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Meeting Held in Celebration of 80th Founding Anniversary of Glorious WPK in Splendour





All the Party members, working people and service personnel across the DPRK, engaged in the dynamic struggle to usher in an era of comprehensive prosperity in building a socialist state under the uplifted banner of the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, most significantly celebrated the founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, the ever-victorious guiding party, as an auspicious event for all the people with boundless pride and honour.

A meeting in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK was held in splendour in the capital city of Pyongyang on October 9.

May Day Stadium, the venue of the meeting, was overflowing with the boundless wishes of all the people for the glorious 80 years of the WPK which has led the most arduous Korean revolution full of trials to only victory and put the immortal dignity, prestige,

honour and heroism of our state on the highest peak of history.

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, attended the meeting.

When the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared on the platform amid the playing of welcome music, fireworks were set off decorating the sky of Pyongyang.

All the participants paid the highest tribute to Kim Jong Un, the outstanding leader of our Party, state and people, who has ushered in a great heyday of building a revolutionary party, a new great era of our state-first principle, and is opening up a period of comprehensive development for building an ideal society of the people where the whole country changes and prospers with his outstanding ideological and theoretical wisdom and extraordinary leadership ability.

Warmly waving back to the enthusiastically cheering masses, Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations to the Party members and all other people across the country who were greeting the October holiday with valuable wealth of prosperity they had won with unyielding fighting spirit and sincere patriotic sweat and efforts, trusting and upholding our Party single-mindedly.

He received from lovely children fragrant bouquets that reflected the unanimous wishes of all the people across the country.

Children presented bouquets to the party and government leaders, personages and heads of delegations of different countries and the congratulatory groups of overseas compatriots on their visit to the DPRK to attend the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

And members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and other leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs received bouquets from children.

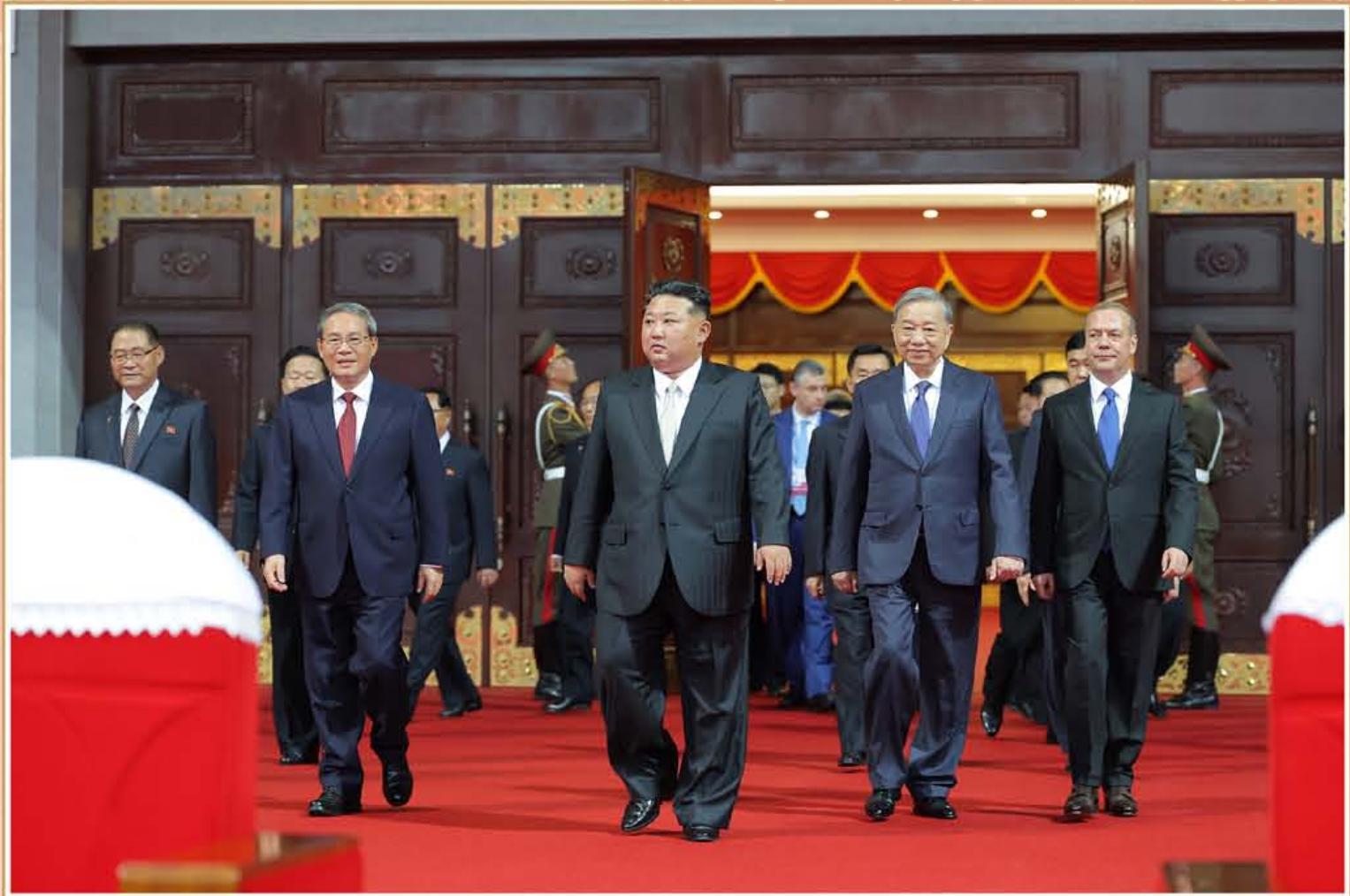
Present there at invitation were veteran cadres who had worked for a long time at important posts of the Party, government and armed forces organs.

Also present there were participants in the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, members of the relay teams carrying letters of loyalty, officials of ministries and national agencies, service personnel of the armed forces organs, officials, working people and youth and students in Pyongyang, members of the congratulatory groups and delegations of overseas compatriots including the congratulatory groups of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, the General Association of Koreans in China and the International Social Confederation of Koreans, and other overseas compatriots.

Present there at invitation were members of delegations of foreign parties and governments, international democratic organizations and organizations for the study of the Juche idea, diplomatic envoys residing in the DPRK, families of overseas persons related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and other foreign guests.

A ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK and the flag of the Workers' Party of Korea took place.

All the participants paid high tribute to the sacred national flag and the glorious Party flag, symbol of the independent dignity and



eternal victory of our great state, hardening their pledge to warmly love and glorify forever their socialist motherland till the last moment of their lives.

Kim Jong Un made a commemorative speech.

Saying that the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK shines thanks to the immortal achievements it has made over the long years for the country and the people and for the times and history, he referred to the glorious history of the founding and revolutionary

leadership of our Party, which is great in its foundation and succession.

The history of working for the people, the history of relying on the strength of the people, is precisely the factor behind all victory and glory our Party has won, he said, adding that the 80-year history of our Party can be most accurately represented only when it is based on the history of the people; the history of its energetic guidance and the imperishable achievements it has made can identify its secret

fairly and squarely only when it is explained by the great, immortal aphorism of "Together with the people." He said with pride that those who have brought about all the important events guaranteeing victory and success in our cause for all ages are all the people of this country, the great Korean people, including the heroic working class, agricultural workers and intellectuals.

He continued:

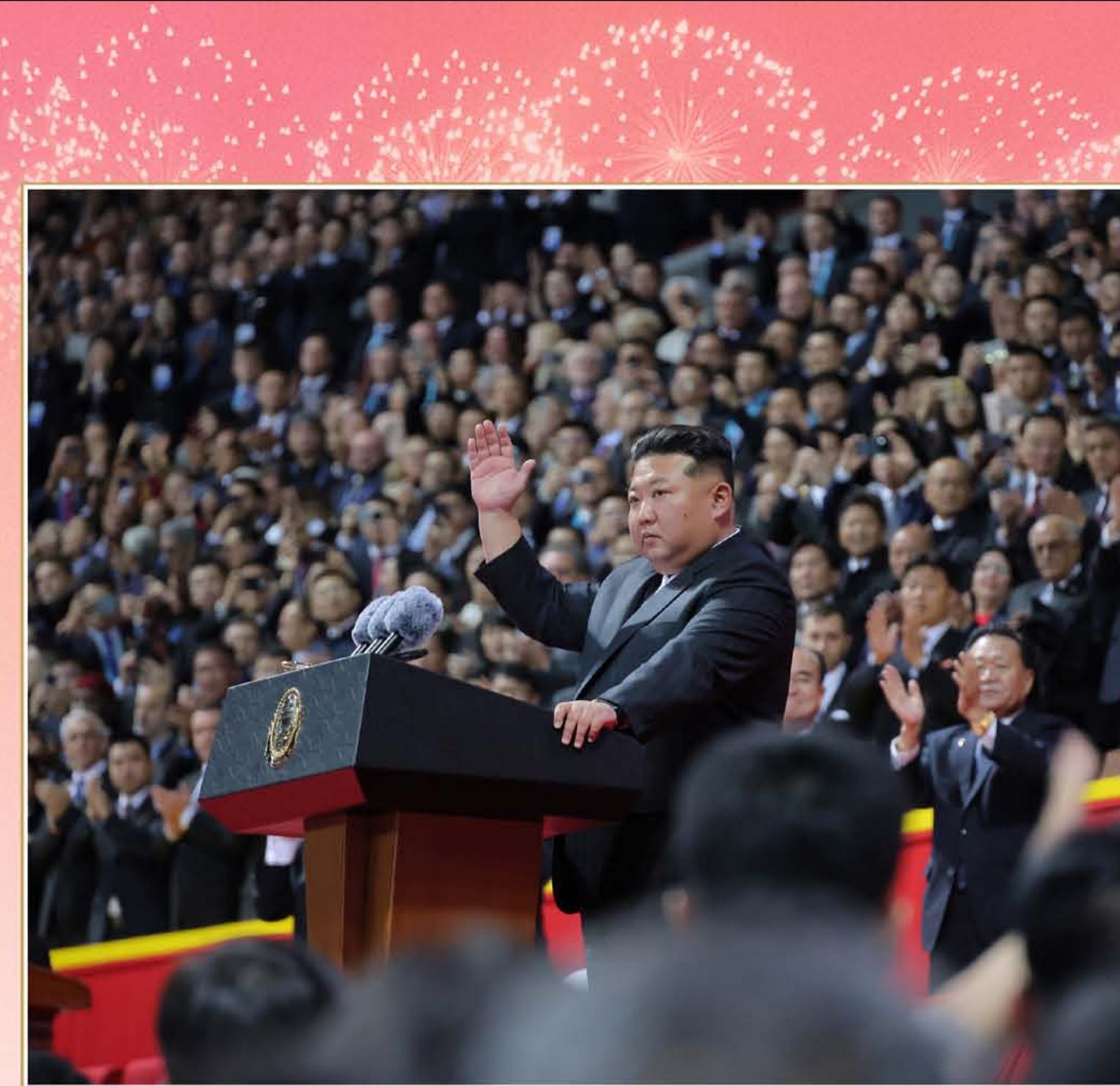
I will always cherish love for the people and not neglect my

