

## Children's Palace

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From olden times, king's residence has been called a palace. There are many gigantic palaces across the world that were built at the tremendous cost by kings and famous personages during their life time for the purpose of leaving their names to posterity.

Yet on this land where children are valued and cherished as kings and queens of the country, school children's palaces, school children's halls and children's camps can be seen everywhere.

Songdowon International Children's Camp which depicts a giant ship sailing over the azure East Sea of Korea, grand appearance of Mangyongdae School Children's Palace that has been renovated as a unique world-class palace for children, and Myohyangsan Children's Mountaineering Camp which takes pride in its added architectural beauty in perfect harmony with the fantastic sceneries of Mt. Myohyang; whenever we look at these edifices, we are overwhelmed by the feeling of gratitude towards respected General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who has dedicated all his efforts for providing the children of the country with the best extracurricular educational facilities.

He had in mind the bright faces of children when he made a grand plan to renovate, with high-quality granite and building materials, the interior and exterior of Mangyongdae School Children's Palace which occupies the total floor space of over 100,000m<sup>2</sup>, and to provide for world-class theater, gym and swimming pool equipped with the best facilities.

While the Palace began to be renovated, the officials, teaching staff and school children had yet the concept that Mangyongdae School Children's Palace was the best in the world. But the respected General Secretary, not being ever content with the work for coming generation, took meticulous measures including designing, supply of building materials and formation of construction brigade so as to wonderfully renovate it as required by the new century.

Though he was so busy guiding all the state affairs, respected General Secretary gave 180-plus valuable instructions with regard to the renovation, and personally examined the interior designs one by one which amounted to over a thousand, with the result that the Palace has been wonderfully renovated as a children's palace, a pedigree establishment for talent education.

It is his lofty view on coming generation that there would be nothing more to be hoped for though his whole body is reduced into grains of sand and spread all over the road to be walked on by the coming generation if this is the dedication for them. He derives his greatest happiness from the children's laughter. So he permits only the best and the highest for the coming generation.

The history of palace construction, a symbol of love for children, which started under the warm care of the Great Leaders, continues as ever thanks to the respected General Secretary who sees the essence and aim of revolution in young people's growth and happiness.

## World of Love and Moral Obligation

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Nature follows sun because the sun emits light and heat. Human beings follow a great man because he is endowed with love and affection.

Humankind has long discussed about love, and the history records many politicians who were said to rule with good-hearted and benevolent politics.

However, there are no peerlessly great men as our great General **Kim Jong Il** found in the history of any country or nation and in any annals, who moved the world by dint of love and moral obligation and performed with his lofty personality and virtues the everlasting feats which will shine brilliantly in the human history.

Great General bestowed consistent trust and love on those whom he once met, keeping them always in mind, without distinction as to whether they were from other countries or different in nationality.

Among many foreigners who had personal relations with him, there was Jindallae (Azalea), daughter of Moustapha Al Saphariny, who served in Pyongyang as Ambassador of Palestine to our country.

The wife of Ambassador had been long suffering from infertility, and she was said to go to all famous hospitals of other countries and try all possible drugs to treat it in vain. But she delivered a pretty baby girl 36 years ago at the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital after receiving scientific diagnosis and medical treatment along with the devoted and hearty care from doctors and nurses of the Hospital.

Highly delighted as if they gained everything in the world, the Ambassador and his wife decided to write a letter of gratitude to great General **Kim Jong Il** in order to convey their sincere feelings.

In the letter, the couple courteously asked him for naming their daughter in accordance with the custom of the Palestinian people who, from olden times, used to go to the wisest and most respectable person after delivery of a child to get the child's name.

Having generously accepted their request, great General named their daughter "Jindallae" and sent gifts of love, which will be handed down to the posterity, to the couple, wishing the baby good health and happiness.

Azalea is a flower loved by all Korean people. It is a flower heralding and pioneering the coming of spring as its light pink buds begin to unfold in early spring and emit a full fragrance.

A Palestinian woman thus became known among our people with her beautiful name given by the great man, and she still enjoys warm love of everybody.

Having set up Jindallae Children's Foundation, she is actively involved in the charity activities for coming generations, masters of the future, with her desire to repay, even to a lesser extent, the warm love of great General who personally gave her a name in expectation of seeing her become a pioneer like azalea to cultivate a flower garden of friendship.