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**FIFTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE SEVENTH CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WPK HELD**

★ *Line on Launching an Offensive for  
a Frontal Breakthrough Advanced*

# Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK Held



The Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held at the headquarters building of the WPK Central Committee from December 28 to 31, 2019.

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, guided the meeting.

Present at the meeting were members and alternate members of the WPK Central Committee and members of the Central Auditing Commission of the WPK.

Present as observers were officials of the WPK Central Committee, officials of ministries and national agencies, chairpersons of the provincial people's committees, the provincial rural economy

committees, and the city and county Party committees and officials of major fields and units and the armed forces organs.

Kim Jong Un presided over the meeting on the authorization of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

The plenary meeting dealt with the following agenda items:

1. On the orientation of our immediate struggle under the present internal and external situation
2. On the organizational matter
3. On modifying and supplementing the collection of the slogans set forth by the Party Central Committee
4. On celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK

with splendour.

The first agenda item was discussed.

Kim Jong Un made a historic report on the agenda item.

Saying that the period of the past eight months since the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK witnessed an uninterrupted and highly intense struggle and courageous advance, he referred to the fact that the WPK has always formulated and maintained correct internal and external political lines centred on the urgent demands, rights and interests of the Korean people and the sovereignty and security of the state and has constantly struggled for their implementation.

He continued to say that the Party Central Committee convened this plenary meeting for the purport of comprehensively and deeply analyzing and assessing the subjective and objective obstacles and difficulties faced in the course of the great and dynamic advance of the revolution and of taking decisive measures for further promoting socialist construction.

Kim Jong Un advanced the revolutionary line on launching an offensive for a frontal breakthrough as required by the present situation and the developing revolution.

Noting that our own internal might with self-sufficiency and self-reliance as the motive power has been further strengthened in



Chairman Kim Jong Un of the Workers' Party of Korea, delivering a historic report



the tense struggle for carrying out the decisions of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK, he referred to the fact that the state and people have greatly demonstrated their indefatigable valour and tremendous potentiality while proudly advancing and leaping in the difficult situation true to the appeal of the Party to open up a great period of upsurge in socialist construction holding higher the unfurled banner of self-reliance.

He said that the challenges that have faced us in the past several months have been so harsh and dangerous that others would not withstand even a single day but yield to them, but no difficulties could ever stop or delay the rush of our people advancing undauntedly as a solid integral whole, and they have achieved great successes ceaselessly in bolstering up the strength of the state and in increasing its defence capabilities, and continued:

The colossal and complicated work of developing the state-of-the-art weapons system possessed only by advanced countries in defence science and technology presupposed our own finding of innovative solutions in terms of the scientific and technological aspects without anyone's help, and all the research tasks were perfectly carried out by our own driving force, i.e. our reliable scientists, designers and workers in the munitions industry.

This means a great victory, and our possession of promising strategic weapons system planned by the Party one after another constitutes a great event in developing the armed forces of the Republic and in defending and guaranteeing our sovereignty and right to existence.

Such a leap forward in developing the state-of-the-art national defence science would make our great military and technical strength irreversible, greatly promote the increase of our national strength, improve our power of putting the political situation around us under control and give the enemies the blow of serious uneasiness and horror.

In the future, the more the US stalls for time and hesitates in the settlement of the DPRK-US relations, the more helpless it will find itself before the might of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which is growing stronger beyond prediction, and the deeper it will fall into an impasse.

Referring to a series of successes achieved in economic construction, he said:

This year we reaped an unprecedented bumper harvest that exceeded the peak-year level even under many restrictions created by the heinous sanctions imposed by the hostile forces and continued unfavourable weather conditions; we implemented the second-stage project for sprucing up the city of Samjiyon, building it into an excellent model of mountainous cultured town, an ideal archetype of local town, in the centre of education in revolutionary traditions, and completed the construction of the Jungphyong Vegetable Greenhouse Farm, tree nursery and Yangdok Hot Spring Resort true to the Party's intention, thus presenting the creations of advanced civilization to our people.

Construction of the Wonsan Kalma coast resort, Sunchon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory, Orangchon Power Station, Tanchon Power Station and other projects, which are simultaneously under construction in several parts of the country, is being pushed ahead under meticulous planning, and almost all the sectors of the national economy, including metal, coal-mining, building materials and light industries, are showing a trend of remarkable growth.

