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The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance at Kwail County, South Hwanghae Province
[September Juche 106 (2017)]

Unprecedented Bumper Fruit Harvest Reaped under Energetic Guidance

Last September Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, visited Kwail County in South Hwanghae Province, one of the country's leading fruit producers.

Officials and workers of the county made a miraculous achievement of increasing the per-hectare yield 2.5 times as against last year, particularly 5.8 times for apple, even in the face of persisting drought and high temperatures, thus reaping a rich harvest in the first year for the implementation of the decision of the Seventh Party Congress. As they were anxiously waiting for the Supreme Leader since they wrote to him early September to show him the unheard-of rich harvest, they were full of excitement.

The Supreme Leader shook hands with every local official, saying they took much trouble to produce a rich crop in the teeth of harsh natural disasters. He highly appreciated the efforts of the county officials and working people, saying they have truthfully demonstrated the validity of the Party policy by devoting their heart and soul to fruit farming in the first year for the implementation of the decision of the Seventh Party Congress.

Looking round the county revolutionary museum and the hall dedicated

to the history of the county, the Supreme Leader said that laudable successes achieved by the county were unthinkable without the devoted efforts of Chairman Kim Jong Il to provide the people with delicious fruit.

After looking round the analyzing room, information room, e-reading room and others at the Pomology Institute, he climbed onto a platform to feast his eyes on the overall view of the county and made his way to orchards.

He was so pleased to see the far-stretching young orchards that he felt like dancing, he said, adding that poets would be struck with brilliant verses and creators would produce such fine piece as *Sea of Apple Trees at the Foot of Chol Pass*.

He specified important tasks to be tackled by the county, emphasizing that it should build on this year's success to make further progress.

Officials and working people in the county, cherishing the pride in having received the field guidance of the Supreme Leader, made up their mind to perform fresh, collective innovations in the worthy struggle to implement the Party's idea of loving the people.

Article: Kim Thae Hyon



The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un sees a variety of fruit [September Juche 106 (2017)]



The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un commands a bird's-eye view on the platform [September Juche 106 (2017)]





The respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un meets the teachers who volunteered to work at schools on islands and in frontline areas and mountain villages [September Juche 106 (2017)]

Blessed Teachers

Last September teachers who, cherishing pure conscience and devotion to the future of the country, volunteered to teach at schools on islands

and in frontline areas and mountain villages, enjoyed stay in Pyongyang amid the blessing of the country.

Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the

Workers' Party of Korea, Chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, met and had a photograph



Teachers look round the educational establishments with excellent conditions and environment

taken with them.

As he came to the venue, the crowd of voluntary teachers burst into cheers overwhelmed with deep gratitude to the Supreme Leader who ensured they were awarded gifts and Party and state commendations in recognition of their virtue and toured Pyongyang, and spared his precious time to pose for a photo with them this time.

The Supreme Leader said he was deeply moved by their pure patriotic mind, adding that they have devoted themselves unassumingly to their role as revolutionaries responsible for education of new generations—with a firm faith and unstained loyalty with which to throw themselves into dealing with what the Party is concerned about and wants to do. And he stressed the need to put them forward across the society and learn after their revolutionary views of life and future generations.

He was hopeful that they would continue to live up to their commitment to the Party and state and put their heart and soul into education so as to train the students into reliable pillars of socialist Korea.

During their stay in Pyongyang, the voluntary teachers visited several places amid enthusiastic welcome from Pyongyang citizens.

Article: Kim Jong

During their stay in Pyongyang teachers visit President Kim Il Sung's birthplace at Mangyongdae, sacred place of the revolution, Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, Central Class Education House and other places, and make a firm determination to remain committed to their role true to the WPK's noble intention of loving the future generations



Songs of Socialist Advance Resound in the Country

The Moranbong Band, State Merited Chorus and Wangjaesan Art Troupe gave a joint performance in Wonsan of Kangwon Province and Hamhung of South Hamgyong Province last September, inspiring the service personnel and people with courage and confidence in victory and encouraging them to advance vigorously under the unfurled banner of independence, Songun and socialism.

The performance that began with the solemn playing of *Patriotic Song* impressively depicted the painstaking devotion of the respected Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un to translating into reality the patriotic intentions of the great leaders President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il to build a thriving country and highly extolled his undying exploits performed in raising the dignity of Juche Korea and its national power onto the highest level and thus firmly guaranteeing a bright future of the prosperous Sun's nation.

The audience gave a big hand to the performance that portrayed by its excellent repertoire the thriving reality of socialist Korea advancing by leaps and bounds at a Mallima speed towards its prosperity as well as the aspiration and will of the Korean people to lead a happy and cultured life by relying on their own strength.

The performance given by the buglers of the Songun revolution inspired the people in Kangwon and South Hamgyong provinces with greater enthusiasm for the revolution and struggle with which to create heroic miracles of self-reliance one after another in their efforts to implement the decisions advanced at the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and thus reach the goal for final victory ahead of others, while encouraging other people across the country who have turned out in the building of a thriving socialist country.

Article: Kim Hyon
Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA







A great effort is put to the strict observation of the standard regulations of operation and the technical renovation of generating facilities in order to normalize the power generation

To Generate More Electric Power

Huichon Power Station No. 2 which was built five years previously by the Korean army and people with the mettle of "At a Go" is buzzing with increased production of electric power.

Ever since its inauguration the power station always carried out its annual production assignments without fail. This year, too, which is of key importance in implementing the five-year strategy for national economic development, it is increasing the power production by holding high the banner of self-reliance and self-development and operating the generating equipment at full capacity.

Workers and technicians at the power station are strictly observing the standard operation manuals and ensuring scrupulous equipment and technical management with an attitude as befitting masters.