obligation of requital. I affirm my commitment to working harder to live up to their trust.

I will surely turn this country into a more affluent and beautiful land and into the best socialist paradise in the world, with belief in the people supporting our Party and by always becoming one in mind and body with them.

He ardently called for advancing with redoubled courage and confidence for the review of a great history which will be filled





with greater glory and pride than the great 80 years which the Party and the people pioneered in one mind and body and glorified with victories, and for the final accomplishment of the socialist cause when the dreams and ideals of our people will be realized.

The passionate speech of Kim Jong Un who proudly reviewed the 80-year history of the sacred WPK, which set an example of building a revolutionary party and glorified the whole course of socialist construction as a monumental chronicle of miracles and prosperity with the immortal Juche idea as its guideline, and made stronger the conviction in the validity of our cause, inevitability of victory and a brighter and rosier future, made all the participants filled with strong emotion.

When he finished his speech, the participants raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" reflecting the people's unshakable faith and

will to dynamically open up a broad avenue to the comprehensive national rejuvenation and demonstrate its might as the strongest and most dignified country in the world, following the Party, the guide.

The meeting was held amid the revolutionary spirit and ardent enthusiasm of all the participants to surely win the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered in Mt Paektu, true to the ideas and leadership of Kim Jong Un, the supreme representative of our great Party, state and people and outstanding leader of the Juche revolution.

Only immortal victory and glory is in store for Juche Korea where the whole Party and all the people are advancing with courage and confidence along the road of socialism, rallied closely behind the great Party Central Committee.

Grand Mass Gymnastics and Artistic Performance Given in Celebration of WPK's Founding Anniversary



Songs our people sing in praise of our guiding Party, which has glorified the 80 years of victory and glory with its sacred original ideals and spirit, are endlessly reverberating throughout the country. The grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea* was given in splendour at May Day Stadium in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea on the evening of October 9.

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, enjoyed the performance.

The grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance started solemnly. The emblem, symbolic of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, shone brilliantly, representing the absolute dignity and prestige of the WPK which has recorded the longest ruling history of socialism under the banner of the great Juche idea, and the torch was lit with its flames flaring up like the ones that were kindled with the formation of the Down-with-Imperialism Union, the root of the Party.

The performance depicted in a grand epic style the great history of the genuine people's Party, the ever-victorious WPK, which has covered the long sacred road of the people-first principle without a moment's veering, weathering the storms of the grim revolution, since the day of 80 years ago when the Party took on the responsibility of the destiny of the people under the uplifted red flag that had fluttered in Mt Paektu and set the realization of all the ideals of the people as its original ideals.

The audience was filled with boundless emotion and joy as they saw the bright and happy looks of the new generation growing up stoutly, bringing all dreams and hopes into full bloom, under the warm care of the fatherly Marshal Kim Jong Un who gives precedence to the training of younger generation over all other state affairs and cultivates the rosy future of the country with his great love and devotion.

Children presented bouquets of best wishes to Kim Jong Un, reflecting the heartfelt gratitude of the children and students across the country.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un sent warm blessings to all the performers singing in chorus the song *We Are the Happiest in the World* with joy and happiness.

A dynamic ceremony of the combined military band made the audience feel boundless patriotic enthusiasm to more firmly defend and eternally and wholeheartedly uphold our greatest socialist country in the world where the independent dignity of the people and their genuine life are guaranteed.

The performers vividly depicted with backdrops, gymnastic



movements and dances the militant spirit of the powerful Juche-oriented revolutionary army which has been developed and strengthened under the great care of the peerlessly great men, the world's strongest Korean People's Army holding the peerlessly illustrious commander in high esteem. They showed that only great strength is the firm guarantee for defending justice and peace and that the DPRK will further bolster up the matchless war deterrent

for the country and the people and for peace and prosperity of all generations to come.

The performance reached the climax with torchlight gymnastics and song *We Are Koreans* reflecting the firm faith and revolutionary will of the Korean people to accomplish the great cause of building a rich country with a strong army without fail with their wisdom and courage, staking the honour of their times and generation,



and dynamically advance towards a rosy future of socialism and communism.

The performance, which fully demonstrated the strong desire and enthusiasm of all the people across the country to glorify the powerful socialist country forever, flying high the sacred red flag of the Party as the ever-victorious banner, upholding the leadership of Kim Jong Un, the great dignity and absolute strength of the Party

and the state, ended with the finale *Our National Flag* amid the display of fireworks.

Expressing satisfaction over the successful performance showing the sacred 80-year history of the WPK and the validity and invincibility of the cause of the Party as a great epic picture, Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations to all the performers.





Military Parade Held to Celebrate 80th Founding Anniversary of WPK



Shining on the peak of victory is the sacred 80-year history of the Workers' Party of Korea which has written the longest history in the world as the socialist ruling party in the militant course of fulfilling the most righteous mission and realizing the far-reaching ideals reliably shouldering the destiny of the country and the people.

The Workers' Party of Korea has led the great cause of building a rich country with a strong army along the road of victory enjoying the absolute support and trust of the masses of the people while purely and perfectly carrying forward its original ideals and spirit. The 80th founding anniversary of the WPK served as a monument to glory shining with immortal feats of bringing the prestige and reputation of the great state and the great people to the top of the century with its outstanding revolutionary ideas and leadership.

A military parade was held in splendour at Kim Il Sung Square on October 10 in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The foot columns including those of all services and arms of the armed forces of the DPRK and columns of ultra-modern hardware solemnly lined up on the avenues adjacent to the square.

The orchestra of the prestigious State Merited Chorus in charge of music for the military parade entered the square.

Decorating the beginning of the military parade, the combined military band performed a ceremony touching the heartstrings of the audience with impressive and vibrant tunes of the revolutionary military songs.

Following the ever-changing rhythmic formation of the members of the band and the distinctive military swordsmanship displayed by servicewomen, drummers and members of the guard of honour showed smart skills with side drums and rifles.

After the ceremony of the military band, the columns of the parade entered the brightly-lit square in a stately manner.

The dignified faces of the paraders and the arms they held fast reflected the spirit of the vanguard ranks of devotedly defending the leader and the most powerful army remaining absolutely loyal and obedient to the ideas and leadership of the Party Central Committee.

The colours of the combined units at all levels of the Korean People's Army entered the square.

The colours of honour, associated with the proud history of the heroic army that has glorified the annals of legendary victories and miracles while remaining always faithful to its sacred appellation



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A 21-gun salute boomed in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.





of the army of the Party and the leader upholding the red flag of the WPK as the first colours of the revolution, entered the square of the parade.

A ceremony was held by the guard of honour of the KPA to welcome the head of 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, reviewed the guard of honour of the KPA and colours of the combined units at all levels.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un was received respectfully by commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence and military and political officers of the services and large combined units of the KPA.

Amid the playing of the welcome music, Kim Jong Un took the platform of the square together with party and government leaders of different countries.

Thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" shook heaven and earth and fireworks of celebration were set off to decorate the nocturnal sky of October with fascinating sparks.

Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering participants in the military parade and the audience.

Taking the platform were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and other leading officials of the Party and the government, chief secretaries of the provincial Party committees, major leading personnel of the military and heads of the congratulatory groups of overseas compatriots.





Also taking the platform were veteran cadres who had worked for a long time at important posts of the state.

The VIP seats were taken by the participants in the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, members of the delegations of foreign parties and governments, international democratic organizations and the delegations of organizations for the study of the Juche idea on their congratulatory visit to the DPRK, diplomatic envoys residing in the DPRK, families of overseas persons related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and other foreign guests.