Praising that Kangwon Province, having appealed an emulation drive of self-reliance to the whole country, created one model experience after another in carrying out Party policy and that North Phyongan and other

provinces are competitively achieving marked results in developing agriculture, stockbreeding, education, public health and local industry, Kim Jong Un stressed that this is an inevitable result born of the great struggle of all the people who turned out as one in hearty response to the Party's call and conducted an indefatigable campaign for increased production and for creation in a daring way.

Analyzing the trend of the prevailing situation, he said that the real intention of the US is to seek its own political and diplomatic interests while wasting time away under the signboard of dialogue and negotiations and at the same time keep sanctions so as to gradually reduce our strength.

He stressed that we further hardened our determination never to barter the security and dignity of our state and the safety of its future for anything else.

Noting that the stalemate between the DPRK and the US cannot but assume a protracted nature as the US is raising demands contrary to the fundamental interests of our state and maintaining a brigandish attitude, he said that recently the US has been talking about continued dialogue while peddling the issue of the resumption of dialogue here and there, which is just aimed at passing easily the year-end time-limit set by us and gaining time for evading a lethal attack as it now has found itself in a tight corner, without intention from the beginning to withdraw its policy hostile toward the DPRK, improve relations and resolve the problems. On the other hand, the US has openly revealed its provocative political, military and economic manoeuvres to completely stifle and crush our Republic, and this is the double-dealing behaviour of the brigandish US, he added.

He said that we will never allow the impudent US to abuse the DPRK-US dialogue for meeting its dishonest aims but will shift to practical shocking actions to make it fully pay for the pains sustained by our people so far and for the development so far restrained, and continued:

It is true that we urgently need external environment favourable for our economic construction, but we can never sell our dignity which we have so far defended as valuable as our own life, in the hope of gorgeous transformation.

The DPRK-US stand-off which has lasted from one century into the next has now boiled down to a clear stand-off between self-reliance and sanctions.

If there were not the nuclear issue, the US would find fault with another thing we do, and its military and political threat would not cease.

The present situation that warns a protracted confrontation with the US urgently requires us to make it a fait accompli that we have to live under the sanctions by the hostile forces in the future, too, and to strengthen our internal strength in all aspects.

Stressing that the fierce confrontation with the enemy is always accompanied by the work of strengthening our own forces and only when priority is given to self-strengthening can we take the initiative and achieve victory, he analyzed the present situation including state management and economic work.

Noting that our cause can be pushed ahead successfully only by a high sense of responsibility for carrying out the revolutionary tasks by our own efforts and wisdom and courage of correctly shaping our course of both today and tomorrow, he emphasized that there are no problems as the leadership system of the WPK is solidly established, the whole Party is unified ideologically and spiritually and our people urgently demand the cause.

A great victory is accompanied by trials and struggle, and the victory

of the revolution is inevitable but cannot be achieved without any difficulties and hardships, he said, and continued:

We should launch an offensive for a frontal breakthrough aimed at neutralizing the sanctions and pressure by the hostile forces and opening a new avenue for socialist construction. This offensive is a task of the times, which should be carried out without fail when viewed from both the immediate tasks and prospective demand of our revolution.

If we fail to put spurs to the struggle for bolstering our strength for self-development while waiting for the lift of sanctions, the enemies' reactionary offensive will get fiercer and they will dare to check our advance.

The more we bolster up our own strength and create valuable wealth on the strength of self-reliance and self-sufficiency, the greater agony the enemies will suffer and the earlier the day of victory of socialism will come.

All the Party organizations and officials have to take upon themselves without hesitation the important duties entrusted to them by the times and turn out in the offensive for a frontal breakthrough to foil the enemies' sanctions and blockade by dint of self-reliance.

"Let Us Smash Straight Through All the Barriers in the Way of Our Advance!"—this is the fighting slogan the entire Party and all the people should uphold today.

The key front in today's offensive for a frontal breakthrough is the economic front, he said, setting it forth as an immediate task for the economic field at present to rearrange the economic foundations of the country and tap all the possible production potentials so as to fully meet the demand for economic development and people's life.

He set forth the tasks to be tackled in putting on the right track the economic work system and order, and those for the major industrial sectors of the national economy.

