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# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Reelected as President of State Affairs of DPRK



Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The election of the President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea representing our state and our people is the most important of the state affairs that the supreme power body determines on behalf of the unanimous will of all the Korean people for the destiny and future of tens of millions of people, for the eternal dignity and mightiness of the state and for steadily leading the great pioneering period of national rejuvenation unprecedented in history since the founding of the DPRK on to a heyday.

The Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK reelected the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un as President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the first session, which constituted the start of state affairs administration of its 15th term, on March 22.

The Pyongyang Assembly Hall was brimming with extraordinary political awareness and revolutionary enthusiasm of the SPA Deputies who would perform and exercise their mission and rights entrusted by the times and the people in a responsible manner as they would deal with the most important of the state affairs of great political significance in reliably guaranteeing the eternal future of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The 15th Supreme People's Assembly solemnly declared at home and abroad the historic decision to reelect Comrade Kim Jong Un, the outstanding leader of the Juche revolution, to the top post of the DPRK, reflecting the unanimous will and desire of all the Korean people.

Invariably holding Comrade Kim Jong Un in high esteem as

the head of the glorious DPRK is a political event to be specially recorded in the history of activities of state power, and another significant revolutionary auspicious event the Korean people have greeted in the course of ushering in a new period of upsurge for national prosperity as clearly indicated by the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The reelection of Comrade Kim Jong Un, the most prominent ideo-theoretician of the present world, the great strategist of state building and the great master of creation and transformation, to the top post of the state has opened up sure prospects for further strengthening the DPRK government as a powerful political weapon for building a powerful nation and realizing the great ideals and aspirations at an earlier date.

Growing stronger is the iron faith and will of all the people and service personnel across the country that Korean-style socialism will always emerge victorious and the historic cause of building a rich country with a strong army will surely be accomplished when they advance, always holding in high esteem at the helm of the revolution Comrade Kim Jong Un, who is shaping a bright future for all generations to come while bringing about unprecedentedly great changes and victories in the course of the sacred struggle of the Party and the state.

Guided by him, the head of state, the DPRK will prosper as a dignified country of the people and a powerful country, independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, as it advances along the road of the most sacred and bold pioneering.





# First Session of 15th Supreme People's Assembly of DPRK Held



The First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was opened in the capital city of Pyongyang at a historic time when all the people across the country courageously turned out in the patriotic struggle

to usher in a new heyday of steady leap forward and development of the great state, true to the decisions of the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The first-day sitting of the First Session of the 15th SPA was held

on March 22.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was present at the session. Deputy Ko Kil Son, secretary general of the SPA Standing Committee, delivered an opening address.

When the session was declared open, the DPRK national anthem was played.

There was a speech by Choe Ryong Hae, chairman of the Standing Committee of the 14th SPA and chairman of the preparatory committee for the First Session of the 15th SPA.

The session elected the speaker and deputy speakers of the Supreme People's Assembly before discussing agenda items.

Jo Yong Won was elected as speaker of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK and Kim Hyong Sik and Ri Son Gwon as its deputy speakers.

The SPA speaker presided over the session.

The following agenda items were brought up for discussion at the First Session of the 15th SPA of the DPRK:

First, on the election of the President of the State Affairs of the DPRK

Second, on the election of the state leadership of the DPRK

Third, on the election of the sectional committees of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK

Fourth, on the amendment and supplementing of the Socialist Constitution of the DPRK

Fifth, on the thorough implementation of the five-year plan for national economic development set forth by the Ninth Congress of the WPK

Sixth, on the review of implementation of the state budget of the DPRK for 2025 and on the state budget for 2026

The session discussed the first agenda item.

Deputy Ri Il Hwan made a proposal for the election of the President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

He courteously proposed that the current session of the Supreme People's Assembly should entrust Comrade Kim Jong Un with the heavy responsibility as President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea again for the eternal mightiness of the DPRK and the new era of its prosperity and for the descendants who will always lead a happy life under his care, by representing the general will of all the people who unanimously trust and follow him who has given socialist Korea the great dignity, honour and glory and defended the destiny of the people and bears



responsibility even for the future of all generations to come.

The Supreme People's Assembly solemnly declared that Comrade Kim Jong Un, who is leading the cause of building a powerful socialist country only to victory with his gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom and matchless and outstanding leadership practice, was elected President of the State Affairs of the DPRK.

The session elected the state leadership as the second agenda item.

Comrade Kim Jong Un proposed a motion for the formation of the State Affairs Commission.

The session elected the Deputies, proposed by the President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, as first vice-president, vice-president and members of the State Affairs Commission.

It elected chairman, vice-chairmen, secretary general and members of the SPA Standing Committee of the DPRK.

And it elected the premier of the DPRK Cabinet.

Pak Thae Song, elected as premier of the Cabinet, proposed members of the Cabinet upon authorization of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and they were appointed with full approval.



The session appointed the director of the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office and elected the president of the Supreme Court.

Premier of the DPRK Cabinet Pak Thae Song, on behalf of his Cabinet members, took an oath to be loyal to the Constitution of the DPRK and live up to the trust and expectations of the Party and the people with remarkable results.

The session elected the Legislation Committee, the Budget

Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee, the sectional committees of the Supreme People's Assembly, through the discussion of the third agenda item.

The second-day sitting of the First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK was held on March 23.

The session discussed the issue related to the amendments to the Constitution as its fourth agenda item.

Jo Yong Won, speaker of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a report.

The session examined the draft law and adopted with full approval an ordinance of the DPRK SPA *On the Amendment and Supplementing of the Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea*.

It discussed the issue of thoroughly implementing the new

five-year plan for national economic development as the fifth agenda item.

Pak Thae Song, premier of the Cabinet, made a report.

The session adopted with unanimous approval an ordinance of the DPRK SPA *On Carrying Out the Five-Year Plan for National Economic Development Set Forth by the Ninth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea*.



**The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un makes a policy speech at the First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.**

Stressing the importance of more dynamically stepping up the three revolutions—ideological, technological and cultural—in keeping with the present phase of socialist construction while consistently adhering to the principle of independent politics, self-supporting economy and self-reliant defence and the people-first principle in state building and activities, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un called upon the SPA Deputies to make painstaking efforts as befitting the masters of state affairs administration and representatives of the people so as to turn the five years to come into a period of better and more worthwhile transformation and for the future of the DPRK which will grow stronger.



It discussed the issue of the state budget as the sixth agenda item. The session adopted a decision of the DPRK SPA *On Approving the Fulfilment of the State Budget of the DPRK for 2025* and an ordinance of the DPRK SPA *On the State Budget of the DPRK for 2026*.

There was a policy speech by the head of state at the session. 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, appeared at the venue of the session to clarify the important policy orientation of the DPRK government.

He made the historic policy speech. He congratulated all the Deputies who were elected as members of the 15th supreme power body of the dignified state thanks to the deep trust and support of all the people across the country, and reviewed the state affairs during the 14th Supreme People's Assembly which brought about successful years through an arduous struggle. And he set forth important tasks and ways for the DPRK government to further promote the prosperity of the state and the wellbeing of the people as required by the reality in which the socialist cause of Korean style has entered a new phase.



Stressing the importance of more dynamically stepping up the three revolutions—ideological, technological and cultural—in keeping with the present phase of socialist construction while consistently adhering to the principle of independent politics, self-supporting economy and self-reliant defence and the people-first principle in state building and activities, he called upon the SPA Deputies to make painstaking efforts as befitting the masters of state affairs administration and representatives of the people so as to turn the five years to come into a period of better and more worthwhile transformation and for the future of the DPRK which will grow stronger.

Jo Yong Won, speaker of the SPA, made a closing address.

The First Session of the 15th SPA served as a historic occasion that greatly boosted the patriotic enthusiasm of all the people across the country to usher in a period of comprehensive prosperity of the state by redoubling the fighting spirit with which they had pioneered the period of transformation unprecedented in the annals of the country's history, true to the leadership of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets and has a photo taken with the Cabinet members, newly appointed at the First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly, at the Pyongyang Assembly Hall.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un meets DPRK ambassadors to foreign countries who returned home to participate in the important political meetings of the Party and the state, and has a photo taken with them.

## Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets and Encourages Newly- appointed Cabinet Members and Deputies to SPA

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, met and congratulated the Cabinet members, newly appointed at the First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly, and the Deputies to the 15th SPA at the Pyongyang Assembly Hall on March 23.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un congratulates the Deputies on successfully concluding the First Session of the 15th SPA and has a photo taken with them, which will be eternally recorded in the constitutional history of the DPRK.

# Artistic Performance Given to Commemorate First Session of 15th SPA of DPRK

When the whole country was brimming with the great glory and joy of having held the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, the outstanding leader of the Juche revolution, in high esteem again as head of state of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, an artistic performance was given in celebration of the successful First Session of the 15th Supreme People's Assembly on March 23.

