission and authority granted by the Constitution, outlined the qualitative development successes made in the overall national economy in the nine months of the year, made a strict analysis of the trend of the situation on and around the Korean peninsula and clarified the principled stand of the DPRK government towards the US and the ROK.

Enlarged meeting of the 13th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in December 2025

The enlarged meeting of the 13th Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held between December 9 and 11, 2025.

Included in the items on the agenda of the meeting were the review of the implementation of the policies of the Party and the state in 2025, the work of the Central Inspection Commission of the WPK in 2025, and the important issues related to the preparations for the Ninth Congress of the WPK. The meeting unanimously approved the agenda items and held discussions on them.

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Ushering In a Heyday of Strengthening the Whole Party

After advancing major tasks and ways for bringing about a fundamental turn in Party work at the Eighth Congress of the WPK, Kim Jong Un conducted energetic ideological and theoretical activities and made persevering efforts to usher in a new heyday of strengthening the whole Party.

He took practical steps for improving Party work as required by the new stage of development of socialist construction, stressing that success in state work depends on how correctly the WPK ensures leadership over the overall work of the revolution and construction and how it enlists the inexhaustible strength of Party members and all the other people.

He also set forth the five-point line of Party building in the new era, with a view to ensuring that the WPK invariably preserves its revolutionary character and intrinsic nature and radically enhances its leading, vanguard role.

First Short Course for the Chief Secretaries of the City and County Committees of the WPK held in March 2021

The First Short Course for the Chief Secretaries of the City and County Committees of the Workers' Party of Korea took place from March 3 to 6 in 2021.

Kim Jong Un presided over the short course.

Our socialist construction that has entered a new phase urgently demands that great traction be provided for promoting the development of cities and counties on a full scale, he said, noting that the role of the chief secretaries of their Party committees was very important in making the city and county Party organizations steer the development of their regions.

The short course set up a key milestone in strengthening the regional bases of socialist construction.

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Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK held in April 2021

The Sixth Conference of Cell Secretaries of the WPK was held in Pyongyang from April 6 to 8 in 2021.

In his concluding speech *On the Major Tasks for Strengthening Party Cells at Present*, Kim Jong Un set forth ten major tasks facing Party cells in turning themselves into healthy and vigorous ones whose members are firmly united, as well as 12 major personality traits to be possessed of by cell secretaries.

The conference served as a significant occasion for implementing the decisions of the Eighth Congress of the WPK and making remarkable progress in socialist construction.

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Lecture held in October 2021 to commemorate the 76th founding anniversary of the WPK

Kim Jong Un emphasized that the WPK had performed immortal feats that would shine forever along with the country, the people, the times and history while vigorously leading the unprecedentedly arduous and complicated Korean revolution along the road of victory, before indicating the principled matters and practical ways for further strengthening the WPK organizationally and ideologically as the powerful political General Staff of the revolution and for thoroughly applying the people-first principle to the overall Party work.

Second Conference of Secretaries of Primary Committees of the WPK held in February 2022

The Second Conference of Secretaries of Primary Committees of the WPK was held from February 26 to 28 in 2022.

Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech *Secretaries of Primary Party Committees Should Become Genuine Political Workers of the Motherly Party*.

The mode of activities peculiar to our Party fully discharging its duty as a people's party is that the Party Central Committee sets the people's desires as its policy and state policy and all the primary Party organizations thoroughly implement it so as to make the people benefit from it, he said, adding that this is just the idea of the role of primary Party committees and the idea of attaching importance to primary Party committees advocated by the Party Central Committee.

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First Workshop of Officials in the Information Field of the WPK held in March 2022

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

In this letter he advanced the slogan "Let the Party information workers become powerful loudspeakers and hi-fi amplifiers faithful to the Party Central Committee!" He defined the main mission of the WPK's ideological work as modelling the entire Party and the whole society on the revolutionary ideology of the Party Central Committee, before specifying solutions to theoretical and practical problems arising in radically improving the ideological work.

Meeting of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2022

Clarified at the meeting was the important strategic Party building idea of Kim Jong Un on regarding the building of the WPK's discipline as its primary task and major line in the building and activities of the WPK, more firmly consolidating the WPK's foundation, increasing the revolutionary and militant efficiency in its political activities and enhancing, improving and strengthening its role and traits.

Enlarged meeting of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the WPK held in June 2022

At this meeting Kim Jong Un made a concluding speech, in which he specified the duties and immediate tasks facing the departments of the Party Central Committee, the main principles to be maintained by the whole Party in its political activities, and the tasks and ways to this end.

Special Workshop for Officials in the Party Life Guidance Sections of Organizational Departments of Party Committees at All Levels of the WPK held in July 2022

The Special Workshop for Officials in the Party Life Guidance Sections of Organizational Departments of Party Committees at All Levels of the WPK was held from July 2 to 6 in 2022.

In his concluding speech Kim Jong Un highlighted his unique ideas and theories on the building of Party organizations, clarifying 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.

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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK in October 2022

During his visit to the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, Kim Jong Un gave its teaching staff and students a 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*. In the lecture he put forth the five-point orientation of the building of the WPK in the new era, which would set up a key milestone in developing the WPK and the revolution.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance at the construction site of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK in March 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un inspects the completed Central Cadres Training School of the WPK in May 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, delivers a speech and cuts the inauguration tape in May 2024

Kim Jong Un unfolded a far-reaching plan to renovate the "pedigree farm" for training the backbone of the WPK, related with its indefinite future, as required by the developing times, and designated the site for its construction. And he provided energetic guidance to make sure that its design comprehensively reflected its appearance and dignity as befits a research centre that would support the organizational and ideological strengthening of the WPK and its leadership activities in an educational and academic way.