It has established an integrated manufacturing system by

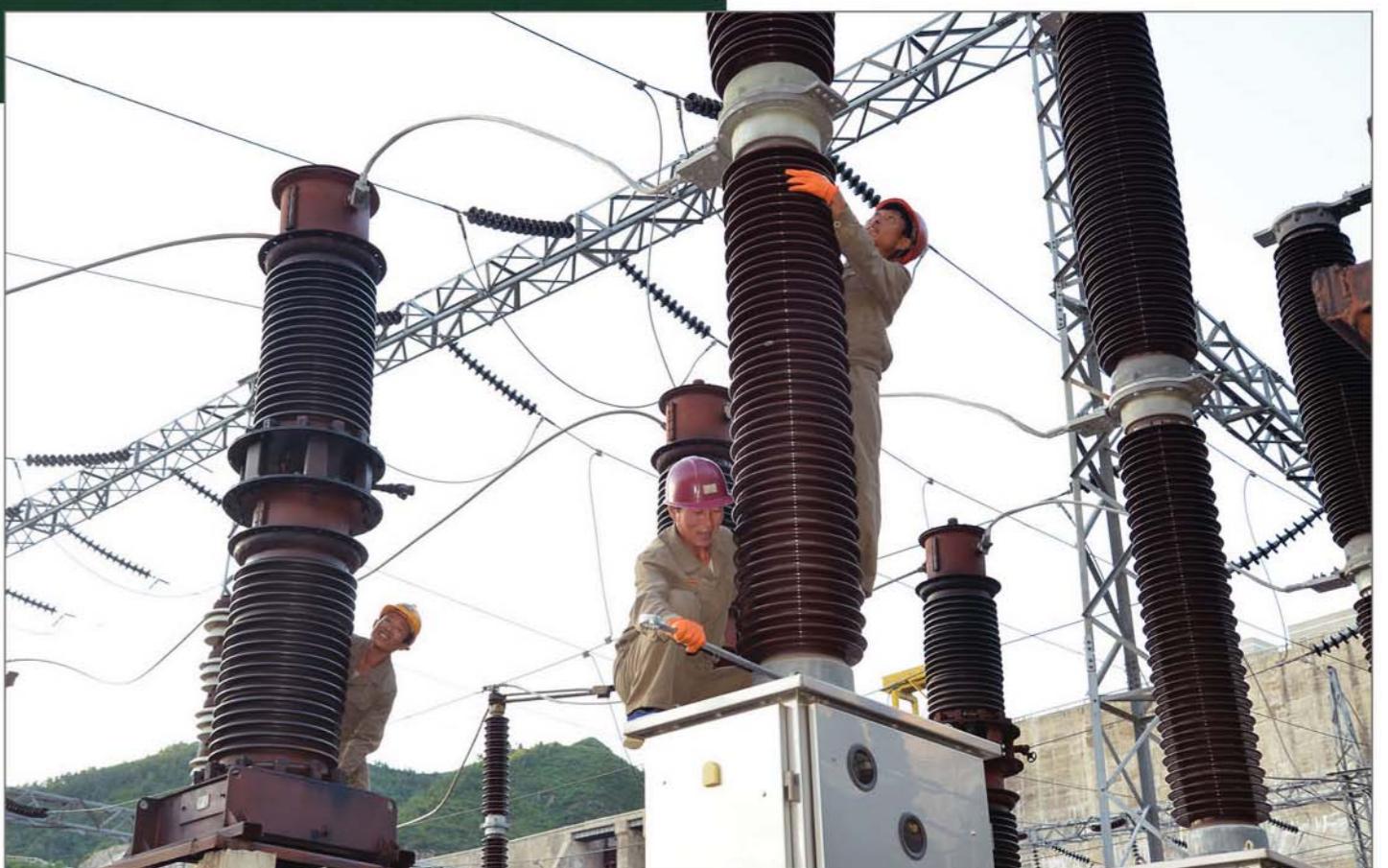
their own efforts and technology to manage water and organize power production in a scientific way.

By stepping up the technical upgrading, they have raised the efficiency of hydraulic turbines and other generating machines and developed an automatic measuring device for scientific accuracy in operating sluice gates.

A regular preventive maintenance system for generating equipment and structures is established so as to increase power production.

Huichon Power Station No. 2 where a nationwide integrated power control system is established is boosting the power production for the economic development of the country and the improvement of the people's living standards.

*Article: Pak Pyong Hun
Photo: An Chol Ryong*



A New Type of Lorry Manufactured



Precedence is given to designs for new-type lorry



They solve scientific and technological problems arising in the lorry production on their own efforts while hastening the assembling of lorries

The Sungni Motor Complex is making great innovations in the production of a new type of lorry in this year that is of key importance in carrying out the five-year strategy for national economic development.

During the past decades the complex manufactured the Sungni 58-type lorry and other vehicles to make a contribution to the economic development of the country. Last year on the occasion of the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea it built a production line of a new type of lorry and set to its serial production from the beginning of this year.

Officials, workers and technicians at the complex were full of

determination to smash the vicious anti-DPRK sanctions moves of the United States and its following forces by dint of the spirit of self-reliance and self-development. They thus established the serial production line of lorries and pushed forward the design and manufacture of the production lines simultaneously. By doing so, they completed over 4 000 designs for the equipment, upgraded scores of facilities in ten odd kinds, and made the production processes flow-lined. They also built a line of producing accessories and materials necessary for the new-type lorry.

The complex is stepping up the processing of accessories and the assembling of the lorries.

Article & photo: Ri Myong Guk





In a Strong Wind of Collective Competition

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea everybody is dashing forward at a Mallima speed towards the final victory in the building of a powerful socialist country. Fully supporting the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, they are creating a new Korean speed and ushering in a Mallima era when they

reduce ten years to one.

Among them are the working people at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill.

They are filled with soaring enthusiasm of becoming victors in this year's general advance towards the Conference of Mallima

Pioneers.

Weavers at the weaving combined workshop are waging a fierce campaign of collective innovation. They are channelling great efforts into renewing the method of making the rounds to operate machines and are competing to operate more machines. The skilled weavers, busy as they are overfulfilling their production plans, are training green hands to be well versed in operating machines, and the latter are striving to improve their technical skills and set new records in the production, following

suit of hero and merited weavers.