When Comrade Kim Jong Un came out to the venue together with the Deputies to the 15th SPA, the entire audience and performers broke into stormy cheers in reflection of their highest tribute to the top representative of the dignified Party, state and people and the banner of all victories and glory.

Among the audience were the participants in the First Session of the 15th SPA, officials of ministries and national agencies and citizens, youth and students in Pyongyang.

Put on the stage of the performance, which began with the female group singing and chorus *Do Prosper, My Motherland*, were the masterpieces on the theme of patriotism reflecting the thoughts and feelings of all the people who are determined to love and glorify their motherland, the most beautiful and greatest country in the world, all their lives.

The audience were filled with great excitement and pride as they enjoyed the numbers encapsulating the spirit, mettle and pride of Korea, where all the people are dynamically advancing along the road of socialism towards the bright future of comprehensive national rejuvenation, sharing destiny with their country, in the era of transformation when the great revolutionary ideology and ideals have become the immortal banner leading the times and are shining as the goal of struggle.

The performance ended with the solemn playing of the national anthem of the DPRK. It hardened the Korean people's absolute faith that the DPRK will prosper forever as it is led by Comrade Kim Jong Un, their dear father, who represents the great strength of socialist Korea, and their unshakable will to remain faithful to him, entrusting all their destiny and future to him.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed deep thanks to the performers for showing the wholehearted and invariable support to the government of the Republic through an excellent performance, and warmly waved back to the cheering crowds.

The performance further boosted the soaring spirit, patriotism and revolutionary enthusiasm of the Korean people who are determined to build a socialist paradise, where all their dreams and ideals are brought into full bloom, on this land, remaining single-mindedly loyal to his leadership.





# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Goes to Polls for Electing SPA Deputy and Encourages Workers at Chonsong Youth Coal Mine



The election of Deputies to the 15th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK took place at all the constituencies across the country on March 15, when the whole country was overflowing with the people's joy of greeting the historic day which would mark an occasion for further consolidating the people-centred socialist system of Korean style and provide a powerful sovereign guarantee for the comprehensive development of the state.

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, visited the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine under the Suncheon Area Youth Coal-mining Complex to vote at the polling station of Sub-constituency No. 48 of Constituency No. 150 for the election of a Deputy to the SPA.

He headed for the polling station, extending warm greetings to

the coal miners for increased coal production to positively contribute to the growth and development of the national economy with pure loyalty to the Party and the revolution, the country and the people and with gem-like patriotism.

He was courteously greeted by Ri Kyong Chol, chief secretary of the South Phyongan Provincial Committee of the WPK, and leading officials of the Suncheon Area Youth Coal-mining Complex and the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine.

Accompanying him were Kim Jae Ryong, Ri Il Hwan, Kim Tok Hun, Kim Yo Jong and other senior officials of the Party and the government.

Comrade Kim Jong Un received a ballot from the chairman of the election committee and voted for Jo Chol Ho, manager of the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine under the Suncheon Area Youth



Coal-mining Complex, who was a candidate Deputy for the SPA.

As he met and had a conversation with the candidate, he warmly encouraged him, hoping that he would faithfully discharge his responsibility and duty as a genuine representative of the people, a person in direct charge of activities of State power and a political activist, deeply mindful of the fact that the trust and expectations of the coal miners and other residents there are just the earnest requests of the country and the people.

Then he made a historic speech to the voters of the coal mine.

All the participants were deeply moved by the impassioned speech of Comrade Kim Jong Un who most highly appreciated the pure conscience and unassuming efforts of the coal miners before the country and the times and unveiled a brilliant blueprint for transforming the coal mines across the country.

When he finished his speech, they raised enthusiastic cheers, offering their boundless thanks to the outstanding leader of the Korean revolution and the benevolent father of the people.

He learned about the conditions and production of the coal mine.



Underscoring again the importance of the coal-mining industry's mission and role in ensuring the stable and sustainable development of the national economy, he said that to shore up the coal-mining front is a key of strategic significance not only in the implementation of the new five-year plan but also in the long-term development of the country. Then he continued:

As it is necessary to raise good crops for the living of the people, it is needed to increase coal production for the running of a state. The Party and the state should attach importance to the production of coal, the food of industry, and increase state investment to it. Building up the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine into a standard one, where mechanization and informatization of the work inside its pits are realized, is a starting point of the long-term project to transform

the material and technical foundations of all the coal mines across the country and the working conditions of coal miners.

Whenever I look back upon the arduous journey of our victorious struggle, I have first thought of the unassuming efforts of coal miners and always felt thankful to them. We should spare nothing for the coal miners. It is the firm determination of the Party Central Committee to turn, during its ninth term, all the coal-mining villages into modern, cultured villages and towns just like the Komdok area which has been ideally transformed in recent years. A short-, medium- and long-term strategy for realizing it will be discussed at an earlier date.

That day, Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with the coal miners, labour innovators and officials of the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine in commemoration of his visit to the mine.

When the photo-taking was over, the enthusiastic cheers the participants raised again looking up to him, shook the mountains of the Chonsong area.

Warmly encouraging the coal miners full of great excitement, Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed his expectation and belief that the workers of the coal mine would glorify the first year of implementing the decisions of the Party Congress with proud successes in increased production in the redoubled and soaring spirit, filled with fresh confidence and optimism.

The workers of the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine, deeply moved by the strong passion and affection, warm love and trust of the great father, firmly pledged to demonstrate their absolute support to the decisions of the Ninth Congress of the WPK through patriotic efforts

for increased coal production and reliably guarantee the prosperity and development of the country, bearing deeper in mind the sense of honourable mission of defending an outpost for the development of the self-supporting economy.

Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to the Chonsong Youth Coal Mine marked a historic occasion that declared a fresh start for civilization and modernization of the coal-mining industry with the final breaking with its technical and cultural backwardness, and an important political occasion that injected great vitality into the dynamic advance of the state towards its comprehensive development.

# For New High Stage of Traditional Relations of Friendship

## Ceremony Held for Welcoming Belarusian President



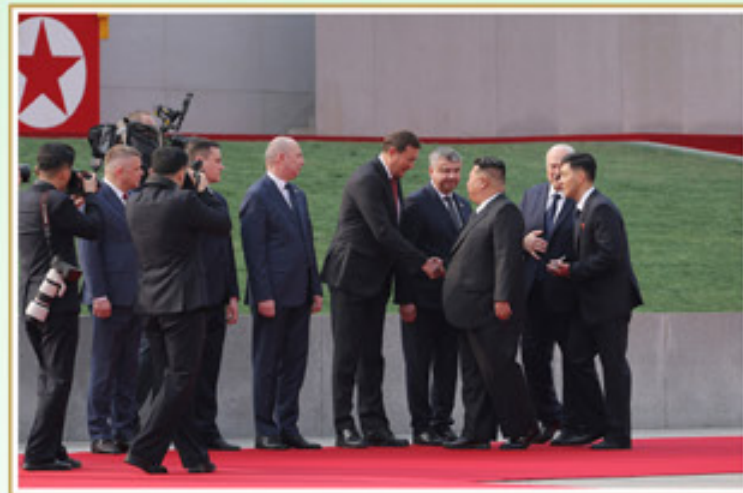
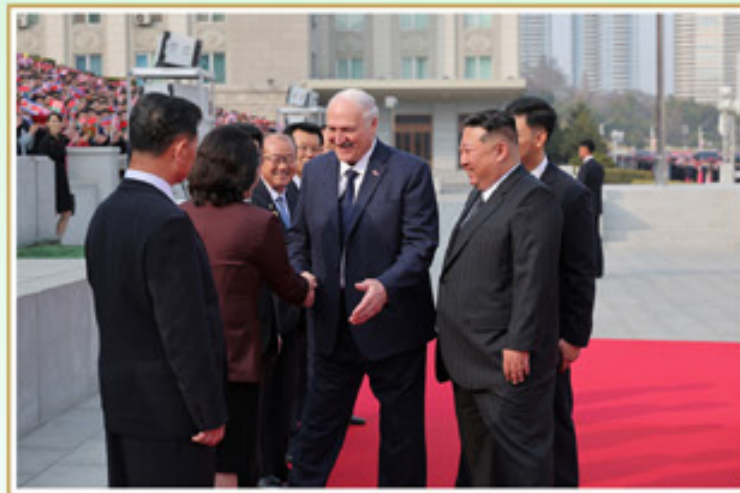
A ceremony took place at Kim Il Sung Square on March 25 to welcome Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, who was paying an official visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the DPRK.

The national flags of the DPRK and the Republic of Belarus were hanging on the flagpoles, and the guard of honour and honorary cavalry of the Korean People's Army and the Central Military Band

of the Ministry of National Defence lined up there.

Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared at the venue for the ceremony for welcoming the Belarusian President.

Attending the ceremony were Jo Yong Won, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, Kim Jae Ryong, Ri Il Hwan and Kim Song Nam, secretaries of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Choe Son Hui, minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK, and Kim Tok Hun,



first vice-premier of the Cabinet.

Pyongyang citizens and schoolchildren were present there with the national flags of the two countries and flowers in their hands.

The limousine carrying the Belarusian President arrived at Kim Il Sung Square amid the playing of welcome music, and Comrade Kim Jong Un gladly met with Comrade Aleksandr

Lukashenko and warmly welcomed him to the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un introduced major cadres of the Party and the government to Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko.

He exchanged greetings with Yuri Shuleiko, deputy prime minister of the government of the Republic of Belarus, Maxim Ruzenkov, minister of Foreign Affairs, Aleksandr Khodzhayev,

minister of Public Health, Andrei Ivanets, minister of Education, and Andrei Kuznetsov, minister of Industry, and took the platform together with Aleksandr Lukashenko.

The national anthems of the Republic of Belarus and the DPRK were played while a 21-gun salute boomed.

Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko received a salute from the chief

of the guard of honour of the KPA.

Guided by Comrade Kim Jong Un, he reviewed the KPA guard of honour.

There was a march-past of the guard of honour.

Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko expressed his heartfelt thanks to the DPRK government and people for their warm hospitality.

# Belarusian President Places Wreath at Liberation Tower



Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, on an official visit to the DPRK, laid a wreath at the Liberation Tower on March 25.

Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, greeted Aleksandr Lukashenko at the tower.

Attending the wreath-laying ceremony were Yuri Shuleiko, deputy prime minister of the government of the Republic of Belarus, Maxim Ruzenkov, minister of Foreign Affairs, and other major members of his entourage.

Present there were Kim Song Nam, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Choe Son Hui,

minister of Foreign Affairs of the DPRK.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up in front of the Liberation Tower.

The national anthems of the Republic of Belarus and the DPRK were played.

A wreath in the name of President Aleksandr Lukashenko was laid at the tower amid the playing of wreath-laying music.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko observed a moment's silence in memory of the fallen fighters of the Soviet Army who had dedicated their precious lives to the sacred war for Korea's liberation.

Then followed a march-past of the guard of honour of the KPA.



# Talks Between President of State Affairs of DPRK and President of Republic of Belarus

Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation Between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Belarus Signed



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, had talks with Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, who was on an official visit to the DPRK, on March 26.

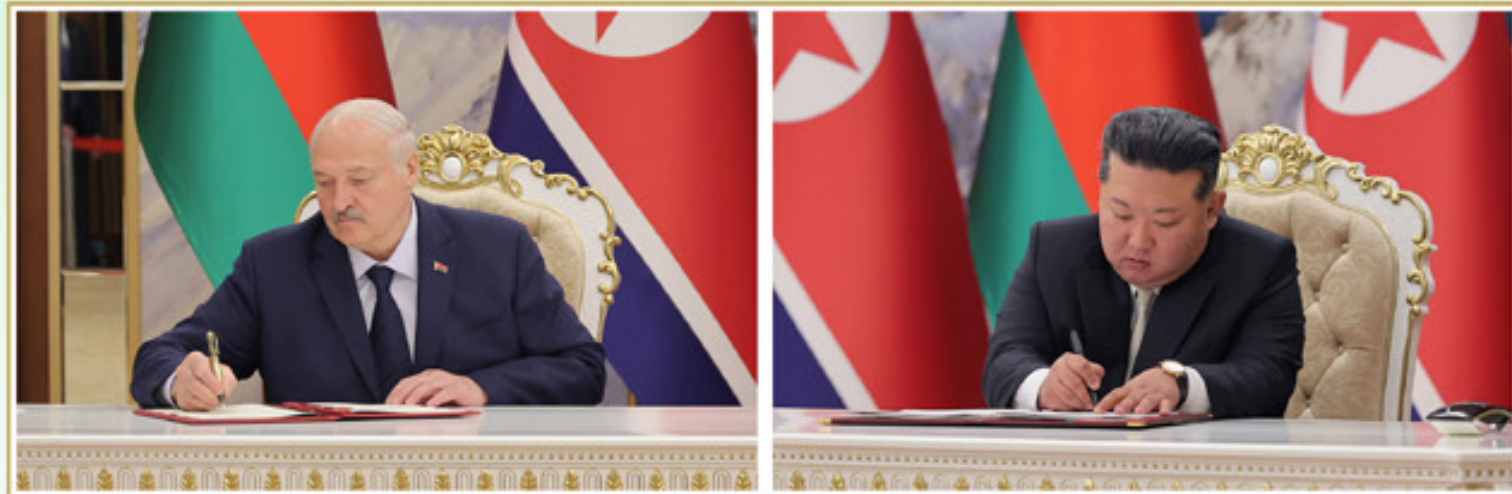
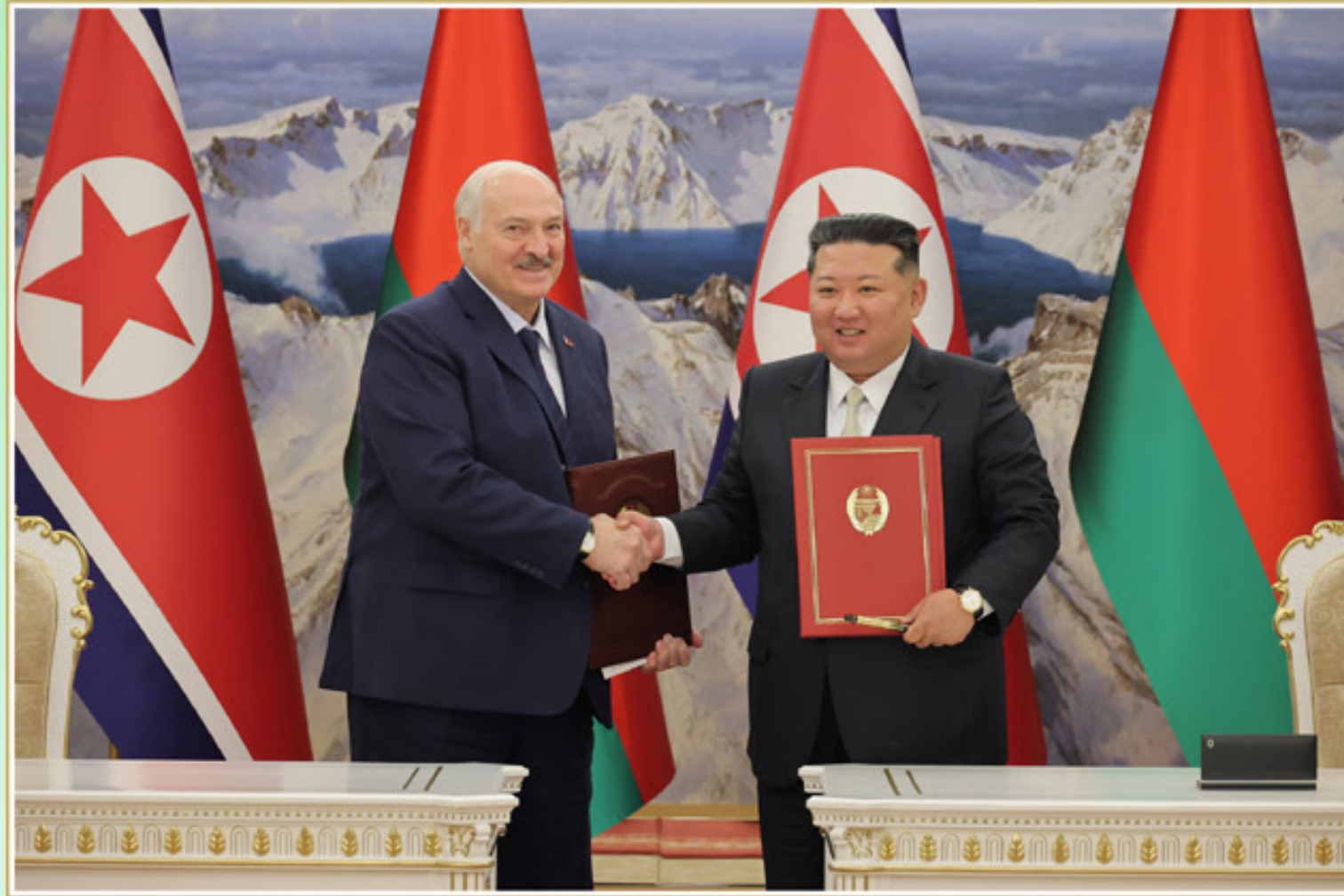
Welcoming Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko on a visit to the DPRK for the first time since the establishment of the diplomatic relations, Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed support for and solidarity with the policy of the Belarusian leadership for achieving socio-political stability and economic development of the country and defending its sovereign right in the international arena.

Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko expressed thanks to Comrade

Kim Jong Un for kindly inviting him to Pyongyang, and said that although the two countries are geographically far apart, the bilateral relations based on the long-standing traditions of friendship and common feelings have entered a new development stage today.

At the talks a series of plans were discussed for boosting exchanges and cooperation in various fields including high-level visits between the DPRK and the Republic of Belarus, and opinions were exchanged on international and regional issues of mutual concern.

Expressing satisfaction with the meeting and the talks, the top leaders of the two countries expressed belief that the bilateral cooperative relations between Pyongyang and Minsk would grow



## Reception Given in Welcome of Belarusian President



stronger in the interests of the peoples of the two countries.

At the end of the talks, the Treaty on Friendship and Cooperation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Belarus was signed with due ceremony.

Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, together with Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, signed the treaty.

Comrade Kim Jong Un had a photo taken with Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko in commemoration of the conclusion of the

inter-state treaty between the two countries.

And then the two sides signed agreements on cooperation in various fields including diplomacy, information, agriculture, education and public health.

Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko presented a gift to Comrade Kim Jong Un in commemoration of his visit to the DPRK.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed thanks for it and handed the gift he had prepared over to Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko.

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, hosted a reception on March 26 to welcome Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, to the DPRK.

He made a speech to welcome Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko to the DPRK.

He appreciated that the visit by President Aleksandr Lukashenko to the DPRK served as a step of important significance in putting the traditional relations of friendship between the DPRK and Belarus on a new high stage.

He said that he was pleased to confirm the will of the leaderships of the two countries to further boost and develop the bilateral friendly relations and to get the confidence that they can do many things beneficial to promoting the prosperity and development of the two

countries and the wellbeing of their peoples in the future, through the day's meeting and talks.

Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko made a reply speech.

He expressed his thanks to Comrade Kim Jong Un for inviting him to visit the beautiful DPRK and according warm hospitality to the delegation of the Republic of Belarus.

Saying that the friendly relations between the two countries are now developing at a very fast speed, he added that through the visit, the Republic of Belarus and the DPRK agreed on boosting the efforts to expand and intensify comprehensive cooperation with each other and the leaderships of the two countries confirmed that they hold the same view on international affairs.

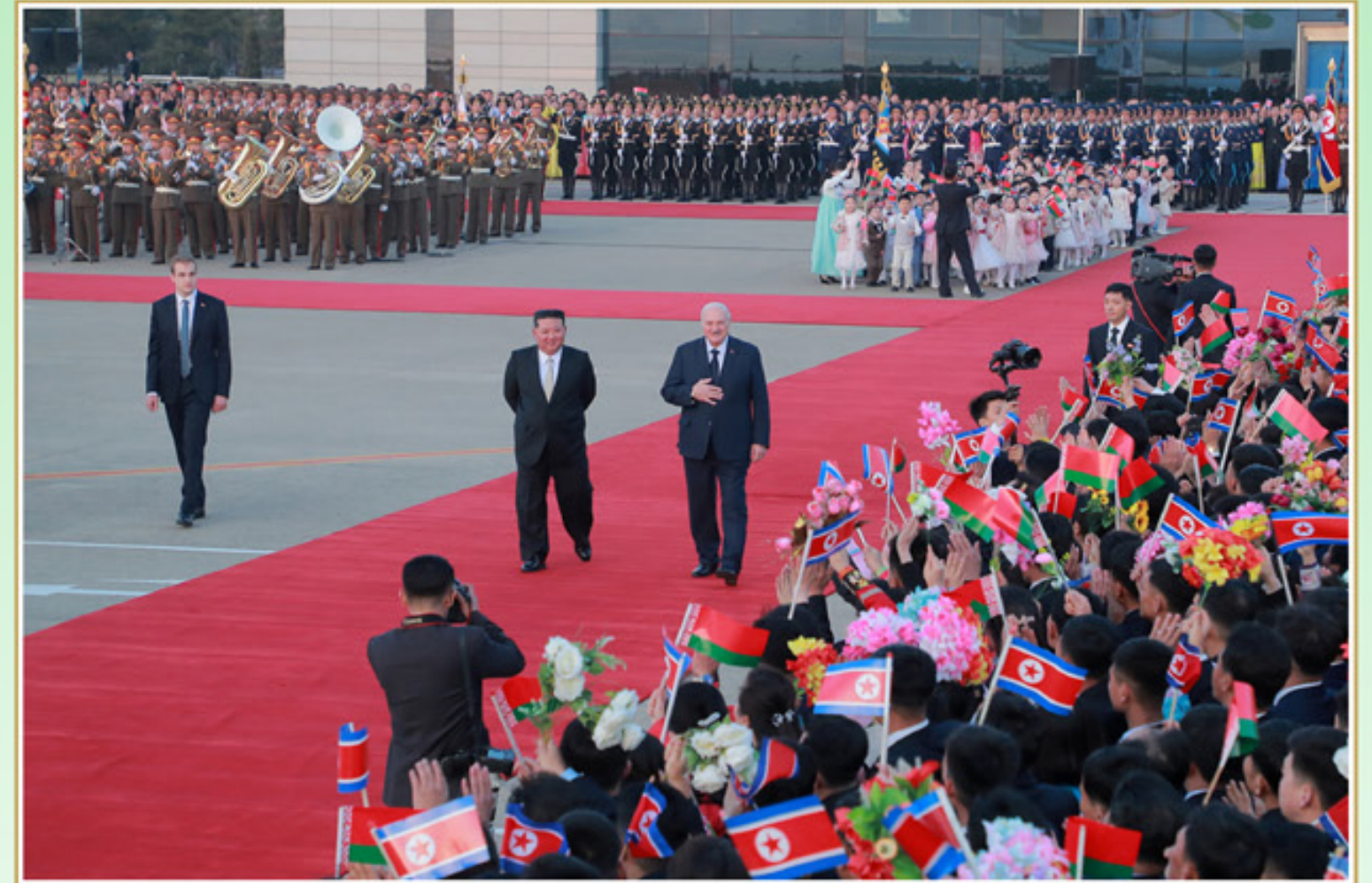
The participants in the reception toasted the development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

# Artistic Performance Given to Welcome Belarusian President



An artistic performance was given at the Ice Rink on March 26 to welcome Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, on an official visit to the DPRK with the friendly feelings of the Belarusian people. Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, enjoyed the performance together with the Belarusian President.

# Belarusian President Leaves Pyongyang



Aleksandr Lukashenko, President of the Republic of Belarus, left Pyongyang by his private plane on March 26 after paying an official visit to the DPRK at the invitation of Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The President of the State Affairs of the DPRK came to the airport to see off the Belarusian President.

Comrade Kim Jong Un greeted Comrade Aleksandr Lukashenko. The Belarusian President exchanged farewells with senior officials of the DPRK.

He expressed his heartfelt thanks for the warm hospitality extended to him by Comrade Kim Jong Un and the government and people of the DPRK during his visit.

Comrade Kim Jong Un exchanged warm farewells with Comrade

Aleksandr Lukashenko, wishing him good health and greater success in the state affairs and the friendly Belarus people happiness.

The private plane carrying the Belarusian President took off amid warm send-off.

# Artistic Performance Given to Commemorate March 8 International Women's Day



As the whole country was brimming with affection and respect for, and warm congratulations to, the women who are building a bright future, ensuring the continuity of the bloodline of patriotism generation after generation, an artistic performance was given at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on March 8 in commemoration of International Women's Day.

When 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, appeared in the auditorium with his wife Ri Sol Ju and beloved daughter, stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" erupted

in reflection of the excitement of the participants keenly awaiting the moment of glory.

Among the audience were leading cadres of the Party and the government, officials of the Central Committee of the women's union, exemplary officials, labour innovators, meritorious women and other female working people of institutions and enterprises in Pyongyang.

Present there at invitation were diplomatic envoys and members of foreign missions in the DPRK.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech in

congratulation of the women across the country.

He told about his impression of the women's holiday being greeted shortly after the Ninth Congress of the WPK, and expressed his special thanks to all the Korean women for their exceptional and unknown efforts, saying they are a solid buttress of the revolution who have recorded the most beautiful and greatest lives in the annals of the revolution and in the pages of history and who are bringing affection and delight to the country and adding strength, courage and victory to it.

Noting that when our women continue to carry forward the

tradition of patriotism by fulfilling their irreplaceable responsibility and role, our society will get stronger and more prosperous, he warmly wished all the Korean women happiness, good health and eternal beauty for the country, revolution and future.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Amid the playing of the prelude *May Your Future Be Always in Springtime*, members of the children's union presented fragrant bouquets to women in reflection of all the people's congratulations and respect.