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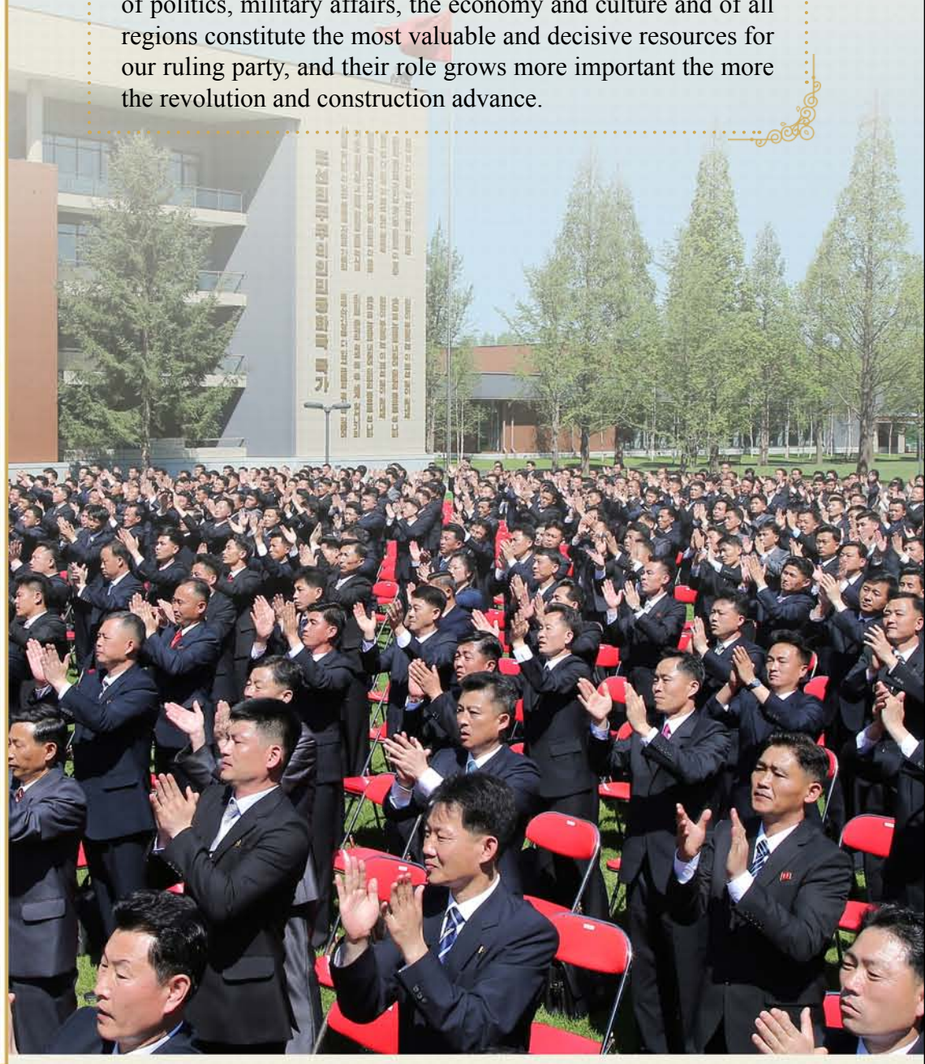
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the opening ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK, delivers a speech and oversees the first lecture in June 2024

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech at the opening ceremony of the Central Cadres Training School of the WPK.

In the speech he said: The new era of building the WPK, the golden age of strengthening the Party, is opening at this point today; the demand for talented Party officials who can become pillars in building a powerful, civilized and advanced state by correctly understanding and applying the ideas and lines of the Party Central Committee is quite pressing; talented Party cadres capable of leading the development of all fields of politics, military affairs, the economy and culture and of all regions constitute the most valuable and decisive resources for our ruling party, and their role grows more important the more the revolution and construction advance.



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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Party Founding Museum and delivers a speech in October 2025

In the speech Kim Jong Un said: The 80-year history of our Party is so great not only because it was founded in an original way but also because it etched in its banner the socialist ideals of achieving the independence of the masses and has invariably held fast to them; in the course of carrying on the revolution and construction definite precedence has been given to the building of an original ruling party that makes selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people by regarding them as the source of its life; as we find solutions to all the theoretical and practical problems concerning Party and state affairs, our supreme principle and our cardinal standard should be to prepare all our people as befitting a powerful dynamic force opening up the present era; we should continually bolster and refine the Party's leadership abilities, fighting efficiency and art of leadership.

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For the Development of the Youth Movement

Kim Jong Un has pursued a policy of prioritizing young people with a view to preparing them to be the vanguard detachment and shock brigade in socialist construction and the promising main force that will play the leading role in opening up a new era of national prosperity.

He has always paid close concern to making sure that all the young people in the country fulfil their mission and role befitting successors to and reserve force of the WPK so as to give full play to their youthful enthusiasm and wisdom in the efforts for the comprehensive development of socialism.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un has a photo session with the participants in the Youth Day celebrations in August 2021

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets the young people, who volunteered to work at difficult and challenging sectors, and poses for a photo with them in August 2021

Ceremony of the Paektusan Hero Youth Shock Brigade's departure for the rehabilitation sites in North Phyongan Province takes place in August 2024