Kim Jong Un and party and government leaders of different countries received fragrant bouquets from Children's Union

members.

There was a ceremony of hoisting the national flag of the DPRK.

The guard of the national flag solemnly marched towards the flagstaff, receiving salute from the colours of the combined units at all levels of the KPA.

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The booming sound of the guns making everyone recollect the 80 years of victory and glory, creation and change covered by the

Party reverberated through the square.

Kim Jong Un made a historic speech.

He warmly welcomed the guests from all walks of life and dear friends from different countries invited to the military parade for celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK and extended warm congratulations to all the people across the country, service personnel of the Korean People's Army and paraders, who had devoted their precious sweat of creation and labour and their sincerity to this October day of glory.

Highly appreciating the outstanding exploits of the KPA that defended the Party and the lifeline of the revolutionary cause and supported the Party's leadership most actively with the noble blood

and sweat and heavy self-sacrifice in each and every stage of the revolution guided by the Party, he paid deep respect to the anti-Japanese forerunners and elders representing the sacred founder generation of our revolutionary armed forces and to the war veterans and officers and soldiers of the preceding generations who supported the ideology and cause of the Party in the annals of the revolution with noble patriotic spirit and heroic struggle.

Saying that in the future struggle, too, our army should glorify its dignity and honour as today as the ranks of elite soldiers firmly armed with the ideas and will of the Party, the ranks of strong soldiers that always win victory in every battle and the ranks of point-men who make a breakthrough in socialist construction, he







*Column of the Special Operations Forces,
the most powerful combat group*



*Column of the seaborne assault battalion,
fully capable of neutralizing any enemy defence line*



*Column of the unit for mountain
warfare in the enemy rear
which will cut the heart of the enemy*



Column of Chonma-20 tanks, the modern-type main battle tanks with tremendous striking capability and reliable protection system



ardently called for fighting more vigorously for the eternal victory of the DPRK and its people and for the mightiness and shining glory of the KPA under the leadership of the WPK.

When Kim Jong Un finished his speech, officers and soldiers of parade units broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah" representing the faith and iron will of the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK always to display courageously the matchless fighting spirit in the vanguard of the revolution, holding in high esteem the great brilliant commander, who brings about the great dignity, honour, eternal

prosperity and happiness with his burning love for the country and people and boundless devotion to them.

Then followed a review of the preparations for the military parade.

Full General No Kwang Chol, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, reported to KPA Marshal Pak Jong Chon, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, that the parade units lined up for the review of the preparations for the parade.

KPA Marshal Pak Jong Chon reviewed the units.



He courteously reported to Kim Jong Un on the completion of the preparations for the military parade in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The columns of the parade units of the armed forces of the DPRK started a grand march, led by Full General No Kwang Chol.

The column symbolic of the O Jung Hup-led 7th Regiment during the anti-Japanese war, marched past at the vanguard, holding the portraits of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters who had created the brilliant tradition of defending the leader, regarding

loyalty to and trust in the leader as their lifeline.

The column symbolic of the Guards units during the Fatherland Liberation War entered the square with their colours, holding the

portraits of the warriors—former anti-Japanese guerrillas—who had created the legends of victory unprecedented in the world history of war, true to the operational plans of President Kim Il Sung, and war heroes who had dedicated their lives like human bombs.

The column symbolic of the Seoul Guards 105th Mechanized Division and the column symbolic of the KPA units that won the



title of O Jung Hup-led 7th Regiment during the Arduous March marched past, holding the portraits of the loyal commanding officers who had made tangible contributions to firmly defending the ideology and authority of their leader in the grim years of the revolution when the country had to overcome fateful difficulties unprecedented in history.

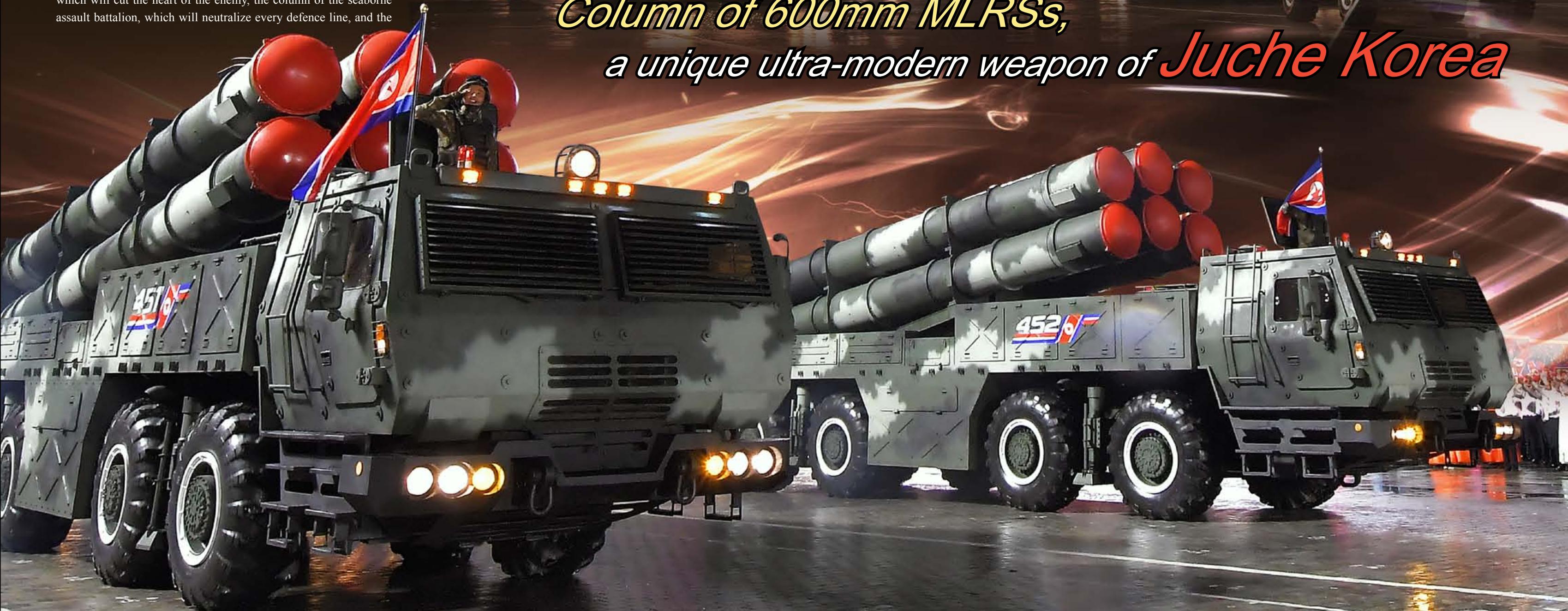
The symbolic columns were followed by the columns of the bodyguard units including the honorary cavalry, the Guard Office of the Party Central Committee and the Guard Department of the State Affairs Commission.

The commanders of the corps, divisions and brigades with long swords in their hands led the columns of the first-line field troops.

The columns of the Navy and the Air Force marched past in high spirits, led by their commanders.

The column of the unit for mountain warfare in the enemy rear, which will cut the heart of the enemy, the column of the seaborne assault battalion, which will neutralize every defence line, and the

*Column of 600mm MLRSs,
a unique ultra-modern weapon of Juche Korea*





The columns of long-range strategic cruise missile systems, drones, surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missile systems passed through the square one after another, demonstrating the inexhaustible potentiality of defence technology of the DPRK and its development speed.

column of the matchless overseas operations units, which created a great new history of the KPA and fully demonstrated the mettle of Koreans with their militant bravery and legendary military feats to defend the honour and dignity of their country, marched past majestically under the review of the great brilliant commander. Kim Jong Un extended militant salutes to the elite units that

are firmly defending the inviolable sovereignty of the DPRK and the honour of the Korean people with absolute loyalty to the Party and matchless bravery.

The columns of the corps in charge of the mission to defend the capital city of Pyongyang, the columns of corps firmly defending the coastal areas and the depth of the rear of the country and the

column of the General Border Guards Bureau defending the border gateways passed through the square where the dignity and mettle of the Korean revolutionary armed forces were towering.

The columns of the tank and armoured division and the mechanized infantry divisions—powerful offensive groups with high manoeuvrability and overwhelming striking force—and the column

of the General Reconnaissance and Intelligence Bureau and the columns of special corps and service personnel on duty including the snipers and signalmen were filled with the will to annihilate the enemy.

Rocking the square were stormy cheers raised by the column of Kim Il Sung Military University, the highest institution of Juche-



oriented military education, the column of Kim Jong Il Military and Political Academy, the central base for training the top-ranking military officers, the column of Kim Il Sung Political University, main base responsible for implementing the Party's line on making the Korean People's Army politically and ideologically strong and a "pedigree farm" for cultivating heroism of the army, the column of Kim Jong Un University of National Defence, the highest defence sci-tech school in the DPRK, and columns of other military schools at all levels in reflection of the pledge to firmly guarantee the eternal mightiness and invincibility of our revolutionary armed forces.

The columns of the Ministry of State Security, the Ministry of Public Security and the Special Task Force for Public Security

marched past with redoubled courage out of the desire to reliably defend the outposts for defending the leader, the social system and the people.

The audience extended warm congratulations and applause to the vigorous and courageous march of the columns of revolutionary schools that are firmly preparing themselves as pillars that would reliably carry forward the pure lifeblood of the Juche revolution.

