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110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



The Korean people, who are making great efforts to usher in a new age of dynamism for the comprehensive prosperity and development of Korean-style socialism, celebrated the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung with splendour.

Marking the greatest national holiday, the whole country brimmed with boundless reverence for President Kim Il Sung, founding father of socialist Korea and father of the nation.

Kim Jong Un Visited Kumsusan Palace of Sun on Occasion of Day of Sun, Greatest National Holiday



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 Kumsusan Palace of the Sun with his wife Ri Sol Ju on April 15, the Day of the Sun which is the greatest holiday of the Korean nation.

Accompanying him were senior Party and government officials, officials of the Party Central Committee, members of the Cabinet and leading officials of working people's organizations and the armed forces organs.

Placed at the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il was a flower basket from General Secretary Kim Jong Un.

Also laid before the statues were the baskets of flowers in the name of the Central Committee of the WPK, and the State Affairs Commission, the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the DPRK.

The General Secretary and his wife, together with other visitors, paid high tribute at the statues of the great leaders.

At the halls of immortality where the President and the Chairman are preserved in their lifetime appearance, the General Secretary and his wife made deep bows as a token of their best wishes of immortality to the great leaders who built Korean-style socialism guided by the idea of "The people are God" on this land, made the unprecedentedly glorious history of victory and miracles and laid the eternal foundations for ensuring the dignity and prosperity of posterity.

National Meeting and Public Procession of Pyongyang Municipality Held to Mark 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung

Kim Jong Un Attended Events



A national meeting and a public procession of Pyongyang Municipality took place with splendour at Kim Il Sung Square on April 15 to mark the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the events.

When the respected General Secretary appeared in the tribune of honour of the square amid the playing of the welcome music, all the participants raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" for him.

Ri Il Hwan, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, made a report "The great Comrade Kim Il Sung's undying revolutionary history will be immortal along with the victorious advance of the cause of Juche".

The reporter noted that all the Korean people keep deeper in their hearts, despite the replacement of one generation by another, the truth that eternal victory and prosperity are in store for their country and the dignity, glory and happiness of the people are ensured, thanks to April 15, 1912, the birthday of the President. Then he recalled the noble revolutionary career of the President run through with the idea of "The people are God", saying that he dedicated himself to protecting the dignity and rights of the people and providing them with happiness, sharing his destiny with the people all his life.





He stressed it is a brilliant review of 110 years of Kim Il Sung's Korea that our country will demonstrate its might as the world's most powerful one perfectly embodying the ideal of its people in the face of any storm and stress when we add eternal brilliance to the greatest exploits performed by the President generation after generation and vigorously and invariably advance along the path of Juche paved by the President.

After the national meeting, the public procession of Pyongyang Municipality began amid the playing of the song "The Glorious Motherland".

A column of citizens holding a large flag of the DPRK symbolic of their dignified state entered the square.

When a column of demonstrators escorting the cars carrying the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il entered the square, fireworks were let off and balloons were released.

Recollecting the immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung who held fast to self-reliance and self-development as a treasured sword and a strategy for prosperity, and glorified the whole course of Juche revolution with victory in self-reliance, the demonstrators shouted stormy cheers and slogans.

The General Secretary acknowledged the cheers of the dependable people who remain faithful to their Party and state with single-minded loyalty and revolutionary spirit.

Participants in the procession fully manifested their high spirit to hold fast to the valuable tradition of self-reliance created during the days of the struggle led by the President and the Party as a precious treasure of the revolution which could not be bartered for anything, and realize the ideal and dream of building a powerful country.





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Participants demonstrating the single-hearted unity, the foremost strength and absolute might of Juche Korea





Columns of the public procession showcased their strong aspiration to fulfil their duty and mission as the descendants of the President and soldiers and disciples of the Chairman by holding the President and the Chairman in high esteem as their eternal leaders and successfully accomplishing the cause of Juche under the uplifted banner of continuous revolution.

A column of demonstrators holding a large red flag bearing such catchphrases as "Powerful socialist country", "Single-hearted unity" and "Self-reliance" marched past the square to decorate the end of

the procession, demonstrating the powerful spirit of the Korean people who are bringing earlier a new victory of revolution under the uplifted banner of our state-first principle, led by the General Secretary.

The General Secretary warmly waved back to cheering crowds. Cheers of the people rocked the heaven and the earth, demonstrating the faith of the Korean people to staunchly follow the road of victory and glory under the leadership of the great Party Central Committee.





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Kim Jong Un Cut Ribbon at Inauguration Ceremony of Songhwa Street

An ideal street for the people has been erected majestically in the Songsin and Songhwa area of the capital city of Pyongyang to demonstrate the high spirit and remarkable creativity of the Korean people, who are vigorously advancing under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, and the rapid development of the country dashing forward to attain a grandiose goal.

Built in a short period of one year according to the unique architectural development plan of the Party Central Committee and the plan for building 50 000 flats in Pyongyang set forth at the Eighth Congress of the Party, Songhwa Street is an outcome of the WPK's long-cherished desire to provide the people with more stable and civilized living conditions and successfully solve the housing shortage of citizens in the capital city. The street is, at the same time, the first entity symbolic of the new era of comprehensive development seething with great creation and changes.