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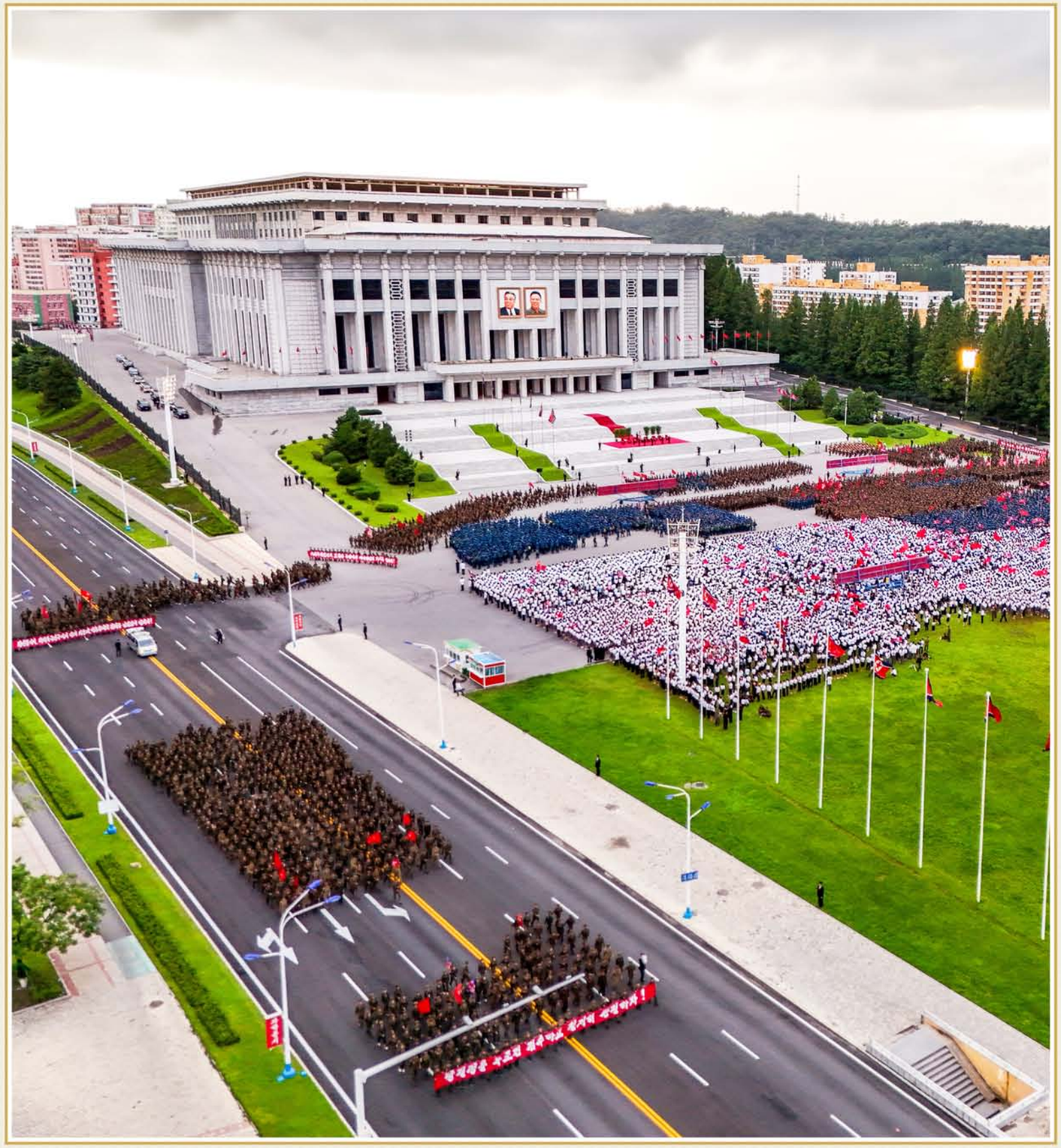

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits in January 2026 the construction site of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm to congratulate and encourage young builders who are greeting the New Year

Ceremony takes place in February 2026 to award Party and state commendations to the soldier-builders and youth shock brigade members who have performed labour feats in the construction of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm

Celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Socialist Patriotic Youth League take place in January 2026

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Advancing the Idea on the Training of Reserve Revolutionaries

Kim Jong Un directed close attention to preparing young people to be masters who will shoulder the future of the country.

During his visit to Mangyongdae Revolutionary School, he said that the Party Central Committee's idea on the training of reserve revolutionaries is to prepare the sons and daughters of revolutionary martyrs to be staunch workers who will resolutely carry forward the traditions of their forerunners' ideology, faith and loyalty, so that they will be at the heart of the hardcore of the Korean revolution and lead its advance and development. He clarified the position and importance of the school in solidifying the foundations that provide a sure guarantee for the future development of the country, and took necessary steps for bringing about a new turn in improving its teaching.

Deeply conscious of the pains Korean women take to bring up their children into pillars of the country, he stressed that all the mothers in the country should fulfil the basic duties they have assumed for their families and society as a whole.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends in October 2022 the celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School

Kim Jong Un made a significant speech in the celebration.

In the speech he said: The revolutionary schools are "pedigree farms" for bringing up the main pillars of the Juche revolution and backbones of our Party who carry out its sacred cause. True to their important mission and basic tasks, they should be models and pacesetters for other schools across the country in terms of education and edification they provide, and lead the revolutionary ranks in powerfully advancing the cause of socialism of our own style.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits Mangyongdae Revolutionary School again in October 2022

Fifth National Conference of Mothers held in December 2023

At the conference Kim Jong Un made a speech *On the Duty of Mothers for Their Families and Society*.

In his speech, he highly praised all mothers across the country, saying: Our mothers are really precious beings linking one generation to the next with patriotic bloodline and the first builders of a beautiful future.

All the mothers should take on responsibility and duty for their families and society, full of confidence in and optimism about the prospect of our socialist construction and society to be transformed into an ideal one in the near future.

