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Comrades,

At this very place some 280 days ago, we planned together the future of the revolution in public health.

It seems as if it were only yesterday when we held the groundbreaking ceremony, yet now we are holding the inauguration ceremony.

This moment signals the second round of inauguration in our regional development policy, when we are seeing the initial appearance of modern regional hospitals.

A transformation worthy of representing with pride our eye-opening era has been brought about with such speed that we are struck with wonder.

This inauguration is being proclaimed in the year of groundbreaking, and represents what is now the standard speed at which we achieve our ideals. I believe it stands as a symbol of the accelerated pace of the substantial rejuvenation of the whole country.

This is our mettle and Korean speed—the speed of transformation and advance which we are achieving

amid an uninterrupted surge.

Even in our proud history of construction, there is no precedent for building in such a short period a healthcare facility involving such complex architectural processes.

Today's inauguration demonstrates not only that things are changing and developing, but also that we will realize our ambitions sooner than we desired and even imagined.

This year is one of noteworthy transformation in the development history of Kangdong County.

Modern regional-industry factories have been built, and a leisure complex and its neighbour, an ideal county hospital, have sprung up.

Comrades,

Our struggle to bring a beautiful and vibrant life to people in the provinces has now entered a comprehensive and full-scale stage.

I am sure that the rapid progress we are making from transformation to greater transformation will inevitably lead us to achieve our far-reaching ideal of making the whole country prosperous.

With our strong will and self-confidence, as well as with our abilities and practice, we will prove this.

Officers and soldiers of the Guards Hero construction unit, of whom I am eternally proud,

I extend my heartfelt thanks to you for your heroic creative mettle and unsparing devotion with which, under the banner of transformation for the wellbeing of the people, you have ensured that our Party's sincere desire could fully reach the beloved people of Kangdong County.

I also offer greetings to the officials and working people in the relevant sectors, who have contributed to ensuring today's inauguration through their responsible efforts and sincere commitment.

Comrades,

I am delighted that we have built another ideal hospital. What makes me even more pleased and gratified is the fact that it will contribute to ensuring the good health and cultured life of people in this region.

This hospital has helped reverse the existing conception of a regional hospital; the course of its

construction was exemplary, and its operation will also serve as an ideal model for developing public health in the regions.

I believe that the medical workers who will staff this wonderful hospital are more excited than anybody else. I hope that they will always approach their patients with heartfelt sincerity, tender care and warm affection, and employ the highest skill in protecting their health.

I will entrust the health of the precious people in the county, as well as this hospital, to the medical workers here.

The last month of 2025 will begin in ten days.

This ceremony will be followed by the inauguration of Kusong City Hospital and Ryonggang County Hospital, as well as first-aid posts in the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area. Then we will have built six modern medical facilities this year, including Pyongyang General Hospital. We can proudly say that this is a genuine transformation.

Having achieved these valuable results in the public health revolution, which embody the true

objective of our struggle and bring us closer to it, we can confidently call 2025 a year of amazing transformation.

Comrades,

These first-stage results are truly wonderful, but we cannot yet be satisfied with our work to promote the people's health.

This hospital has encouraged us to conceive many more plans and set ourselves more ambitious goals.

Our Party is determined to take revolutionary steps and advance more vigorously towards our-style modernization of public health, so that all the people in the country can benefit.

The modernization of public health will guarantee the long-term development of the country. It will also ensure a bright future for our socialist state.

Let us advance further with ardent passion and a soaring spirit befitting the pioneers of a great revolution for the good of our motherland and people.

The day will surely come when the regions have been transformed and we can all prosper while leading a cultured life.

Let us work harder for a beautiful future when every part of the country will brim over with peace, laughter, happiness and friendship.

My beloved citizens of Kangdong County,

I wish all of you good health and a happy life.

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