He also stressed that agricultural production should be radically increased and that science, education and public health be improved.

He underscored the need for Party organizations to imbue scientists and technicians with the consciousness that all fronts of socialist construction could emerge victorious only when they made a breakthrough on the science front, and that the ideals and goals of building a powerful country would be achieved only by their painstaking efforts and devotion for scaling the high peak of cutting-edge science.

Effective policy-oriented guidance should be provided to scientific research, he noted, adding that the scientific research and educational institutions, including the State Commission of Science and Technology and the State Academy of Sciences, and ministries and national agencies should scrupulously organize the work of implementing without fail and in time the research projects included in the ten long-term objectives in the sector of science and technology so as to contribute to transforming our country into a cutting-edge science and technology developer and an advanced civilization creator.

He said that if science can be called an engine leading the economic development, education can be called the mother of science, specifying the tasks and ways for fundamentally improving the country's education as appropriate to the era of bringing about a radical improvement in education. They included the tasks for steadily improving the structures and teaching programmes of all universities, including Kim Il Sung University, in keeping with the developing reality and the world trend, for producing larger numbers of talented personnel and valuable sci-tech findings by making the contents of education practical, comprehensive and up-to-date, bringing education closer to scientific research and

production, updating the educational conditions and environment and promoting in a substantial way the work of narrowing the differences in the level of education between the central and local areas, for building up the ranks of teachers in terms of quality, and for improving the conditions and environment of education substantially with strenuous efforts.

Noting that our public health is a major criterion of the image of socialism through which the people directly enjoy the advantages of our system, he set forth important tasks arising for our socialist public health service, which was provided by President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il and which is the best in the world, in sustaining its original features, building up its material and technological foundations and training all the medical workers to be true health workers of the Workers' Party possessed of warm human love and high level of medical qualifications.

He underscored the need to launch a dynamic struggle to increase production, practise economy and improve the quality of products, conserve ecological environment and take strict measures to prevent natural disasters.

The current offensive for a frontal breakthrough is a gigantic, patriotic struggle to be waged by the high-pitched enthusiasm and creative efforts of millions of the working people, he said, adding that if all sectors, units and citizens make efforts to increase production and practise economy to the maximum so as to create more of their own things and save them as many as possible, our economy will remain unperturbed and our living standards will be improved, no matter how hell-bent the hostile forces are on imposing sanctions.

Noting that the models to be copied in the present era are the patriotic working people who regard the spirit of economy as part of their mental qualities, as well as the labour-, energy-, cost-, and land-saving enterprises, he advanced the tasks for launching a vigorous campaign for economical use of electricity throughout society, raising a wind of emulation drive for tapping reserves and further increasing production and practising economy in keeping with actual conditions of one's own sectors and units, making all sectors and all units give precedence to the improvement of the quality of their products and creations on the principle of giving priority to quality over quantity, taking decisive measures for protecting the ecological environment in a thoroughgoing way, and establishing a well-knit nationwide crisis management system to cope with natural disasters.

Kim Jong Un stressed the need to provide a political, diplomatic and military guarantee for the grand offensive for a frontal breakthrough.

Based on a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of the grave situation created on the Korean peninsula and the current structure of complicated international relations, he set forth important tasks for taking offensive measures to reliably ensure the sovereignty and security of the state.

He said that the US has applied the most brutal and inhuman sanctions against our state and posed a persistent nuclear threat to it over the past seven decades by labelling it as their enemy, part of the "axis of evil" and a "target of preemptive nuclear strike," and that the current situation on the Korean peninsula has reached a more dangerous and serious phase owing to the US policy of hostility to the DPRK.

In the past two years alone when the DPRK took crucial measures first to stop nuclear test and ICBM test fire and shut down the nuclear testing ground in order to build confidence with the US, he said, the







Kim Jong Un having a photo session with members of the leadership body of the Party Central Committee

latter, far from responding to the former with appropriate measures, threatened it militarily by conducting dozens of big and small joint military drills which its president personally promised to discontinue and by shipping latest war equipment into south Korea and adopted over a dozen independent sanctions measures, only to show once again before the world that it remains unchanged in its wild ambition to stifle our system.