The column of the Academy of Defence Sciences, guaranteeing the tremendous development of the national defence capability and the building of a powerful and modern army with boundless loyalty to the Party, staunch revolutionary spirit, great scientific and technological abilities and indomitable mettle of creation,

Column of hypersonic intermediate-range strategic missile systems





*Column of Hwasongpho-20 ICBMs,
the most powerful nuclear strategic weapon system of the DPRK*

dynamically marched past the square.

The dynamic march of the columns of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Children's Guards decorated the final phase of the march by the foot columns, demonstrating that the WPK and the DPRK are solid and strong as they have the powerful paramilitary forces along with the invincible regular army.

Then the columns of mechanized units made appearance at the parade. The units are the fruition of the exploits achieved in building the self-reliant national defence by the WPK which has pushed ahead with the bolstering of the national defence capability without a moment's delay and brought about a rapid leap forward despite all difficulties in the present grim world where the confrontation between forces decides the rise and fall of a state and people.

The column of *Chonma-20* tanks, the modern-type main battle tanks with tremendous striking capability and reliable protection system, passed through the square with the will to annihilate the enemies. And it was followed by the column of 155mm self-propelled gun howitzers showcasing the might of the artillery forces, the first arms of the KPA.

When the core offensive weapon systems of new generation capable of delivering precision strikes at major targets and the column of 600mm MLRSs, the unique ultra-modern weapon of Juche Korea in the world, entered the square, the audience warmly welcomed them with enthusiastic cheers and handclaps.

The columns of long-range strategic cruise missile systems,

drones, surface-to-air and surface-to-surface missile systems passed through the square one after another, demonstrating the inexhaustible potentiality of the defence technology and eye-opening development speed of the DPRK which the world cannot ignore.

The columns of hypersonic gliding missile systems and hypersonic intermediate-range strategic missile systems moved through the square.

The spectators broke into the most enthusiastic cheers when the column of *Hwasongpho-20* ICBMs, the most powerful nuclear strategic weapon system of the DPRK, entered the square.

When the military parade was over, stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" rocked heaven and earth again and the night sky of October was alight with beautiful fireworks of celebration.

Kim Jong Un warmly acknowledged the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd.

The military parade in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK will shine forever as a grand political and military festival that demonstrated to the world that thanks to the WPK, the party of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un, there are the immortal dignity and prestige of the great state, the heroic life and future of the great people and the fame and invincibility of the great army, and as a historic event that displayed to the whole world the unshakable will of all the people and service personnel to remain forever loyal to the cause of the Party with one mind.





Public and Torchlight Processions Held to Celebrate 80th Founding Anniversary of WPK





Public and torchlight processions took place at Kim Il Sung Square on October 11 in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Pak Thae Song and Choe Ryong Hae, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, and other leading officials of the Party and government took the platform amid the playing of the state welcome music.

The platform was also taken by veteran cadres who had worked at important state posts for a long time, commanding officers of the large combined units of the Korean People's Army, labour innovators and persons of merit.

Present there at invitation were members of the congratulatory groups and delegations of overseas Koreans, overseas compatriots, foreign guests on a visit to the DPRK and resident diplomatic envoys.

The VIP seats were taken by the participants in the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, members of the letter of loyalty relay teams and officials and working people of institutions, factories and enterprises in Pyongyang

including ministries and national agencies.

Ju Chang Il, alternate member of the Political Bureau and department director of the WPK Central Committee, made a speech.

Amid the solemn playing of the song *People Offer Glory to Our Party*, the public procession began with a float depicting the tower, symbolic of the Workers' Party of Korea, at the head.

The columns symbolizing the annals of the glorious struggle marched past one after another, telling how the 80-year history of modern Korea could shine full of dignity and honour.

The public procession culminated with a dazzling display of fireworks.

Then there followed the torchlight procession *Forward, Patriotic Youth, Reserves of the Workers' Party of Korea!* which was filled with pride and self-confidence of the young vanguard growing into heroes of the times and creators of legendary tales of heroic youth in the embrace of the great Party.

Youth and students with torches in their hands formed the emblem of the WPK, symbolic of the ever-victorious Korean revolution, and







a large-scale circle on the square, demonstrating their strong faith to firmly safeguard the Party Central Committee as the successors of the revolution.

While fireworks of different colours were set off in the night sky over the capital city, the torchlight procession ended with the marching of columns of young vanguard depicting the emblem of the WPK and such letters as "First death-defying corps" and "Glory to the motherly Party!"

The public and torchlight processions in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK fully demonstrated the true features of the single-minded unity peculiar to the DPRK where the Party and the masses of the people have formed a harmonious whole, the bright future of the country and the invincible spirit of socialist Korea which is building a powerful and best ideal society for the people under the leadership of the great Comrade Kim Jong Un.





Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Party Founding Museum and Makes Speech on Occasion of 80th Founding Anniversary of WPK



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 Party Founding Museum on October 8 on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a speech.

Expressing his feelings of visiting the old home, where the ever-victorious history of the WPK started and the supreme General Staff of the Korean revolution which led the start towards a socialist country was situated, ahead of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, he paid the most ennobling tribute to President Kim Il Sung



and the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who pioneered the original road of building a revolutionary party during the bloody struggle for liberating the country, accomplished the historic cause of founding the Party and laid a solid cornerstone for its durable existence and victorious development.

Looking back upon the decades of Party founding and inheritance at this special and auspicious moment of greeting its 80th anniversary at the watershed of new development and prosperity will serve as an occasion for renewing the understanding and awareness of the revolutionary obligations and duties of our generation, who have



to reach without fail the finish line of the socialist cause that was started and advanced by the forerunners, he said.

Noting that the 80-year history of our Party is so great not only because it was founded in an original way but also because it etched in its banner the socialist ideals of achieving the independence of the masses and invariably held fast to it, he explained the journey peculiar to the WPK which has pioneered an original road of socialist construction from the first day of its founding, with the Juche idea and self-sustenance and self-determination, i.e. believing in the people and relying on their strength, from A to Z, the key secret behind the Party's recording of the longest ruling history in the history of the socialist movement, the main characteristics of party building and the prominent exploits it has recorded in the human history of political parties.

Saying that the ability of courageous leadership and mode of struggle of the WPK which formed the purest, the most powerful ideological lineage and the revolutionary traditions peculiar to it and left the immutable truth about victory and valuable spiritual assets in the course of turning adversities and trials into victory and miracles are illuminating the road of victory and glory to be followed

by the present generation and rising generation, he indicated the ideals and prospective goal of the WPK in building a state and developing itself, the orientation of struggle to realize them and overall principles in the comprehensive development period which can be called the second era of nation building.

Adding that it is a proud thing to recall the course the Party has followed from one century to the next at this historic house where the Party was founded and to make a pledge to give steady continuity to the great course for all ages, he affirmed that the Party Founding Museum will shine forever as the sacred sanctuary which carries on the lineage of the WPK and its ever-victorious tradition for all ages.

Kim Jong Un looked round with deep emotion various places of the museum.

Expressing his belief that officials, lecturers and employees of the museum would as ever remain faithful to their duty as powerful information workers and educators, who acquaint the masses with the glorious history and traditions of our Party, with the pride and honour of defending the sacred place associated with the Party building exploits of the President, he had a photo taken with them.

Monument to WPK's Care for People

Inauguration Ceremony of Pyongyang General Hospital Held in Splendour



Pyongyang General Hospital was successfully completed as a symbol of socialist public health, splendidly adorning the first year of the historic public health revolution, as the structures of all-round cultural efflorescence embodying the people-first political ideal of the Workers' Party of Korea, a genuine people's party, are springing up.

Thanks to the great painstaking efforts of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un to give fuller play to the advantages of Korean-style socialism and provide the people with more civilized and happier living conditions through radical, fresh and qualitative changes in the sector of public health, Pyongyang General Hospital greeted its inaugural day on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK. This was a noteworthy event of having fulfilled another long-cherished desire of the great Party Central Committee.

The inauguration ceremony of Pyongyang General Hospital was held in splendour on October 6.

The venue of the ceremony was filled with great excitement and joy of the participants greeting the great auspicious event, which would shine forever in the history of the country, in the presence of the dear father of the great socialist family, who is taking care of the destiny and future of the people across the country.

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, arrived at the venue of the inauguration ceremony.

Present at the ceremony were leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs and other members of the central leadership body of the Party, participants in the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, officers and men of



the construction unit, builders, officials of ministries and national agencies, medical workers of Pyongyang General Hospital and Pyongyang and citizens of Pyongyang.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a meaningful speech in celebration of the inauguration.

Expressing his pride in presenting Pyongyang General Hospital, the first result of the public health revolution which the Party decided to launch, to the people on the founding anniversary of the Party and thus fulfilling the sacred duty of absolute service for the people, he extended special thanks to the officers and soldiers of the Guards unit, all other builders and the staff of design institutions who upheld the Party's policy and decision on the development of the public health sector with devoted labour and utmost sincerity, and congratulated the officials, doctors, nurses and other employees

who were to work at the wonderful hospital.

He clarified the essence of the strategy for modernizing the public health sector, which the Party planned and is pressing forward with, and the importance of the position and role of Pyongyang General Hospital in the new revolution aimed at the rejuvenation and leap forward in the public health sector. And he indicated the future orientation and various tasks for radically improving the country's public health in a comprehensive way in the near future by pushing ahead with the building up of the sector.

