

International Day of Older Persons Celebrated in DPRK

The elderly of the DPRK celebrated International Day of Older Persons.

Officials of Party and power organs at all levels visited old folks' homes.

They presented the old folks, who had dedicated themselves to the prosperity of the country, with souvenirs and asked about their living and health.

Public catering and welfare service units of Pyongyang provided special services for the elderly.

Staff of public catering centers such as Okryu, Chongryu and Hyangmanru restaurants served famed national and other dishes to them with utmost sincerity.

The welfare service establishments accorded the old folks special services, pleasing them.

There were also various activities for the elderly across the country.



The Aged Lead Blessed Life Thanks to Benefits of Country

Now in our country the state takes full responsibility for health and life of the aged and to respect the aged and treat them preferentially is the people's sentiment and a trend of the society.

In our country the popular policy on the state's responsibility for the aged has been enforced and all members of the society have established the traits of respecting the aged and treating them preferentially. This is unthinkable without the warm love of the peerlessly great persons.

The respected General Secretary Kim Jong Un, who has carried forward the love of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, is always concerned about the life of the aged.

It is proved by the Pyongyang Old People's Home situated on the picturesque bank of the Taedong River next to the Pyongyang Orphanages and Baby Home, the palaces of children.

Everything of the old people's home is associated with the paternal affection of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

In the socialist system of our country the state directly takes responsibility for health and life of the aged and takes good care of them.

The Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Public Health Law of the DPRK which were adopted scores of years ago have already stipulated that the state should take care of the life and health of the aged in a responsible way.

In addition, on April 26 in Juche 96(2007), the Law on the Protection for the Aged of the DPRK was adopted for a legal guarantee for providing the aged with better life conditions.

Thanks to the favor of the state centenarians increase in number in our country and the motherly Party sends them birthday spreads on their 100th birthdays.

The aged persons in our country enjoy the blessed life under the warm care of the great father and the thankful socialist system.