Officials and workers at the spinning combined and yarn-winding workshops are launching vigorous socialist emulation campaigns to increase yarn production. Those at dyeing workshop are introducing new technical innovations to turn out textiles of beautiful colours and patterns in larger amounts.

In a strong wind of collective campaign to outdo the leading ones, follow them and exchange experience sweeping the whole factory, many workers, including Mun Kang Sun, Labour Hero and deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, and Ri Myong Sun, Merited Weaver, accomplished their yearly production assignments as of April 15, the Day of the Sun (birthday of President Kim Il Sung). And a greater number of workers have fulfilled the production targets for two, three and even four years respectively.

It is the unanimous desire of the factory employees to answer the question raised by the times, "Are you on Mallima?" with "We are on Mallima" in one voice.

Working people at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill are conducting a continuous advance and continuous innovations, taking the lead in the van of the general advance towards the Conference of Mallima Pioneers.



Kim Ok Hyang, Mun Kang Sun, O Kyong Hui, Ri Myong Sun and Kim Yong Sim at the weaving combined workshop



Ri Hye Sim and Jo Hyang Mi at the spinning combined workshop



Han Myong Hui, Ri Un Hyo, Ryu Ok Hyang, Sin Un Byol at the silk-spinning combined workshop



Weaver O Kyong Hui and service engineer So Yong Sam at the weaving combined workshop

Article: Kim Ok Gyong
Photo: Hong Kwang Nam



Quality food products of the Rangnang Ragyon Processing Company are winning favour among the people.

The company that won reputation 20 years previously for its ice cream production has set it as its management strategy to develop products good for health and well-recognized among the people and is consistently implementing it.

Manageress Pak Mi Ok and other working and technical personnel in the company are pooling their efforts and wisdom in developing ice creams in over 50 kinds, fruit juices, milk and other drinks with high nutritive elements,

unique tastes and hygienic safety.

Recently they built a modern line of producing yoghurt, and are putting a stress on developing a variety of nutritive drinks.

The newly-built production line is

automated and flow-lined, from raw materials feeding to packaging, and also equipped with ion-exchange resin filter and other water purifying facilities as well as such sterilizing facilities as super-hot and horizontal sterilizers. It turns out ten

kinds of dairy products, including nutritive milk, thick yoghurt, peach-flavoured yoghurt and strawberry-flavoured milk.

Among them the nutritive milk, a lactobacillus-fermented drink, is unique in taste and good for health. It is also a

health drink beneficial to the growth of children.

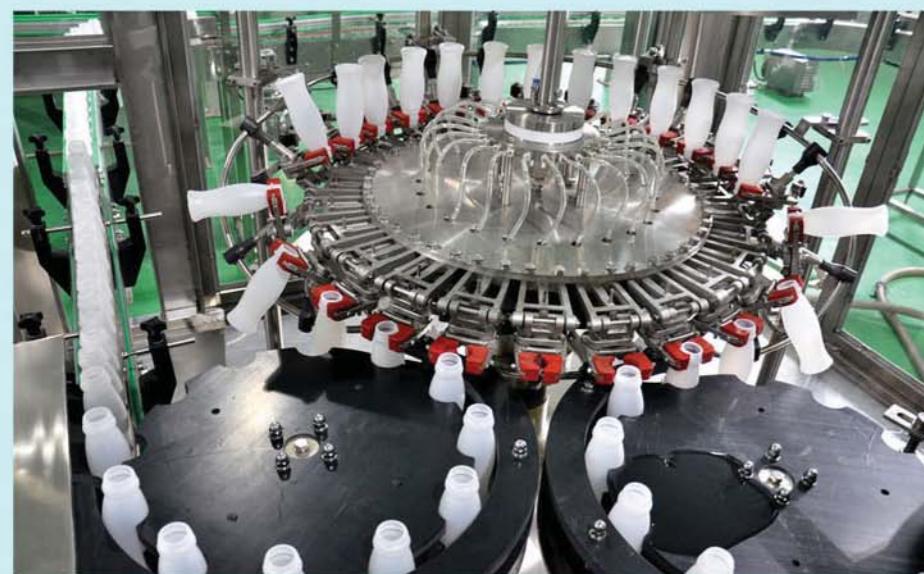
Yoghurts flavoured with peach and other fruits promote digestion.

