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KOREAN PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, Pioneer of Sacred History of Korean Revolution

Ninety years have passed since the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the first revolutionary armed force of a Juche type, was founded on April 25, 1932.

Thanks to this historic day, there are the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK, which have developed into a world-class powerful army, the mightiness of socialist Korea and the independent and happy life of the Korean people.



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Military Parade Celebrated 90th Founding Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army

The military parade to mark the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was held at Kim Il Sung Square in the capital city of Pyongyang of the DPRK, demonstrating the appearance of the armed forces that have dramatically developed from the first armed group of Koreans who declared death-defying resistance against aggressors with only 100-odd rifles on the day 90 years ago.



Parade columns awaiting the glorious moment to be reviewed by the invincible and iron-willed Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces







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A grand military parade to be specially recorded in the history of the DPRK was held at Kim Il Sung Square in the capital city of Pyongyang on April 25 in celebration of the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the first revolutionary armed force of a Juche type.

The military parade began with a magnificent demonstration of skills by the paratroopers who landed on the square, fluttering a large national flag.

The ceremonial performance of the combined military band revved up the celebration atmosphere with lively melodies and powerful rhythmic movements showing that the glorious history of a-match-for-a-hundred revolutionary army, which has emerged victorious in the confrontation with the most outrageous and formidable imperialist enemies for 90 years, and the traditions of the army strong in idea and faith, rare to be seen in other parts of the world, the revolutionary army of the Party, began on April 25, 1932, when President Kim Il Sung, legendary hero of the anti-Japanese war, founded the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Parade columns of the powerful elite army proudly entered the square to the tune of the grand parade orchestral music for victory.





A column of women depicting the five-pointed star on the caps of anti-Japanese guerrillas marched past following the red carpet projected on the square to the tune of the song *Our National Flag*.



The national flag, the dignity and glory of the DPRK, was hoisted.





Speech delivered by Kim Jong Un in the military parade to mark 90th founding anniversary of KPRA

April 25, 2022

All the brave officers and men of the armed forces of our Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Officers and men of the units participating in the military parade,

Comrade war veterans, exemplary soldiers and merited persons invited to this square of celebration,

Esteemed Pyongyang citizens,

Dear comrades,

Today we are holding a grand military parade in celebration of an anniversary, significant and glorious for our great Party, state and people.

At this moment overflowing with the glory of the long history of our army building, we are all here filled with a great pride in having the armed forces that firmly defend the Party, the revolution, the country and the people and reliably guarantee peace and stability.

Seeing the dependable elite units massed in this Kim Il Sung Square with their victorious colours and feeling, through them, the level of the modern character of the armed forces of our Republic, all the people across the country will realize once again the profound and great significance the birth of their country's first genuine armed forces 90 years ago had in the history of our revolution and nation and will have in the future development of our state and people.

The founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was an event of national significance that declared a death-defying resistance against imperialism under the unfurled banner of winning national liberation and independence by our own efforts, as well as a historic event that ushered in a new era of the Juche revolution that relies on powerful revolutionary armed forces.

The major meaning of this event is not confined only to the fact that our people, who were forced to live a pitiable life in the turmoil of history, could have their own national army and the hope of their revival; it also lies in the fact that the event declared at home and abroad the steadfast idea of anti-imperialist revolution of the Korean revolutionaries to settle accounts to the end and by force of arms with those who infringed upon the dignity and sovereignty of our nation and their unyielding will to win the people's freedom and liberation and the revolution's victory without fail by the internal forces.

History has clearly proved that this determination and will the Korean revolutionaries opted for to carve out the destiny and future of their people was absolutely correct.

The revolutionary weapons the fine sons and daughters of our people held aloft in the forests of Paektu were an expression of the soaring spirit of independence of the Korean nation, their hope and the great banner of their unity, as well as the force that loaded the mettle of self-dependence and Herculean strength in

the tear-stained fists of the Korean people.

Thanks to these armed ranks, a far-reaching plan of the Korean revolution was matured, the unyielding spirit and formidable strength with which to prevail over the imperialist tyranny were nurtured, and the great traditions, basic and everlasting in the development of our revolution, were created.

The ideology, faith and traditions, which our revolutionary army cherished and succeeded from the outset of its founding, constituted the basis of the spiritual strength and ever-victorious guarantee that made it possible to display an undying heroic and self-sacrificing spirit in defending the Party, the revolution, the territory and the people in the fiercest-ever anti-imperialist confrontation, in the first line of grim class struggle and in the ever-changing circumstances of history, mindful of its intrinsic revolutionary and class nature and mission. This army achieved the great cause of the country's liberation and nation's revival through an unprecedented bloody struggle, repulsed the armed aggression by the US-led allied imperialist forces and defended with honour the sovereignty, dignity and safety of the country with an unrivalled heroic spirit; it has recorded ever-victorious feats while defending the ruling Party, the government, the territory and the people throughout the historical course of the socialist revolution and construction with an ennobling self-sacrificing spirit. Our Party and people regard it as a source of their greatest honour and pride to have such a brave, steely and loyal army.

