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Chairman Kim Jong Un meets Chinese President Xi Jinping, receives him at airport

Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, arrived in Pyongyang by his official plane on Thursday to pay a state visit to the DPRK at the invitation of Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Supreme Leader of the Party, state and armed forces of the DPRK Kim Jong Un greeted him at Pyongyang International Airport.

President Xi Jinping's DPRK tour in the significant year of the 70th anniversary of bilateral diplomatic ties marks an important occasion for further consolidating the traditional friendly relationship that the two Parties and the two countries have forged by sharing the intention and feelings in the joint efforts for anti-imperialism and independence and socialism, and it also gives support and encouragement to the just cause

of the Korean people.

The airport was crowded with people, children and students who came out to warmly welcome President Xi with flags of the two countries and flower bundles in hand.

The flags of the two countries were fluttering up the flagpoles.

Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju came out to the airport.

Present there were Pak Pong Ju, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-chairman of the

DPRK State Affairs Commission and vice-chairman of the WPK Central Committee, Ri Man Gon, Ri Su Yong, Choe Hwi, Kim Yong Chol, Ri Yong Ho and Kim Yo Jong, senior Party and government officials, and Ji Jae Ryong, DPRK ambassador to China.

Also seen there were Kim Su Gil, Ri Yong Gil, No Kwang Chol and other commanding officers of the Korean People's Army.

Chinese ambassador Li Jinjun and his embassy staff members were seen at the airport.

At 12:00, Kim Jong Un had an emotional meeting with Xi Jinping amid the playing of a welcome music.

The Supreme Leader was so pleased to see him again in Pyongyang only 160-odd days after the significant meeting at the beginning of the year that he warmly took hands of Xi Jinping and exchanged friendly greetings with him.

Saying his long-cherished wish for Pyongyang visit has been fulfilled, Xi Jinping expressed heartfelt thanks to the Korean people

for the grand welcome.

He was accompanied by Ding Xuexiang, member of the Political Bureau, member of the Secretariat and director of the General Office of the CPC Central Committee, Yang Jiechi, member of the Political Bureau and director of the Office of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee, Wang Yi, state councillor and foreign minister of the PRC, He Lifeng, vice-chairman of the National Committee

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of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and head of the National Development and Reform Committee, Song Tao, head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, Zhong Shan, minister of Commerce of the PRC, Miao Hua, director of the Political Affairs Department of the Central Military Commission of the PRC, and others.

Kim Jong Un introduced to Xi Jinping the leading Party and government officials and KPA commanding officers who came to greet him.

He also exchanged greetings with the accompanying Chinese officials.

A ceremony took place to welcome the Chinese President.

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

Xi Jinping, guided by Kim Jong Un, inspected the guard of honour of the

KPA.

They mounted the reviewing stand to watch the march-past.

The official car carrying Xi Jinping headed for the Kumsusan State Guesthouse, escorted by motorcycles.

Pyongyang citizens lined the streets and warmly welcomed Xi Jinping, who visited Pyongyang with the warm friendly feelings of the Chinese people.

They burst into cheers of "DPRK-China friendship" and "Welcome" as a show of their friendly feelings to the Chinese people who have shared good and bad with them, hand in hand, on the road of socialism.

The two leaders got in an open limousine at the Ryonghung Crossroads.

The crowd enthusiastically cheered as the top leaders of the two countries, who have built special friendly relations on the journey for defending socialism and peace and opened a new chapter of genuine friendship and unity in the history



of bilateral ties, passed Ryomyong Street in limousine.

The car carrying the leaders of the DPRK and China arrived at the plaza of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il, who established the invaluable tradition of bilateral friendship and cultivated it with noble revolutionary obligation, are preserved in their lifetime appearance.

The plaza was filled with infinite trust in and reverence for the leaders of the two Parties and the two countries who embroider an epic of brilliant succession and development in the history of DPRK-China relations.

Xi Jinping was greeted by Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, first vice-chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Premier Kim Jae Ryong, member

of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and member of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, and other senior Party and government officials and leading officials of Party and power organs in Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un introduced senior Party and government officials to Xi Jinping.