Under such circumstances, the DPRK has found no grounds to be unilaterally bound any longer by the commitment with no other party to honour, and this has put a damper on its efforts for disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons across the world, he said.

As we already made clear, the prevailing situation proves that the road of defending ourselves by building up our strength sufficiently enough to keep the hostile forces at bay so that they would not dare to threaten our sovereignty and security is the only path we should follow without suspension and hesitation, even if difficult, he said, clarifying the WPK's policy towards the US.

Saying it is our Party's steady goal in defence upbuilding to possess a matchless military capability no one dares to challenge and bolster it on, he stressed that it is the core idea and firm will of the WPK in defence upbuilding to make no forces, whoever they are, dare use their armed force against the country.

He said that we should push ahead with the development of strategic weapons more vigorously, and declared that we cannot give up our future security just for visible economic results and happiness and comfort, given that there has been no change in our external environment owing to the US gangster-like acts both in the days when we went along the road of pushing economic construction and nuclear arms buildup in parallel and at present when we are working to concentrate all our efforts on economic construction and that hostile acts and nuclear threat and blackmail are still being intensified, and

confirmed that the world will witness a new strategic weapon to be possessed by the DPRK in the near future.

He resolutely declared that we need not hesitate while holding any expectation of the lift of sanctions by the US even now when we thoroughly know its real intention, that if the US persists in its policy hostile towards the DPRK, there will never be the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, and that the DPRK will steadily develop indispensable and prerequisite strategic weapons for national security until the US rolls back its hostile policy and a lasting and durable peace mechanism is in place.

He said that we will reliably maintain the constant readiness for action of the powerful nuclear deterrent capable of containing the US nuclear threat and guaranteeing our long-term security, and that the scope and depth of the buildup of the deterrent will properly be coordinated depending on the future approach of the US to the DPRK.

He said that the defence science research sector and the munitions industry should implement the Party's line of defence upbuilding faithfully and perfectly under the uplifted slogan of "Higher and Faster" in order to attain the already-set phased targets while maintaining the principle of self-reliance and Juche from A to Z.

Stressing the need to continue to devote nationwide efforts, deep concern and unstinting support to the defence upbuilding for firmly guaranteeing the national sovereignty and security and the people's happy future according to the strategic policy advanced by the Party, he called on officials and scientists in the defence industry to throw themselves into the sacred activities for bolstering up the national defence capabilities in every way in the spirit and mettle with which they developed the nuclear war deterrent through a three-year-long arduous struggle and with invariable loyalty to the Party and the revolution.

He raised the tasks for launching an intensive Party-wide, nationwide and society-wide campaign against anti-socialist and non-socialist practices, improving the work of working people's organizations and tightening moral discipline throughout society.

He referred to the need to strengthen the Party, the General Staff of the revolution, and markedly increase its leadership ability.

He said that what is important for the Party to discharge its leadership mission as the General Staff of the revolution is to correctly indicate the orientation, fighting goals, tasks and ways

to Party members and

other working people in every period and proficiently organize and mobilize them in the implementation of them, and what is important in consolidating the Party's leadership ability into an invincible one is to build it to be a party that enjoys the absolute support and trust of the masses of the people and has formed an integral whole with them.

He advanced the tasks of principle and practical measures for further strengthening the Party organizationally and ideologically and enhancing the role of cadres in line with the requirements of the times and the developing revolution.

Our revolution is advancing dynamically, but the hostile forces' challenge to it is getting more persistent and the current difficulties are serious, he said, adding that our Party has decided to wage another arduous and protracted struggle in order to win the final victory of the revolution and make our great people well-off.

He continued:

Victory or defeat at today's crossroads of the destiny of socialism is decided only by the strength of unity and the guiding role of our Party.

Our Party will exercise its correct leadership ability and will never waver in the face of the challenges.

It will stand firm and continue to deal heavy blows to the US and its following hostile forces.

And it will always share weal and woe with our people.

Kim Jong Un said that the Korean people learned to live on their own, deal with enemies and difficulties and defend their dignity and rights in the protracted and harsh environment unprecedented in history, and clarified that it is our firm revolutionary faith that we will defend the dignity of the country and defeat imperialism by achieving prosperity by dint of self-reliance and even by tightening our belts.

