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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un opened a new era of development of external relations by further expanding and developing friendly relations with several countries during the eighth term of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (2021-2025) through his outstanding diplomatic strategy and energetic external activities based on a thoroughgoing standpoint of independence.

Through several meetings and talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, he raised the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries onto a new strategic level and provided a powerful motive force for advance and development of the two countries, writing a new chapter in the annals of history of relations between the two countries.

He participated in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War and had meetings and talks with Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries that were forged and consolidated in the joint struggle for the victory of the socialist cause.

He also met party and state leaders from several countries on their visits to Pyongyang on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, and consolidated the relations between the DPRK and their countries.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un pays an official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation in September 2023



Comrade Kim Jong Un's official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation in September 2023 served as an epochal event that set up a new milestone for the development of relations between the two countries.

He had a historic meeting and talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, at the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Amur Region of the Russian Far East. They held an open-minded discussion of important problems in defending sovereignty and development interests of the two countries, peace and stability of the region and the rest of the world, and international justice as well as immediate problems for cooperation between the two countries. They approved and agreed satisfactorily with each other's view.





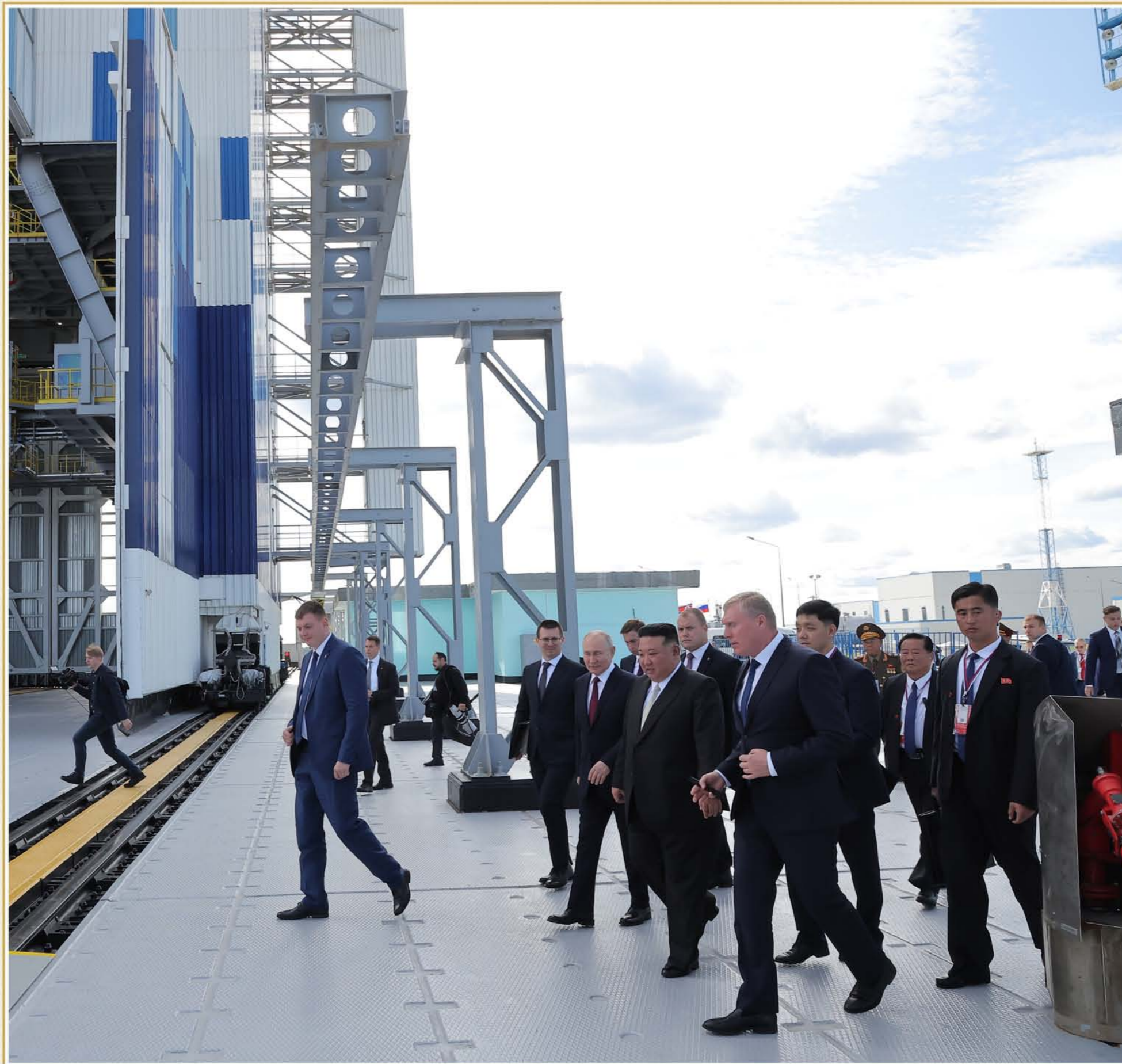
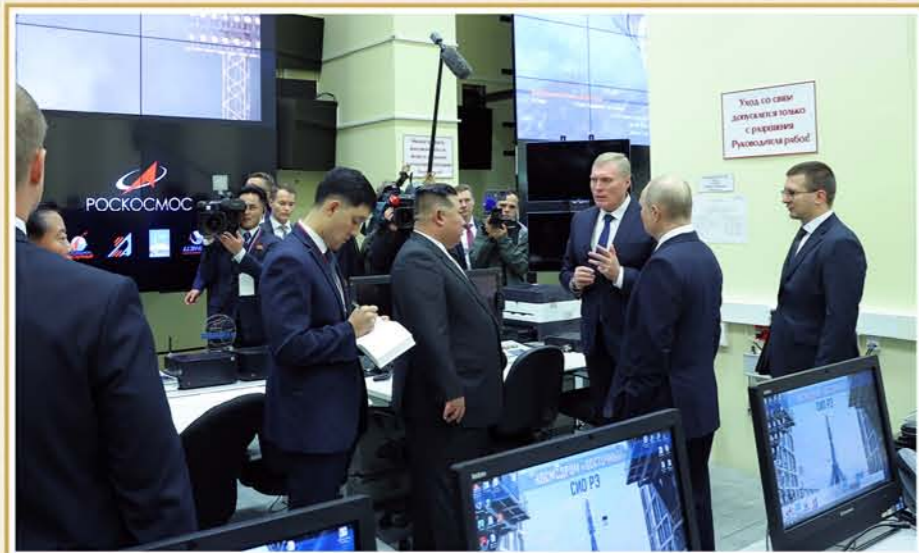
Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, meets Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, at the Vostochny Cosmodrome.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Vostochny Cosmodrome.









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, and Putin, president of the Russian Federation, have a photo taken with the national flags of the two countries in the background before having talks.