Put on the stage of the performance were various numbers



including the odes to the Workers' Party sung heartily by the women, famous songs on the theme of patriotism and folk songs.

Singing the odes loved by all the people, the performers represented the deepest reverence of all the women of the country for the motherly Party which greatly values the pure conscience and

selfless efforts they have dedicated to the prosperity of the country and which accords them the highest honour and respect.

The performance reached its climax with female group singing and chorus *Long Live Our Korea* and mixed group singing and chorus *O, Korea, My Mother* that aroused the strong enthusiasm



of women to glorify the appellation of Korean women by making patriotic devotion for the boundlessly benevolent Party and social system and for the victory of the socialist cause.

The performance received thunderous applause from the audience as it represented the firm faith and will of the Korean

women to invariably glorify their honourable titles of women revolutionaries and communist mothers on the road of single-mindedly following Comrade Kim Jong Un for the eternal harmony and prosperity of the large socialist family and the country which will be prosperous forever down through generations.



# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Plants Trees in Saeppyo Street on Tree-planting Day



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, planted trees at the pondside park in Saeppyo Street on March 14, Tree-planting Day.

Ri Il Hwan, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, made a speech on tree planting.

He said that the day's tree-planting ceremony, being held along with the start of the spring of 2026, was a manifestation of the sincere mind to always remember the true patriots who had written a new page of the history of glorious dignity of Korea and to fulfil the desire of the martyrs who had wished their beloved motherland eternal prosperity with youthfulness, and an expression of the noble will to spruce up the country more beautifully and improve the environment

of the capital city more wonderfully.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, together with the participants, planted for a long time the trees which would become new witnesses to the prospering capital, saying that the true image of our generation, who are emulating the noble spirit of the heroic soldiers and reliably carrying forward the tradition of invincibility, should be reflected, along with the history of the country growing

stronger, in every tree that would grow by embodying the souls of the martyrs, who participated in the overseas military operations, to add beauty to the landscape of Saeppyo Street brimming with the joy of moving into new houses.

He continued that the martyrs were men of burning affection who loved their native places, parents, wives and children more warmly than any others, and men with great ideological and spiritual strength



who turned the scent and beautiful memory of their hometowns, provided by a handful of earth they each had taken from the homeland, into indomitable heroism in the showers of fire on the alien battlefields.

He hoped that the noble spirit of the martyrs will deeply permeate this land to help build a solid pillar of patriotism in the hearts of all the people and train all the coming generations to be the most righteous human beings.

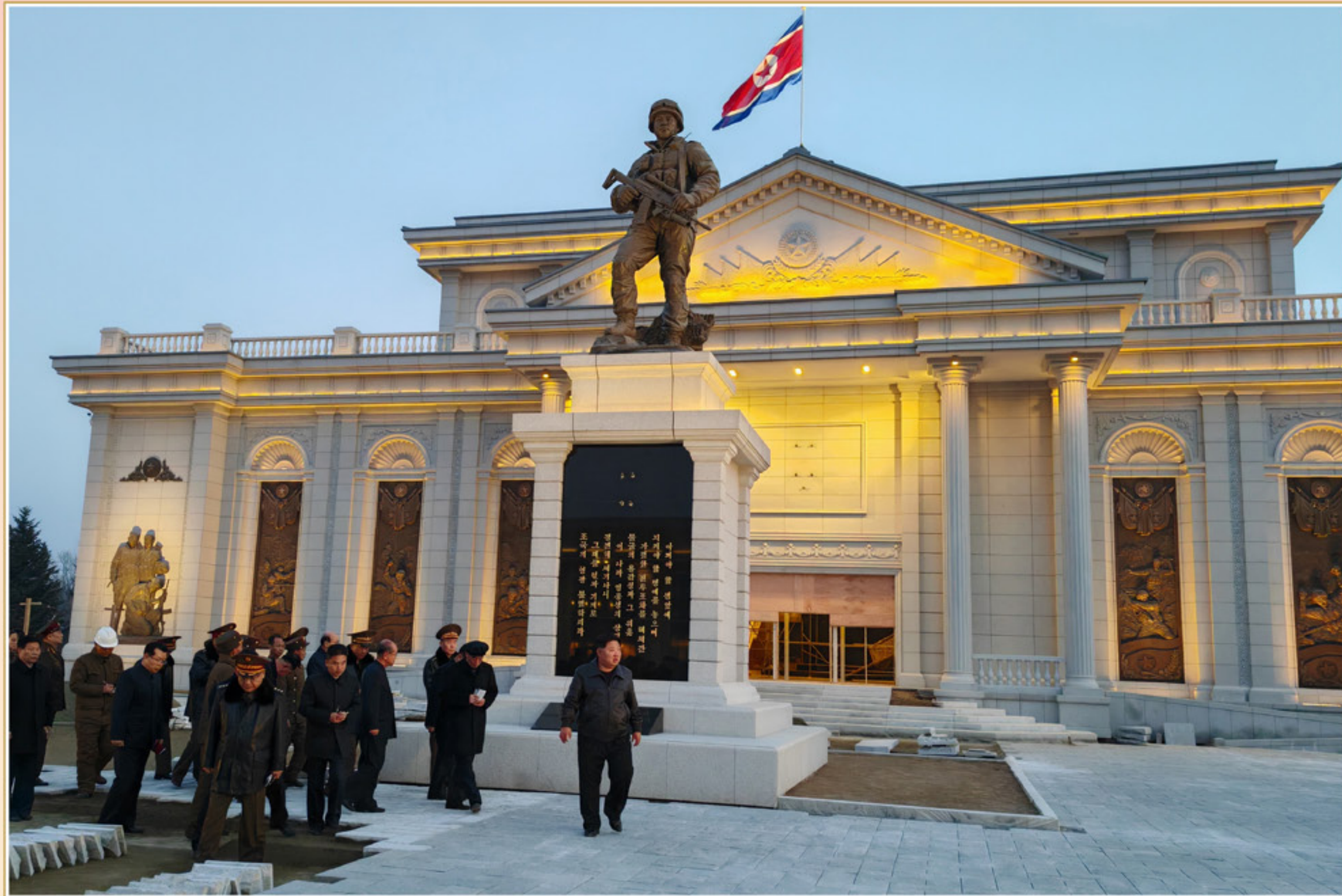
Patriotism is a source of enthusiasm giving birth to the unlimited miraculous might and the driving force behind creation and changes, he said, adding we will surely build a prosperous and strong

country, the most powerful one in the world, on the great strength of patriotism.

The participants showed sincerity to tree planting, cherishing the noble intentions of the great father as an immutable truth and true value of patriotism.

The meaningful tree planting in Saeppyo Street, which took place in the presence of Comrade Kim Jong Un, was an event of great significance that added vitality to the capital city and great country to be eternally prosperous and implanted the source of true patriotism in the minds of the people.

# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Gives On-site Guidance at Memorial Museum of Combat Feats at Overseas Military Operations under Construction



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, gave on-site guidance on March 16 at the Memorial Museum of Combat Feats at the Overseas Military Operations under construction.

Accompanying him were members of the WPK Central Military Commission, senior officials of the Party Central Committee and generals of the Korean People's Army.

He was greeted on the spot by commanding officers of the military units involved in the project and officials of the design and creation institutions.

The project is now under way at 93 percent of the total proportion.

Going round the interior of the memorial museum, the heroes' cemetery area, the captured weapons exhibition area and other places of the construction site, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un learned about the finishing of the project and the installation of sculptures and symbolic memorials.