Hoping that the hospital would enjoy eternal praise as a facility that injects vigour of life and inexhaustible vitality into the people and a palace that defends their health and laughter, he firmly affirmed that he would serve the people more faithfully.

When he finished his speech, all the participants broke into



enthusiastic cheers, reflecting their boundless reverence for and gratitude to the tender-hearted father who is putting his heart and soul into bringing earlier the future of the country which will be rejuvenated and prosperous along with all blessings of socialism which the working people will enjoy to their heart's content.

Kim Jong Un cut the inaugural ribbon.

Fireworks were set off, wonderfully decorating the venue of the ceremony to be specially recorded in the proud course of socialist public health as an immortal picture.

He waved back to the participants, warmly wishing the promotion of the wellbeing of his beloved people.

The participants in the ceremony looked round the hospital.





Military Hardware Exhibition

Defence Development-2025 Opens



The military hardware exhibition *Defence Development-2025* opened in splendour in Pyongyang, the capital of the DPRK, on October 4, demonstrating the development of the national defence capabilities which is accelerating beyond precedents and limit thanks to the matchless determination and outstanding leadership of the great Party Central Committee to surely build an eternally prospering socialist power by putting forward the self-reliant defence as the mainstay for defending and developing the revolution.

A guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up to greet the head of 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, arrived at the venue of the opening ceremony of the military hardware exhibition *Defence Development-2025*.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un reviewed the guard of honour and the glorious colours of the three services of the KPA.

He took the platform together with members of the Presidium

of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee and leading officials in the fields of defence science and munitions industry.

Jo Chun Ryong, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, delivered an opening address.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

Kim Jong Un delivered a significant speech.

He said that the exhibition features the recent results of the important projects for constantly modernizing and developing the structure of the DPRK's military capabilities, with the nuclear deterrent as the backbone.

Since the initial days of its founding our Party has consistently prioritized the Juche-oriented defence industry, laying the groundwork for its independent development and setting one ambitious goal after another for its steady growth, he noted, adding that recently, in less than one year, this industry has achieved notable successes again, and he is sure that making public those successes for our people to see will constitute the highest praise for our Party's 80-year history.





He noted that our Party was born with the absolute mission of taking full responsibility for the destiny of the people, so it is a natural duty of the Party and its unique mode of activity to direct its main efforts to building the most powerful defence industry in the world and developing it without let-up so that it can protect the dignity and security of the nation, defend the rights and interests of the people and secure their future.

Referring to the proud history of the development of the munitions industry which started with the founding of the Party and has made a long journey resplendent with victories under the guidance of the Party, he noted:

In recent years, military hardware capable of actively and effectively coping with the changing aspects of modern warfare has been newly developed or upgraded, and AI technology and other latest sci-tech findings have been widely introduced, with the result that the feasibility of their application not only to the present battlefield but also to the future one has been confirmed in view of the capability of fighting a war. This is an important feature of the development of our style of defence technology.

I think that everyone present here can clearly see that our defence industry is now focusing on continuous upgrading and making a leap forward in order to protect the security environment of our state; it is doing so by relying on its self-supporting foundations, through a

unique course of development and by highly ingenious methods of development.

This shows that we can review the work of the eighth-term Party Central Committee with pride in having attained its goals by fulfilling its ennobling mission and responsibility for the state and the people.

Noting that the security environment and instability we are in at present never allow us to feel relieved or complacent even for a moment in bolstering up the national defence capabilities, he analyzed the real aim of the US for arms buildup which poses a real and serious threat to the security of the DPRK and the regional countries.

Saying that everyone will soon know the new goals to be set forth for the DPRK's defence technology sector and the aspect of its development at the next stage, he affirmed that the country's powerful assets for national defence capability will develop more rapidly without a moment of delay and that the cause of the WPK for strengthening the war deterrent for self-defence without let-up will continue to follow the glorious road of victory.

Kim Jong Un looked round the exhibition together with leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs.

He said that he took great pride in having covered a responsible and glorious road for the country and the coming generations as he saw the tremendous defence capabilities achieved with indomitable



heart and burning love at an important moment of reviewing the 80-year history of Party building and visualizing the journey of creation and change to be more resolutely made by the Party from now on.

He stressed that the remarkable progress of the self-supporting defence industry and the sphere of modern defence science and technology that has rapidly expanded represent the strength and mettle of the DPRK, achieved by our great people who have defended the Party's line of self-reliant defence with unprecedented tenacity and absolute support and encouragement despite the trials

and hardships that no one in the world has ever experienced.

The military hardware exhibition *Defence Development-2025*, which opened adding excitement and joy to the whole country on the threshold of the auspicious 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, was a significant occasion that heralded the changes of our armed forces to grow stronger along with the eye-opening advance and development of the revolution in the national defence industry in the new era led by the great Party Central Committee.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Destroyer *Choe Hyon* According to Second-day Schedule of Visit to Military Hardware Exhibition



The splendid opening of the military hardware exhibition *Defence Development-2025* is demonstrating the overall powerful military muscle of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and instilling the dignity, pride and invincible spirit of victors into the people and service personnel of the DPRK greeting October of glory. The exhibition comprehensively shows the remarkable development of the cause of building a powerful and modern army led by the ever-victorious Workers' Party of Korea.

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 destroyer *Choe Hyon* of the Navy of the Korean People's Army together with leading officials of the Party, government, defence and security organs on October 5 according to the schedule of visit to the military hardware exhibition.

The participants in its opening ceremony were also among the visitors.

The destroyer is a remarkable latest success of the Juche-oriented warship-building industry and a symbol of modernity, advanced character and military and technical edge of the rapidly developing naval forces of the DPRK. The harbour, where the destroyer was moored, was filled with great emotion and joy of the participants greeting the glorious moment of receiving the great iron-willed commander again.

A ceremony of the Navy was held to welcome the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un to the destroyer.

After receiving a salute from the head of the guard of honour of the KPA Navy, Kim Jong Un reviewed its march-past.

Jo Chun Ryong, secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, made a speech.

Kim Jong Un mounted the destroyer.

He looked round main weapons and equipment and various places of the ship, guided by the captain.

He said that the super-powerful warship magnificently launched in the sea of the country in the historic year marking the 80th anniversary of the founding of our glorious Party is a clear demonstration of the strengthening and development of the Juche-



oriented armed forces and another great proof of the validity and vitality of the Workers' Party of Korea's line of self-reliant defence.

He noted that displaying the image of Choe Hyon everywhere the sailors of the destroyer are on duty is aimed at making the sailors of the new generation embody the brave stamina and noble spirit of the anti-Japanese fighter and making the stamina and spirit the permanent nutrition for their indomitable fighting spirit. The greatest power of defenders lies in making them ideologically elite so that

they can carry forward the soul of the revolutionary forerunners like bloodline, before the power of the military hardware operated by the warship, and this is the core in bolstering up the naval forces, he added.

He praised the sailors of the destroyer for striving to fully acquire the professional qualifications necessary for the operation of the ship, expressing his expectation that the officers and men of the destroyer would become pacesetters not only in preparing





themselves in the political, ideological, military, technical and physical aspects but also in creating the culture of the sailors and civilization of the Navy in the new era.

Saying that the tremendous ability of our Navy should be exercised in the vast ocean to thoroughly deter or counter and punish the enemy's provocations in defence of the sovereignty of the state and its security interests and of the eternal peace of the sea of the country, he noted that our Party would continue its struggle without even a moment's stagnation for the overall and accelerated expansion and growth of the combat capability of the Navy defending the core of the national rights.

Through the visit to the destroyer, the visitors witnessed the development of the Navy led by the WPK and the high level of naval culture, and felt with excitement the great heyday of strengthening the Navy and its rosy future.

That day a reception for service personnel of the Navy was given by the Central Military Commission of the Party on the destroyer.



State Reception Given to Celebrate 80th Founding Anniversary of WPK



A state reception was given at the Mokran House on October 10 to celebrate the 80th founding anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

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, attended the reception.

When the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un appeared at the reception hall, all the participants welcomed him with warm applause of respect.