There were a rhythmic rendition by the women's brass band and graceful dances by the people at the plaza to the tune of the music *DPRK-China Friendship Is Everlasting*.

The car carrying the two leaders left the plaza of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun amid the enthusiastic welcome by the citizens holding the flags of the two countries and flower bundles in their hands and arrived at the Kumsusan State Guesthouse.

The Korean leader and his wife guided the Chinese counterparts to the lodging quarters and had a pleasant chat with them.

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Talks held between DPRK and Chinese leaders



Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, held talks with Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, on Thursday afternoon.

DPRK Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju visited the Kumsusan State Guesthouse and exchanged warm greetings and had a pleasant chat with Chinese President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan in a family atmosphere before having a photo taken against the background of the national flags of the two countries.

Then, talks were held between the top leaders of the two countries.

Present there from the DPRK side were Choe Ryong Hae, Kim Jae Ryong, Ri Yong Ho, Ri Su Yong and Kim Su Gil.

The Chinese attendees were Ding Xuexiang, Yang Jiechi, Wang Yi, He Lifeng, Song Tao, Zhong Shan and Miao Hua.

Warmly welcoming Xi Jinping's visit to the DPRK in this year of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations, Kim Jong Un said his visit will be a decisive occasion to demonstrate the immutability and invincibility of the DPRK-China friendship to the whole world and is of great significance in further consolidating the bilateral ties that have entered a new stage of vitality.

The Chinese President said he was very pleased to meet the Korean counterpart again and

expressed thanks to senior Korean Party and government officials, leading officials of military organs and Pyongyang citizens for warmly welcoming him.

The two leaders informed each other of the situations of their countries and the successes their Parties and peoples have made in their efforts to advance the cause of socialist construction, and expressed their full support and solidarity to them.

They emphasized that it is the consistent stand of the Parties and governments of their countries to develop the traditional friendship and cooperative relations as required by the times and it fully conforms to the aspirations and fundamental interests of the peoples of the two countries. They proposed good plans for marking the 70th anniversary of bilateral diplomatic relations more significantly and exchanged views on them.

Both sides agreed on making positive joint efforts to promote close strategic communication between the two Parties and countries, deepen mutual

understanding and trust, maintain the tradition of high-level visit and strengthen exchange and cooperation in every field.

The top leaders made an extensive exchange of views on important international and regional issues including the Korean peninsula situation, and appreciated that to further develop in depth the ties between the two Parties and countries conforms to the common

interests of the countries and facilitates regional peace, stability and development now that serious and complicated changes are happening in international and regional situations.

The talks proceeded in a comradely, sincere and candid atmosphere and achieved common understanding of the issues discussed.

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Kim Jong Un hosts banquet in honour of Xi Jinping



Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju hosted a banquet on Thursday evening in honour of the visiting Chinese President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan.

The Korean leader and his wife gladly greeted the Chinese counterparts at the venue.

Present there were Choe Ryong Hae, Pak Pong Ju, Kim Jae Ryong and other senior Party and government officials, and commanding officers of the Korean People's Army.

Invited to the banquet were the Chinese entourage including Ding Xuexiang, Yang Jiechi, Wang Yi, He Lifeng and Song Tao, as well as staff members of the Chinese embassy in Pyongyang.

As he made a speech at the event, Kim Jong Un warmly welcomed General Secretary Xi Jinping and his wife, who came with warm feelings of friendship of the Chinese people, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the DPRK government, all Party members and other Korean people.

Pyongyang citizens' enthusiastic cheers in every street of the city today reflect the deep feeling of friendship of the Korean Party and people towards the General Secretary and the Chinese Party and people and this is a strong demonstration of the great DPRK-China friendship, he said.

He recalled that the revolutionaries and peoples of the two countries had integrated their destiny into one in the flames of the sacred struggle for realizing the common socialist idea in the early days of their struggle and provided valuable traditions of genuine comradeship, unity, support and cooperation.