The WPK will redouble its effort to achieve as soon as possible everything desired by our mothers, who are the most unyielding and beautiful in the world, and their beloved sons and daughters.

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Political and Cultural Events Held in Splendour

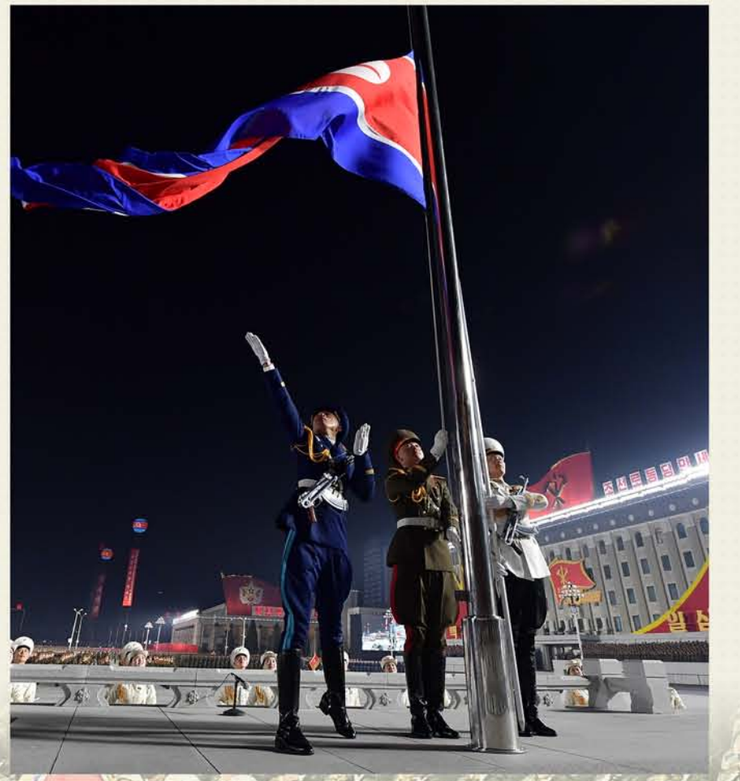
The DPRK marked several important occasions including the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, 75th anniversary of its founding and 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

On these occasions, grand political festivals were held in splendour, demonstrating at home and abroad the politico-ideological might of the state in which the leader, the Party and the masses are united single-heartedly and its powerful self-defence capabilities.

Kim Jong Un gave meticulous guidance to ensure that all these political events were held in a new way in style and content.

Thanks to his wise leadership, these festivals fully demonstrated to the whole world the spirit of the Korean people who were vigorously advancing towards the comprehensive development of socialism despite challenges and trials.

Military parade held in splendour in celebration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK in January 2021