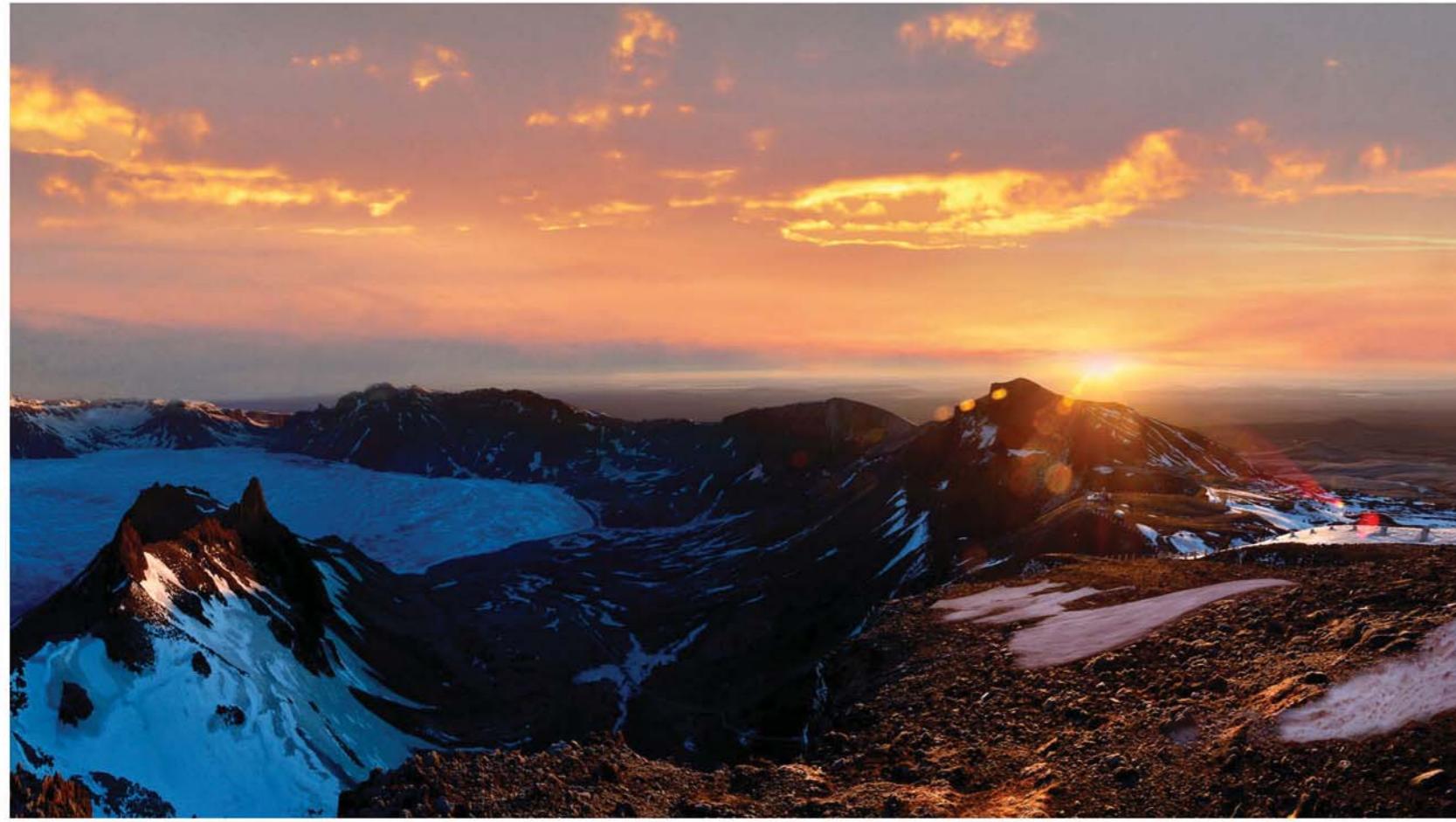
Dairy products, yoghurt, ice cream and fruit juices of the company are enjoying growing demand among the people.

Article: Kim Hyon

Photo: Hong Thae Ung

To Turn out More and Better Food Products





Sunrise on Mt Paektu

Eight Famous Scenes on Mt Paektu

In May unparalleled scenery on Mt Paektu was designated as "Eight Famous Scenes on Mt Paektu," stirring the whole country.

Mt Paektu is the ancestral mountain of the Korean people, the sacred mountain of the revolution, and the celebrated one with majestic, solemn, mysterious and exquisite aspects.

Eight famous scenes on Mt Paektu include Sunrise on Mt Paektu, Autographic Writing Inscribed on Hyangdo Peak, Majestic Appearance of the Peaks on Mt Paektu, Blizzards of Paektu, Janggun Peak Commanding a Bird's-Eye View of the 3 000-ri Land of Korea, The Thrilling yet Graceful Scene of Lake Chon, Rhododendron Blooming in Snow, and Lake Chon Teeming with Chars.

Sunrise on Mt Paektu is rated as number one out of all the scenic wonders

of the mountain. The sun rising over the mountain at dawn, clearing away the darkness and dyeing the whole world red, represents a vivid symbol of ennobling personalities of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il and Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who have indicated the road for mankind by dint of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. Sunrise on Mt Paektu, unfolding a superb sight, makes different impressions on viewers as it unrolls kaleidoscopic views according to different seasons, weathers and places.

The autograph of Chairman Kim Jong Il, "**Mt Paektu, sacred mountain of the revolution, Kim Jong Il**" carved at Hyangdo Peak, looking like a large red flag flying high, makes people look back with deep emotion upon the revolutionary career and undying exploits of him who added glory to Korea with bold courage and mettle of Paektu.



Autographic Writing Inscribed on Hyangdo Peak

The majestic appearance of the mountain presented by a chain of 216 peaks rising sky high with Janggun, Hyangdo and Haepal peaks as the principal peaks, unfolds a spectacle as if to demonstrate the might of Juche Korea in which the entire army and people are united with a single mind around the leader. The steep peaks of the mountain also reveal myriads of natural wonders, being called the Manmulsang on Mt Paektu.

The Blizzards of Paektu form another sight of the eight famous scenes. A gust of wind throws up white snow and raises raging waves with the blue water of Lake Chon to beat rocks and cliffs and rend heaven and earth.

Janggun Peak rising 2 750 metres above sea level is the highest peak in Korea as well as on Mt Paektu. On the peak that commands a bird's-eye view of the 3 000-ri land of Korea everyone recollects the proud course of the Korean revolution that has won one victory after another under the leadership of the peerlessly great persons of Mt Paektu and stiffens the determination and will with which to accomplish the cause of the Juche revolution pioneered on Mt Paektu without fail.

Lake Chon presents a unique natural scenery of all the seasons and its water reflects myriad shapes of the peaks of Mt Paektu, instilling in the mind of the people a high national pride of having a beautiful land.