Through the past four rounds of meetings and talks with the General Secretary, he reaffirmed the truth that socialism is the invariable core of bilateral ties and the distinctive features and invincibility of the bilateral ties lie in joining efforts to defend and glorify socialism, he said, adding the General Secretary's visit serves as full political support and encouragement to the Korean Party members and other people who are out to accomplish the cause of socialism.

Expressing the belief that the two countries would as ever unite and surely win brilliant victories in their efforts for advancing the cause of socialism, he emphasized that he firmly believes the Chinese Party and people would achieve greater successes in their efforts to perform a new miracle of the Chinese nation under the guidance of the General Secretary.

In his reply speech, Xi Jinping extended his sincerest greetings and heartfelt thanks to Chairman Kim Jong Un and his wife, the Party, government and people of the DPRK on behalf of the Chinese counterparts for the grand and warm welcome accorded by senior Party, government and military officials of the DPRK and other hundreds of thousands of Korean people.

Noting that the Korean Party and people have made notable achievements in the face of manifold hardships and difficulties by uniting single-mindedly and working stubbornly under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung, General Secretary Kim Jong Il and Chairman Kim Jong Un, Xi Jinping referred to the new upswing the Korean Party and people are effecting in socialist construction in one mind under the indomitable leadership of Kim Jong Un.

He was convinced that the socialist cause of the DPRK would steadily register fresh and bigger successes and advance towards a more beautiful future under the guidance of the WPK headed by Kim Jong Un.

The Chinese Party, government and people firmly support Chairman Kim Jong Un leading the Korean Party, government and people to keep the road of socialism, enforce a new strategic line and give impetus to the political settlement of the peninsula issue and thus create a good environment for self-development, he said.

He expressed his willingness to jointly carve out a beautiful future of bilateral relations and that of durable peace and co-prosperity in the region by inheriting history, shaping future and achieving unity and cooperation together with the DPRK side.

The banquet proceeded in a warm and amicable atmosphere.

Korean, Chinese leaders see grand artistic performance



Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un and President Xi Jinping enjoyed the grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance "Invincible Socialism" on Thursday evening.

Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju, together with Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan, appeared on the platform of May Day Stadium amid the playing of the welcoming music.

The two leaders warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

Among the audience were Choe Ryong Hae, Pak Pong Ju, Kim Jae Ryong and other senior Party and

government officials, officials of the armed forces, ministries and national agencies and Pyongyang citizens.

Present there at invitation were Ding Xuexiang, Yang Jiechi, Wang Yi, He Lifeng, Song Tao and other members of the Chinese President's entourage, staff members of the Chinese embassy in Pyongyang, Chinese guests and students staying in the DPRK.

Minister of Culture Pak Chun Nam, in his opening address, said the grand artistic performance was specially prepared to welcome the friendly mission of the Chinese people.

Amid the playing of song *DPRK-*

China Friendship Is Everlasting, the national flags of the two countries were hoisted.

The performers artistically represented the course of development replete with glory and heroic struggle of the DPRK which has emerged as a socialist state independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in defence, winning great victories and bringing about epochal changes under the leadership of the WPK with the peerlessly great men held in high esteem.

The performance deeply touched the audience as it demonstrated the Koreans' will to always throw

in their lot with socialism with ardent love for the system they have defended for decades through generations, in elegant rhythms, vigorous gymnastic movements and kaleidoscopic large-size background scenes.

Prestigious art troupes put on stage such Chinese songs as *No New China without Communist Party* and *We Sing of Motherland*, impressively representing

the thoughts and emotions of the Chinese people who are achieving the rejuvenation of their nation under the guidance of the Communist Party of China.

Thunderous applause broke out as the background flashcards displayed pictures of historic events showing deep comradeship and friendship which were forged by the leaders of the elder generations of the two countries and are being steadily carried forward by the top Party leaders of the two countries.

Friendly feelings swept through the stadium as performers staged Chinese folk and welcome dances and spread out letters "Long live the invincible friendship and unity between the peoples of the DPRK and China!" on the background.