An inauguration ceremony of the street was held with splendour on April 11.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the ceremony.

When he arrived at the ceremony venue, fireworks were set off and the participants broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!".





Monument to great love of people that ushered in a new turning point of the development of civilization of Korean-style socialism

Present at the ceremony were cadres of the Party and government, members of the headquarters for the construction of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang, officials from Party and power organs in the capital city, soldier- and civilian-builders and Pyongyang citizens. The participants also included working people, students and children who would live in the new street.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.

Kim Tok Hun delivered the inaugural address at the ceremony.

There are many splendid inauguration ceremonies recorded in the DPRK's history of grand construction for promoting the well-being of the people, but this event is associated with many touching stories

that are really unforgettable and should not be forgotten, the speaker said, adding that the Songhwa area is a monument to the great love which was erected by the strong faith that the things desired and anticipated by the people must be done without fail in any situation.

General Secretary Kim Jong Un cut a ribbon to inaugurate the street.

Fireworks were set off and balloons released, and all the participants raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" with deep gratitude to the General Secretary who builds a land of bliss for the people with his warm love, repeatedly showing great benevolence for them.

The General Secretary warmly waved back to them, wishing them happiness in the new street and new houses.

The ceremony venue was flooded with great excitement of the citizens, who could hardly repress their deep gratitude to the tender-hearted father for his benevolence as warm as sunlight in spring, looking up to him with tears in their eyes.

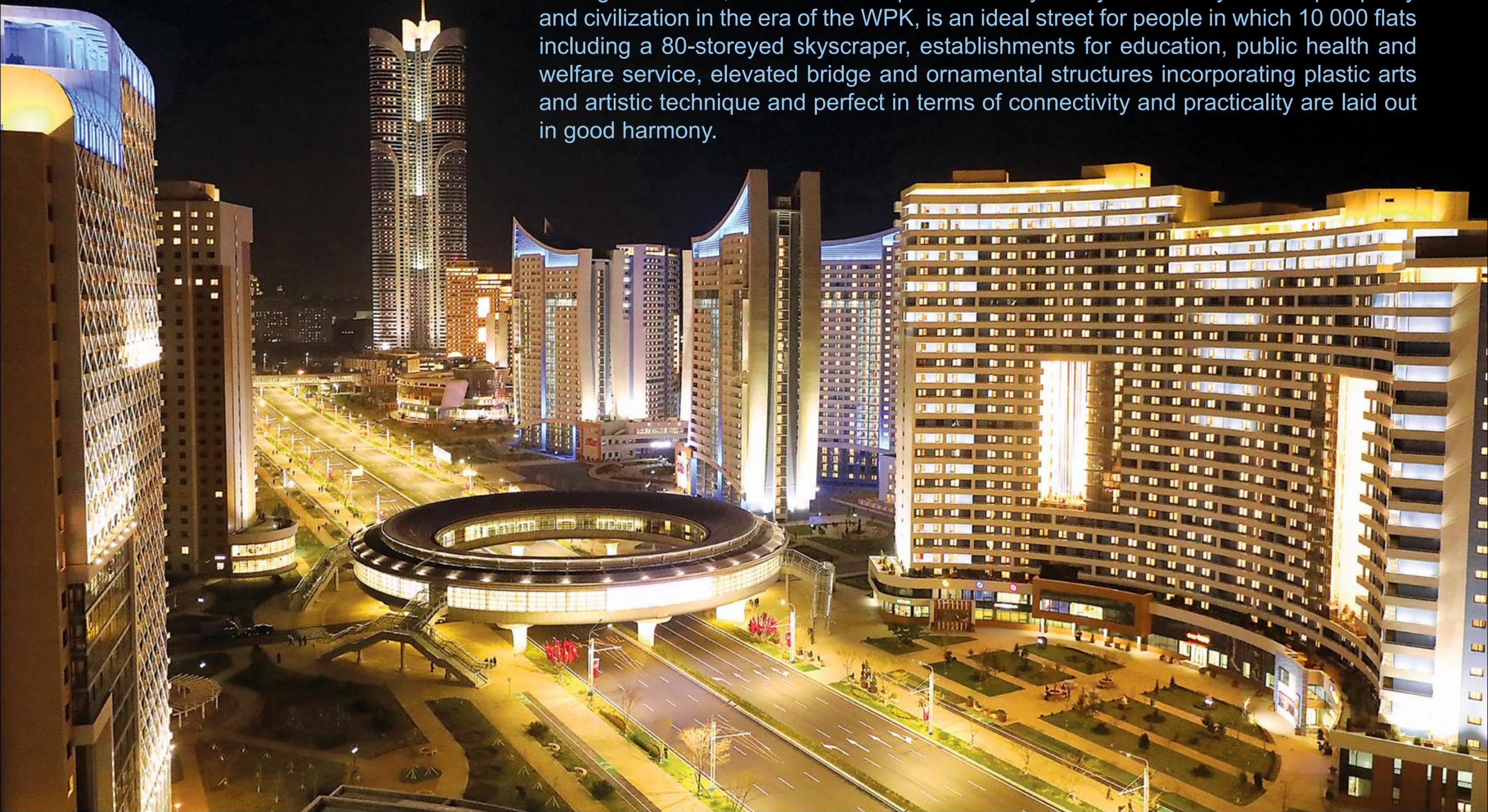
The General Secretary warmly waved back to the cheering crowds for a long time, sincerely wishing people a happy and highly civilized life in their modern dwellings.