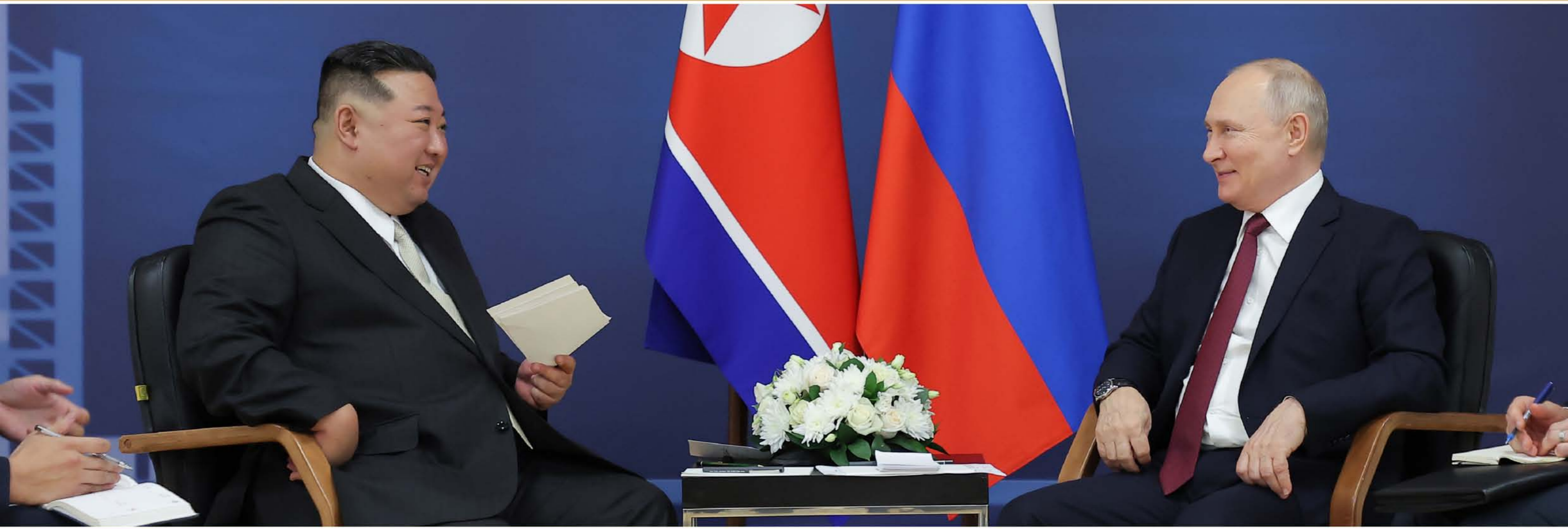


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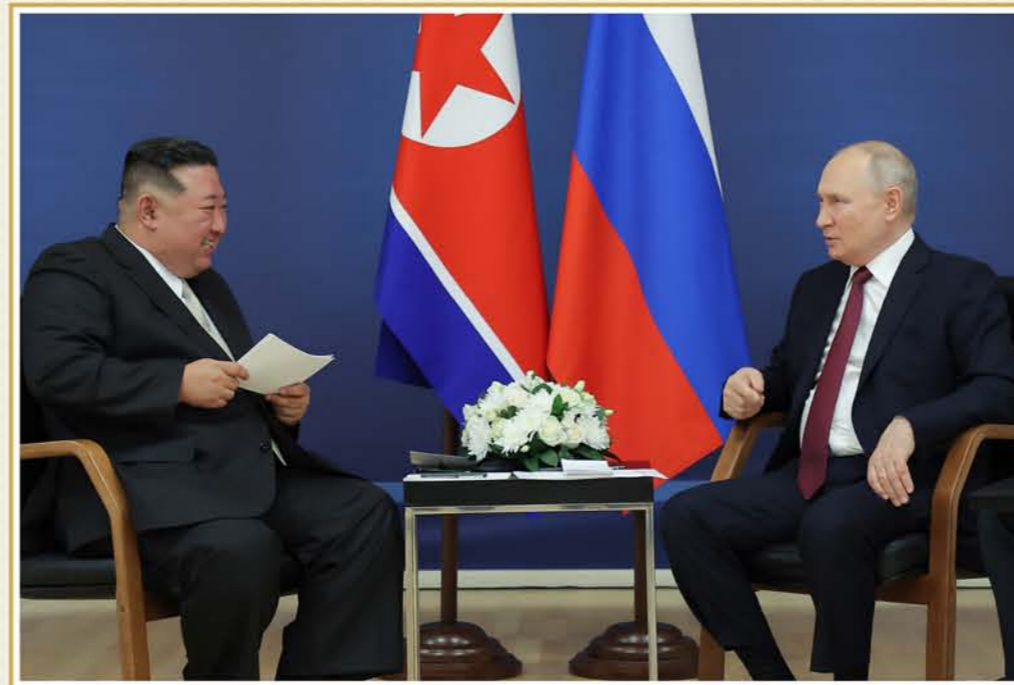
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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un has one-on-one talks with Comrade Putin after extended talks.





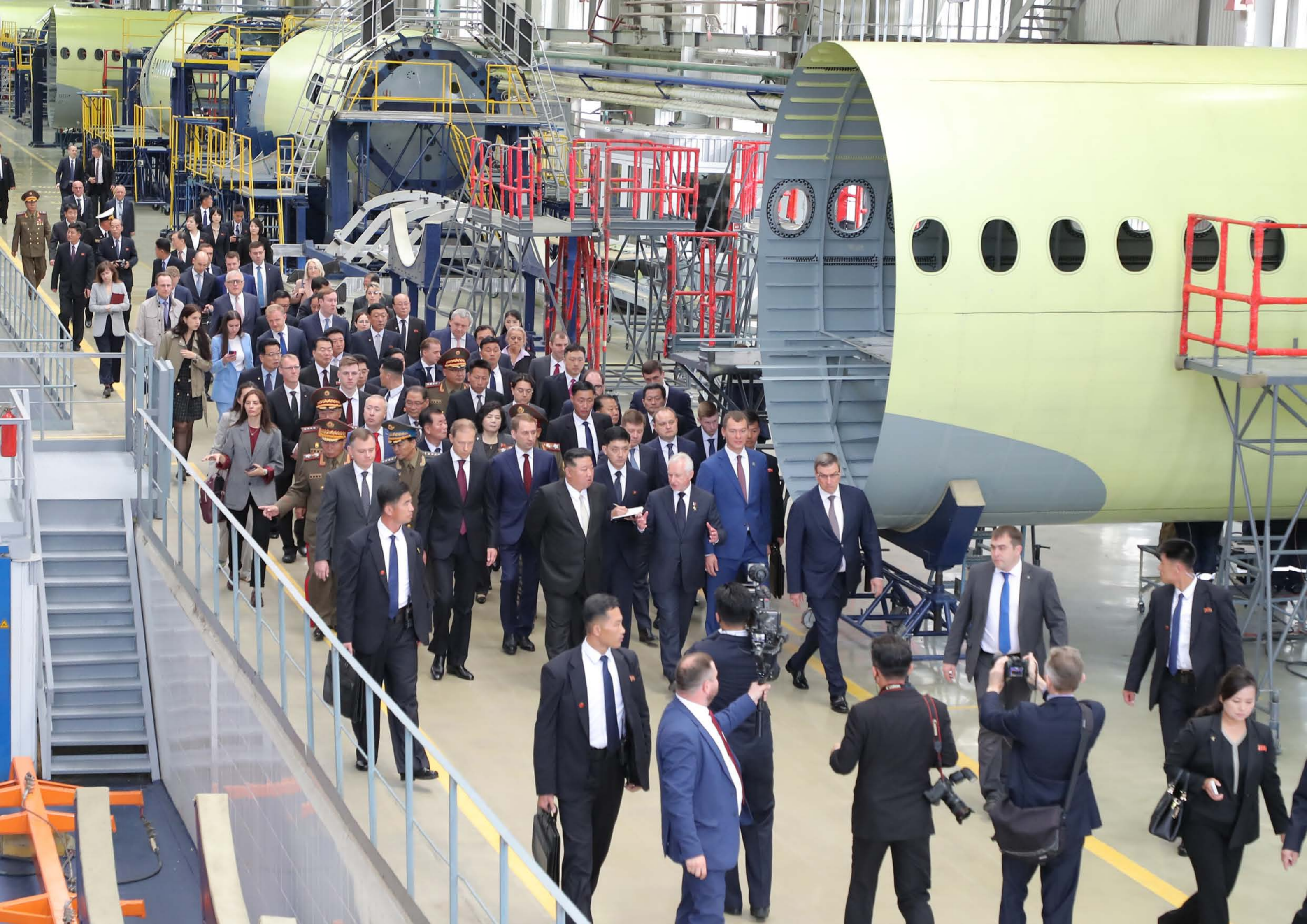
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the reception hosted by Comrade Putin.





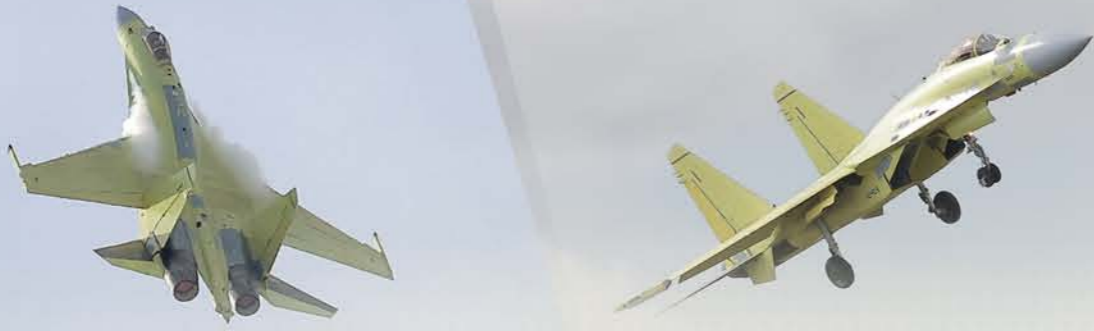


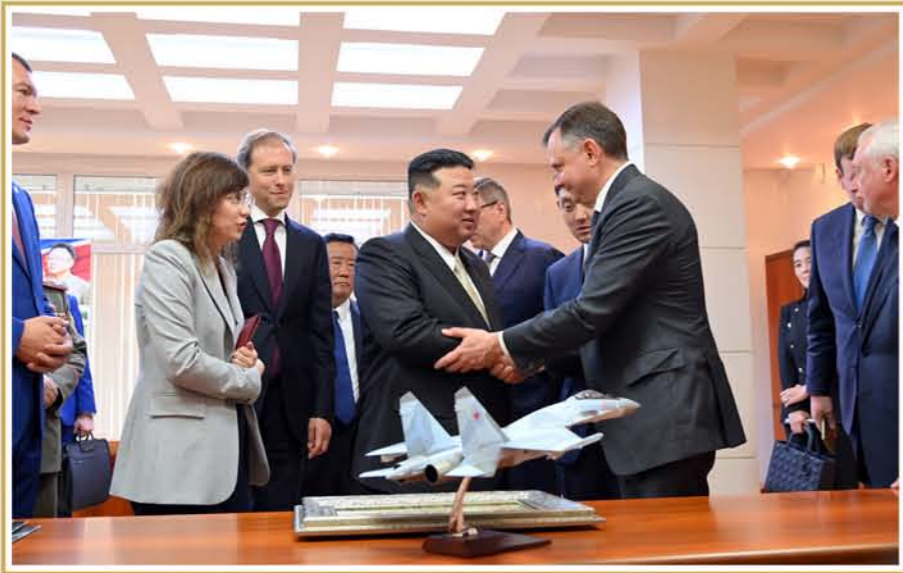
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Komsomolsk-on-Amur Yuri Gagarin Aviation Plant.