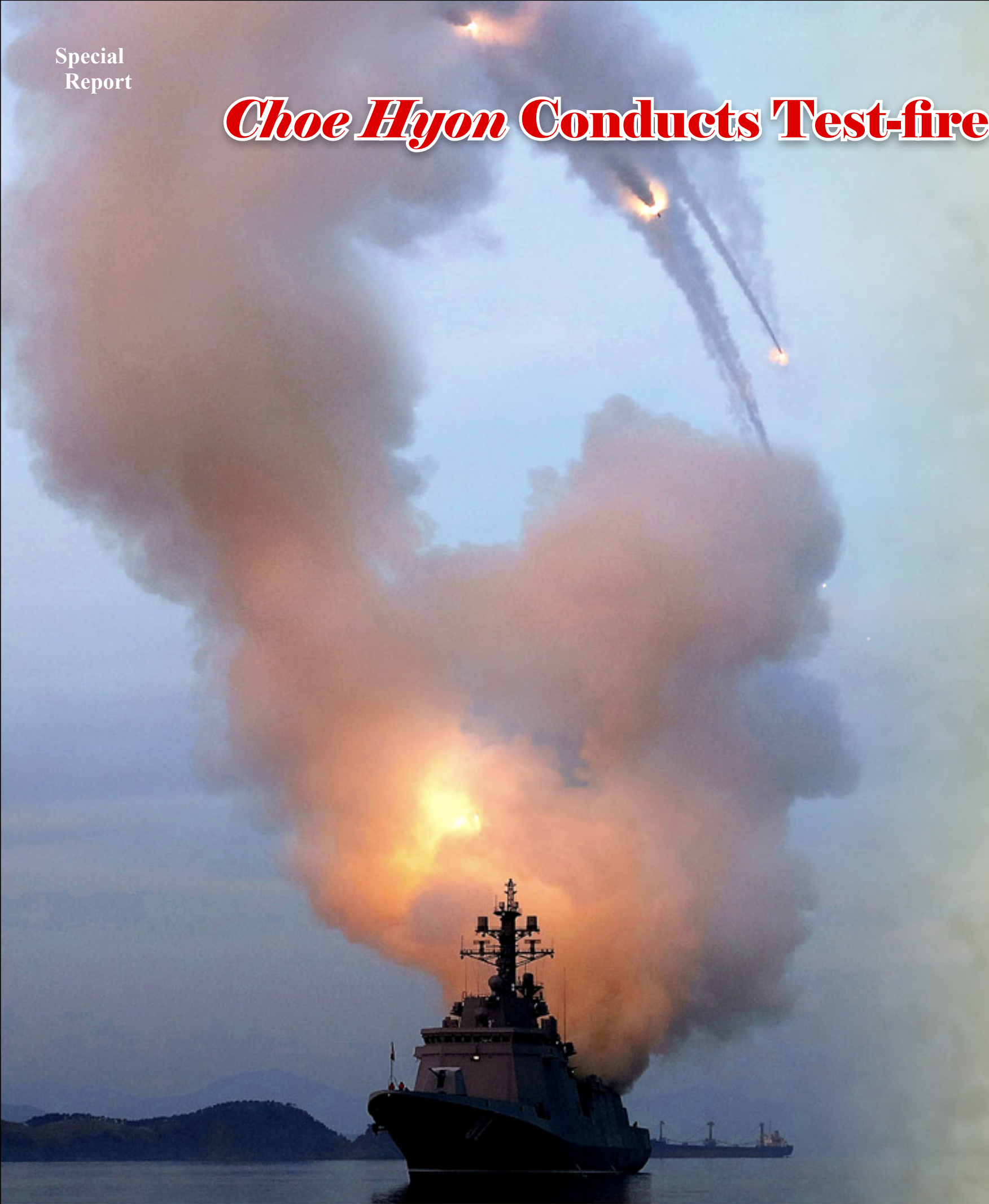
Pointing out some irrational elements in the interior of the museum, he clarified the direction of correcting them and gave detailed instructions on ensuring the highest quality in finishing the project.

He stressed once again the important significance of this project, saying that the memorial museum should be an ensemble and an integration of our architecture and fine art creation.

The museum will be inaugurated on the occasion of the first anniversary of the liberation of Kursk, he said, giving instructions that the service personnel, designers and creative artists, involved in the noble work for recording in history forever the matchless bravery and mass heroism displayed by our soldiers at overseas military operations, should successfully complete the project as an immortal sacred sanctuary with the solemn reverence of all the people.



# *Choe Hyon* Conducts Test-fire of Strategic Cruise Missiles



Amid the continued tests of operational efficiency of the destroyer *Choe Hyon* of the Navy of the Korean People's Army, a strategic cruise missile test-fire was conducted again on March 10.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un oversaw the test-fire online.

He said that the test-fire on the destroyer was aimed at evaluating the reliability of the national integrated control system of strategic weapons and the warship's detection and weapon systems and verifying the combat effectiveness of the integrated combat system in technical aspects, and at demonstrating the Navy's strategic attack posture and making sailors well versed in the relevant military actions in other aspects.

The data on targets was transmitted to the destroyer *Choe Hyon*, the launch was approved according to relevant procedures and strategic cruise missiles were launched simultaneously to hit several targets.

The missiles flew along the flight trajectory set in the sky above the West Sea of Korea for 10 116s to 10 138s and hit the separate

island targets.

Comrade Kim Jong Un expressed his great satisfaction over the verified reliability of the national integrated control system of strategic weapons and superiority of the vessel's integrated combat system.

He gave important instructions on reexamining in a Korean way the configuration of weapon systems of the destroyer to be built in the future in the light of the actual requirements in military aspects and from the development-oriented view.

Underlining the need to examine the military efficiency of the naval automatic gun installed on the warship in line with the specific conditions of the country, he expressed his view that it would be more advantageous to enhance the anti-warship and strategic attack capabilities in keeping with the vessel's operational features by equipping high-speed warships of below 3 000 tonnage with such naval automatic guns and additionally installing supersonic weapon systems, instead of those guns, on the 5 000-tonnage and 8 000-tonnage destroyers in the future.

He stressed the need to examine the plan for organizing such Korean-style weapon systems and apply them first to the third destroyer to be built.

Noting that it is a very important strategic task to maintain and expand the powerful and reliable nuclear war deterrent, he said:

“The components of our war deterrent are now being included in the very sophisticated operational system in an effective and accelerated manner continuously and the country’s nuclear forces have made a switch to the phase of multifaceted operation.

“Important successes have been recently made in putting

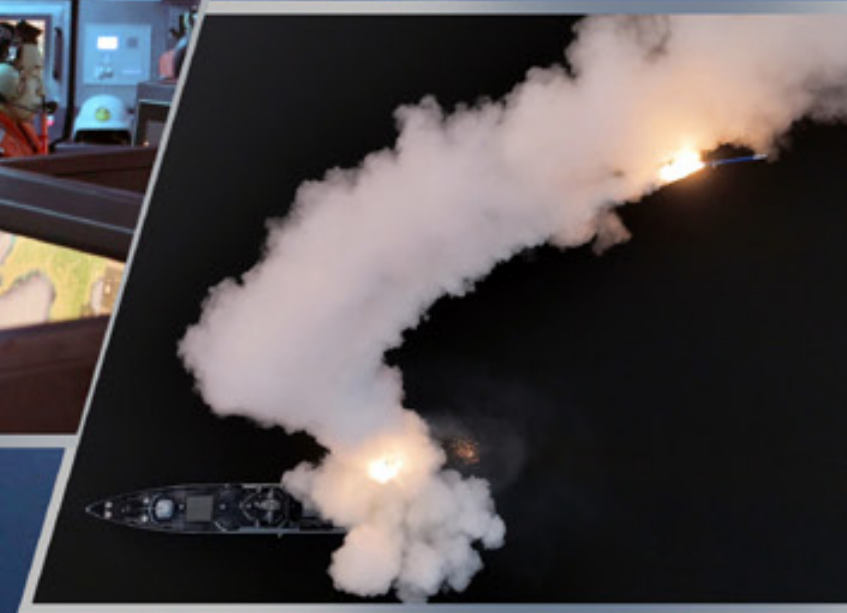
the strategic and tactical strike means on a practical basis and deploying them for an actual war.

“Such successes have updated the readiness of our army for strategic action and enhanced the confidence in it.

“Our belief and confidence based on those verified capabilities make it possible for us to take the initiative in the military activities in national defence and will play an important role in further developing our potential.”

He stressed that the DPRK’s offensive weapon systems undergoing constant development constitute an indispensable factor thoroughly for self-defence.

He set forth a series of important tasks for rapidly increasing the fighting efficiency of the Navy, including those of delivering the destroyer to the Navy within the set time by finishing the assessment of its manoeuvrability and the operational capabilities of its other weapon systems, namely, anti-air, anti-submarine and torpedo weapon systems, of stepping up the building of another destroyer to finish it before the founding anniversary of the Workers’ Party of Korea this year and of reinforcing the existing infrastructure of the naval base and building a new one.



# KPA Long-range Artillery Sub-unit in Western Area Conducts Firepower Strike Drill



A long-range artillery sub-unit of the Korean People's Army in a western area conducted a firepower strike drill on March 14.

Enlisted in the drill were twelve 600mm-calibre ultra-precision multiple rocket launchers and two artillery batteries.

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, oversaw the drill on the spot.

He stated briefly that the drill was aimed at making the army do what it should do.

He said that the drill would make the forces hostile to the DPRK, the enemies within the 420km striking range, feel uneasy, with the power stronger than the aimed one, and give them a deep

understanding of the destructive power of our tactical nuclear weapon.

He affirmed that the drill is a regular one for checking the DPRK's defensive posture and war deterrent and such drill will be frequently conducted in the future, too.

He authorized Full General Jang Chang Ha, general director of the Missile Administration accompanying him, to command the drill, and came out to the launching position to give instructions on the firing method.

At the central command post, Jang Chang Ha gave an order to open fire.

The launched rockets battered the target island in the East Sea of

Korea 364.4km away with the accuracy of 100 percent, proving once again the destructive capability of their concentration strike and the system's military value.