After the ceremony, Party and government cadres looked round the street.





Songhwa Street, built in a short period of only one year as a symbol of prosperity and civilization in the era of the WPK, is an ideal street for people in which 10 000 flats including a 80-storeyed skyscraper, establishments for education, public health and welfare service, elevated bridge and ornamental structures incorporating plastic arts and artistic technique and perfect in terms of connectivity and practicality are laid out in good harmony.



Kim Jong Un Attended Inauguration Ceremony of Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District



A distinctive terraced houses district has been built on the scenic bank of the Pothong River in Pyongyang, amid continued erection of monumental edifices symbolic of the development of civilization of Korean-style socialism under the grandiose plan for national prosperity unfolded at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The inauguration ceremony of the Pothong Riverside Terraced Houses District took place on April 13.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, attended the ceremony.

Present there were cadres of the WPK and the state, officials of the WPK Central Committee, officials of ministries and national agencies and Party and power organs in the capital city, those of the units involved in construction, builders, persons of merit and their family members who would move into Kyongru-dong, and other Pyongyang citizens.

When the respected General Secretary arrived at the ceremony venue, the participants greeted him with thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" amid a display of fireworks.

The national anthem of the DPRK was solemnly played.





A luxurious residential district for ordinary working people was erected in a sacred place on the bank of the Pothong River, true to the original plan of capital city construction and the ideal of “The people are God” of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.





Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the WPK Central Committee, addressed the ceremony.

Referring to the great excitement at the emergence of a flourishing socialist living space, which epitomizes the Party Central Committee's noble outlook on the people, in a sacred site associated with President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary life, he stressed that it is the firm will of the Party Central Committee and the consistent policy of the DPRK government to make the people supporting the Party and the state with their painstaking efforts enjoy the best civilization before anyone else, considering that their dedication of sweat and conscience to the sake of the country is more valuable than a thousand pieces of gold.

Saying the owners of Kyongru-dong should continue to add glory to their worthwhile life as treasures of the country and standard-bearers of their collective, cherishing the memory of the current excitement forever, he expressed belief that Kyongru-dong would be eternally admired as a residential area of genuine patriots dedicating their pure conscience and fervent enthusiasm to the prosperity of the country along with its elegant name.

The General Secretary cut a ribbon to inaugurate the district.

At that moment, thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" reverberated throughout the ceremony venue with fireworks set off and countless balloons released, gorgeously decorating the sky above the Pothong River where a new legend in the era of the Workers' Party was created.



The General Secretary met and warmly congratulated the persons of merit, including Ri Chun Hi and Choe Song Won, chief announcers of the Radio-Television Broadcasting Committee of the DPRK, and Tong Thae Gwan, a member of the editorial board of the Rodong Sinmun Offices, who were among the cheering crowds.

Acknowledging the bows they repeatedly made in tears, gripped by profound gratitude, he told them that such phrase as a world for the people is not merely a slogan to our Party, in which a trait of unconditionally serving the people has been established, and our people, who firmly uphold their sovereignty with their own efforts, are the full-fledged masters who deserve a happy and highly civilized life.

He said that he misses President Kim Il Sung more than

ever before as a luxurious residential district has been built at a site associated with his revolutionary life on the occasion of the significant Day of the Sun.