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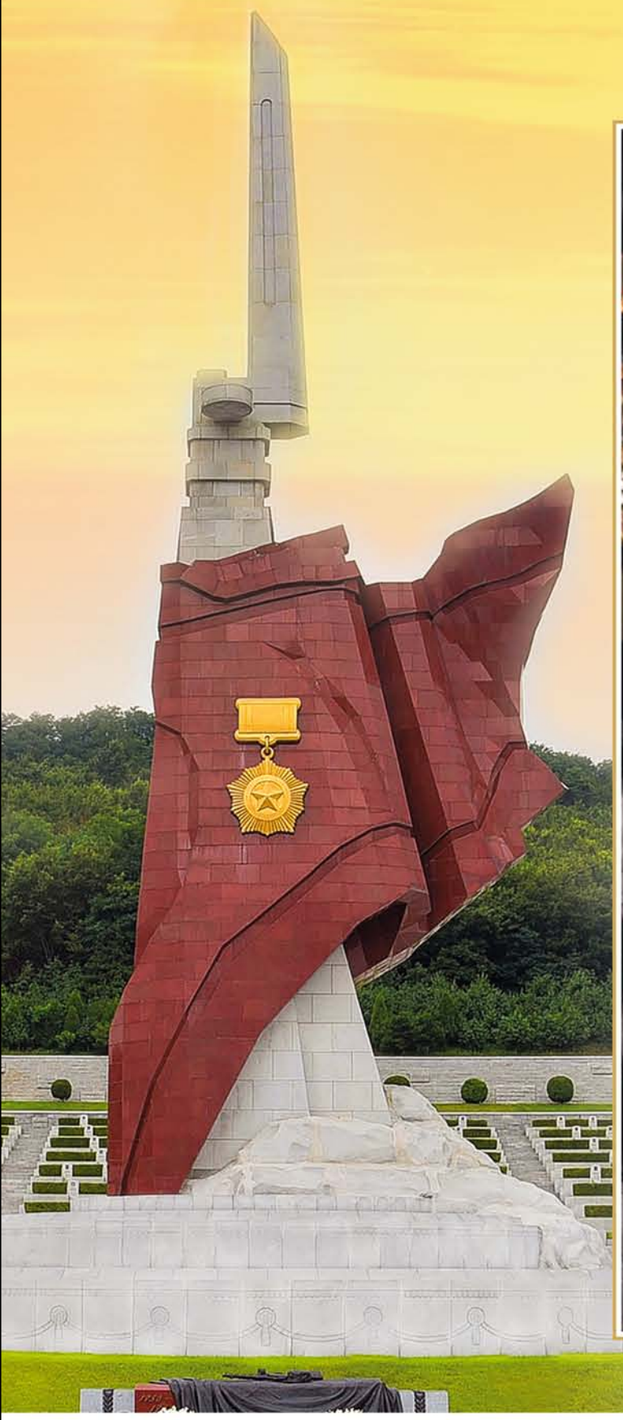
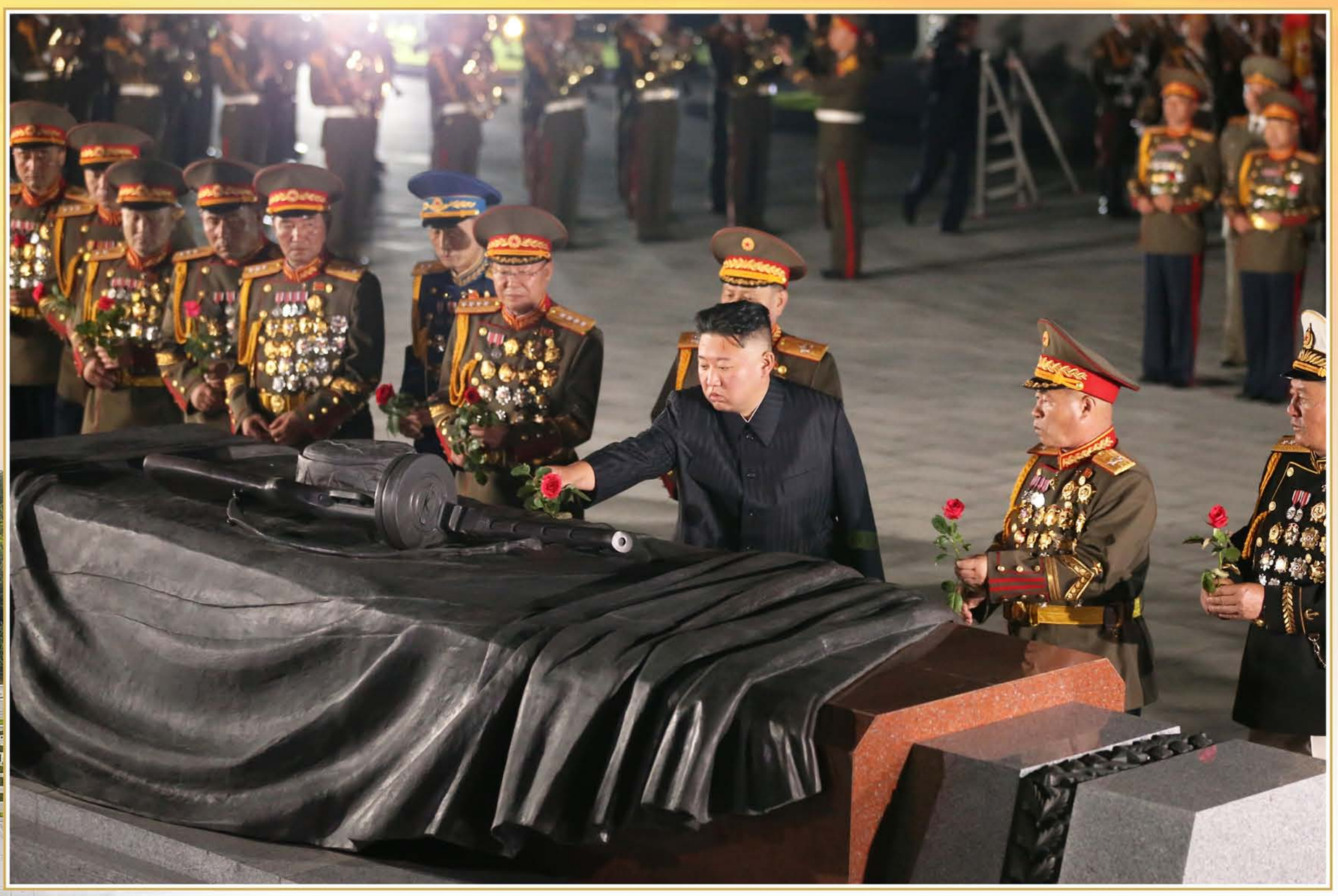
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on V-day in July 2021





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the Seventh National Conference of War Veterans and makes a speech in July 2021

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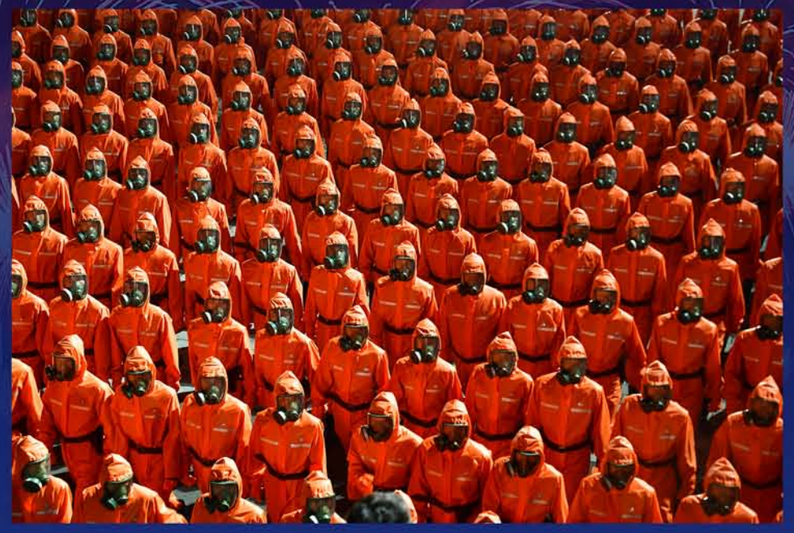
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Friendship Tower on the occasion of V-day in July 2021

Parade of the paramilitary and public security forces for celebrating the 73rd founding anniversary of the DPRK held in splendour in September 2021