Confirming that if we all continue to wage a dynamic struggle with the indomitable revolutionary faith, ardent patriotism and indefatigable fighting spirit, we will be able to overcome the difficulties and greet

the day of fresh victory when the song *We Are the Happiest in the World* has become the actual life of all the people, he appealed that we should smash straight through the formidable barriers to the revolution and dynamically open a road of victorious advance as pioneers and standard-bearers in the current glorious struggle for realizing the aspirations and ideals of building a powerful socialist country.

Attentively listening to the report delivered by the Chairman, the participants clearly bore in mind the intention of the Party Central Committee to eliminate all the challenges and barriers in the way of the revolutionary advance and dynamically speed up a powerful socialist country building by strengthening in every way our own force, the internal motive force, in line with the requirements of the present situation and the developing revolution.

Written speeches on the first agenda item were presented at the plenary meeting.

The plenary meeting had an in-depth and proactive study and discussion of the draft resolution on the first agenda item, and adopted it with unanimous approval.

The meeting discussed the organizational matter, the second agenda item, and discussed and decided the third agenda item on the issue of modifying and supplementing the collection of slogans set forth by the Party Central Committee.

It also discussed the issue of splendidly celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK as the fourth agenda item, and adopted a relevant decision.

Concluding the plenary meeting, Kim Jong Un mentioned the significance and importance of the meeting in launching an offensive for a frontal breakthrough under the prevailing situation and bringing about a new upsurge in the Korean revolution and stressed:

The basic idea, the basic spirit, of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK is to conduct the offensive for a frontal breakthrough, not to wait for the situation to turn better.

In other words, we should never dream that the US and other hostile forces would leave us to live in peace, but launch an offensive for a frontal breakthrough on the strength of self-reliance to tide over the difficulties lying in the way of advance of our socialist construction.

We should not look for the way of getting ourselves adapted to the objective factors to be controlled by them in the current struggle, but launch an offensive for a frontal breakthrough to put the objective factors under our control.

Saying that it is necessary to hold effective Party-wide discussion for the implementation of the tasks set forth at this plenary meeting, Kim Jong Un gave detailed instructions on planning and giving assignments scrupulously for implementing the tasks advanced at the meeting.

Kim Jong Un had a photo session with members of the leadership body of the Party Central Committee at the meaningful place, where the historic plenary meeting was held.

The Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK will shine brightly in the history of the WPK and the DPRK as a historic meeting that demonstrated all over the world the leadership ability of the dignified Party that organizes and guides all victories of the Korean people, the unshakable faith and will of the people to push ahead vigorously along the invariable course of achieving prosperity by self-reliance, united firmly around the Party, and the indomitable spirit of offensive of Juche Korea which is advancing with a belief in the validity of its revolutionary cause and its own strength.

# Pyongyang Citizens Pledge to Implement Tasks Set Forth at the Plenary Meeting



The mass rally of Pyongyang citizens took place at Kim Il Sung Square.

우리의 전진을 저애하는 모든 난관을 정면돌파전으로 뚫고나가자!