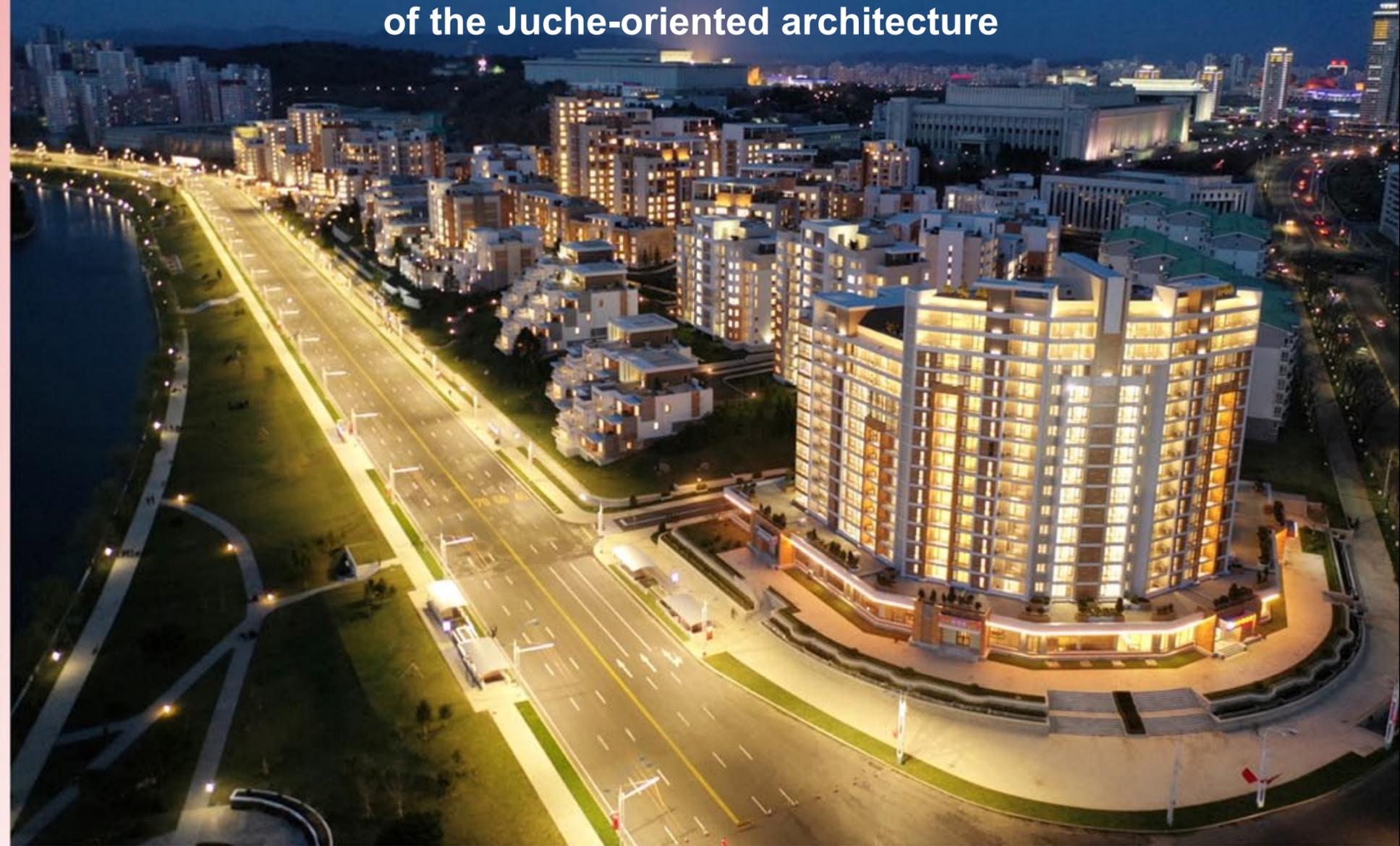
Stressing that it is a filial duty and noble obligation for the descendants of the President to live up to his expectations, the General Secretary said that our Party, true to the intention of the President, built a fine street for the people whom he had loved so much all his life and he would have been satisfied to see the cosy dwellings built for the patriots and persons of merit in the place where his residence had once been located.

Warmly holding the hands of persons of merit who were following him step by step, reluctant to be away from him, he repeatedly wished them a happy future and promised them that he would make time to visit their houses again in the future.





New landscape in Pyongyang encapsulating the radical development of the Juche-oriented architecture



Kim Jong Un Observed Test Fire of New-type Tactical Guided Weapon



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, observed the test fire of a new-type tactical guided weapon.

The new-type tactical guided weapon system developed under special attention of the Party Central Committee is of great significance in drastically improving the firepower of the frontline long-range artillery units and enhancing the efficiency in the operation of tactical nukes of the DPRK and diversification of their firepower missions.

The test fire was carried out successfully.

The General Secretary highly praised the national defence scientific research sector for achieving continuous successes in attaining the core goals of securing the war deterrent set at the Eighth Party Congress, and extended warm congratulations on behalf of the Party Central Committee.

He also clarified the Party Central Committee's long-term plan for bolstering up the defence capabilities of the country and gave important instructions on further building up the defence capabilities and nuclear combat forces of the country.



Victorious and Glorious Decade Resplendent with Epochal Changes and Heroic Epics

Tenth anniversary of Kim Jong Un's election to the top posts of the Party and the state celebrated



A national meeting held to mark the tenth anniversary of Kim Jong Un's election to the top posts of the Party and the state

The Korean people celebrated the tenth anniversary of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's election to the top posts of the Workers' Party of Korea and state.

A national meeting took place at the April 25 House of Culture in Pyongyang on April 10.

Attending the meeting were members of the Party central leadership body in Pyongyang, deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, officials of Party and power organs, working people's organizations, armed forces organs, ministries and national agencies, service personnel of the Korean People's Army and the Public Security Forces, teaching staff and students of revolutionary schools, officials of institutions and industrial establishments and persons of merit in Pyongyang.

Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, first vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, made a report "Let us accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche, upholding the ideology and leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un".

Stressing that it is the great honour and pride of the WPK and the DPRK and the greatest happiness of the Korean people to hold the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in high esteem as their top leader, he said that the General Secretary achieved the most successful and great victories in the face of unprecedented difficulties by clarifying the far-reaching strategy of the Juche revolution and perfect action programmes and wisely leading the Party, state and people.

The General Secretary had proclaimed the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as



National photo exhibition



Stamp issued to mark the anniversary

the eternal guiding ideology of the Party and the modelling of the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as its ultimate programme to provide invariable guidelines in Party building and activities and thus developed the WPK into a revolutionary, fighting party, a party for the people and a strong political staff of the Juche revolution, he continued.

The past decade fully demonstrated the potential power and the invincible spirit of advance of the Republic which has held fast to the revolutionary line of independence and paved the way to prosperity by dint of self-reliance, he said, adding that thanks to the wise leadership of the General Secretary, the advantages and might of our political system as a socialist state were strengthened incomparably and the historic cause of building up the most powerful national capabilities accomplished.