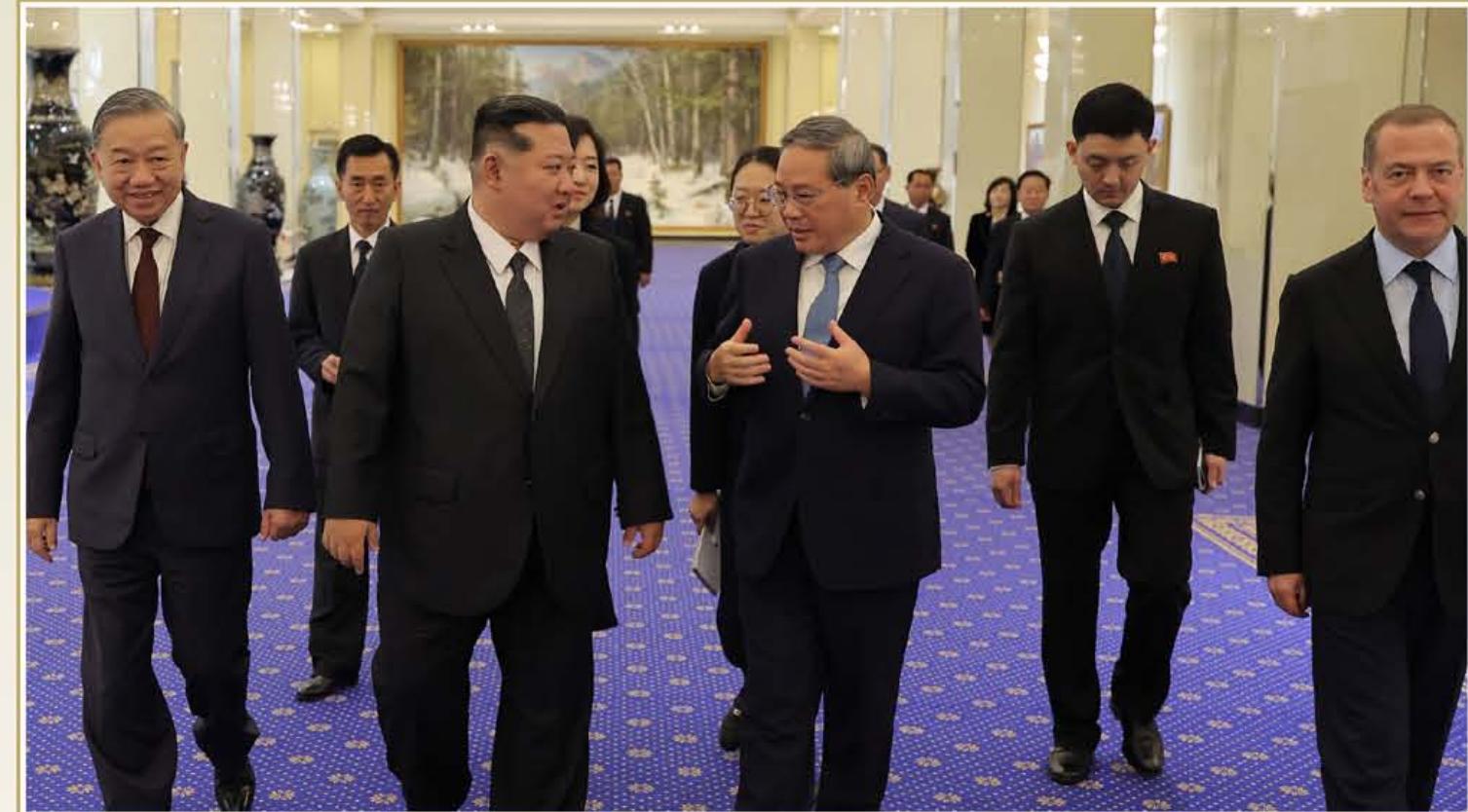
Jo Yong Won made a speech at the reception.

Upon authorization of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, he warmly welcomed foreign goodwill envoys and overseas compatriots who were visiting Pyongyang to celebrate the auspicious holiday together.

He said that the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK was the culmination of victory and glory provided by the WPK, which has been faithful to the historic mission as the guide of the Juche revolution for realizing the independence of the masses of the people, together with the people boundlessly devoted to accomplishing the cause of the Party. He referred to the great honour and pride of the Party in recollecting and reviewing the long course it has followed from one century into the next and its exploits as a history of struggle in which it has shared joy and sorrow with the people.



Our Party is enjoying absolute support and trust from all the Korean people as it has laid eternal foundations and a base for the everlasting dignity and wellbeing of our people and their descendants, not allowing any other programme or mode of activities except devoted service to the people, he said, adding that the key to victory



and future is to value history and traditions and firmly preserve and develop them.

He affirmed that our Party is greatly encouraged by the sincere encouragement of the close friends who love justice and support our cause, and that it will make responsible efforts to ensure close

solidarity and keep pace with them in realizing the common goals for independence and peace.

All the participants toasted the peace and wellbeing of the Korean people and other peoples of the world.

Ceremony Held to Welcome Thongloun Sisoulith, General Secretary of Central Committee of Lao People's Revolutionary Party and President of Lao People's Democratic Republic



There took place on October 7 a ceremony for welcoming Thongloun Sisoulith, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, who was on a congratulatory visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The national flags of the DPRK and the LPDR were seen and a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army was lined up at the venue for the ceremony.

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, came to the venue for the ceremony.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly greeted Comrade Thongloun Sisoulith and had a photo taken with him against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

Kim Jong Un introduced to Thongloun Sisoulith the leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs who came to receive him.

After exchanging greetings with Vilay Lakhamphong, member

of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the LPRP who is concurrently deputy prime minister and minister of Public Security, Thongsavanh Phomvihane, foreign minister of the LPDR, and other entourage members of the Lao side, he took the reviewing stand with Thongloun Sisoulith.

A 21-gun salute was fired amid the playing of the national anthems of the LPDR and the DPRK.

Guided by Kim Jong Un, Thongloun Sisoulith reviewed the guard of honour of the KPA.

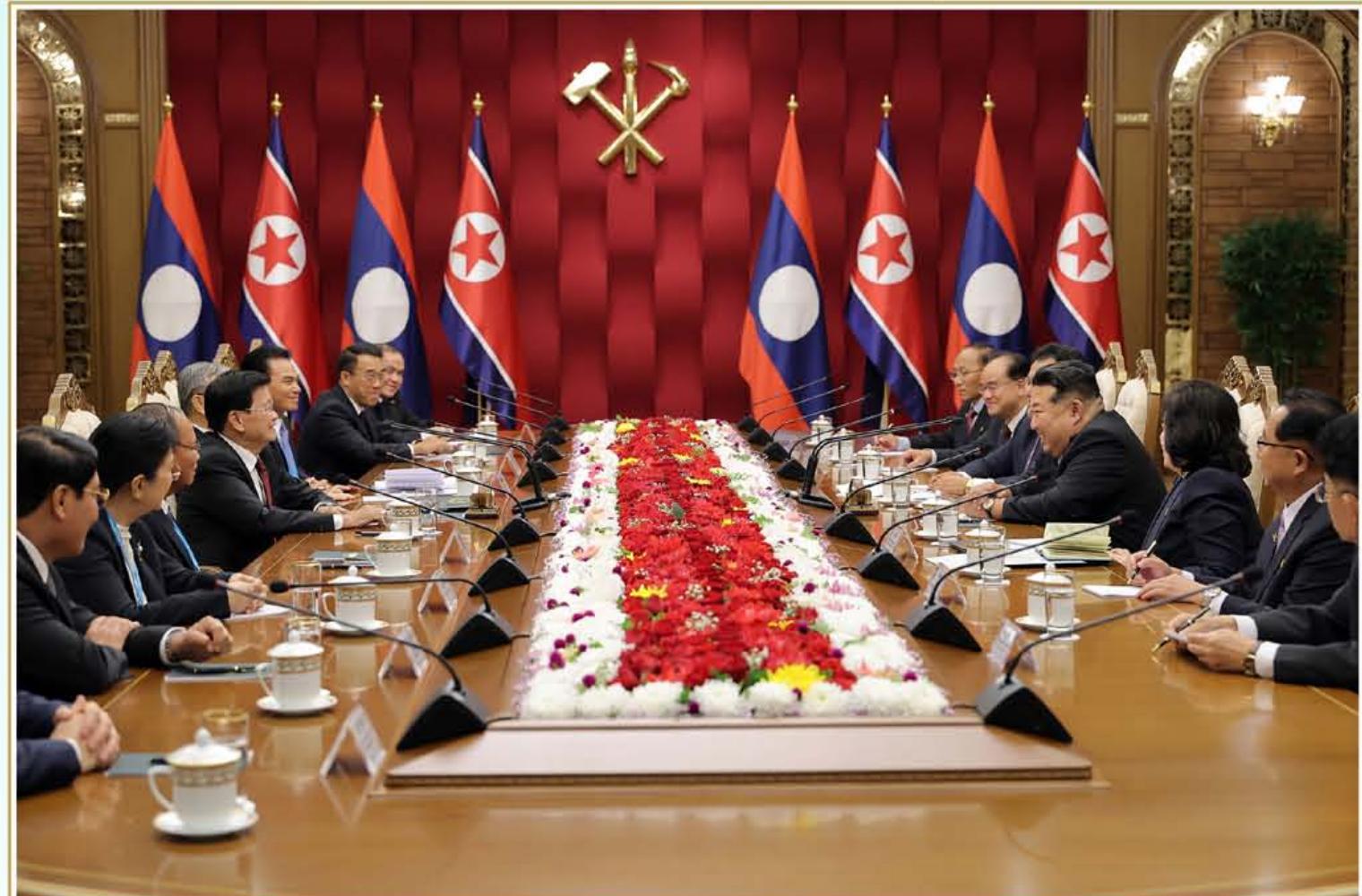
There took place a march-past of the guard of honour of the KPA.

Warmly welcoming Thongloun Sisoulith who paid a congratulatory visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK, Kim Jong Un expressed his pleasure of meeting him.

Referring to his impressions of visiting Pyongyang again after the lapse of 14 years, Thongloun Sisoulith expressed heartfelt thanks to the WPK and the government and people of the DPRK for their warm hospitality.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Talks with Comrade Thongloun Sisoulith



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 on October 7 with Thongloun Sisoulith, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and president of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on a congratulatory visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly welcomed the visit by Comrade Thongloun Sisoulith to Pyongyang and said that his visit was an expression of the full support and encouragement of the Lao party, government and people for the cause of the WPK and the Korean people.

He said that our Party, government and people wished the Lao party and people greater successes in their struggle.