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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the national meeting held in celebration of the 80th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il in the city of Samjiyon, a sacred place of the revolution, in February 2022

Colourful events held in celebration of the 80th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il

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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the national meeting and public procession of Pyongyang Municipality held in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung in April 2022

Colourful events held in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

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Military parade held in splendour in celebration of the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in April 2022

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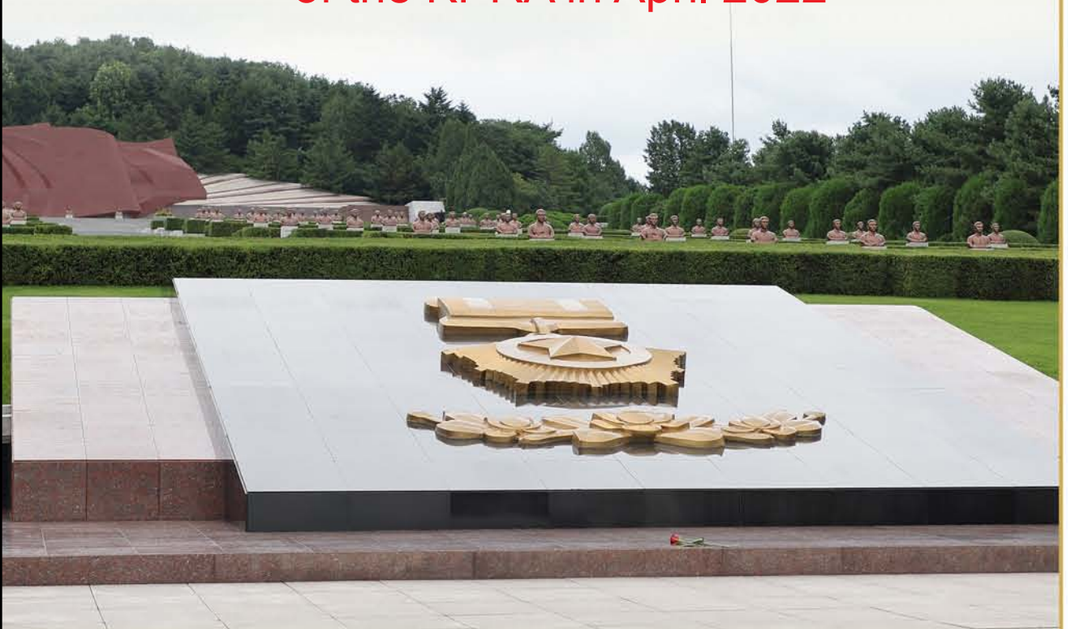
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on the occasion of the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA in April 2022



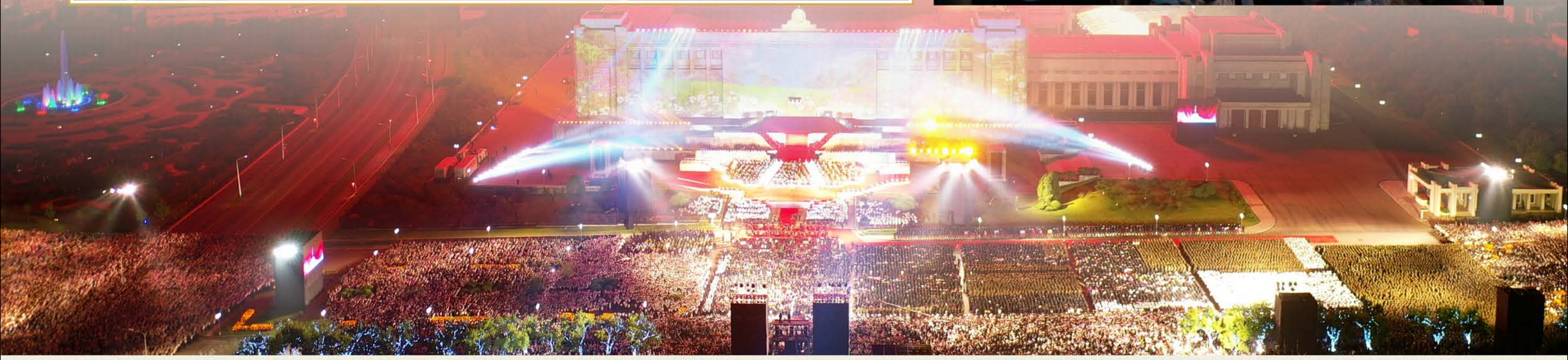
Celebrations held in July 2022 to mark the 69th anniversary of the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery to mark the V-day in July 2022

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Friendship Tower to mark the great V-day in July 2022

Eighth National Conference of War Veterans held in July 2022

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends a celebration to mark the 74th founding anniversary of the DPRK in September 2022



Military parade held in splendour in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Army in February 2023

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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on the 70th anniversary of victory in the war in July 2023

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the cemetery of martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War in July 2023

Military parade held in splendour in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War in July 2023