Saying that only victory and glory are in store for our Party and people advancing with redoubled courage towards the future of communism under the leadership of the respected General Secretary, the reporter ardently called on everyone to work hard for the great Comrade Kim Jong Un, for the cause of the great WPK and for the prosperity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Recollecting proudly the sacred decade in which they have struggled upholding the General Secretary, all participants renewed their conviction that the ideal society of the people where all of them enjoy a happy life generation after generation will be surely built on this land under the wise leadership of the Party Central Committee.

Senior Party and government officials visited the Korean Revolution Museum on the occasion of the anniversary.



National art exhibition



Senior Party and government officials looking round the Hall Dedicated to the Period of Struggle for Opening Up a Turning Phase in the Building of a Powerful Socialist Country newly arranged at the Korean Revolution Museum on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Kim Jong Un's election to the top posts of the Party and the state

After being briefed on the immortal exploits Kim Jong Un performed on the sacred journey of devoted service for the people, they looked round several rooms of the Hall Dedicated to the Period of Struggle for Opening Up a Turning Phase in the Building of a Powerful Socialist Country which has been newly arranged at the Korean Revolution Museum.

The hall incorporates the revolutionary leadership exploits of General Secretary Kim Jong Un who, endowed with outstanding ideological and theoretical wisdom and extraordinary leadership ability, has ushered in a new era of self-respect and prosperity, the era of our state-first principle by energetically leading the WPK, the state and people along the road of victory.

Looking at the photos and materials on display at the hall they felt great pride

in and honour of making revolution under the leadership of the peerlessly great man who has made tireless and devoted efforts for the strengthening of the WPK, for the accomplishment of the great historic cause of perfecting the national nuclear forces guaranteeing the dignity and safety of the nation for all ages, and for the eternal prosperity and happiness of the country and the people.

Being fully aware of the truth that the cause of Korean-style socialism would emerge victorious as it is led by the General Secretary who is carrying forward and developing the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered on Mt Paektu with great ideas and leadership, they renewed their determination to make unstinting efforts to uphold the leadership of Kim Jong Un and discharge their heavy yet honourable

responsibilities and duties assigned by the country and the revolution in the grandiose struggle of the new times for achieving prosperity of the great Republic and translating the people's ideals into reality at an early date.

A national art exhibition opened at the Korean Fine Art Museum and photo exhibitions "Decade of Great Victories and Changes" were held in different provinces.

The State Stamp Bureau brought out a new miniature sheet.

Youths and students, and members of the women's union held dance parties in various parts of the capital city.

Colourful celebratory events took place in provincial seats, cities and counties across the country.