Thongloun Sisoulith conveyed the best wishes and comradely greetings of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party, government and people to the WPK, the DPRK government and people significantly greeting the WPK's 80th founding anniversary. He said that Laos is always a close friend of the fraternal Korean people and it is the

consistent stand of the state leadership of Laos to continue to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two parties and the two countries.

The talks introduced the experiences gained by the two parties and the two countries in party and state building and discussed issues arising in boosting mutual cooperation between the DPRK and the LPDR.

The talks expressed expectation and conviction that the traditional relations of friendship and cooperation between the two parties and the two countries would grow stronger in conformity with the aspirations of the two peoples.

The talks proceeded in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

That evening Kim Jong Un hosted a reception in welcome of Thongloun Sisoulith's visit to Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un and Thongloun Sisoulith made speeches at the reception.

Kim Jong Un wished Thongloun Sisoulith good health and great success in his important activities for leading the party and the state, and exchanged farewells with him.

Ceremony Held to Welcome To Lam, General Secretary of Central Committee of Communist Party of Vietnam



There took place a ceremony on October 9 to welcome To Lam, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, on his state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to attend the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

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, came to the venue for the ceremony.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly greeted Comrade To Lam and had a photo taken with him against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

To Lam exchanged greetings with the leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs of the DPRK who came to receive him.

Kim Jong Un met with Le Minh Hung, Phan Dinh Trac, Nguyen Duy Ngoc and Do Van Chien, members of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Nguyen Xuan Thang, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam and

chairman of the Central Theoretical Council of the Party Central Committee and concurrently president of the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, Phan Van Giang, minister of Defence of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and other entourage members of the Vietnamese side, before taking the reviewing stand with To Lam.

A 21-gun salute was fired amid the playing of the national anthems of the two countries.

Guided by Kim Jong Un, To Lam reviewed the guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

There took place a march-past of the guard of honour of the KPA.

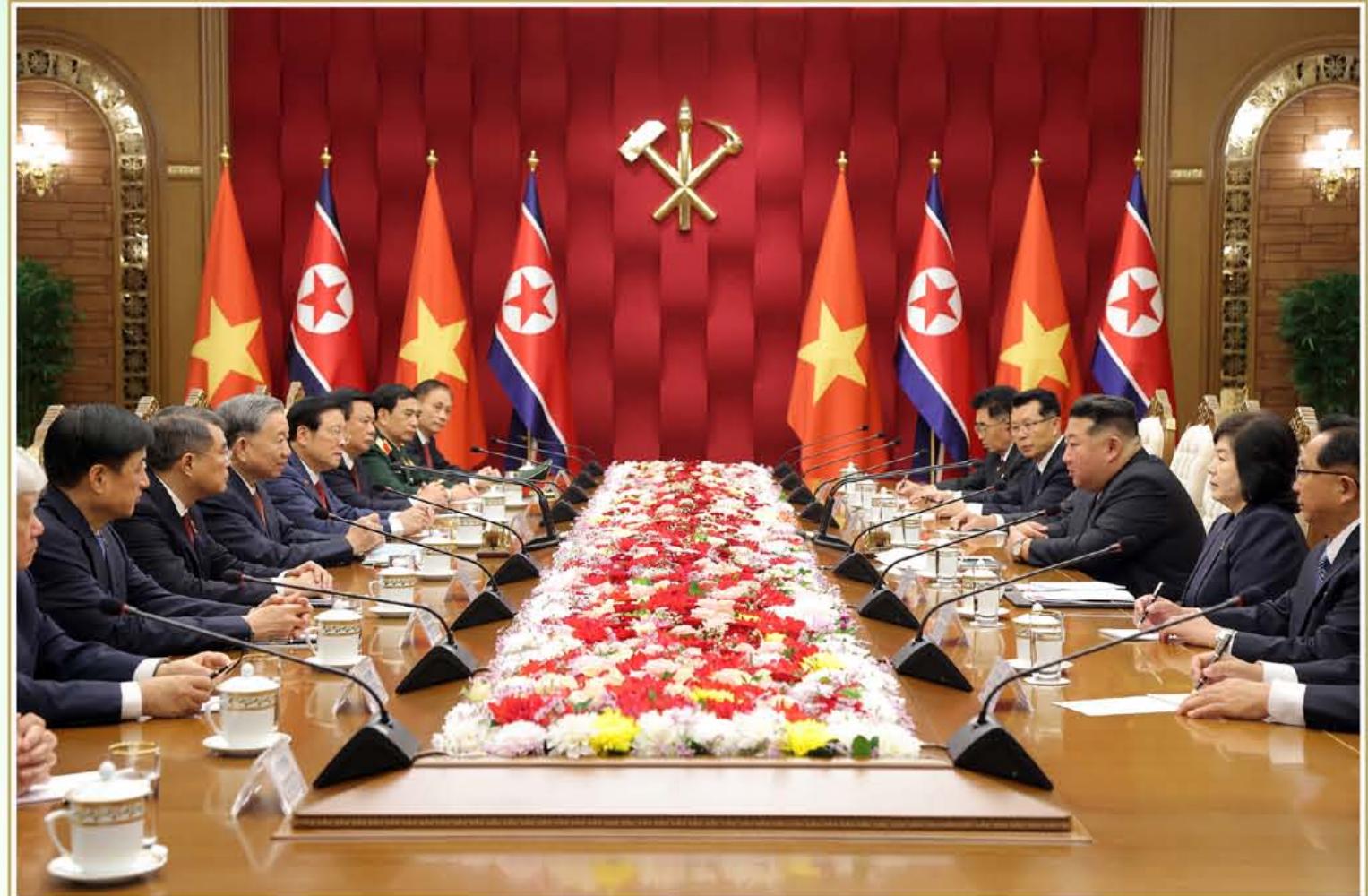
Kim Jong Un expressed pleasure of meeting To Lam in Pyongyang at the meaningful time when the WPK and the DPRK people were greeting the great auspicious event.

To Lam expressed gratitude to Kim Jong Un and the WPK and the people of the DPRK for cordially welcoming him with the feelings of warm comradely friendship.

He warmly acknowledged the enthusiastically welcoming masses waving the national flags of the two countries and flowers.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Talks with Comrade To Lam



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 To Lam, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, on October 9.

Warmly welcoming Comrade To Lam who visited Pyongyang with a feeling of comradely friendship of the Vietnamese party and people, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that his visit boosted the friendly ties between the two parties and the two peoples and added significance to the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

He said he is pleased that the Vietnamese government and people are making signal successes in the struggle for building a powerful and prosperous state under the leadership of the Communist Party of Vietnam.

Noting that he is very impressed by the fact that the DPRK

people are making eye-opening successes in the struggle for the comprehensive rejuvenation of the state by dint of self-reliance, single-mindedly united around the Workers' Party of Korea headed by General Secretary Kim Jong Un, To Lam expressed the will of the Vietnamese party, government and people to further consolidate the traditional relations of friendship with the WPK and the government and people of the DPRK and develop them onto a new level.

The general secretaries of the two parties expressed great satisfaction over the results of the talks.

That day, Kim Jong Un hosted a reception in welcome of To Lam's visit to the DPRK.

There were speeches by Kim Jong Un and To Lam at the reception.

The reception proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets Li Qiang, Premier of State Council of People's Republic of China



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 had a friendly talk with Li Qiang, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, who was

paying an official goodwill visit to the DPRK leading a delegation of the party and government of the PRC, on October 9.

Warmly welcoming Premier Li Qiang's visit to the DPRK, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un conveyed his heartfelt thanks to General Secretary Xi Jinping for dispatching a high-level delegation together with a prestigious art troupe to make the 80th founding



anniversary of the WPK more significant and more exuberant.

Kim Jong Un said that the visit to Pyongyang by Li Qiang and the Chinese party and government delegation marked an important occasion for showing the invariable support and special friendly feelings of the Chinese party, government and people towards the WPK and the government and people of the DPRK and their will to attach importance to the traditional DPRK-China friendly and cooperative relations and further develop them.

Li Qiang said that the China-DPRK friendship is entering a new chapter of the development of relations under the strategic guidance of the top leaders of the two parties and the two countries, adding that it is the consistent and steadfast strategic policy of the Chinese party and government to successfully defend, consolidate and develop the China-DPRK relations.

Discussed at the talk were issues arising in expanding mutual high-level visits, strategic communication, multi-faceted exchanges and cooperation to develop the friendly and cooperative relations,

the precious asset common to the two parties and the two countries, in a wider and comprehensive way.

Saying that it is the steadfast stand of the WPK and the government of the DPRK to further strengthen and develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the DPRK and China as required by the times, Kim Jong Un affirmed that the WPK, the government and people of the DPRK, together with the Chinese comrades, would promote the more vigorous development of the DPRK-China relations in the common struggle for accomplishing the socialist cause.

He hoped that the Chinese people will successfully carry out the 14th Five-Year Plan and achieve greater successes in the course of building a modern socialist state in an all-round way under the leadership of the Communist Party of China with General Secretary Xi Jinping as its core.

The talk proceeded in a friendly and warm atmosphere.

Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Meets Comrade Dmitri Medvedev, President of United Russia Party



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 on October 10 Comrade Dmitri Medvedev, president of the United Russia Party, who was paying a congratulatory visit to the DPRK leading a delegation of the United

Russia Party on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly greeted Dmitri Medvedev and had a comradely and friendly talk with him.

He said that availing himself of the opportunity of meeting



the Russian friends on the significant occasion, he extended warm greetings to Comrade Vladimir Putin, his dearest comrade.