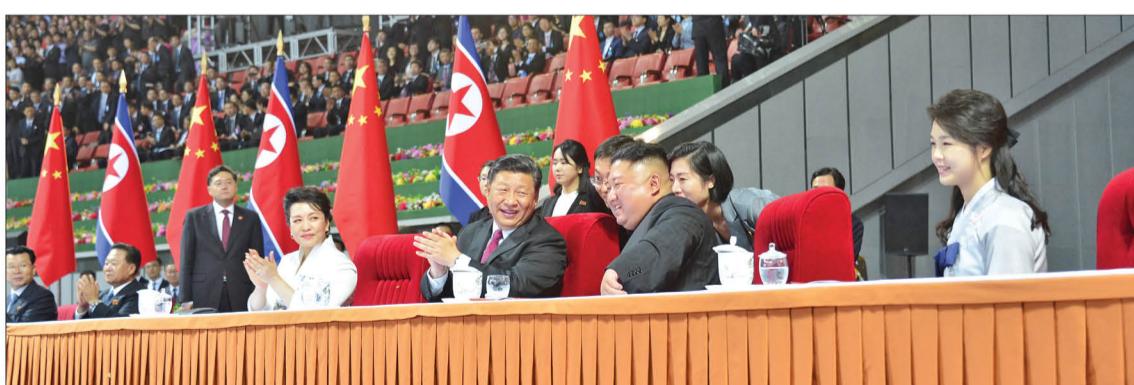
The performance captivated the audience as it manifested the invincibility of socialism—the precious asset the two peoples won at the cost of blood and common cause.

It ended with a dazzling fireworks display illuminating the night of friendship.

Floral baskets were delivered to the performers.

The top leaders and their wives went down to the stage to congratulate the performers on their successful performance.

"Invincible Socialism" adorned another brilliant page in the history of DPRK-China friendship and unity which entered a great new era.



Top leaders pose with senior WPK officials at Party headquarters

Chairman Kim Jong Un met with General Secretary Xi Jinping at the office building of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and they had a photo session with members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee on Thursday afternoon.

When Xi Jinping arrived at the building of the WPK Central Committee, all the members of the

committee warmly welcomed him.

Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju gladly greeted Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan in front of the building.

Welcoming Xi Jinping who visited the headquarters of the WPK Central Committee with particular friendly feelings, Kim Jong Un had a firm comradely handshake with the Chinese leader.

Department directors of the WPK Central Committee presented bouquets to Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan.

With the introduction from Kim Jong Un, Xi Jinping exchanged greetings with each of the members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, deepening the bonds of comradely trust between the two Parties of the

two countries.

The leaders and their wives had a photo taken together with the members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee against the background of the office building of the Party Central Committee, an event which would go down in the histories of the two Parties.

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Kim Jong Un gives luncheon for Xi Jinping



Kim Jong Un visited the lodging quarters of Xi Jinping, and hosted a luncheon for him and his wife Peng Liyuan.

The two leaders and their wives exchanged warm greetings and walked together around the garden of the lodging place to deepen rapport in an amicable atmosphere.

The leaders briefed each other on major internal and external policies of their countries and had an in-depth conversation as they exchanged constructive views on domestic and international issues of mutual concern.

They continued the discussion on a series of plans for strengthening collaboration to grace this year of the

70th anniversary of the establishment of bilateral diplomatic relations and to derive greater satisfaction from the DPRK-China ties, and on positive promotion of the situation of the Korean peninsula.

Then the DPRK leader and his wife Ri Sol Ju conducted the Chinese counterparts to a specially



arranged place for the luncheon at the Kumsusan State Guesthouse and sat together with them in a cordial and genial atmosphere like a family.

Kim Jong Un and Xi Jinping said that through the five rounds of meetings in a little more than a year



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they had in-depth communications and excellent and beneficial talks to deepen mutual understanding, reached a consensus on important

issues, built up comradely trust and forged unusual rapport, and confirmed their will to continue to carry forward and ennable the friendly ties between the two Parties and the two countries, whatever the international situation.