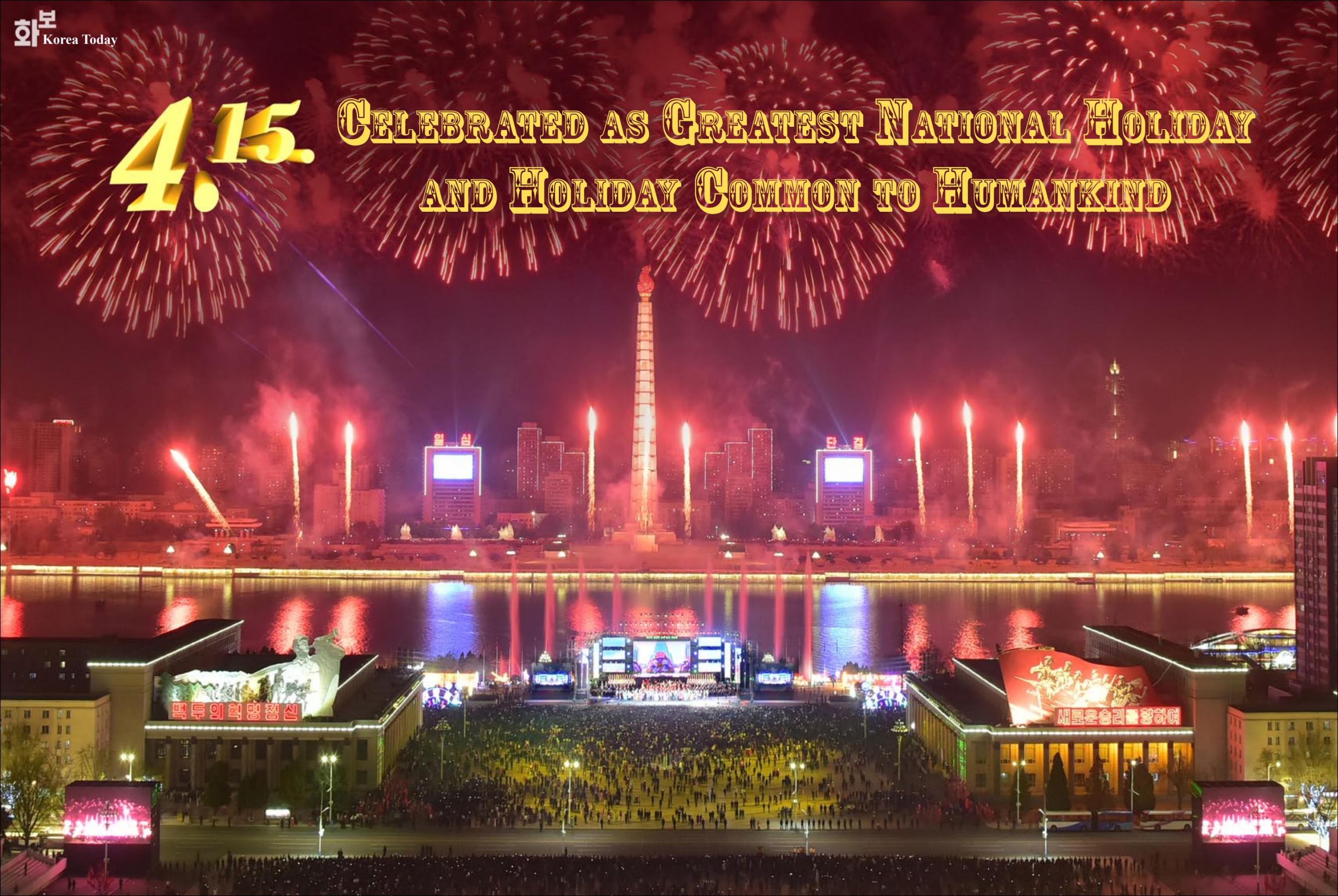
Text: Kim Son Gyong



Dance party of youth and students held in Pyongyang

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AND HOLIDAY COMMON TO HUMANKIND



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Grand Art Performance “Song of Eternal Sun” Held to Celebrate 110th Birth Anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



Grand art performance “Song of Eternal Sun” in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung took place at Kim Il Sung Square on April 15. It put on stage monumental hymns, odes to the Workers’ Party and marching songs of the times.





Grand Gala Evening of Youth and Students and Extravagant Fireworks Display at Kim Il Sung Square





Songs of Best Wishes Reverberate on April Spring Holiday

Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival took place with splendour

The Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival took place in celebration of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, the greatest national holiday.

The festival showcased the all-people ideological feelings to uphold the benevolent father of the nation in high esteem for ever through the most beautiful melodies and dances, adding festive atmosphere to the holiday in balmy spring.

Theatres and halls in Pyongyang brimmed with jubilation and

passion of citizens who celebrated the Day of the Sun as the great revolutionary event that would shine long in the annals of the country and as the genuine people's holiday.

Artistes from provincial art troupes, artistic motivational teams, mobile artistic motivational teams and art groups showed, through high level of ideological and artistic interpretation, people's ardent loyalty to carry forward the sacred revolutionary career and immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung and add eternal brilliance to the

history of the sun.

Represented at the performances were the single mind of the people to accomplish the cause of Kim Il Sung, the revolutionary cause of Juche to the end, singing the songs in high reverence and praise of the great leaders, in the historic advance following the leadership of the great Party Central Committee.

A magic performance given by magicians of provincial art troupes and amateur magicians at the magic theatre of the National

Acrobatic Troupe revved up the atmosphere of the festival by reflecting worthwhile and happy life of the people with their original idea and feats.

Photo: Ri Myong Guk, Hwang Jong Hyok, Ri Chol Jin, Kim Yong Ho
Text: Kang Su Jong



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제7차 4월의 봄
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Seventh April Spring People's Art Festival which drew many artistes and working people selected from all regions and units added to the celebratory atmosphere



Songs in Praise of Great Persons Resound Century after Century

32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival

Congratulatory speeches by governments, artistes and other people from many countries that participated in the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival and their video recordings of colourful performances were sent through international communications. The performances highly praised the noble personalities of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who have made tangible contributions to the implementation of the socialist cause and the cause of global independence, and introduced cultures and traditions of many countries as well as their creation of new life.



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The 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival was held amid ever-increasing admiration of humankind for President Kim Il Sung, veteran statesman of world politics.

The 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival took place, reflecting boundless reverence of the Korean people and the progressive peoples of the world for President Kim Il Sung, peerless veteran statesman and benevolent father of the people.

The festival which opened on April 10 drew art troupes, dance troupes and acrobatic troupes from dozens of countries including China, Russia, Cuba, Vietnam, Laos, Belarus, Moldova, Hungary, Austria, France and Ethiopia and overseas Koreans' art troupes.

Presented to the festival were videos of colourful performances given by world-renowned art troupes and artistes in high praise of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who have made tangible



Hu Heping, minister of culture and tourism of the People's Republic of China

I offer my warm congratulations to the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival and extend sincere greeting to the Korean people.

The traditional friendship between the People's Republic of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a common valuable asset that has been achieved and developed by the party and state leaders of elder generations of the two countries.

In recent years General Secretary Xi Jinping and General Secretary Kim Jong Un have jointly led the bilateral relations, putting it onto a new stage of development.

I wish the current festival a success and hope China-DPRK friendship will last for ever.

I also wish our two countries prosperity and peoples happiness.



O. B. Ryubimova, minister of culture of the Russian Federation

Russian art troupes have traditionally participated in the festival and it has surely rendered great contribution to strengthening the development of relations between the two countries and promoting mutual cooperation in the cultural field.

I think this festival will delight the peoples of the DPRK and Russia.