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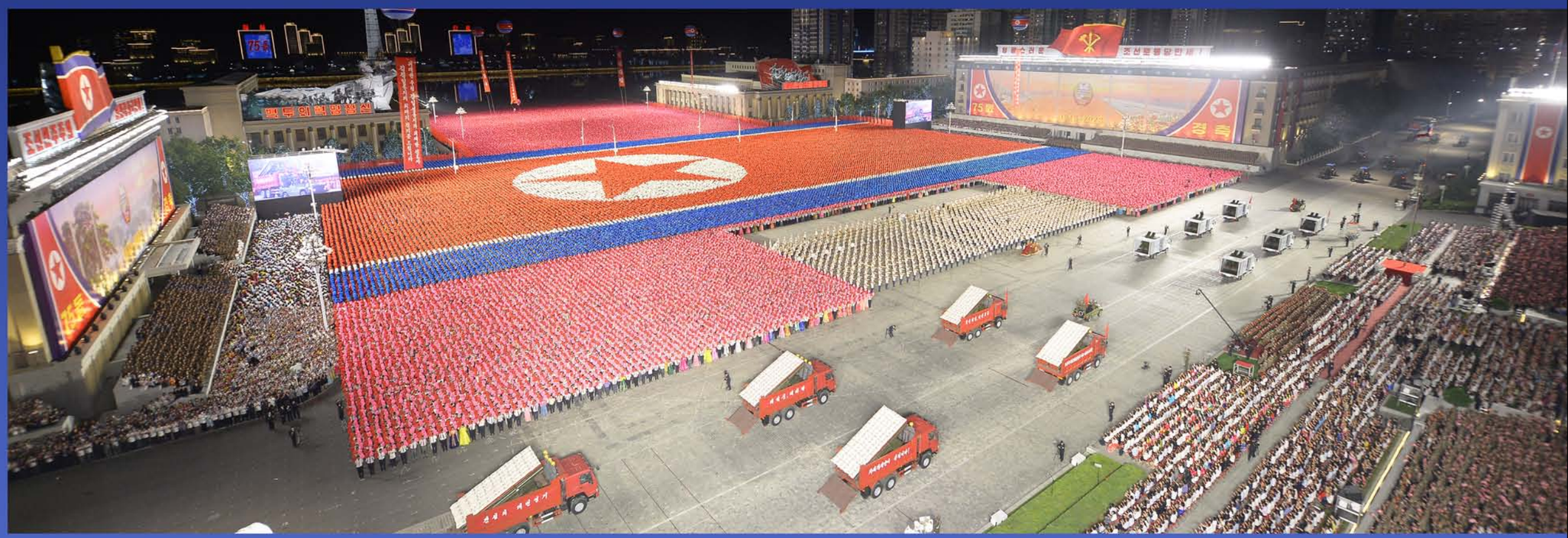
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends a meeting for celebrating the 70th anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War in July 2023

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the national meeting in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK in September 2023

Paramilitary parade held to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK in September 2023



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, together with war veterans, in July 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on the occasion of V-day in July 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Friendship Tower on the occasion of the great V-day in July 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends
a meeting with the victorious wartime generation,
held to mark the 71st anniversary of victory
in the Fatherland Liberation War, in July 2024

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전승세대와의 상봉모임
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Ceremony of commemorative march of columns symbolic of units in the Fatherland Liberation War held to mark the 71st anniversary of the great victory in the war in July 2024

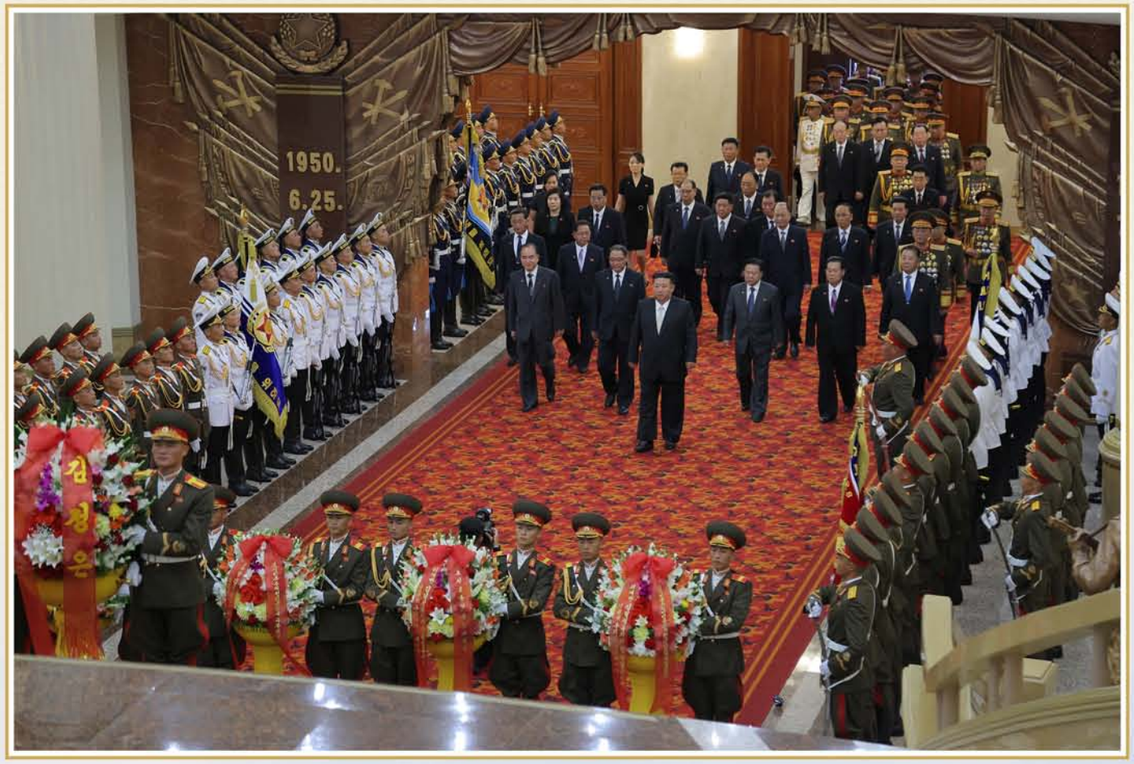
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enjoys an artistic performance given in celebration of the 71st anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War in July 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits in August 2024 the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on the occasion of the day of Korea's liberation