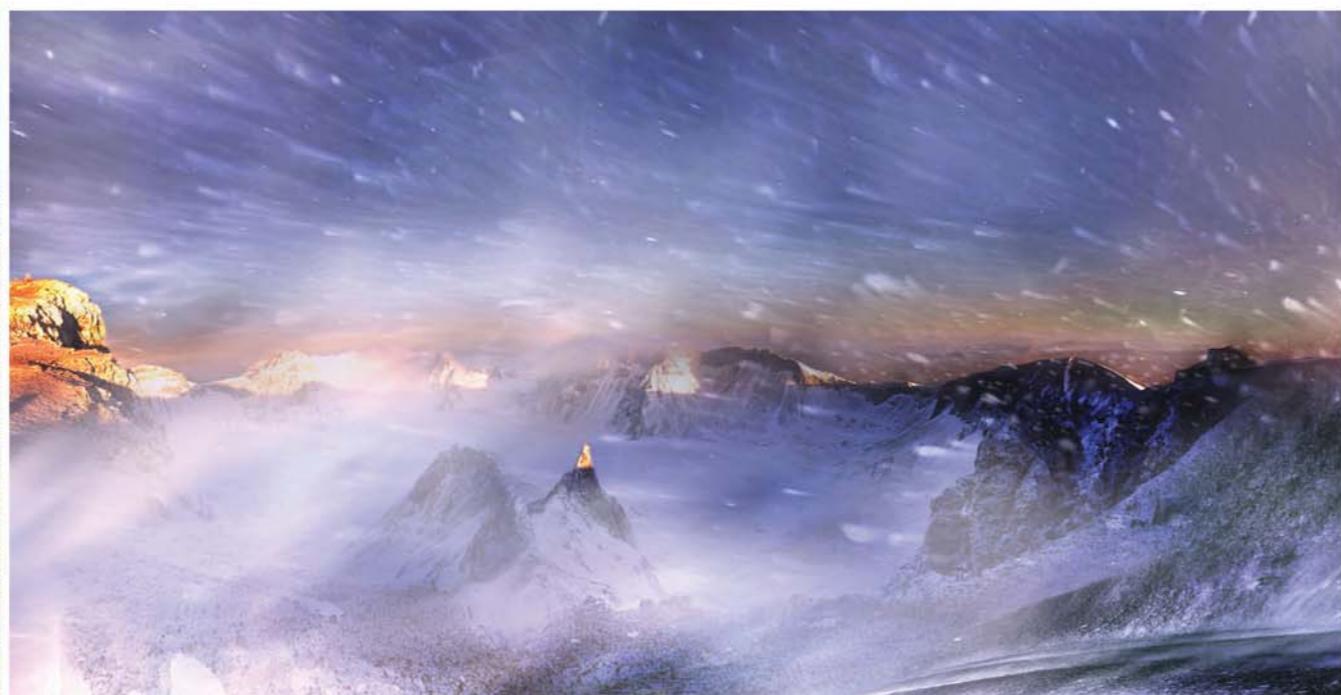
The full-bloomed rhododendrons of Mt Paektu in the snow reflect the strong mettle of the Korean people who believe and invariably follow the Party and the leader in whatever the trials, and chars swarming in Lake Chon form another scene peculiar to Mt Paektu as a rare phenomenon.

The Korean service personnel and people, cherishing the Eight Famous Scenes on Mt Paektu as a valuable treasure of the nation to be handed down for generations, are fully determined to support Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un in translating into reality the patriotic intentions of the great leaders to build a thriving country on this land.

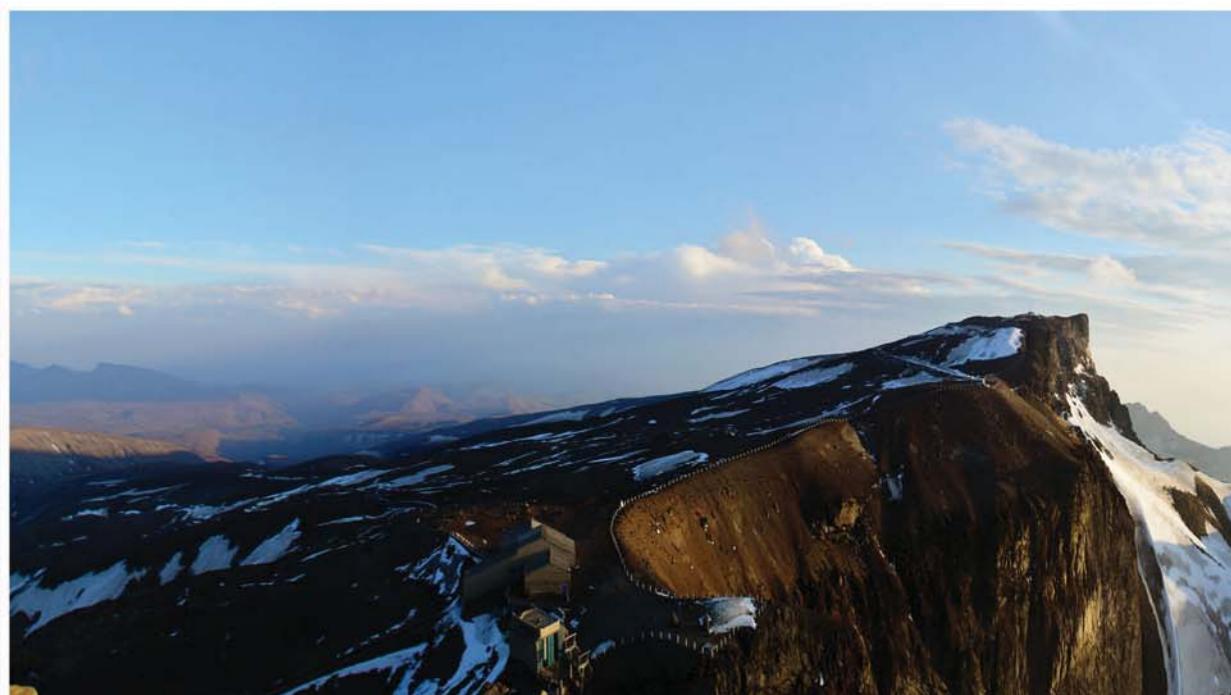
Article: Kim Ok Gyong
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Majestic Appearance of the Peaks on Mt Paektu



Blizzards of Paektu



Janggun Peak Commanding a Bird's-Eye View of the 3 000-ri Land of Korea



The Thrilling yet Graceful Scene of Lake Chon



Rhododendron Blooming in Snow



Lake Chon Teeming with Chars

Promising Young Scientist

Sim Jong Hyok, a section chief at Pyongyang Vegetable Science Institute, is a young scientist in his 30s with only a six-year career as a researcher. However, he has already made a tangible contribution to making the greenhouse vegetable production Juche-oriented and modern.