Fernando Leon Jacomino, vice-minister of culture of the Republic of Cuba

Fraternal friendship between Cuba and the DPRK was established by special friendly relations between the leaders of the preceding generations of the two countries, and is now being firmly inherited under the close attention of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un and Miguel Mario Diaz-Canel Bermudez, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba.

Cuba will remain faithful, in the future too, to the ideals of independence, peace and friendship incorporated in the April Spring Friendship Art Festival.



Ta Quang Dong, vice-minister of culture, sports and tourism of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

The traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the DPRK and Vietnam forged and developed by President Kim Il Sung and President Ho Chi Minh continue to develop as ever.

The historic visit to Vietnam in 2019 by Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, further improved the friendship between the two parties and two countries.



Sharifjoda Manuchebr Muratajo, vice-minister of culture of Tajikistan

The renowned Tajik dance group "Padida" is to participate in the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival.

Our dance group's participation in the festival will make a great contribution to developing the cultural exchange between the two countries



contributions to the implementation of the socialist cause and the cause of independence of mankind with outstanding ideology, energetic leadership and noble personality. There were also excellent pieces of work introducing the culture and traditions of many countries and nations as well as their creation of new life.

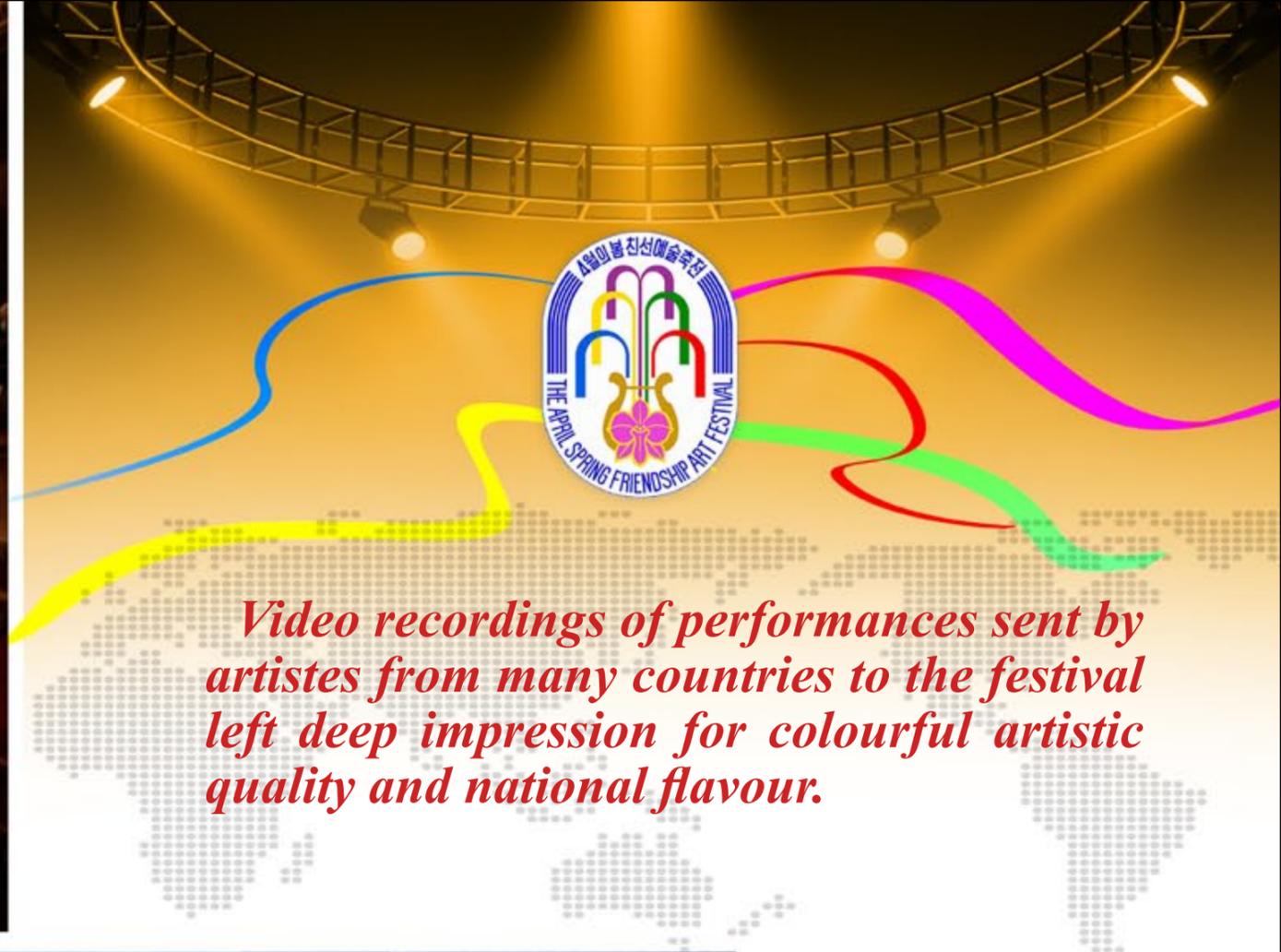
Art pieces prepared by art troupes and artistes in the festival with great sincerity instilled in the Korean people high national pride and confidence in opening up an era of fresh development and radical change in socialist construction under the wise leadership of Kim Jong Un.