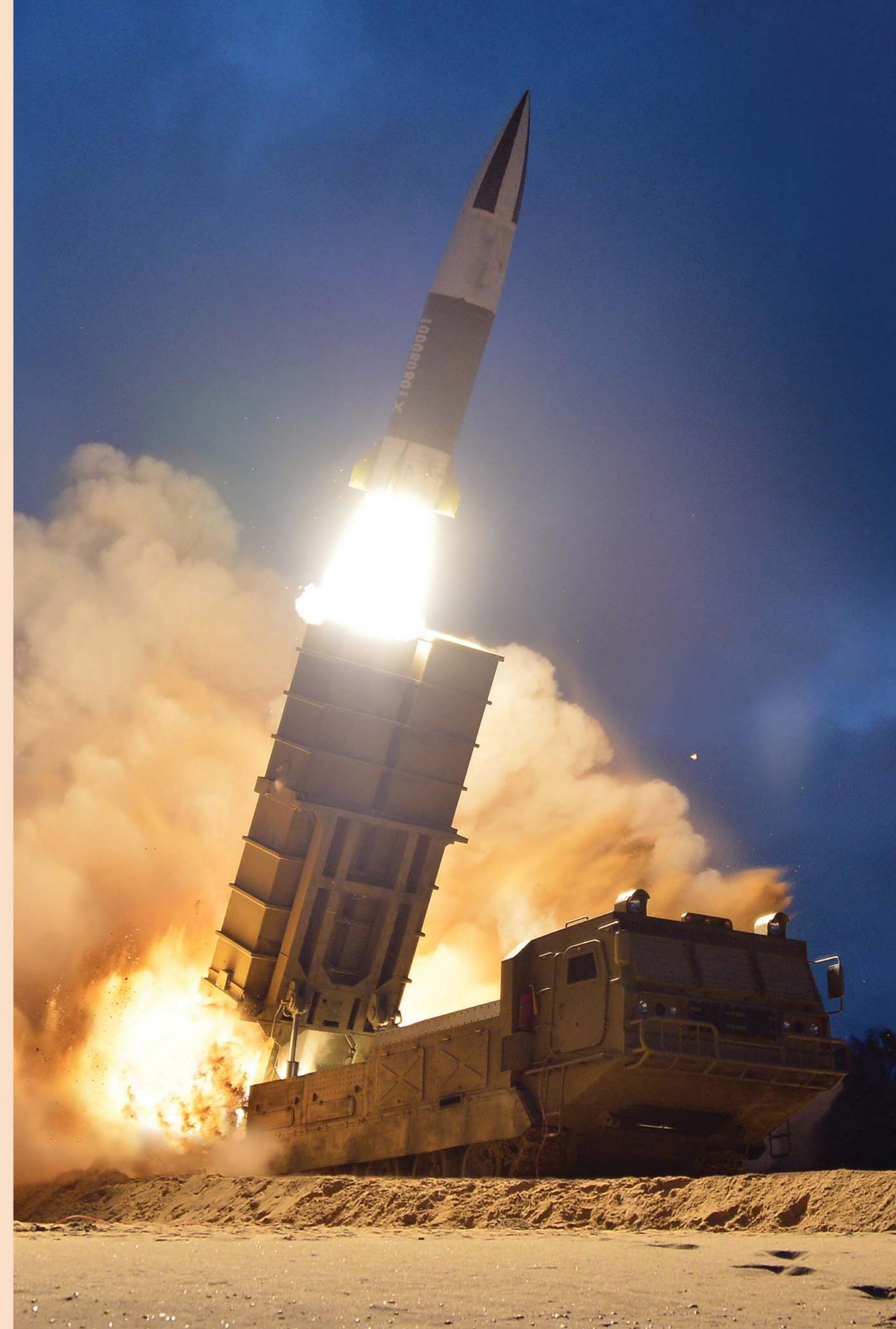
Participants full of determination to push ahead vigorously along the invariable course of achieving prosperity by self-reliance