The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits
Vladivostok of the Russian Federation.





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Knevichi Airbase.





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Pacific Fleet base.

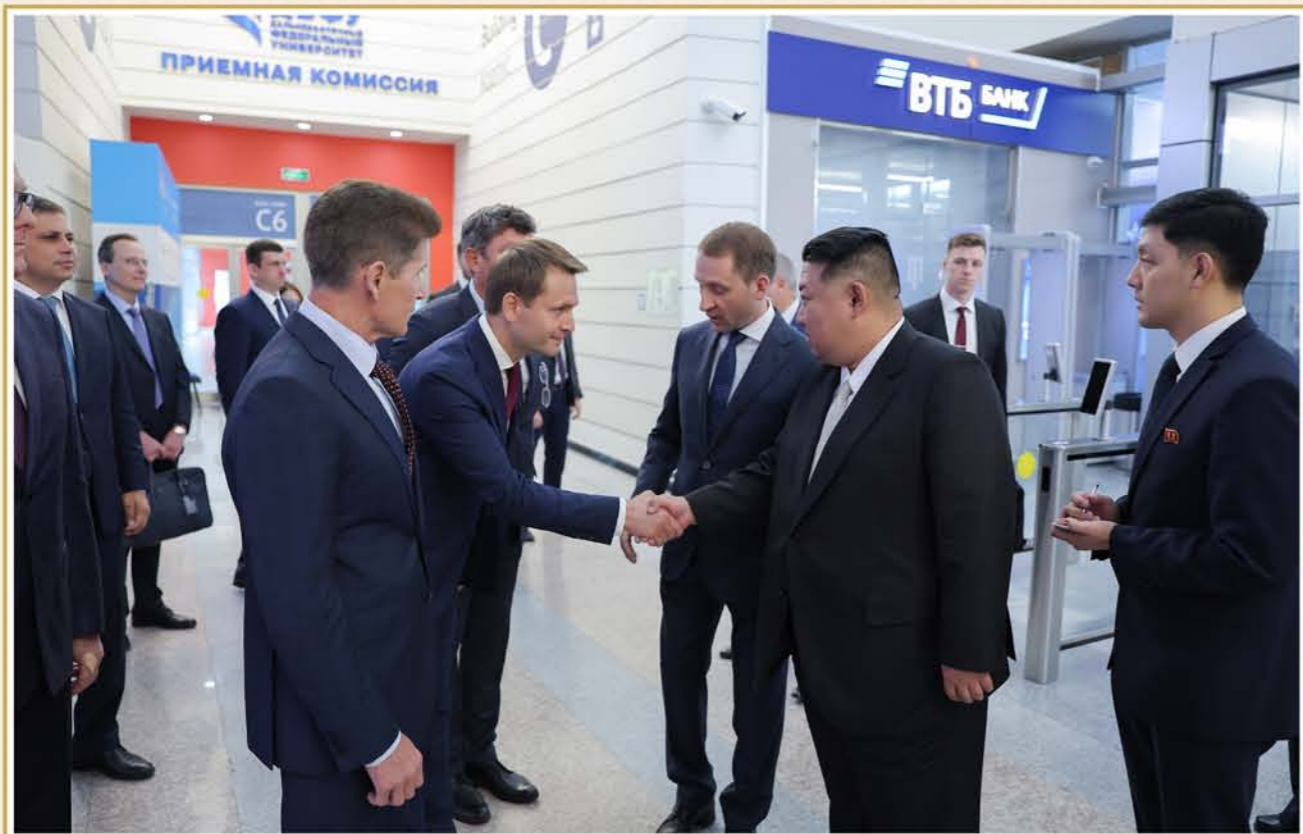






The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un enjoys a ballet *Sleeping Beauty* at the Maritime Territory Branch of the Mariinsky Theatre.

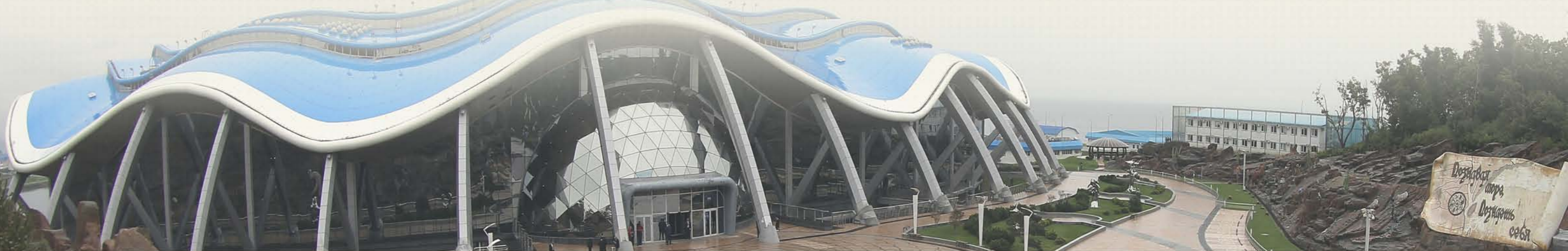




The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round Far Eastern Federal University.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Maritime Territorial Aquarium.





Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of Russia, and Oleg Kozhemyako, governor of the Maritime Territory Administration, host a reception in honour of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to Vladivostok.

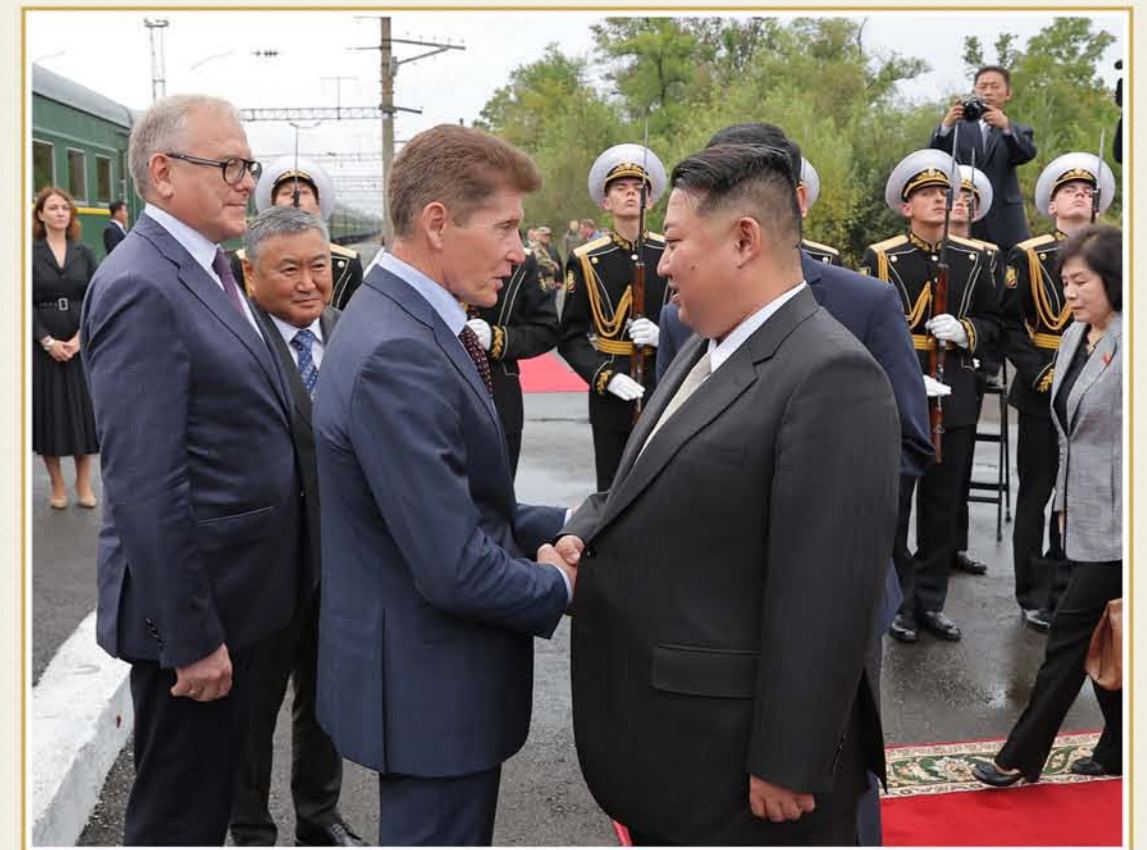




The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits the Arnika Bio-Feed Mill.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un leaves for home after his official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on his visit to the DPRK in June 2024

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un had a historic meeting again with Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin on his visit to Pyongyang in June 2024.

At the Pyongyang summit meeting an inter-state treaty on establishing comprehensive strategic partnership on the principles of equality, respect for sovereignty, good neighbourliness and mutual benefit was signed between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation, raising the traditional bilateral relations to a new strategic level and providing a legal framework

for accomplishing the far-reaching plans of the leaderships of the two countries and desires of their people to build theirs into powerful states while firmly safeguarding the security environment of the region and the rest of the world in conformity with their common interests.