Also presented were acrobatic pieces performed by foreign acrobats from several countries.

Videos of performances presented to the festival were broadcast by the Korean Central TV and posted on Korean Art and other websites until April 20, adding festive atmosphere to the Korean people's holiday.

Text: Kang Su Jong





Video recordings of performances sent by artistes from many countries to the festival left deep impression for colourful artistic quality and national flavour.





Head of Vietnam Circus Federation Troupe

On behalf of the artistes of the Vietnam Circus Federation, I extend warm greeting to the organizing committee of the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival to be held in Pyongyang on the occasion of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung, its jury members, and artistes of all countries participating in the festival.

I firmly believe that the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival will make a great success.



President of Capital Circus of Astana, Kazakhstan

I congratulate the Korean people on the occasion of the 32nd April Spring Friendship Art Festival.

We are very glad to participate in the festival.

I wish the spring festival a success and the world peace.

I believe that our cooperation will develop cultural exchange of the two countries and promote friendship.



Commemorative coins issued to mark the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung



Commemorative coin "110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung" (Gold coin)



Commemorative coin "110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung" (Silver coin)



Stamp issued

New stamps issued by the State Stamp Bureau

Celebrations Highlighted Day of Sun



National symposium

Colourful celebrations of the 110th birth anniversary of President Kim Il Sung took place in Pyongyang.

National symposium and photo exhibition took place at the People's Palace of Culture.

Read out at the symposium were several papers expounding the immortal revolutionary exploits, wise leadership and ennobling personality of President Kim Il Sung.

The photo exhibition put on display photos showing the sacred revolutionary

career of the President, an outstanding leader of the people, who cherished a noble idea "The people are God", was always among the people and dedicated his whole to the happiness of the people.

The national art, book and stamp exhibitions held at the Okryu Exhibition Hall and the Korean Stamp Exhibition House respectively impressed the visitors greatly with profound ideas and theories, extraordinary leadership ability and sweeping revolutionary practices of the President and his undying exploits

performed in ushering in a new era of independence and providing ever-lasting treasures for the eternal prosperity of the country and nation.

The national industrial design exhibition took place at the industrial design exhibition hall.

There was the joint national meeting of the Korean Children's Union organizations at Mangyongdae Revolutionary School, and the art group members of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace and the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace gave art

performance "The Generalissimo Is Our Eternal Sun" at the Pyongyang Municipal Youth Park Open-Air Theatre.

On the occasion of the greatest national holiday the Mangyongdae Prize Games, Mangyongdae Prize national martial arts championships and the 25th cooking festival took place.

Photo: Ra Phyoung Ryol, An Chol Ryong, Pang Un Sim, Ri Chol Jin
Text: Kang Su Jong



National photo exhibition "Great Father of the People"



National book exhibition



National industrial design exhibition



National art exhibition "The Cause of the Sun Is Everlasting" opened as part of the national fine art festival



Stamp show



25th cooking festival

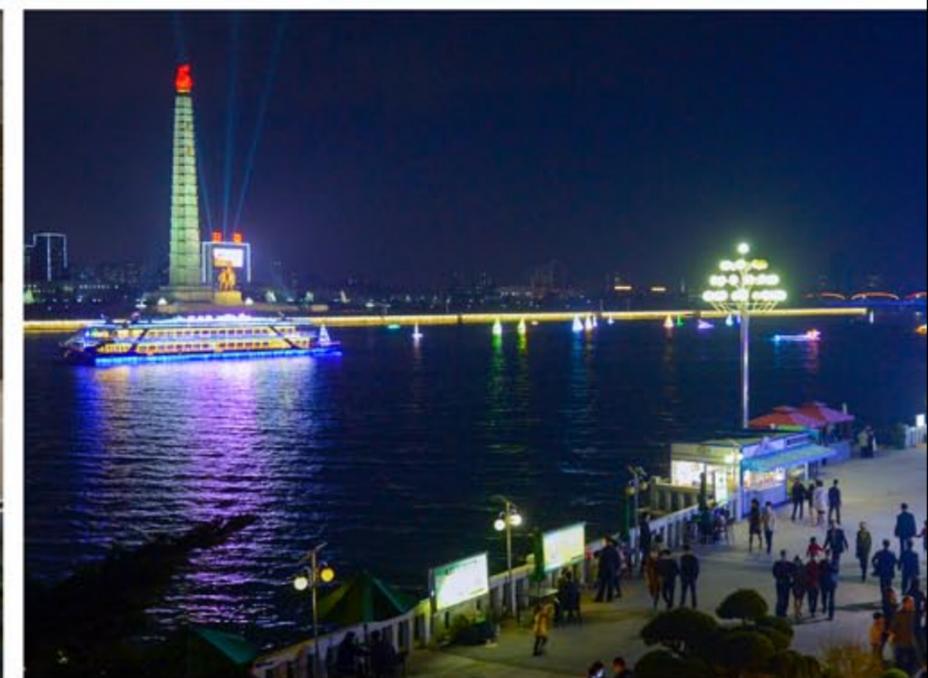


Joint national meeting of the Korean Children's Union organizations



Mangyongdae Prize national martial arts championships

PYONGYANG ON NIGHT OF DAY OF SUN









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