Chairman Kim Jong Il visited the institute in March Juche 100 (2011) and stressed the importance of its mission in increasing the vegetable production of the country. He also took measures to staff the institute's scientific personnel with competent graduates from the postgraduate course of the life science faculty at Kim Il Sung University.

Sim thus began his scientific career, firmly determined to be a standard-bearer in greenhouse farming.

He started his research work by digging into

the scientific literature and analysing the successes achieved in the past vegetable farming, and paid a great attention to the hydroponic cultivation.

This method, called either soilless or nutritive-liquid cultivation, is of great significance in increasing the per-hectare yield from a limited area.

He set it as a goal to boost the yield in hydroponic greenhouses across the country and buckled down to it.

He made strenuous efforts to make nutritive liquid by extracting elements necessary for crop growth, increase the effectiveness of liquid irrigation by regulating light intensity, diagnose nutritive conditions of crops and solve other scientific problems. After scores of simulations and culture experiments of several stages, he developed new nutritive liquid prescription and



Article: Kim Mi Gyong
Photo: Ri Myong Il



Sim Jong Hyok

irrigation system, made scientific explanations of physiological features of the crops and standardized the vegetable cultivation.

On this basis he collaborated with relevant scientists in perfecting the designs of the nutritive liquid supply system vital to hydroponic greenhouse farming and the greenhouse structure.

Introduction of his research success in hydroponic greenhouse farming doubled the per-hectare yield of vegetables, making it possible to supply fresh vegetables to the people all the year round.

At present Sim is busy applying his success to all hydroponic greenhouses in the country.

Changsong Today



Changsong County in North Phyongan Province is located along the Amnok River in the northwestern tip of Korea. Mountains account for 95% of the county and its limited area of arable land was so barren that it was known as unfit for human inhabitation.

This remote mountainous region, however, underwent a tremendous change in the era of the Workers' Party.

The mountains in the county, once the reason of loneliness and poverty in the past, turned into "golden mountains" where various wild fruits are available and the valleys are covered with flocks of goats and sheep.

The people of Changsong became keenly aware during the Arduous March and the forced march

The tower erected to hand down the immortal achievements of President Kim Il Sung in creating the history of "golden mountains"

that a fairyland in which people lead an affluent and cultured life will neither come of its own accord nor be brought by others.

Fully determined that they would develop theirs into the county envied by others without fail by making maximum use of existing assets and potentiality, not blaming circumstances and conditions, they have stepped up the production at the locally-run factories as well as farming and animal husbandry.

The Changsong Foodstuff Factory, with a high aim of leading others in the processing of wild fruits, established an integrated manufacturing system and made strenuous efforts to improve the quality of the products. Its Hwanggumsan-brand food products are greatly favoured by the

customers from Pyongyang and other parts of the country as natural health drinks and foods.

The furniture factory, textile mill and other factories in the county have reconstructed their production lines on a modern basis and turned out a large quantity of quality consumer goods with raw and other materials available in the county. They satisfy the demands of the county people and even send their products to other counties.

Based on the revitalized local economy and the foundations laid for the improvement of the people's livelihood, the county erected the Undok Health Complex and county people's hospital on the bank of Yongju River in the county town two years previously. And last year a project of building embankments of the Yongju River in the town

area and the construction of 50 dwelling houses in Kumya-ri were completed. This year 40 households were moved to new houses built in the county town. At present several multi-storey apartment buildings are nearing completion and a children's park is under construction in the town, thereby facelifting the appearance of the county.

The county people are enjoying their cultural and leisure activities at a higher level.

Changsong County has an endless stream of visitors from other parts of the country who want to witness the rapidly-changing realities of the county.

*Article: Choe Kwang Ho
Photo: Ri Kwang Song*





Changsong Foodstuff Factory turns out natural health drinks and foods of high quality with fruits and wild edible greens available in the county



The county has built many establishments for local people's health improvement and their cultural and leisure activities



Twentieth Round of Taekwon-Do World Championship



The 20th Taekwon-Do World Championship was held in Pyongyang last September, drawing teams and delegations from 69 countries and regions around the world. The contestants competed in various events, including patterns, sparring, power breaking, special techniques and self-defence routine.

In the men's and women's individual and team pattern events the players performed all the movements perfectly in terms of correctness and unity, speed and strength, balance and rhythm and thus showed off the mettle of Taekwon-Do.

The players in different categories of sparring event displayed their high techniques as well as fine physical abilities by employing unique strategy and tactics and striking skills.

Spectators voiced their admiration when the players in the special techniques and power breaking events unfolded thrilling scenes by flawlessly performing

various striking techniques and breaking targets in various positions.

In self-defence routine the performers controlled "attackers" in an instant by applying various techniques after grasping their weak points.

DPRK players displayed their high techniques they honed in the training and stubborn fighting spirit, thus taking the first place by winning three trophies, 22 gold, nine silver and four bronze medals and adding honour to the dignity as the motherland of Taekwon-Do.

The championship held in a grand style under the ideal of justice and peace served as a significant occasion in promoting friendship and unity between countries and nations as well as martial arts players and manifesting the remarkable progress made in Taekwon-Do.

Participants in the championship visited the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery in Sinmi-ri to pay a floral tribute to the tomb





of Choi Hong Hui, former president of the International Taekwon-Do Federation, in memory of his lifelong devotion to the development of Taekwon-Do as a scientific, orthodox martial arts and its worldwide dissemination.

During the championship the 26th

Congress of the International Taekwon-Do Federation was held and decided the host country for the 2019 Taekwon-Do world championship.