All our priceless gains, plus everything else on this land, are associated, first of all, with the services of our revolutionary army. This we should keep in mind.

Not only as the main force for national defence but also as a powerful force for national development, our revolutionary army, true to the Party's intentions, has always made devoted efforts to carry out the ambitious revolutionary undertakings aimed at attaining lofty ideals. By doing so, it has performed such great exploits, which no others could do, in creating a new history of socialist construction and enhancing the dignity and honour of our great state. Regarding it as its lifeblood and top honour to be faithful to the Party, the government and the people, our revolutionary army has kept the lineage of the Korean revolution safe and sound and defended the ideology and cause of the Workers' Party of Korea resolutely, and reliably guaranteed the existence and development of our state and the welfare of our people. Thanks to these exploits of lasting value it has performed over the past 90 years, the annals of the Korean revolution spanning a century are resplendent with victory and glory.

We will remember for all ages that our great armed forces have always opened up the way for advance in the vanguard at each of the difficult revolutionary stages and that the glorious

and worthwhile victories of our Republic have been won at the cost of the priceless blood and sweat our revolutionary army shed and the noble self-sacrifice it made.

The glorious history of our armed forces is embodied in the proud and honourable successors, that is, the officers and men from the elite units of the Republic's armed forces, who will march in fine array across this square of victors, and all other soldiers standing guard at the air, ground and naval posts and performing feats of labour at sites of grand socialist construction throughout the country.

Availing myself of this meaningful opportunity, I, on behalf of our Party and government, would like to pay noble tribute to the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners and martyrs of the People's Army, who dedicated their precious lives in the struggle for national sovereignty and independence and the people's liberation, for the build-up of the revolutionary armed forces and for the victorious advance of the socialist cause. I also offer hearty congratulations to all the officers and men of the Korean People's Army and all other members of the armed forces of our Republic, who are making a great journey of faithful succession to their revolutionary forerunners.

In addition, I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to all the families on this land, which have had their dear husbands and children stand at the forefront of national defence.

Comrades,

The glorious 90-year journey our revolutionary armed forces have made safeguarding the prosperity and development of the country by force of arms should be continued for another hundred, nay a thousand years.

In the era we are living in now, we should continue to exalt the glory of the powerful army and change to be more powerful at a fast speed incomparable with the past 90 years.

In the present world where different forces collide fiercely with one another, a nation's dignity and sovereignty and reliable genuine peace are guaranteed by powerful defence capability that can overpower any enemy.

We should continuously grow stronger.

There is no satisfaction or accomplishment in cultivating strength for defending ourselves, and, whoever we confront, our military supremacy should be more secure.

The revolution demands this, and the future of all the generations to come depends upon this.

Our general line of building the revolutionary armed forces is to make the People's Army an ever-victorious army.

An ever-victorious army—this must be the eternal name of our People's Army and shine as a priceless honour belonging only to our revolutionary armed forces.

The People's Army should hold fast to our Party's orientation and general line of army building and dynamically open up a new phase of its development.

To do so, it should define it as the core target to strengthen itself politically and ideologically and make itself strong in military technology, and give a stronger impetus to consolidating itself into an army, strong in ideology and faith, which is absolutely loyal to the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and boundlessly faithful to its revolutionary cause and into an elite force possessed of courage, capability and self-confidence for responding to any type of war and crisis without any hesitation.

Strengthening it politically and ideologically is the main aspect and first strategic task of our building of the army.

The political and ideological preparedness of the army and the ideological and spiritual preparedness of the masses of the soldiers, the motive force of the armed forces, are basic in the effort to make our revolutionary army fulfil its mission as the army of the Party, people and class and actively respond to any type of war and crisis.

The staunch revolutionary spirit and class awareness of the army we have to further cultivate in the future will play a decisive role in building up the fighting efficiency of our army and defence capabilities of the nation.

The unique character of our revolution is that one generation of the revolution is continually replaced by another and we have to face for a long period of time the imperialists who grow ever more ferocious with each passing day. This presents it as a crucial strategic task of army building and anti-imperialist struggle to stoutly carry on the baton of the great revolutionary ideology and spirit which originated in Paektu. When we carry out this task as the core in army building, we will surely be able to maintain and consolidate the qualitative supremacy of our revolutionary armed forces.