The Pyongyang summit constituted a noteworthy event that developed the bilateral relations definitely into future-oriented, invincible alliance and ushered in a heyday of comprehensive efflorescence of the relations.





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un personally guides Comrade Putin to the Kumsusan State Guesthouse, having a friendly chat with him.



A grand ceremony is held to welcome the president of the Russian Federation.





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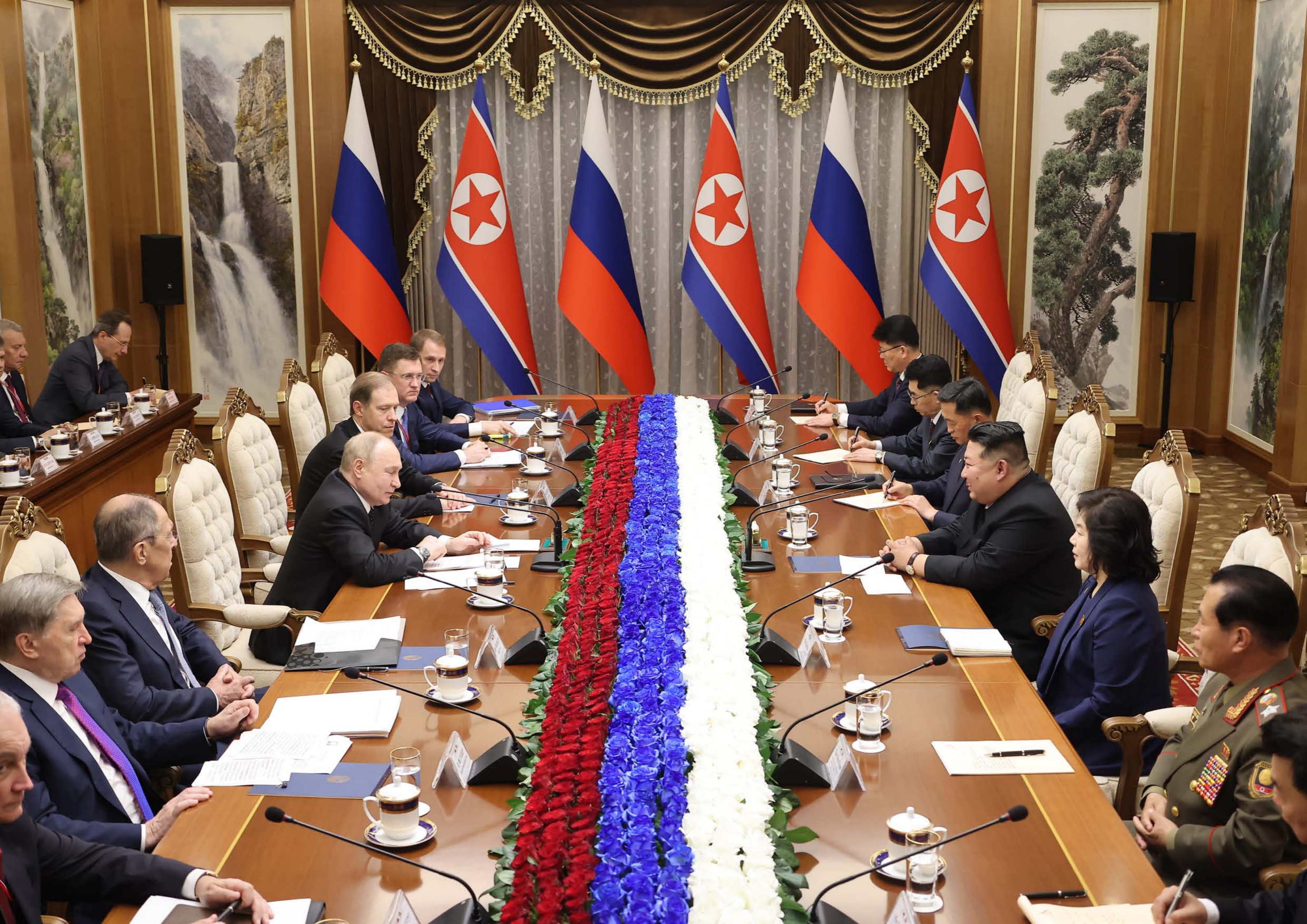
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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, holds talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation.











The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un presents gifts to Comrade Putin
in honour of his visit to the DPRK.

Comrade Putin presents the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un
with gifts reflecting his utmost sincerity.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin sign the Treaty on Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

Если одна из Сторон намерена прекратить действие настоящего Договора, то она должна уведомить об этом другую Сторону в письменной форме. Действие Договора прекращается через год с даты получения другой Стороной письменного уведомления.

Совершено в г. Пхеньяне 19 июня 2024 года в двух экземплярах, каждый на корейском и русском языках, причем оба текста имеют одинаковую силу.

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The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un develops rapport with Comrade Putin, spending time together in the garden of the Kumsusan State Guesthouse.



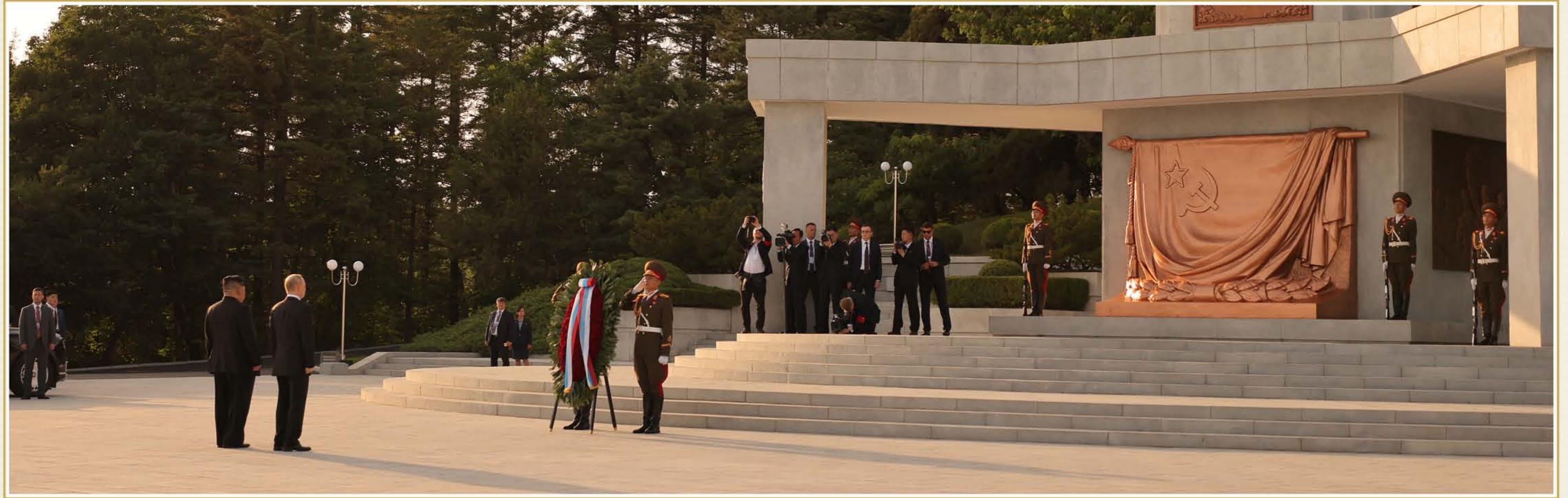
Taking in turn the driver's seat of the car presented to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un by Comrade Putin as a gift, the top leaders of the two countries enjoy driving along the path of the guesthouse.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un presents a pair of Phungsan, the national dog of the DPRK, to Comrade Putin as a gift.



The Order of Kim Il Sung, the highest order of the DPRK, is awarded to Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation.



Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin lays a wreath at the Liberation Tower.





An artistic performance is given in honour of Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation.





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, hosts a banquet in honour of visiting Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation.





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, warmly sends off Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation.