*Article: Kim Mi Gyong
Photo: Kim Yun Hyok*



South Phyongan Provincial Sanatorium for War Veterans

The Workers' Party of Korea respects the war veterans who defended the country at the cost of their blood during the Fatherland Liberation War (June 1950 – July 1953) as laudable revolutionary elders and educators, and pays high tribute to them.

Under its affectionate care, sanatoriums for war veterans have been built splendidly in Pyongyang and every province or municipality directly under the central authority.

The South Phyongan Provincial Sanatorium for War Veterans that has sprung up by Kyonryong Reservoir is one among them.

Our Socialist Country Is Best

Every day we spent in the sanatorium was such a pleasure and delight for us old couple.

We talked with comrades-in-arms about the feats of arms performed in defeating the aggressors and creating the miracle of heroic Korea, and about the legendary tales of spending holidays on the front line during the war. We danced cheerfully, singing that we were still young even in the twilight of our life.



Ri Hong Chol and Choe Yong Sun, war veteran couple from Ponghak-dong, Phyongsong, South Phyongan Province

We are held in respect and affection as the revolutionary forerunners and elders and are leading our remaining life to be worthwhile thanks to the people-oriented policies of the state and society.

We shout from the bottom of our heart, "Our socialist system is the best in the world."



War veterans receive medical checkup every day



Pleasant time at recreation and fitness rooms



They feel rejuvenated with each passing day

The sanatorium has ample conditions favourable for health promotion of the elderly, such as 30 odd sleeping quarters with either beds or floor-heating system, fitness room with various apparatuses, medical treatment rooms, recreation room, library, barber's, beauty parlour, and so on.

The old war veterans spend merry days at the sanatorium, doing exercises, playing *yut* and *janggi* games, and singing the song of *Let the Days Go By*.

Article: Kim Son Mi
Photo: An Chol Won



I Feel Rejuvenated

On the first day I entered the sanatorium, I felt a lump in my throat.

All the rooms here are furnished for us to feel at home, both physically and mentally. And we spent merry days, training our physical strength with a variety of apparatuses, playing *yut* and *janggi* games, unaware of the

passage of time, and enjoying angling in the lake.

Such happy times at the sanatorium made us feel rejuvenated.

The sanatorium is, indeed, the cradle of happiness associated with warm affection of the Party to make us become more vigorous even though we are getting older and lead a happy life.



Pak Tuk Su,
war veteran from Tumu-dong No. 2,
Phyongsong, South Phyongan Province

Piano Prodigy Wins Special Prize



Choe Jang Hung

Between March 27 and April 1 the Second Moscow Krainev International Piano Contest was held in Russia. The contest where young entrants from several countries would be judged at an expert level picked a single player at every category for a special prize.

Choe Jang Hung from the DPRK was awarded a special prize at the first category for his excellent rendition characterized by musical individuality.

It was at Kyongsang Kindergarten in Pyongyang that Choe took up piano.

As he was born of an ordinary white-collar family, his parents were not aware of his talent for music, until his kindergarten teachers spotted his budding talent from his unexcelled hearing and sight-reading abilities.

Under their instruction, he quickly learned the playing skills.

Already in his kindergarten days Choe took part in the 20th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth and won the first prize, the youngest winner in the history of competition. The jurors extended their unstinted praises for his skilful and elegant performance, saying that he was a boy born to play the piano and he had his mastery of piano, little as he was.

Choe further polished his skills at Pyongyang Music School No. 1 of Kim Won Gyun University of Music.

He finely rendered world-famous music pieces that required high artistic ability and performance skills, with dignity and pride of giving full play to his talent in the embrace of grateful socialist motherland. His performance won the accolade of jurors and audience.

The foreman of the jury said that Choe's rendition left a deep impression on all the jury members and expressed his thanks for showcasing the DPRK's uncommon educational level.

The Russian juror admired that Choe, a little boy, played the piano as marvellously as to bring even professional player in the shade, and his playing techniques displayed the high level of education in music in the DPRK.

Choe Jang Hung said to the press that he would study more zealously to prepare as a competent pianist to portray the wonderful reality of socialist country in which everyone gives fullest play to their talents with nothing to envy in the world, thus giving greatest delight to the respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Article: Kim Son Gyong
Photo: An Phyong Yon



Diploma of special prize at the first category of the Second Moscow Krainev International Piano Contest



Choe was awarded a special prize at the first category of the Second Moscow Krainev International Piano Contest in Juche 106 (2017)



Choe won the first prize at the 20th International Fryderyk Chopin Piano Competition for Children and Youth in Juche 101 (2012)



Choe is developing his music talents



Twelve Gold Medals

- At the 29th Summer Universiad -

Athletes from the DPRK won 23 medals including 12 gold medals at the 29th Summer Universiad held in Chinese Taipei last August, drawing 7 000 odd athletes from more than 140 countries and regions.

Om Yun Chol, weightlifter with brilliant achievements at the Olympic Games, world championships and international games, competed in the men's 56kg category. He displayed his forte to the full and lifted 129kg in the snatch and 165kg in the jerk, thus claiming the title.

Rim Jong Sim, twice Olympic gold medallist, and Rim Un Sim, her sister and winner of the 2016 world juvenile weightlifting championships and 2017 Asian weightlifting championships, won gold medals in the women's 75kg and 63kg events respectively.

Sin Chol Bom, Ri Su Yon, Ri Song Gum and Kim Kuk Hyang walked away with gold medals in the men's 62kg and women's 53kg divisions and other events according to their body weights.

Kim Kuk Hyang, a gold medallist at the 16th FINA World Championships, snatched a gold in the women's 10m platform diving by excellently performing movements with technical difficulties.

Gold medallists in the diving events also included Ri Hyon Ju in the men's 10m platform, Kim Un Hyang and Kim Kuk Hyang in the women's synchronized 10m platform, and Hyon Il Myong and Kim Kuk Hyang in the mixed 10m synchronized platform. Kim Kuk Hyang, Kim Un Hyang, Choe Un Gyong and Choe Hyang won the women's group event.