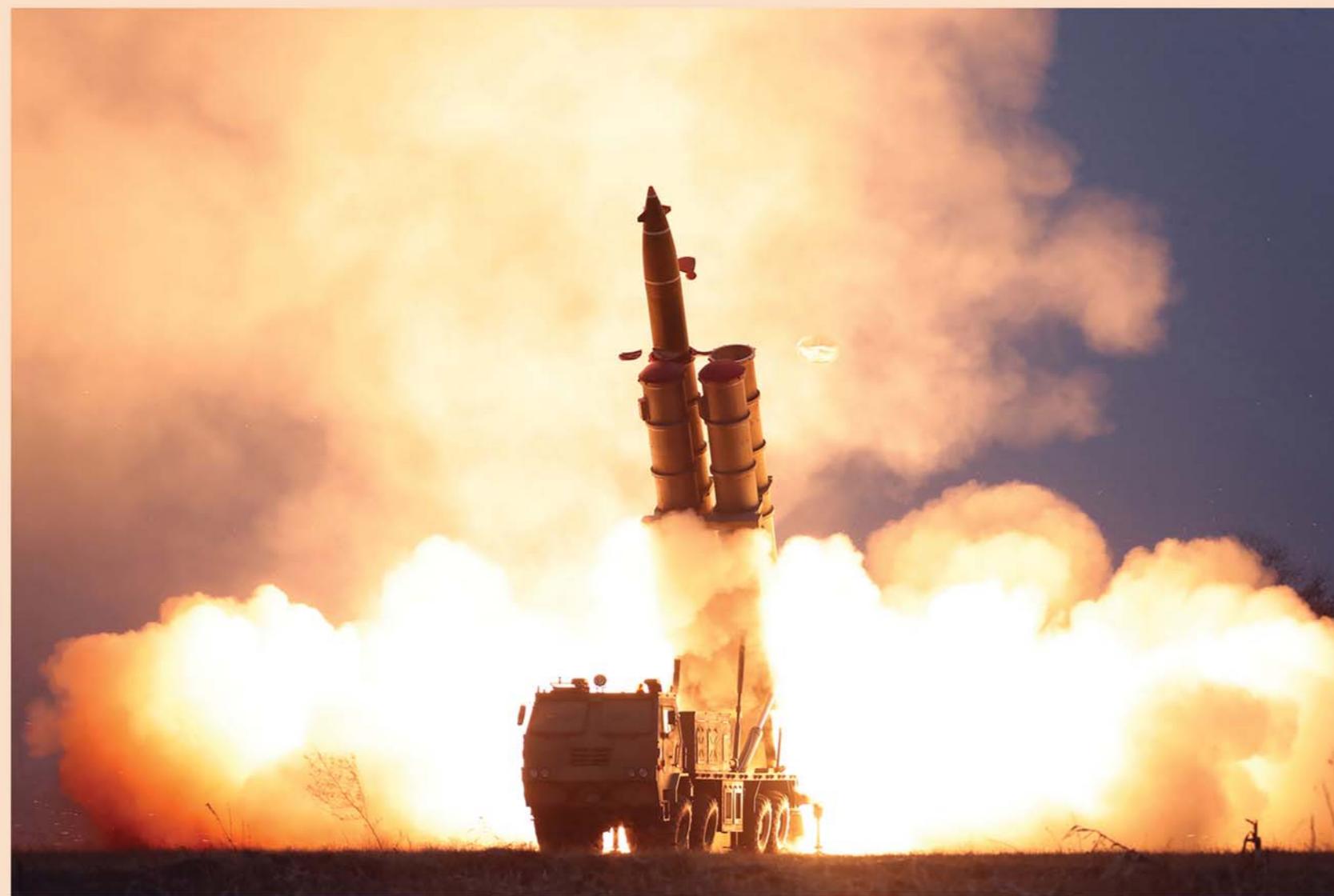


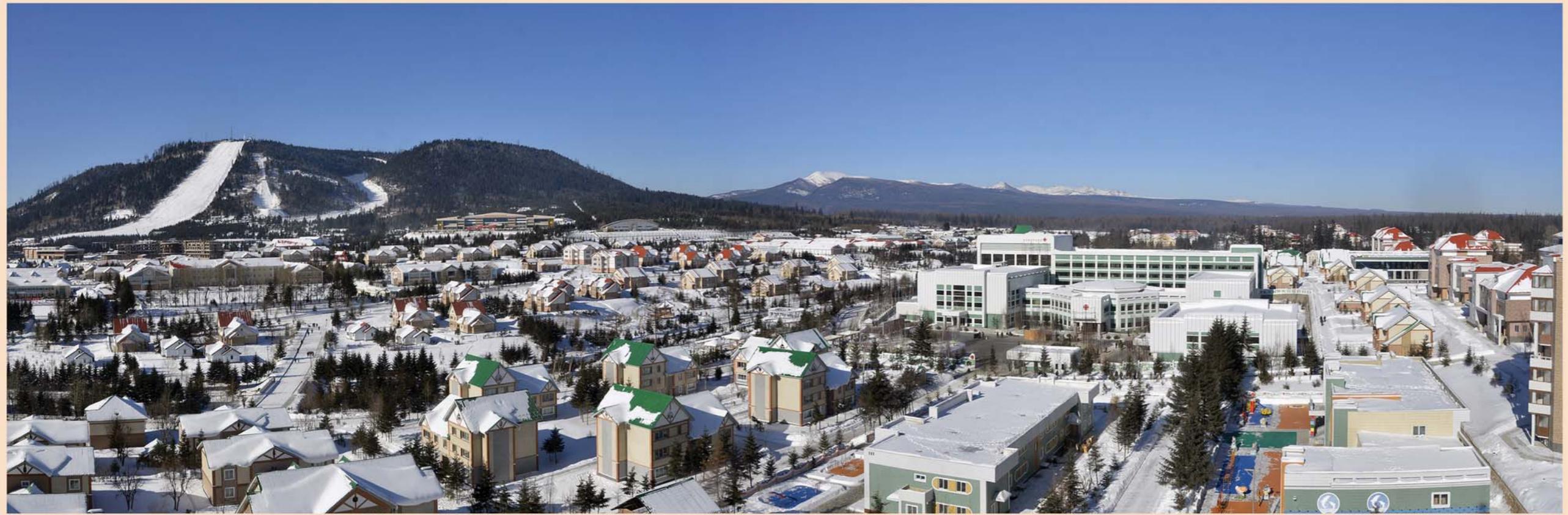
## **Successes Achieved in the Struggle for Carrying Out the Decisions of the Fourth Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Party Central Committee**