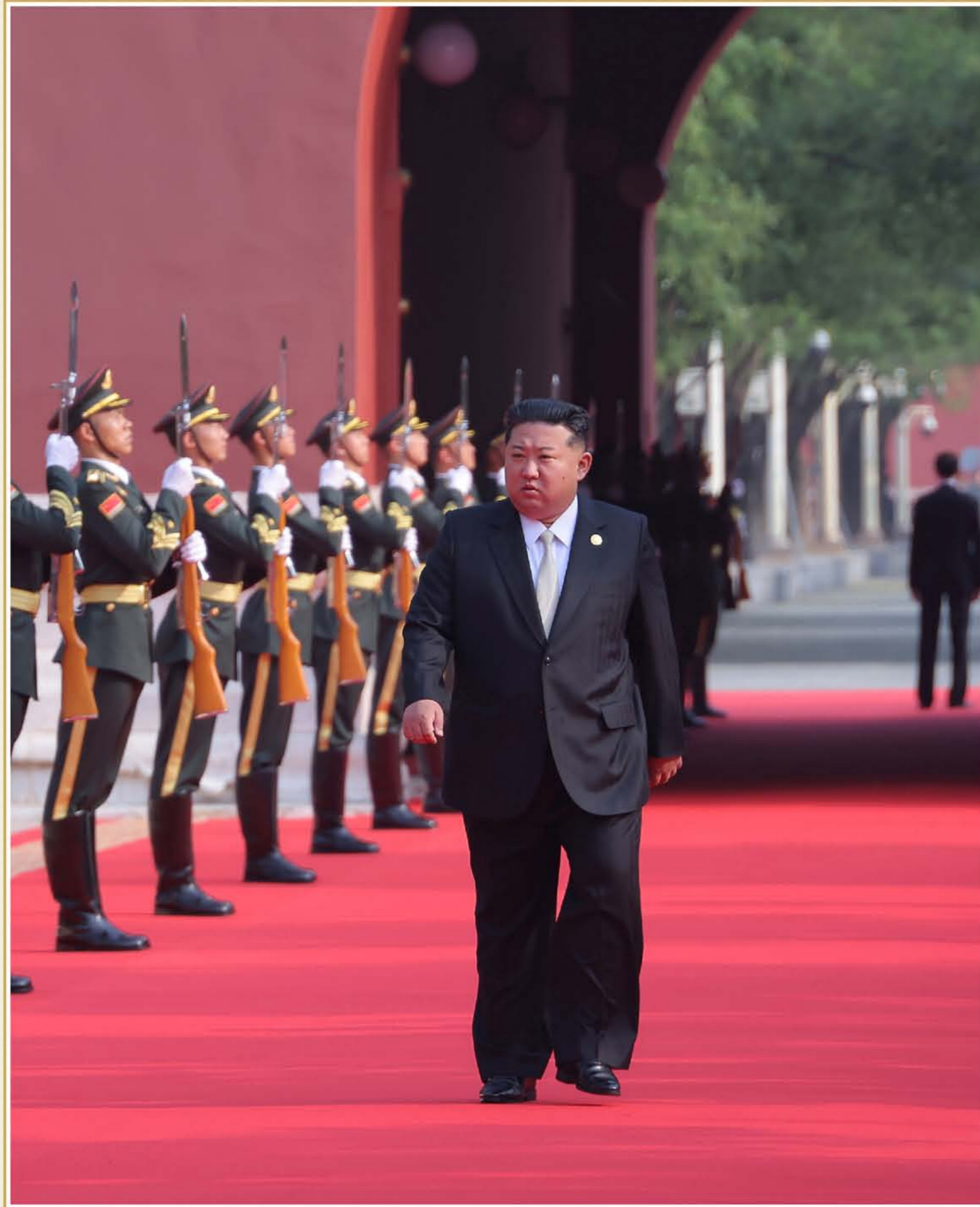
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un participates in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War in September 2025



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the People's Republic of China in September 2025 to participate in the commemorations marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in the Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War.

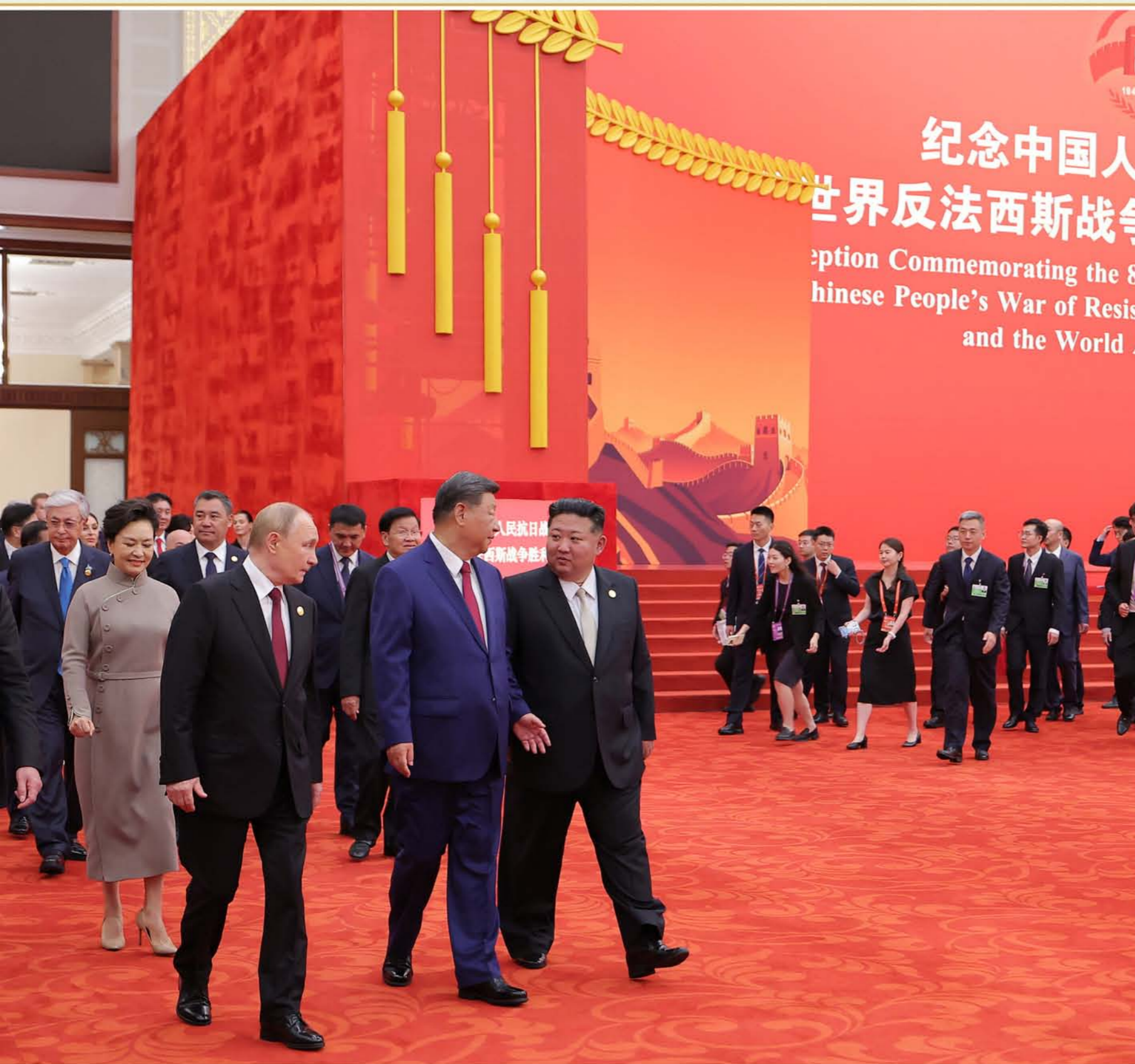
During his visit he met and held talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, and Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, respectively, further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the DPRK and the two countries.







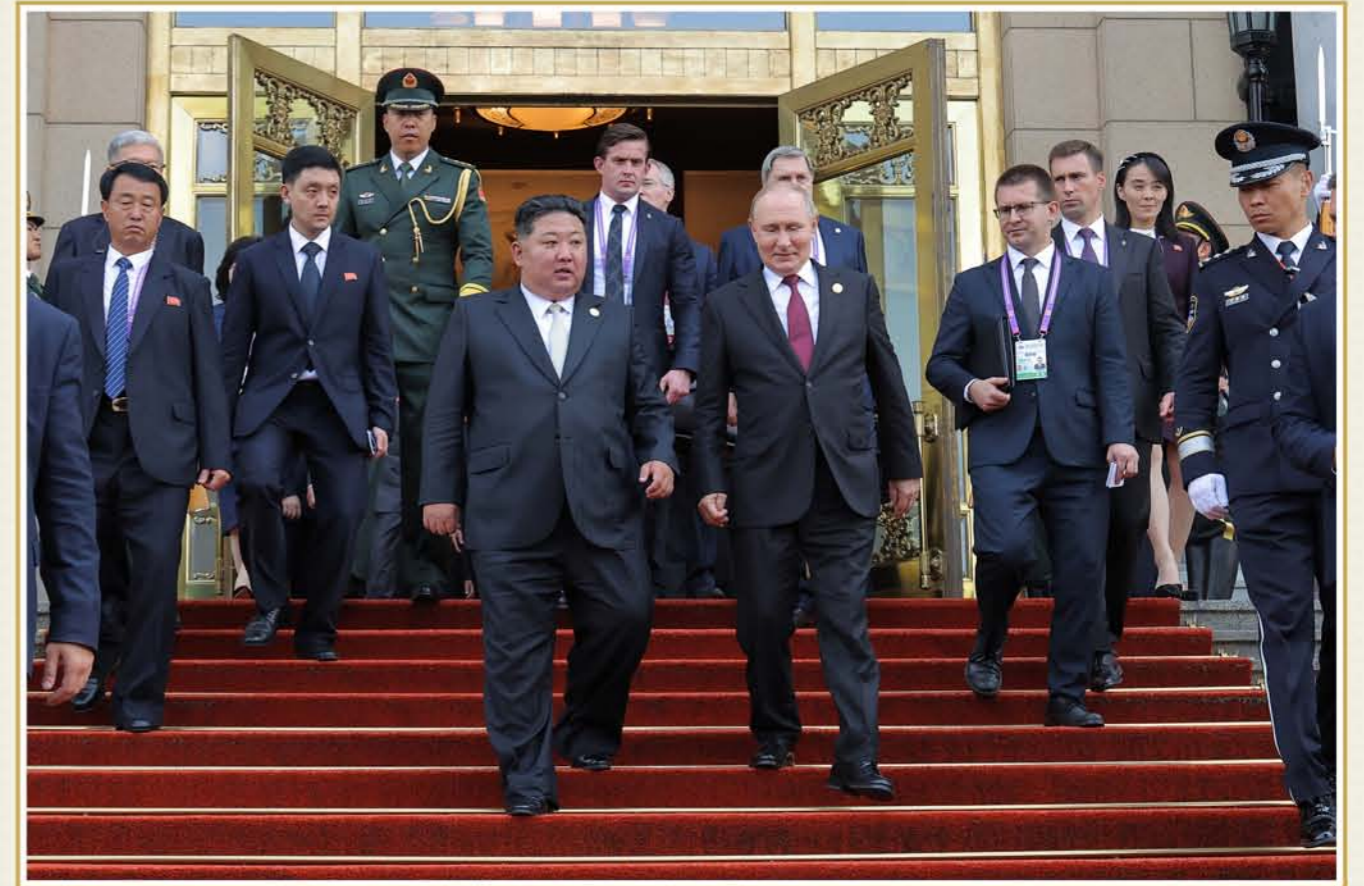




The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends a reception together with the leaders of different countries.