All the Party organizations and political bodies of the People's Army should continue to stoke up the flames of the ideological revolution and focus their all-out effort on cultivating the revolutionary ideology and spiritual strength of the soldier

masses.

Regarding it as our top-priority task to develop the People's Army into an army strong in ideology and faith, we should prepare all the service personnel to be ideological guardsmen who fight only in line with the revolutionary ideology and will of the Party Central Committee, who cherish staunch class awareness and indomitable fighting spirit as part of their mental qualities, and who never allow a single misfire or an inch of deviation from the centre of the target designated by the Party Central Committee.

We should also strongly push ahead with building it up into an army strong in military technology with a view to radically improving its fighting efficiency.

The global trend of military development and rapidly-changing style of warfare at present demand that we modernize our army at a faster rate in terms of military technology.

Holding aloft the slogan of modernizing the army, we should strive to the utmost to develop our People's Army into a powerful army equipped with highly advanced military technology.

By pressing ahead with the modernization of the military talents training system, we should bring up a larger number of officers who are fully capable of commanding units of different arms and services at all levels. And we should make all the units and sub-units of the army fully ready to carry out any combat missions by modernizing their operation and combat training.

The sectors of defence science and munitions industry should continue to develop and deploy for actual combat cutting-edge military hardware of new generations so as to constantly increase the military power of the People's Army.

In particular, the nuclear forces, the symbol of our national strength and the core of our military power, should be strengthened in terms of both quality and scale, so that they can perform nuclear combat capabilities in any situations of warfare, according to purposes and missions of different operations and by various means.

The prevailing situation demands that more proactive measures be taken to provide a firm and sustained guarantee for the modern character and military technological supremacy of our Republic's armed forces.

To cope with the rapidly-changing political and military situations and all the possible crises of the future, we will

advance faster and more dynamically along the road of building up the self-defensive and modern armed forces, which we have followed unwaveringly, and, especially, will continue to take measures for further developing the nuclear forces of our state at the fastest possible speed.

The fundamental mission of our nuclear forces is to deter a war, but our nukes can never be confined to the single mission of war deterrent even at a time when a situation we are not desirous of at all is created on this land.

If any forces try to violate the fundamental interests of our state, our nuclear forces will have to decisively accomplish its unexpected second mission.

The nuclear forces of our Republic should be fully prepared to fulfil their responsible mission and put their unique deterrent in motion at any time.

Comrades, officers and men of the People's Army,
Our armed forces are now fully prepared for any type of war.

If any forces attempt military confrontation with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, they will be perished.

All the armed forces of the DPRK, with the heroic Korean People's Army as their core, should always firmly believe in their cause, march forward valiantly against all challenges filled with confidence, remain faithful to their sacred mission of defending the safety, dignity and happiness of the people, and securely guarantee the development of our socialism by maintaining their invincible military supremacy.

All the officers and men of the armed forces of the Republic,

As long as your hearts are pulsating with the precious blood and noble spirit of the revolutionary forerunners and as long as the revolutionary armed forces are always standing at the vanguard of the revolution as the embodiment of the ideology and will of the Workers' Party of Korea and of the strength of our state and people, the cause of socialism of our own style will be ever-victorious in the future, too.

Commanding officers and men of the KPA and all other armed forces of the DPRK,

For the safety and happiness of our great people,
For the eternal glory and victory of our great state,
Let us fight vigorously.

Long live our great revolutionary armed forces!

Long live our great country, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!





Columns of cutting-edge military hardware were on standby on the avenues to the square. They showed well the appearance of the armed forces of the DPRK that have dramatically developed from the first armed group of Koreans who declared death-defying resistance against aggressors with only 100-odd rifles on the day 90 years ago.

When Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, president of

the State Affairs of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, arrived at the square together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, a solemn ceremony of receiving him was held by the honour guard of the Korean People's Army.

After receiving a salute from the chief of the honour guard, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un reviewed the honour guard and the glorious colours of the large combined units.

Amid the playing of the welcome music, Kim Jong Un, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, took the tribune of the square.

He waved back to the enthusiastically cheering paraders and spectators.

Kim Jong Un and his wife were presented with bunches of flowers by members of the Children's Union.

Taking the tribune were Pak Jong Chon, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee,



KPA Marshal Pak Jong Chon, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, courteously reported to the General Secretary of the WPK that the military parade for marking the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA was ready to start









vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, Ri Pyong Chol, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, and senior officials of the armed forces organs, commanders and

political commissars of the large combined units and commanders of the combined units.

Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, first vice-president of the State Affairs Commission





Parade columns marching past the square, displaying
the intrepid spirit of the powerful elite army,
the revolutionary army of the WPK







of the DPRK and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Jo Yong Won, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, took the reserved seats for VIPs.

The tribune was taken by senior Party and government officials.

Taking the reserved seats were the participants in the celebrations of the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA.

There was a solemn ceremony of hoisting a national flag.

Fireworks were displayed in the sky where the DPRK flag was fluttering, and a salute of 21 guns boomed amid the playing of the song *The Glorious Country*.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a celebration speech.

Referring to the profound and great significance of the birth of the first genuine armed force of Korea 90 years ago in the history of the Korean revolution and nation and in the future development of the state and people, he said that the revolutionary weapons the fine sons and daughters of our people held aloft in the forests of Paektu were an expression of the soaring spirit of independence of the Korean nation, their hope and the great banner of their unity, as well as the force that loaded the mettle of self-dependence and Herculean strength in the tear-stained fists of the Korean people.

He stressed that as long as the hearts of all the officers and men of the DPRK armed forces are pulsating with the thick blood and precious soul of the revolutionary forerunners and the revolutionary armed forces always stand in the van of the revolution as the paragons of the idea and will of the Workers' Party of Korea and the power of the state and people, the socialist cause will always



Paraders prepared as versatile combatants, ready to deal a crushing blow to the enemy in any operating areas







emerge victorious in the future, too. He ardently called for vigorously struggling for the wellbeing and happiness of the great people and the eternal glory and victory of the great state.

Then, preparations for the parade were reviewed.

Vice Marshal of the KPA Ri Yong Gil, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, made a report to KPA Marshal Pak Jong Chon that parade units were ready to be

reviewed.

Pak Jong Chon reviewed the parade units, and courteously reported to the General Secretary of the WPK that the military parade for marking the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA was ready to start.

The columns of the armed forces of the DPRK, which were founded in the flames of the anti-Japanese war and have strengthened into a matchless elite army









and a revolutionary army of the Party, recording only victory and glory in its history, began marching.

Kim Jong Un extended a warm military salute to the service personnel in major thrusts, the core unit which acts as the backbone of the revolutionary armed forces and firmly defends the very forefront of

national defence.

He raised his hands to encourage the marchers who have carried forward the noble tradition of remaining faithful to their mission for defending the leader, the social system and the people in the stern annals of the revolution to reliably safeguard the outposts of class struggle.

Thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" raised by parade members resounded through the sky over the square, amplifying the immutable truth that the destiny of the country and the happiness of the people and the eternal victory of the Korean revolution are guaranteed by defending the Party Central Committee.





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Combat pilots making minimum-altitude flights and zooming over the square



Then the flight parade of the KPA Air Force began.

The spectators raised cheers, feasting their eyes on the air squadrons making minimum-altitude flights and displaying such aeronautics as zooming.

While letting off the fireworks, a squadron in a fan-shape formation left the trails reflecting the ardent will of the combat pilots to devotedly defend the Party Central Committee with fervent loyalty to it.

Amid the endless expression of trust in the heroic KPA, the vanguard ranks of loyalty which follow the path indicated by the Party Central Committee after entrusting their destiny totally to it, the columns of mechanized units began their advance.

The columns of latest tactical missile units entered the square in the spirit of smashing the enemy's war hardware of aggression at once with high mobility and annihilating blows, fluttering their colours.

The column of leading tanks, a symbol of the strong combat power of the KPA and its iron fist, roared past the square.









Iron-clad ranks developed into the
invincible, ultra-modern offensive strike groups,
matchless enough to be stopped by nobody









The column of **leading tanks**, a symbol of the strong combat power of the KPA and its iron fist

The reliable artillery pieces, the first arm of the People's Army and the most powerful arm in the world, moved past the square reflecting the will to reduce the enemy position into a sea of flames and set off the fireworks of victory once the Party Central Committee issues an order to fire.

Iron-clad ranks that have developed into invincible, ultra-modern offensive strike groups under the care of the gifted military strategist and peerlessly illustrious commander appeared at the square.



The reliable artillery pieces, the first arm of the People's Army and ***the most powerful arm*** in the world







A column of super-large MLRS, one of absolute weaponry of the DPRK without an equal in other parts of the world that is capable of carrying out a scorched-earth operation any moment through successive strikes with major targets of strike in the operational zone in its firing range roared past the square.

Columns of strategic missiles entered the square, demonstrating the strong capabilities for executing a war, the abilities to react to any warfare in the sky, land, sea and outer

space and decisively contain and frustrate the enemy.