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits in August 2024 the Liberation Tower on the occasion of the 79th anniversary of Korea's liberation

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enjoys an artistic performance given in celebration of the 79th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea in October 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum on the occasion of V-day in July 2025



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets and has a photo taken with the soldiers of an artillery sub-unit under the 4th Corps of the Korean People's Army, who are invited as special guests to the celebrations of V-day, in July 2025

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery on the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of V-day in July 2025

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Friendship Tower on the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War in July 2025

Ceremony of commemorative march of columns symbolic of units in the Fatherland Liberation War held to mark the 72nd anniversary of the great victory in the war in July 2025

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the celebration of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation in August 2025

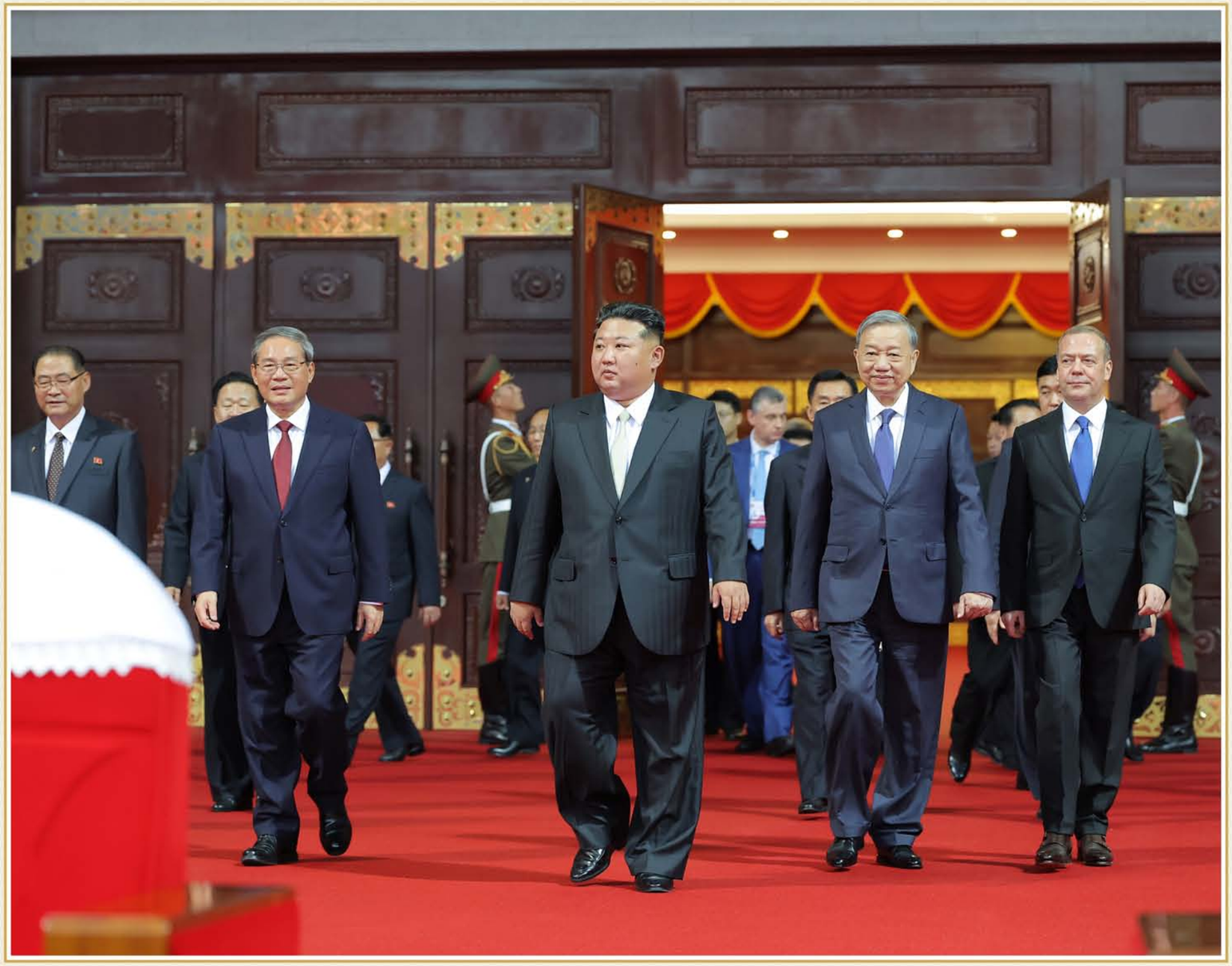
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enjoys an artistic performance given in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation in August 2025

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation in August 2025

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Liberation Tower on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of Korea's liberation in August 2025

National flag-raising and national oath-taking ceremony held in September 2025 to mark the 77th founding anniversary of the DPRK

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the meeting held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the glorious WPK in October 2025



당창건 80돐 경축대회
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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enjoys the grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea* held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK in October 2025

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Military parade held in splendour in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK in October 2025

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절대적힘

We Will Follow Our Party Forever

1. With the hammer of creation shining in your flag
   You have laid down solid foundations
   With the single-hearted unity for building a powerful country
   You have unfolded a plan for a people's paradise
   We live under your leadership, dear Party

2. With the sickle of patriotism shining in your flag
   You have reaped rich grain harvests
   With the seeds of happiness sown on this socialist country
   You have opened an era of prosperity
   We make your benevolent intentions bloom, dear Party

3. With the writing brush of wisdom shining in your flag
   You have mapped out a brilliant future
   Drawing a picture of the land of bliss
   You have worked miracles to be envied by the world
   We support your great cause, dear Party

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