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, meets and holds talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation



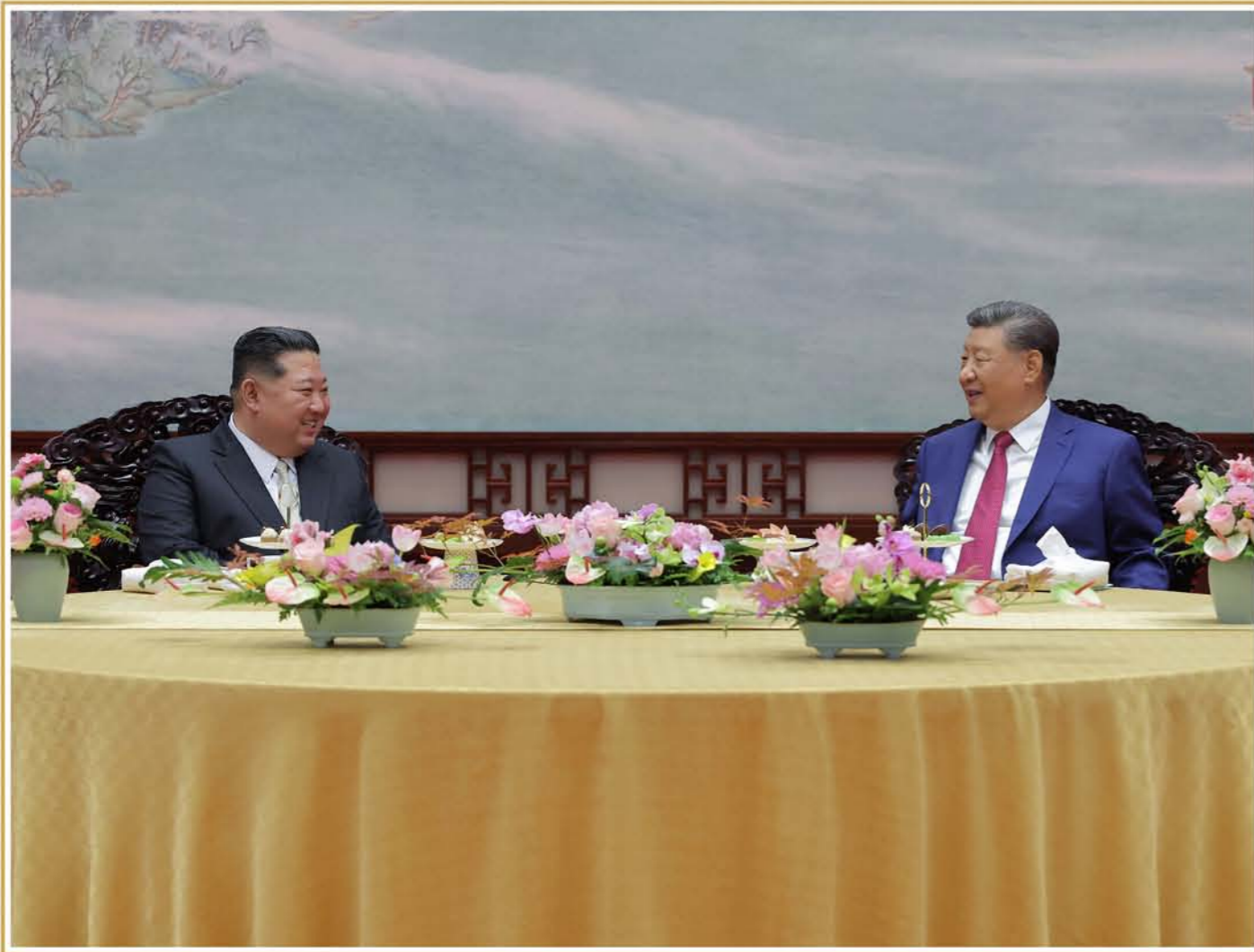


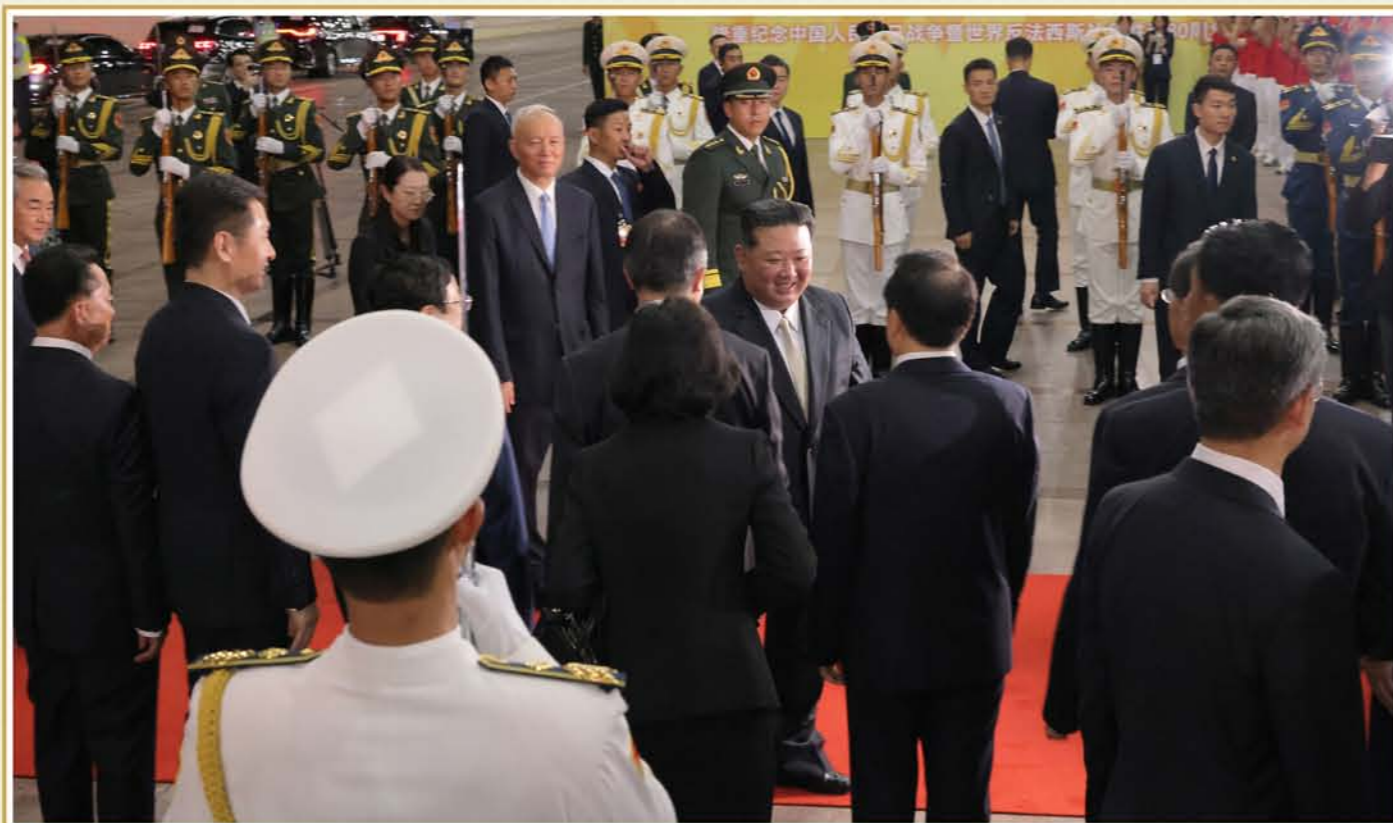


Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, holds talks with Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China









The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un leaves for home
after finishing his visit to the People's Republic of China.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets the heads of party and government, who are on a visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea, in October 2025