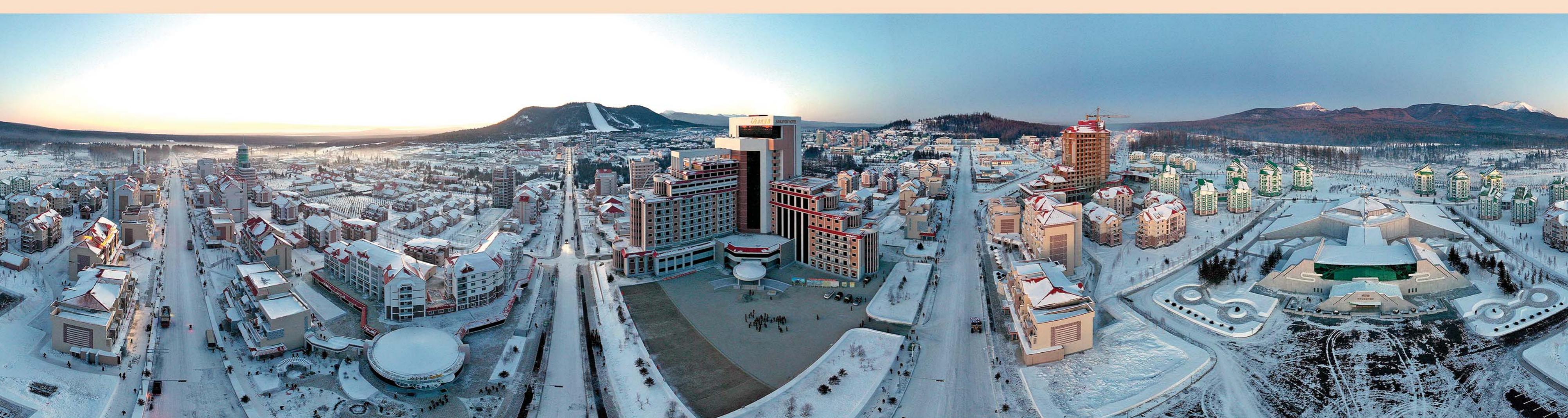
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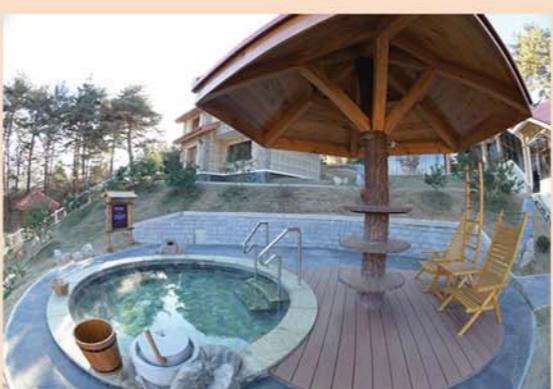






Modern vegetable greenhouse farm and tree nursery were built in the Jungphyong area.





Yangdok Hot Spring Resort was built uniquely as a service centre for the people.





Many successes were achieved in several sectors of the national economy, including metal, coal-mining, electric power and building materials industries, in a display of fighting spirit of self-development.





The agricultural and fishing sectors achieved marked results in production even under the unfavourable weather conditions, and the fruit-farming and light industry sectors made tangible contributions to the improvement of the people's living standards by conducting an indefatigable campaign for increased production and for creation in a daring way.





Remarkable results were achieved in the development of science, education, public health, stockbreeding and local industry.