Warmly welcoming Medvedev to Pyongyang, he said that the visit by the delegation of the United Russia Party was an expression of the firm support of the United Russia Party and the Russian people for and their solidarity with the WPK and the Korean people in their just cause and would serve as a significant opportunity in more vigorously expanding and developing the DPRK-Russia relations, which had been put on a new high level, into a strong and comprehensive strategic partnership and alliance.

Referring to the position and role of the ruling parties in strengthening the political cooperation between the two countries and creating a political environment favourable for the development of the bilateral relations, he hoped that the two parties would steadily boost cooperation and more closely conduct many-sided exchanges and contact to attain the common goals for defending the interests of the two countries and promoting the wellbeing of their peoples.

Medvedev said that he was very pleased to visit Pyongyang on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK which served as an important event in the history of the Korean people.

He said that the bravery and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by the Korean soldiers in the Kursk liberation operations proved the solidity of the fraternal ties between the two countries, their special relations of trust and the invincibility of the alliance forged at the cost of blood, and expressed the will to make positive efforts to further boost exchanges and cooperation between the two parties and the two countries.

At the talk, long-term plans for further revitalizing contacts and cooperation between the Workers' Party of Korea and the United Russia Party were discussed, and views on the issues of mutual concern including the international and regional situations were widely exchanged.

Conveying his warm greetings to the esteemed Comrade Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, and the leadership of the United Russia Party and all its members and other fraternal Russian people, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un wished the leadership of the United Russia Party greater success in the work for defending the sovereignty, security interests and territorial integrity of the state and building a powerful Russia.

He hosted a luncheon for Medvedev and his party.

Russian Artistes Give Artistic Performance in Celebration of WPK's Founding Anniversary



An artistic performance was given at the Mansudae Art Theatre on the afternoon of October 9 by the Russian art mission on a visit to Pyongyang with the best wishes and feelings of friendship of the Russian Federation significantly celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, a sacred and glorious holiday of the WPK and the Korean people, as a common auspicious

event and 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, enjoyed the performance.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said that the performance would make a distinctive contribution to further boosting the ever-



deepening friendly and fraternal relations between the two countries.

The performance was given by Russian pop singers and artistes of the Russian State Academic People's Chorus Named after M. E. Pyatnichki, the "Todec" Ballet Theatre Named after Alla Duhoba and the Air and Space Forces Ensemble of the Armed Forces of the

Russian Federation.

A flower basket in the name of Kim Jong Un was conveyed to the performers.

Kim Jong Un mounted the stage and expressed thanks to the Russian artistes for their wonderful performance.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Sees Grand Mass Gymnastics and Artistic Performance with Participants in Celebrations and Support Team Members

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, congratulated on October 12 the participants in the celebrations and members of support teams who had made a contribution to splendidly celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK through the military parade, grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance and public and torchlight processions which depicted in a grand epic style the immortal revolutionary exploits of the WPK, and saw the grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance *Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea* together with them.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un extended warm congratulations to all the participants who had splendidly celebrated the 80th founding anniversary of the great Party with ardent loyalty and patriotism.

Prior to the performance, he expressed thanks to all the participants in the celebrations and members of support teams, saying:

Esteemed Pyongyang citizens,
Our admirable students and young people,
Our enthusiastic artistes,
Our stalwart and courageous officers and soldiers of the parade units,
Comrades,

This time we have had splendid and perfect celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of our Party amid the extraordinary enthusiasm and renewed passion of all the people in the country, attracting the interest and attention of the world.

I really appreciate all of you for participating in the great political and cultural festivals, which have been held on a national scale to mark the anniversary, and working hard to make a success of them. You have made a substantial contribution to demonstrating the prestige of our Party and state.

The grand events took place one after another for several days, and each time I saw in all the spirited participants their genuine sincerity for, and dedication to, the Party and the state.

Our holiday was really a fantastic occasion which witnessed a succession of great political and cultural festivals.

The festivals climaxed with the grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance, the parade of our armed forces, the public procession of Pyongyang citizens and the torchlight procession of youth and students.

All these events required greater artistic skills and cultural attainments than ever before, not to mention a strong sense of organization and strict discipline.

The weather was unfavourable throughout the events, yet everybody performed their role both perfectly and creditably.





All the events were impeccable as a whole and in minute detail, satisfactorily showcasing the cultured aspects of our state and its mightiness.

Indeed, thanks to your utmost sincerity and devoted efforts, our celebrations of the holiday were wonderful, and this demonstrated the cohesion, potentials and might of our state adequately and successfully.

The weather was chilly owing to autumn rain and cold wind, but I felt my body and mind burning with fervour. I think this was because I deeply appreciated your spirit of serving the state.

Throughout the celebrations I felt so with deep gratitude and utmost sincerity.

This is by no means a rhetorical expression.

Today I have arranged this meeting at which all the participants in the celebrations are present, because I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks and convey my feeling to you all.

I am so grateful to all of you and you are so precious to me.

On behalf of the Party Central Committee and the government of the Republic, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks once again to you for having decorated the celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the Party as the most splendid of all festivals.

I extend my warm love and affection to your families, wishing all of you good health and happiness.

Comrades,

Finally, I suggest that we give cheers all together as an expression of our boundless affection and respect for our beloved country.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the beloved motherland of every one of us!

All the participants extended unbounded gratitude and highest tribute to Kim Jong Un who had meticulously led them with the great love and trust to demonstrate to the whole world the great history of the Party and the validity of its cause through distinctive political events and attributed all the successes to them with great affection.

The grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance was put on.

At the end of the performance enthusiastic cheers went up again and fireworks were set off in the nocturnal sky of October.

Repeatedly appreciating that all the events to celebrate the auspicious holiday of October had fully demonstrated the might of single-minded unity, the absolute strength and invincible force of the DPRK, Kim Jong Un gave warm encouragement to the performers and audience once again.



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Kumsusan Palace of Sun



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 on October 12 to offer the glory of having celebrated the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK with splendour to the great leaders President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, who organized and guided the grand celebrations of the 80th founding anniversary of the WPK in a responsible manner, respectfully offered the great glory won by the Party and the state to the great leaders.

He said that the high prestige and invincible might of the DPRK and all successes achieved in the revolution and construction today are unthinkable apart from the sacred, august names of the great leaders, adding that the revolutionary exploits of the great leaders who laid the solid foundations for the eternal existence and victorious development of the Party and the state will be immortal along with the steady prosperity of socialist Korea.

As the Korean revolution has reached a new stage of upturn and socialist construction is speeding up, we will hold higher the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal banner of victory and we will not allow any slightest veering or momentary deviation on this road, he said, expressing his solemn will to always remain faithful to the revolutionary ideas and cause of the great leaders and devote himself to the sacred struggle for achieving the prosperity of the DPRK and the ideals of the people.

WPK's 80th Founding Anniversary Celebrated in DPRK



Officials, working people, service personnel and youth and students visit the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill and lay flower baskets, bouquets and flowers before them.

All the people of the DPRK significantly celebrated the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

An endless stream of people yearning for President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il flowed to the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, the supreme sanctuary of Juche where the President and the Chairman lie in state.

Officials, working people, service personnel and youth and students visited the statues of the great leaders and mosaics depicting the peerlessly great men on Mansu Hill and in other parts of the country to lay flower baskets, bouquets and flowers before them.

Many people visited the Party Founding Museum associated with the great history of the Party's founding.

Colourful events to mark the 80th founding anniversary of the



Leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs visit the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay homage to President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il.



National symposium



National photo exhibition *Developing the Workers' Party of Korea into a Juche-oriented Revolutionary Party and Genuine People's Party*

WPK included the national fine arts exhibition, national photo exhibition, stamp exhibition and national industrial design exhibition.

There were national flag-raising ceremonies in different parts of the country.

Meetings in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the WPK were

held in every province, city and county.

Artistic performances were given in Pyongyang and other parts of the country.

An acrobatic performance of the National Acrobatic Troupe and a one-act play *A Person Whom I Find* were staged at the Pyongyang



National fine arts exhibition

Circus Theatre and the National Theatre, respectively, thus adding pleasure and optimism to the Pyongyang citizens.

Distinctive artistic performances were held in South Phyongan, Kangwon, North Hamgyong and Ryanggang provinces, Kaesong Municipality and other parts of the country, revving up the festive

atmosphere.

Service facilities in the capital city and other parts of the country were crowded with people.

The Central Zoo, the Natural History Museum, the Rungna People's Recreation Ground and other bases for leisure activities



National book exhibition



Stamp exhibition



Light industrial goods exhibition *Light Industry Development-2025*



A meeting of presenting letters of loyalty to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un held in celebration of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea

were filled with happy laughter of the working people and youth and students.

Streets in the capital city were decorated with spectacular illuminations.

Keeping deep in mind the faith that only victory and glory are in store on the road led by the great Party, all the people across the country were filled with high enthusiasm to greet the Ninth Party Congress as the one of victors and glory with strenuous patriotic struggle, devoted service and valuable successes.



People move into new houses in rural villages across the country.



Artistic performances are given in Pyongyang and other parts of the country to celebrate the October holiday.





Pyongyang International Figure Skating Festival



Artistic performance given by Chinese artistes on a visit to the DPRK on the occasion of the 80th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea

Long live the 80th founding anniversary of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!





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