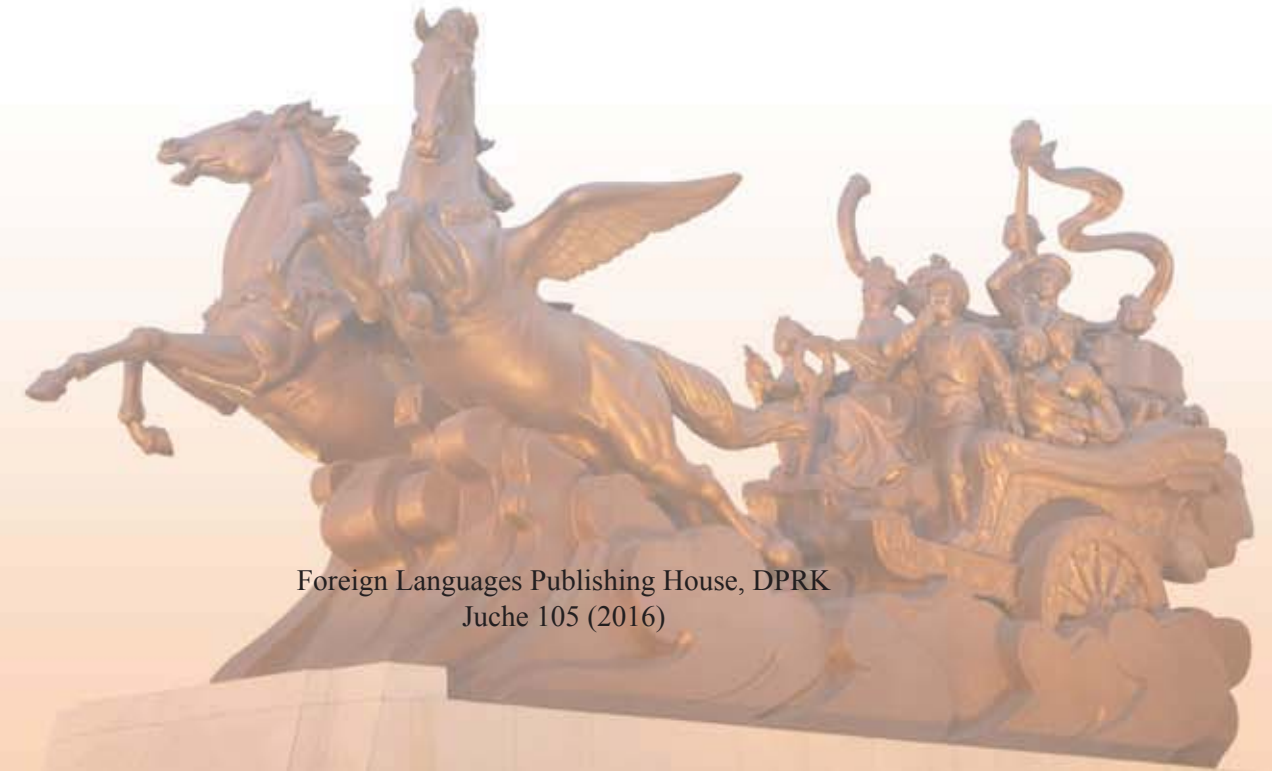




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The Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace stands on Kwangbok Street in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

It is a comprehensive base for extracurricular education and edification of the schoolchildren and a pedigree farm for training the talented. The unique architectural style of the building represents the warm embrace of the Workers' Party of Korea, the motherly party which spares nothing for the children.

Thanks to the ennobling outlook of the great leaders on the future, the rising generations, the palace was inaugurated in May Juche 78 (1989) at the scenic spot near Mangyongdae that is regarded as the native home to all the Korean people, as it is the birthplace of Kim Il Sung, the founder of socialist Korea. It was renovated in a splendid fashion in October Juche 104 (2015) to mark the 70th anniversary of the WPK.

Covering a total floor space of over 105 000 sq metres and a total area of over 214 000 sq metres, the palace whose interior resembles a wonderland in fairy tale has over 140 rooms for specialized groups, training, and other extracurricular activities, which can accommodate more than 5 000 students a day.

At the entrance hall of the eight-storey main building there is a board bearing the handwriting of Kim Il Sung who loved children all his life, and with this at the centre, rooms for science, art and sports groups conducive to the education of students to acquire deep knowledge, noble virtue and strong body, are laid out.

Linked with the main building through corridor is a four-storey building for comprehensive artistic training and performance with rooms for performing art groups.

In the main building, there are a theatre, gymnasium, swimming pool, library, e-reading room, electronic recreation hall and 4D simulation cinema which children like, area for diffusing astronomical knowledge, exhibition for stuffed gift animals and many other facilities for various activities, all to the children's liking.

The state supplies the palace with modern musical instruments, computers, sports equipment and facilities, and laboratory things so as to bring up talented personnel in large numbers.

Outside the buildings are the driver training lot, study site, sports playground, park, a dormitory that accommodates over a thousand people and other full-service amenities.

Indeed, the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, a comprehensive base for extracurricular education of the students, epitomizes the WPK's ennobling affection for the future generations. In this cradle the Korean children are developing their talents with nothing to envy in the world and growing up into all-round personnel possessed of versatile knowledge and high cultural attainments.















Entrance hall



Central hall





Science Section



Science hall





In the science area, there are rooms for computer, maths, physics, model glider and other groups conducive to basic science education, which are furnished with modern equipment.





Computer group



Maths group



Chemistry group



Physics group



Model glider group





Photography group



Electronic devices group



English-studying group





Art Education Section



Art education hall





In the art education area, there are rooms for artistic groups, such as dance, kayagum, accordion, vocal music, embroidery, calligraphy, fine art and so on.







Dance group



Accordion group



Kayagum group



Female chorus group



Gymnastic dance group





Public activities group



Embroidery group



Fine art group



Calligraphy group





The four-storey building for comprehensive artistic training has rooms for specialized groups and training where artistic performances are available.





Electronic band training area



Kayagum group



Janggu group



Brass group



Piano group





In the sports section, there are Taekwon-Do, judo, volleyball, basketball, swimming, paduk and other training groups.





Volleyball group



Basketball group



Swimming group



Physical training area



Table tennis training area





Taekwon-Do group



Judo group





Artistic gymnastics training area



Rhythmic gymnastics training area



Paduk group





## Public Activities Section



In the public activities section, there are theatre, gymnasium, swimming pool, library, e-library, electronic recreation hall and 4D simulation cinema, area for diffusing astronomical knowledge, exhibition for stuffed gift animals and many other facilities for various activities.









Swimming pool



Gymnasium





Library



Sci-tech learning space



Electronic recreation hall



4D simulation cinema



Exhibition for stuffed gift animals





Public activities room



Hall for art works exhibition





Astronomical knowledge room



Astronomical telescope room





Driver training room



Driver training lot





Sports playground



Park





Dormitory







Lobby of the dormitory

The four-storey dormitory accommodates over a thousand people with bedrooms, dining hall, study rooms and electronic recreation hall.



Dining hall





Room for birthday party



Clinic





Bedroom









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