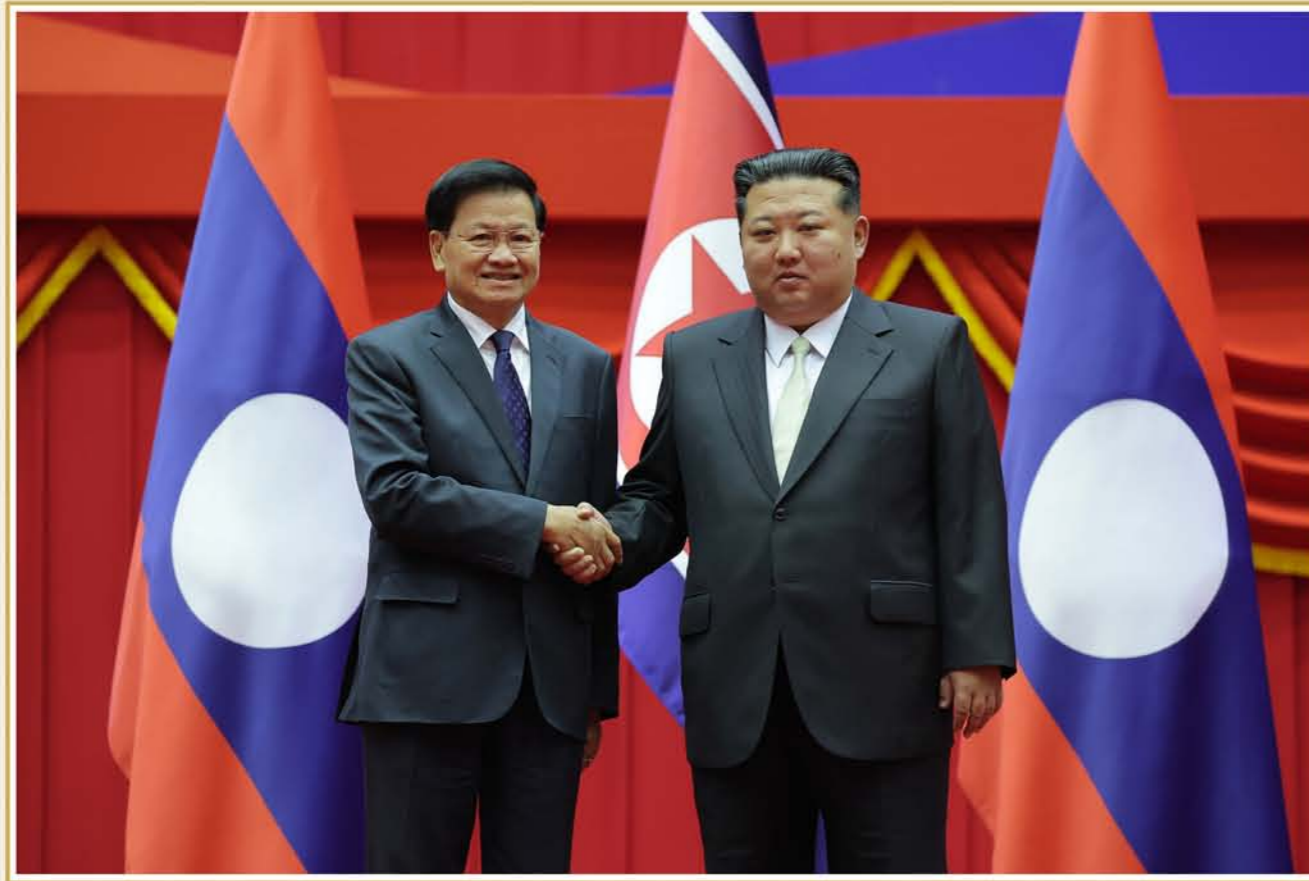
The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un met and held talks with Thongloun Sisoulith, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and To Lam, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, who were on a visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the WPK.

And he met Li Qiang, premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, and Dmitri Medvedev, president of the United Russia Party, and had friendly talk with them.

Through the meetings and talks, he further strengthened the relations of friendship and cooperation between the DPRK and those countries.



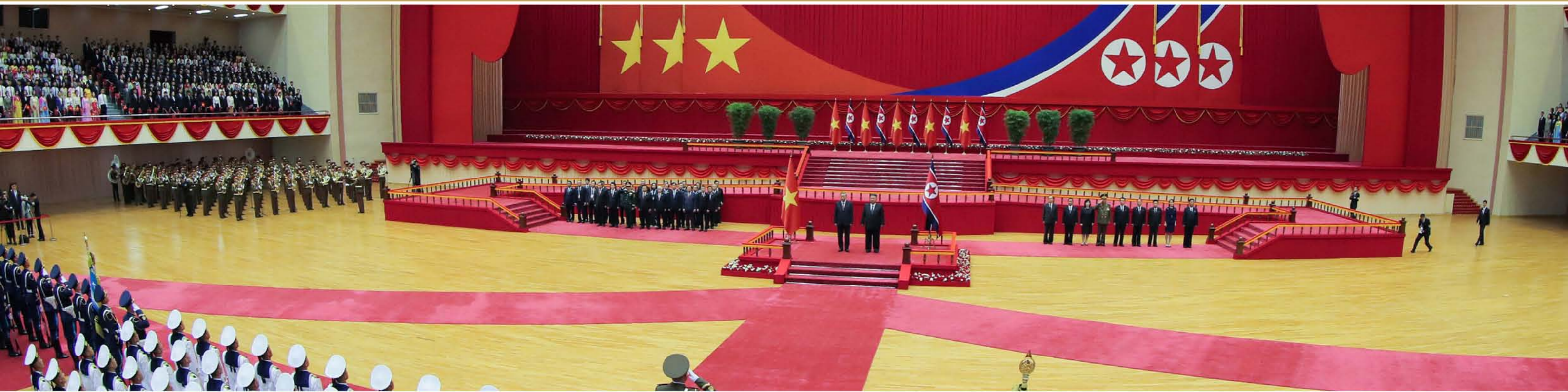
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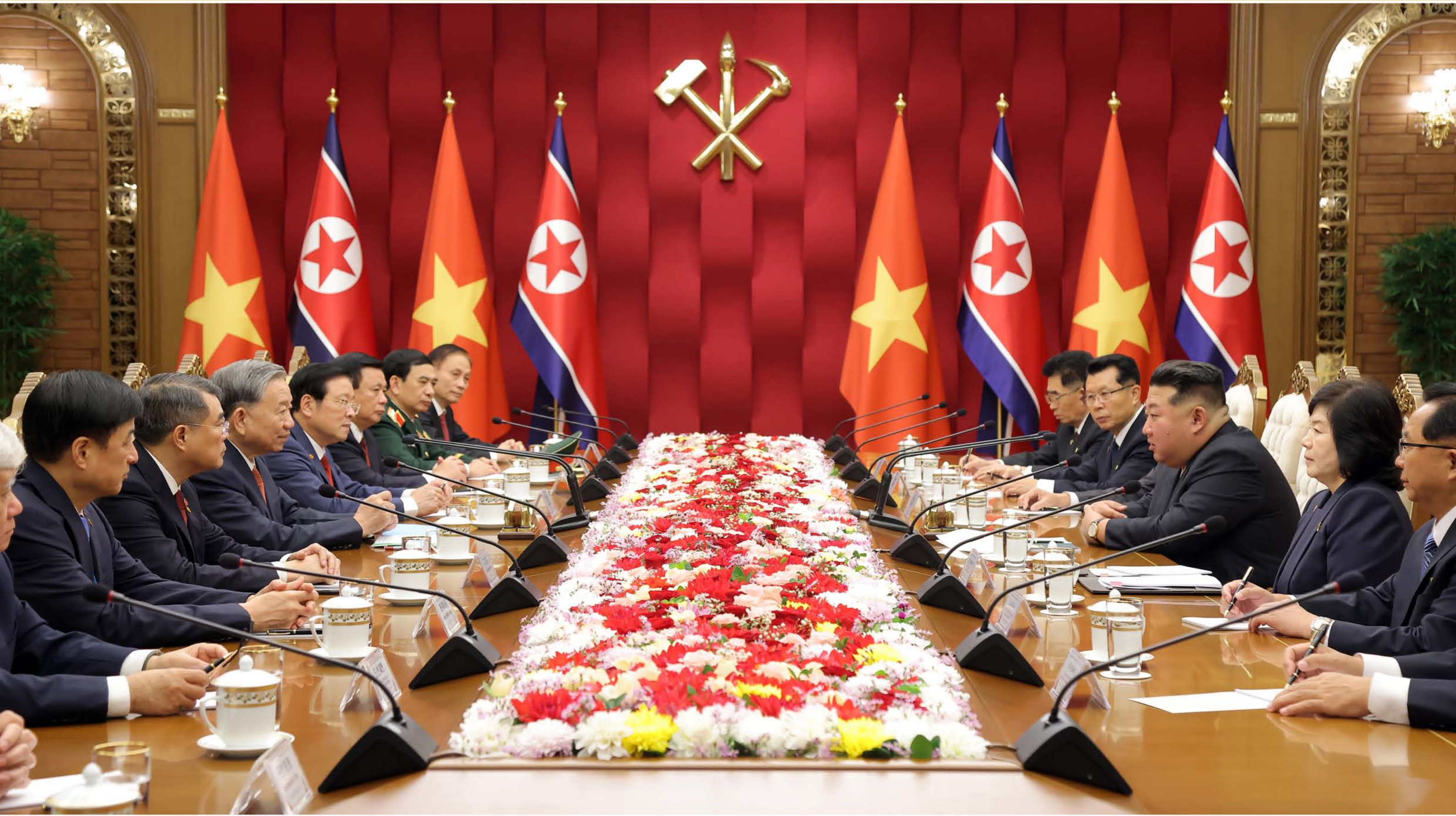