After overseeing the firing drill, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un spoke highly of the soldiers of the artillery sub-unit for being prepared for skilfully handling the state-of-the-art multiple rocket launcher system. Then he once again praised the combat performance of the 600mm-calibre ultra-precision multiple rocket launchers, saying:

"It is indeed a very deadly yet attractive weapon.

"Worldwide, there exists no tactical weapon that surpasses the performance of this weapon system.

"This will be so in the coming few years.

"Certainly, however, we will never mark time till that time, being content with this.

"I always hold our defence scientists in respect and appreciate them for developing such a weapon system.

"As I have already stated, our powerful attacking capability is, in effect, for defending ourselves.

"It is because the most powerful attacking capability precisely means a reliable defence capability.

"It is, in the true sense of the word, a means of deterring war.

"But in case such deterrents of a defensive nature do not prevent foreign forces from launching an armed provocation or



invading our state to jeopardize the security of its sovereignty, they will immediately be used for their second mission, i.e., as a means of massive, destructive strike.

“As I have said several times, if this weapon is used, the opponent’s military infrastructure within its striking range can never survive.

“Our Party and the government of the Republic will maintain durable peace by means of powerful military capabilities.

“Peace is something that should be defended rather

than desired.”

Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed the need for the army units at all levels to organize and wage high-intensity practical manoeuvres under simulated conditions of an actual war, true to the Party’s policy of bringing about a radical turn in training, and maintain their full response posture to thoroughly frustrate any provocation by the enemies with overwhelmingly great power.



# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Oversees Coordinated Offensive Tactical Drill of Infantry and Tank Sub-units



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, visited Pyongyang Training Base No. 60 under the Capital City Defence Corps of the Korean People's Army on March 19 to oversee a coordinated offensive tactical drill of infantry and tank sub-units.

The tactical drill was aimed at making the tactical sub-units, which expand successes in their attack through an assault by tanks and infantry after striking, raiding and occupying the enemy's anti-armour defence line, get familiar with the coordination order and combat methods during offensive action.

Involved in the drill were a company of a cavalry regiment—the main armoured unit belonging to the reserve operational group of the General Staff—and special operations sub-units.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that he came to clearly recognize that the principle of intensifying practical training under simulated conditions of an actual war has been strictly adhered to recently in the training of tactical units, too, as he saw all sub-units in the drill share real-time information and ensure cooperation in combat and unity of action under various unexpected and extremely difficult combat situations to break through the enemy's strong anti-armour defence line by means of powerful strike, speedy raid and occupation and high mobility.

Watching with great pleasure the tanks violently make a charge, rocking the earth, he expressed satisfaction that the majestic appearance of the tanks imposingly advancing forward encapsulates the inherent bravery and pluck of the KPA.

Saying that the new-type main battle tank, which made its appearance, demonstrating its amazing combat performance again, is really superior, he noted this is unequalled in the world in the striking power and mobility and, especially, self-defensive capacity. Our army will be equipped with the most powerful tanks, he said with pride.

That day, there were various tests for examining the active self-defensive system of the new-type main battle tank.

The tanks intercepted all the anti-tank missiles and drones attacking them from different positions and directions to clearly prove the efficiency of their superior active self-defensive system.

Acquainting himself again with their combat performance after the tactical drill was over, Comrade Kim Jong Un said:

“We have attained great successes and progress in modernizing the tank-building industry.



“This new-type main battle tank, a proud fruit of the strategic plan the Party Central Committee worked out and has resolutely pressed ahead with for the second revolution in the armoured forces, encapsulates our-style technology of armoured weapon system.

“The development of the tank’s core technology, to which we directed special efforts, has taken seven years.

“The Party Central Committee, through the role of its guidance team, and the Academy of Defence Science, through its correct specialist guidance, have opened a brighter prospect for the tank-building industry.

“The armour structure and power system designs, integrated automatic remote-controlled strike system, electronic warfare complex, guided missile and active self-defensive system have remarkably improved. All the components of this tank are completely suitable for ensuring its powerful striking capability, improving its survivability and providing convenience for the service by its crew.

“In developing this tank, we have attached special importance to improving the rate of its survival.

“Applied to this tank are various special technologies developed for improving its survival rate, and it is equipped with a mobile self-defensive complex capable of reliably destroying



such attacking air targets as different kinds of anti-tank guided missiles and UAVs at a high level of precision through a system of detecting threats from all directions. Therefore, I am sure that no armoured weapon with as strong self-defensive capability as that of this tank exists in the world.

“In particular, it is a great change that our armoured forces that were ineffective during night operations have completely overcome their combat limitations.

“The combat performance of our main battle tank is incomparably superior.

“From now on, our ground forces will be equipped with these superior tanks extensively, and our armoured forces developed onto a higher stage.”

He stressed, in particular, that it is important to pay careful attention to the issue of steadily improving the main battle tank’s performance so that it can hold a leading position and make good use of its combat value in the battlefields in conformity with the trend of ever-developing modern warfare.

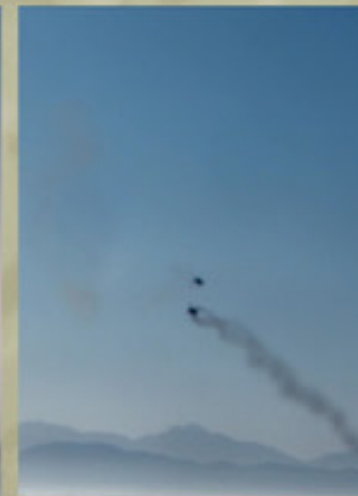
Highly appreciating that all the drills have recently been turned to taking and adopting scientific and practical forms and methods for



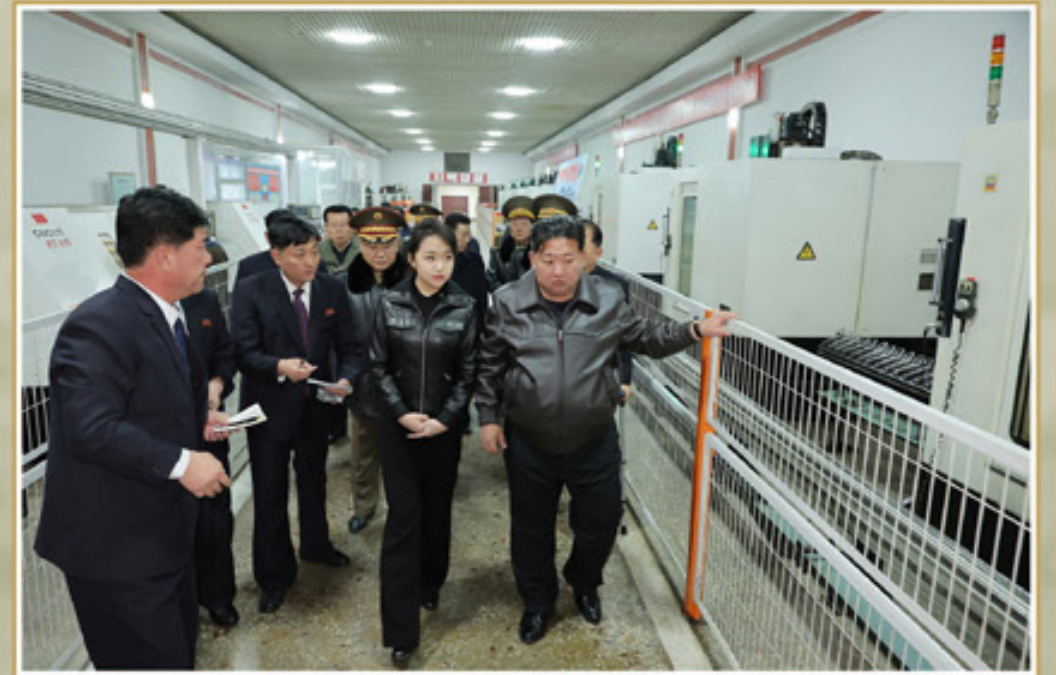
an actual war, he said that the KPA units at all levels should achieve rapid successes in completing war preparations by giving full play to their soaring spirit without letup.

As I have repeatedly stressed, the KPA should organize and carry out training in the atmosphere of actual war and training competitions aimed at improving the combat efficiency, more intensively and more frequently, so that it can swiftly and exactly perform any combat missions under different situations in contingency, he said. He called for taking a revolutionary measure for further intensifying the training revolution.

Commanding officers of the KPA and the combatants involved in the tactical drill pledged to achieve proud successes in perfecting combat preparations and unsparingly dedicate their sweat and efforts to increasing their combat efficiency and thus remain loyal to Comrade Kim Jong Un who left his immortal and sacred imprints in the training ground, bestowing great honour upon them, inspiring them with a high spirit and boosting the militant will and matchless bravery of the KPA.



# Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Inspects Major Munitions Factory



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, inspected a major munitions factory under the Second Economy Commission on March 11 to learn about its munitions production.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un learned about the start of the production of new pistols at the factory according to the approved design, examined and ratified by the Central Military Commission of

the WPK on February 19, 2025.

Saying that the factory plays a very important role in increasing the combat efficiency of the army, public security forces and militia forces as it takes full charge of the production of pistols and other portable firearms, he stressed the need for the factory to expand its production capacity in a far-sighted way, and set a high level of modernization of production lines and cultured production practices in conformity with the demand, requirements and standards specified

by the Party and achieve it in a responsible manner.

He urged the Second Economy Commission to organize the economic work well in order to produce weapons of fully guaranteed quality in a serial way by decisively raising the level of technical equipment of major munitions industry enterprises, establishing strict quality control regulations and order and supplying materials and cooperative products in a planned way.

He stressed once again the need for all the munitions industry

enterprises under the Second Economy Commission to organize and conduct the work for establishing a cultured way of production and life at a more developed stage and continue to create model standards.

That day, he visited the shooting gallery of the factory to acquaint himself with the combat performance of the new-type pistol that went into production.

Noting that he had received a report from the Ministry of National Defence and the General Staff on the unanimous impression that the



new-type pistol is superior in the structural functions, accuracy of hitting, concentration and combat utility, he said with satisfaction that he could personally see a really excellent pistol developed there.

He clarified his view on the opinion of the Second Economy Commission with regard to the issue of additionally establishing a

new production line at the factory during the period of the five-year plan for the development of national defence, and gave important instructions to that end.

He emphasized that the new production line should be established at a high level to be a model of modernization of the country's

munitions industry.

He said that the plan for modernization of munitions factories in the new five-year plan period and the budget bill for immediate modernization of three major munitions industry enterprises would be deliberated at an enlarged meeting of the Central Military

Commission of the WPK to be convened in April.

Repeatedly expressing his satisfaction over the development and production of the excellent pistol, he offered thanks to the officials, technicians and workers of the factory.

# For Global Independence

From the days soon after Korea's liberation to the last days of his life, President Kim Il Sung met more than 70 000 foreigners including heads of state and government of 136 countries and more than 400 party leaders. He was praised by many politicians and other people of the world as the world's veteran politician, prominent leader of the cause of independence for mankind and defender of world peace and justice for his distinguished personality and exploits he had shown and performed as he led the cause of global independence for the masses of the people.

The history of the 20th century records the undying feats performed by President Kim Il Sung for the cause of global independence.

His whole life was the days of energetic leadership in which he led the Korean revolution to victory and devoted himself to accomplishing the cause of independence for mankind.

In the 1980s the imperialists and reactionaries were more vicious in their moves to check the struggle of the world progressive peoples who were advancing along the road of independence against all sorts of domination and subjugation.

At that time, President Kim Il Sung put forward the policy of realizing global independence.

In order to achieve global independence, it is necessary to establish an equal international order based on independence against the imperialists' domination and subjugation, oppose aggression and war, defend world peace and security, frustrate the imperialists' moves for division and alienation and strengthen the friendship and solidarity of the world people, he said.

He set forth the slogan "The World People Advocating Independence, Unite!" and encouraged the progressive mankind to strengthen unity and solidarity and dynamically advance along the road of independence.

He developed the friendly and cooperative relations through his state visits to several socialist countries and invited the heads of party and state and other leading officials of socialist countries to the DPRK to further develop the relations of friendship, unity and cooperation.

From the first days of the non-aligned movement's appearance in the arena of history, he paid deep attention to its development. He made sure that the DPRK expanded and developed the friendly and cooperative relations with the non-aligned countries in all fields of politics, the economy and culture, and expressed firm solidarity with various progressive measures taken by these countries in the drive for creating a new life and encouraged them in their struggle.



President Kim Il Sung meets heads and deputy heads of state and government, party leaders, special envoys of presidents and heads of delegations from different countries of the world in April 1987.



President Kim Il Sung meets N. A. Bulganin, Chairman of the Council of the Ministers of the USSR, in July 1956.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Mao Zedong, President of the People's Republic of China, in April 1975.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with A. N. Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of the Ministers of the USSR, in February 1965.



President Kim Il Sung poses for a photo with L. E. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, in May 1980.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Zhou Enlai, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, in April 1970.

When the non-aligned movement was undergoing grave trials due to the schemes of the imperialist and dominationist forces to divide it, he saved it from crisis and put it on a correct track.

He saw to it that the developing countries including African countries were given active assistance both in the struggle for national liberation in colonies and when they entered the stage of building a new society.

In the early 1990s when the imperialists and reactionaries were clamouring about the end of socialism, taking advantage of the collapse of socialism in the former Soviet Union and other socialist countries in Eastern Europe, he met heads of state and government and the leaders of the parties of different countries. He explained the root cause of the collapse of socialism in different countries and the experience of socialist construction in his country based on the



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Ho Chi Minh, President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, on his visit to Vietnam in November 1958.

Juche idea, instilling confidence in the invincibility of socialism and victory.

With an ennobling sense of internationalist obligation and comradesly love, the President treated those who shared the same intention on the road of global independence as genuine comrades and friends, irrespective of political views and religious beliefs.

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This was why he was praised by many politicians and other people of the world as the world's veteran politician, prominent leader of the cause of independence for mankind and defender of world peace and justice for the distinguished personality and exploits he had shown and performed as he led the trend of the times in the 20th century and the cause of independence for the masses of the people.

The world progressives still deeply revere his exploits for the cause of global independence.

*Text: Kim Son Gyong*



President Kim Il Sung meets Soekarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia, in November 1964.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Josip Broz Tito, President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in August 1977.



President Kim Il Sung poses for a photo with Fidel Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba, in March 1986.



President Kim Il Sung meets and poses for a photo with a delegation of the Summit Council for World Peace in April 1992.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Kaysone Phomvihane, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in April 1992.



President Kim Il Sung meets Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, in March 1981.



President Kim Il Sung has talks with Francois Mitterrand, leader of the Socialist Party of France, in February 1981.



President Kim Il Sung meets Jimmy Carter, former president of the United States, in June 1994.



April 25, 1932

# Korean People's Revolutionary Army, First Revolutionary Armed Forces

In the darkest period when Korea was under the military occupation by the Japanese imperialists, President Kim Il Sung founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army on April 25, 1932 by enlisting progressive workers, peasants and patriotic young people to fight against the Japanese imperialists and for their national independence and people's liberation.

It was a historical event that brought about a fresh turning point in the Korean people's revolutionary struggle, as well as a great

declaration signalling the birth of the Juche-type revolutionary armed forces, the first of its kind in the country.

With the founding of the KPRA, the Korean people realized their long-cherished desire to have their own revolutionary armed forces fighting against the aggressive forces of the imperialists and for the country's independence and national dignity, and the glorious history of the genuine revolutionary armed forces struggling to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche began.

Text: Pak Kyong Chol



Flag of the Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army on its founding day



Mutiaotun, Xiaoshah in Antu County, where Commander Kim Il Sung founded the Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army

# House-moving Seen Again in Huwasong Area



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The 10 000 flats at the fourth stage in the Hwasong area, which were completed thanks to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's grand plan of capital city construction and his energetic guidance, have welcomed their owners.

Amid congratulations of officials of the

Party and power organs in Pyongyang and builders, the working people, filled with great excitement and emotion, moved into their new houses.

Among them were families of educationists and those who bring up many children. All the families were determined

to work harder for their country's prosperity and to live up to the expectations of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The house-moving scenery unfolded once again in the Hwasong area showed an aspect of the genuine image of the WPK that regards the people as its god and holds them

in high esteem, and made the people picture with their mind's eye their rosier future and new life to become more beautiful, along with the golden age of Pyongyang.

Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA  
Text: Kim Son Gyeong





# Onpha Working People's Holiday Camp

Inaugurated in January this year, the Onpha Working People's Holiday Camp is now attracting many people.

The holiday camp sustains the unique features of the mountainous area.

The camp is associated with the painstaking efforts the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made to have another precious asset for the people created in this spa area, which boasts about its beautiful natural scenery.

Thanks to his energetic guidance, the

camp with a history of nearly 80 years was transformed into a comprehensive cultural and recreation base and a medical treatment centre, presenting an aspect of regional development.

The camp is furnished with all the conditions for spa treatment and recuperation.

The first places the holidaymakers go to are the outdoor spa baths of various types.

Taking a bath here filled with the fragrance of pines all year round is a

rewarding experience that cannot be enjoyed anywhere else.

There are indoor spa bath spaces furnished with high pressure water massage devices. Here doctors give medical service to the patients.

The nocturnal view of the camp is as spectacular as that in daytime.

Soon after its inauguration, the holiday camp has become a popular haunt.

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