DPRK athletes bagged silver medals at the women's double table tennis, men's synchronized 10m platform diving, women's 1m springboard diving, women's 10m platform diving, and men's 69kg weightlifting category.

They won bronze medals at the women's 58kg and 69kg divisions in weightlifting, mixed doubles and men's and women's singles in table tennis, and women's group ring event in gymnastics.

Brilliant successes the athletes achieved in the 29th Universiad encouraged the people across the country in their general offensive towards the Conference of Mallima Pioneers.

Article: Kim Son Mi
Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA



Mother's Happiness

Whenever November 16, Mother's Day, comes around, all the mothers in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea celebrate the day with boundless joy, happiness, pride and dignity.

Among them is Choe Yong Ae, head of Toksong Primary School in Phyongsong.

She made sincere efforts to perform her responsibility as an educationist for bringing up younger generations as competent personnel of the country.

Her sincere devotion to the education is clearly represented in the brilliant records of her primary school.

In the past her school took top places in the national quiz contests of the primary schoolchildren and local computer competitions, and hundreds of its graduates were admitted to Pyongyang Secondary School No. 1 and other schools of higher grade in Pyongyang and the province. It also bagged many gold medals in national schoolchildren's sports contests for Jongilbong Prize, in the events of artistic gymnastics and swimming in particular.

In high appreciation of her meritorious deeds the state ensured that she participated in the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, the 13th national educational workers' conference and other national meetings, honoured her with the title of People's Teacher and put her forward as the person of merit in the Songun era.

As a mother, she brought up her children to become dependable pillars of the country.

Busy as she was with her work, she never neglected to check up their homework and get them ready for school. And she always told them to respect the seniors, love the friends and feel grateful to the country for realizing their wishes.

Her affection and lifelong devotion to bringing up not only her own children but also the future of the country exerted a great influence on her children's view of the world.

Regarding her mother as a role model, her two daughters are devoting their wisdom and efforts to the promotion of the people's well-being and the education of the rising generations.

On Mother's Day the daughters congratulated with bunches of flowers



Choe's children express their respect and love for the mother



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Choe Yong Ae and her family celebrate Mother's Day



Choe's disciples visit their teacher who devotes herself to the education of rising generations



Natural Monument

Anbyon Zelkova Tree

The Anbyon zelkova tree which was planted in around 1440 is in Anbyon town, Anbyon County, Kangwon Province on the east coast of Korea.

This was designated as Natural Monument No. 203 in January Juche 69 (1980), for its scenic beauty and academic significance.

It is 20 metres tall, 9.8 metres round at the root neck and 7.6 metres round at the chest height. Its crown is umbelliform and 25 metres wide.

It grows on brown forest soil and loamy sand formed in a granite area. Annual average temperature in the region is 10.4°C and average precipitation 1 127 mm.

Though it is several hundred years old, the growing force of the tree is fairly good.



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Anti-US, Anti-war Struggle Gains Momentum in South Korea

The aggressive nature of the United States, advocating “strong alliance,” “blood alliance” and “ally,” has been revealed, heightening the anti-US atmosphere in south Korea.

Last August when the Korean peninsula was faced with a danger of war, US president Trump uttered that if a war would break out, it should be done in the Korean peninsula and if several thousand people die, they should be killed there, not in the US mainland. His absurd remarks betrayed that the US paid no less respect for the south Korean people than for their cannon fodders and bullet shields. Worse still, the US forced south Korea to additionally deploy THAAD, and waged frantic joint war games codenamed Ulji Freedom Guardian, driving the situation on the Korean peninsula to the brink of a nuclear war.

People of all backgrounds got enraged by the wickedness of the US imperialists who regard the life of the south Koreans as trifle matters, and waged anti-US demonstrations and protests in the plaza of Kwanghwamun Gate, in front of the US embassy in Seoul and in various regions.

Civil organizations of various strata including Minjurochong disclosed in the meetings that the US’ reckless moves to stifle the DPRK under the pretext of providing against the “nuclear threat from the north” were aimed at realizing

their wild ambition to gain supremacy in the Korean peninsula and Northeast Asia, far from protecting south Korea. They strongly denounced Trump, who thinks nothing of the life and death of the Korean people and brags that it would be on the Korean peninsula if they would be killed in large numbers, and held that the Korean peninsula is not an area for the US to play war games. They also demanded that the US should withdraw its troops from south Korea, as the US is neither an ally nor a protector.

A south Korean internet newspaper carried a poem “Kneel down and apologize, Trump” which scathingly censures Trump and the United States. Students and civic organizations held a “Trump’s funeral” in front of the US embassy in Seoul, thus heightening the anti-US atmosphere among the south Korean people.

The anti-US struggle being launched more fiercely in south Korea is the natural outcome deserved by the US, an aggressor, plunderer and peace breaker.

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Brief News

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Photo Show Marks the Birthday of Fidel Castro and the Month of Solidarity with the Cuban People



A photo show was held at the Taedonggang Diplomatic Club to mark the 91st birthday of Fidel Castro and the month of solidarity with the Cuban people.

The participants looked round the photos showing the immortal exploits of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il who had forged and developed the traditional bilateral relationship, and the life of Fidel Castro.



Flame Lighting Ceremony Held



A ceremony to light the flame of the 7th International Martial Arts Games to be held in Belarus in December took place in Pyongyang.



The First Aid Event of Red Cross Youth Held



The First Aid Event of Red Cross Youth was held at Changdok School in Pyongyang.

The event held on the theme as "Domestic accidents" included a competition to demonstrate how to deal with CPR, burns, bleeding, fracture and evacuation and an artistic performance of young RC members.

Glimpse into IT Development in the Country



National Exhibition of IT Achievements 2017 was held at the Three-Revolution Exhibition House.

The exhibition with IT achievements and products presented by many units on display examined their scientific and technological contents, economic effectiveness and application.