The Chinese leader and his wife gave their thanks to the Korean counterparts for offering them warmest hospitality and carefully arranging enthusiastic and special reception and ceremonies during

their stay in Pyongyang.

The luncheon proceeded in a harmonious atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of friendship.

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Leaders visit memorial to pay homage to fallen CPV soldiers



Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, laid a basket of flowers at the Friendship Tower in Pyongyang on Friday.

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, and his wife Ri Sol Ju greeted President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan at the Friendship Tower.

The floral basket-laying ceremony

was attended by Ding Xuexiang, Yang Jiechi, Wang Yi, He Lifeng, Song Tao and other members of the entourage of the Chinese President.

Also present there were Choe Ryong Hae, Pak Pong Ju and other senior officials of the Korean Party, government and military organs and officials concerned.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up at the Friendship Tower.

The national anthems of the two countries were played.

A basket of flowers was placed at the tower in the name of Xi Jinping.

Written on the ribbon were letters reading "The martyrs of the Chinese People's Volunteers will be immortal".

The top leaders of the two countries, together with the participants, observed a moment's silence in memory of the fallen CPV soldiers who had laid down their prime of youth and lives in the sacred war against the imperialist armed invasion together with the Korean people.

Then, there was a march-past of the guard of honour of the KPA.

The Chinese President and his wife looked round the tower symbolic of the blood-tied bilateral friendship as they were told about it.

Xi Jinping wrote in the visitor's book:

"Friendship will be handed down through generations with longing for the martyrs. Xi Jinping June 21 2019".

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Chairman Kim Jong Un gives President Xi Jinping warm send-off



Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and president of the People's Republic of China, who paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, left Pyongyang on Friday afternoon by his official plane after wrapping up his itinerary.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un together with his wife Ri Sol Ju saw off President Xi Jinping and his wife Peng Liyuan at Pyongyang International Airport.

That day Pyongyang citizens who lined the route from the lodging place of the Chinese President to the airport gave a hearty send-off reflecting their warm friendly feelings to the close friends from the fraternal neighbouring country who have more beautifully adorned the flower garden of DPRK-China friendship with a deep historical root

and added another page to the history of development of bilateral relations.

Kim Jong Un and his wife came out to the airport to see off Xi Jinping and his wife.

Present at the airport were Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, first vice-chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Pak Pong Ju, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and vice-chairman of the WPK Central Committee, Party and government officials Ri Man Gon, Ri Su Yong, Choe Hwi, Kim Yong Chol, Ri Yong Ho, Kim Nung O and Kim Yo Jong, and Ji Jae Ryong, DPRK ambassador to China.

Also seen there were Kim Su Gil, Ri Yong Gil, No Kwang Chol and other commanding officers of the



Korean People's Army.

Li Jinjun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, and members of his embassy staff were also present there.

The motorcade carrying the close Chinese friends arrived at the airport amid the warm send-off by the citizens.

The DPRK leader and his wife warmly shook hands with the Chinese counterparts who got off a car, exchanging greetings with each other.

There was a ceremony to see off the Chinese President.

The national anthems of the two countries were played.

Kim Jong Un, together with Xi Jinping, reviewed the guard of honour of the KPA.

Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan were presented with bouquets by sweet children.

The top leaders of the two countries respectively exchanged farewells with the officials of each other's

side.

They had a firm handshake of farewell, promising to steadily strengthen the DPRK-China friendship in the great new era in line with the desires of the two Parties and peoples of the two countries.

Xi Jinping and his wife boarded the plane, warmly waving back to the Pyongyang citizens.

The plane left the airport at 15:30.

The DPRK leader and his wife waved their hands long toward the plane carrying the friendship mission of the Chinese people.

The Chinese President's state visit to the DPRK powerfully demonstrated at home and abroad the unshakeable will of the top leaders of the two countries to carry forward the excellent and great history and tradition of bilateral relations and advance hand in hand along the road of struggle for independence and justice.

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