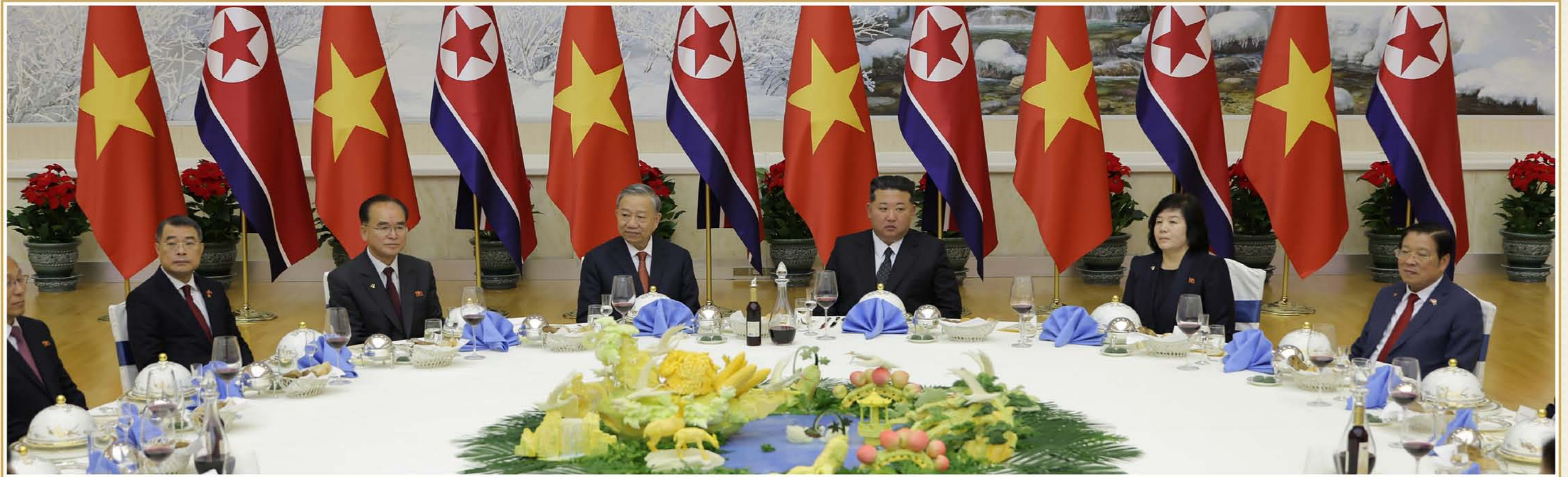




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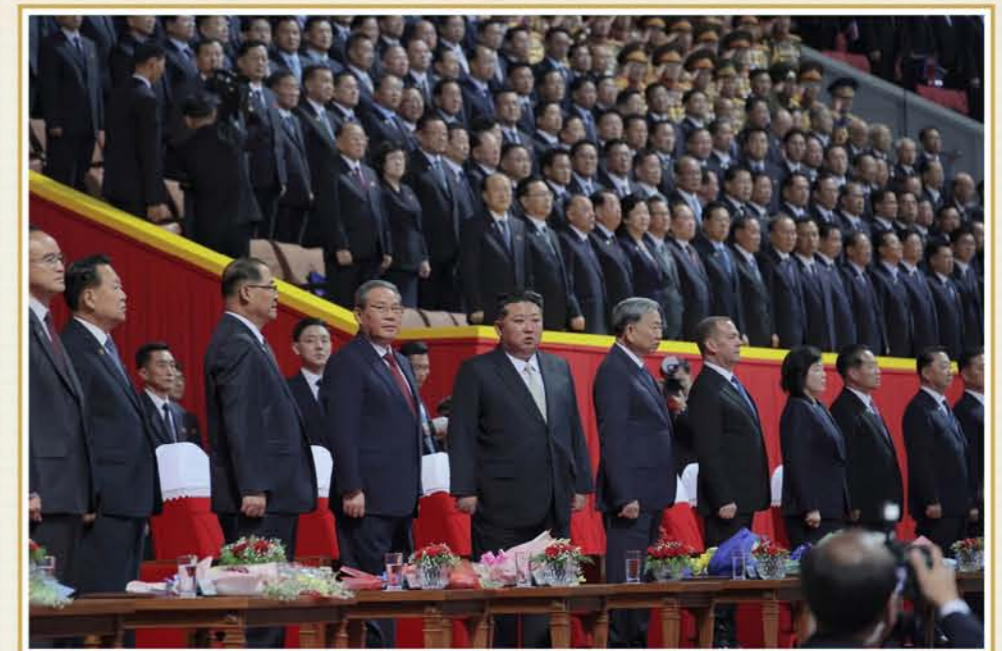
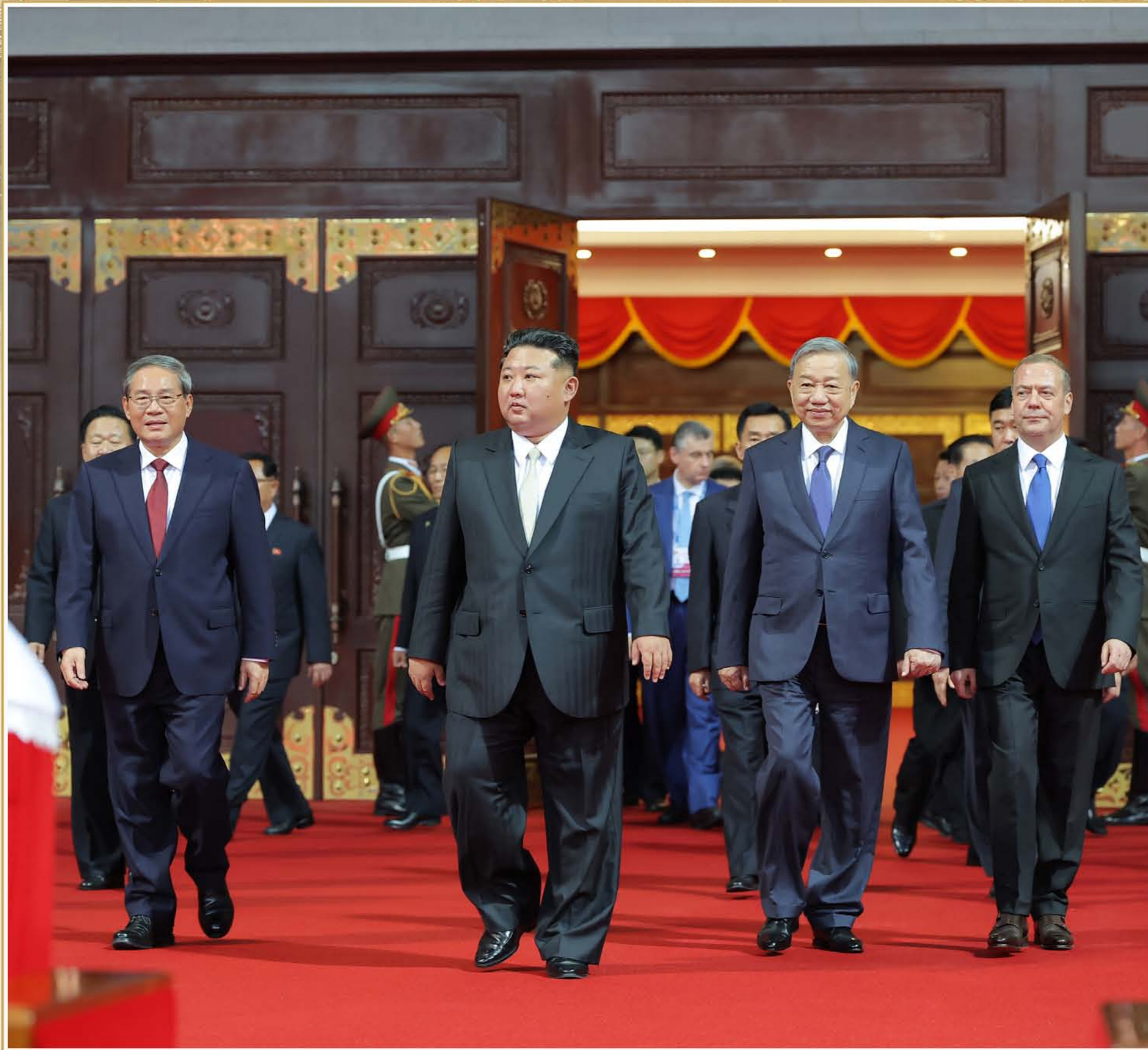


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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, meets Dmitri Medvedev, president of the United Russia Party, on a visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the WPK





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, with party and government leaders of different countries, attends a meeting held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, with party and government leaders of different countries, enjoys a grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.





The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, with party and government leaders of different countries, attends a state reception held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, with party and government leaders of different countries, takes the platform of the square of the military parade held to celebrate the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.











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