WPK-style Juche-based weapons, the dear ones inspiring great confidence and eternal treasure of the Korean nation never to be bartered for anything, appeared one after another.

Amid the playing of solemn music and focusing of spotlights and display of fireworks, a great entity representing the strategic forces of the DPRK appeared at the square.





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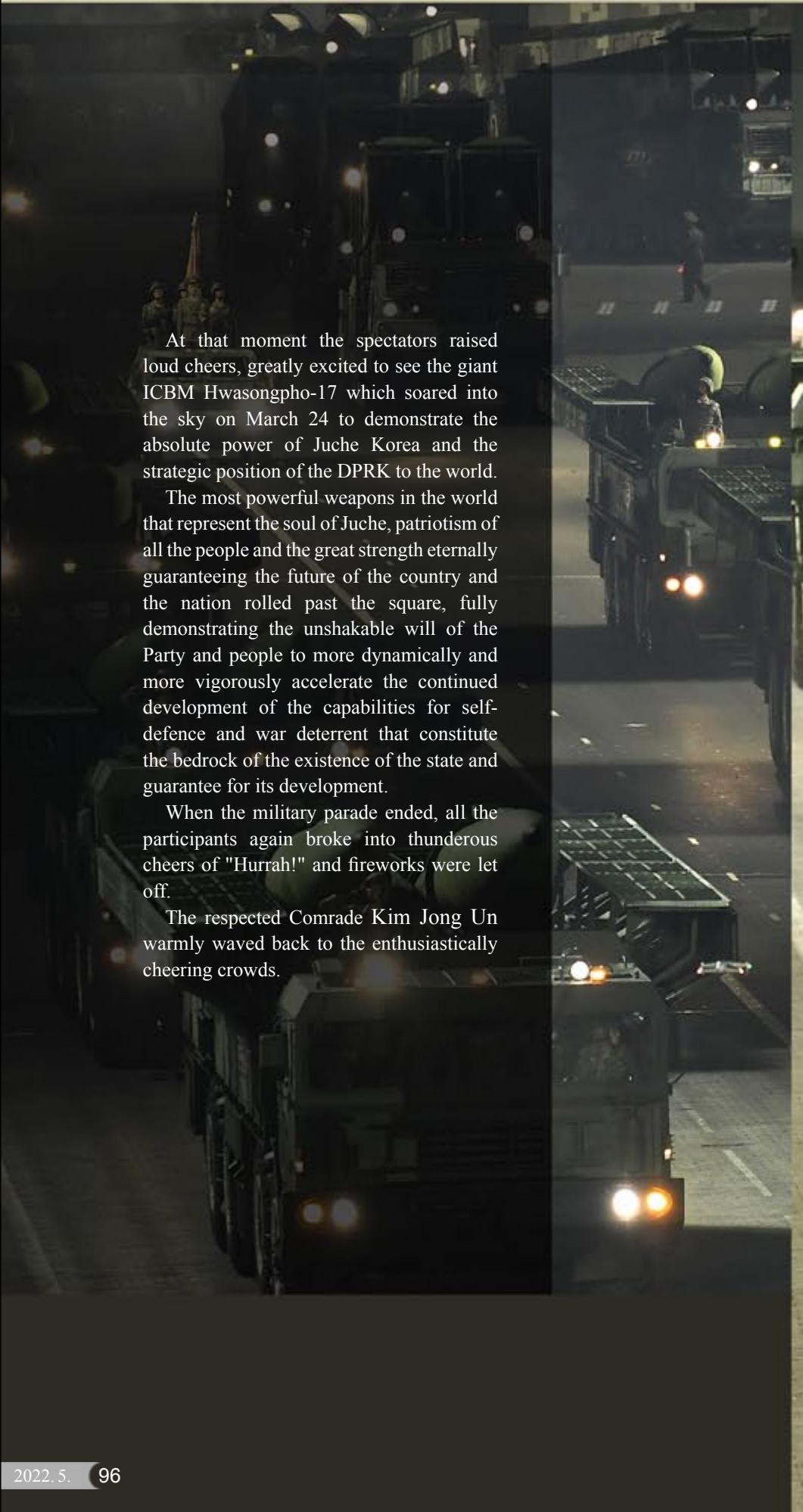
WPK-STYLE JUCHE-BASED WEAPONS ENTERING THE SQUARE

At that moment the spectators raised loud cheers, greatly excited to see the giant ICBM Hwasongpho-17 which soared into the sky on March 24 to demonstrate the absolute power of Juche Korea and the strategic position of the DPRK to the world.

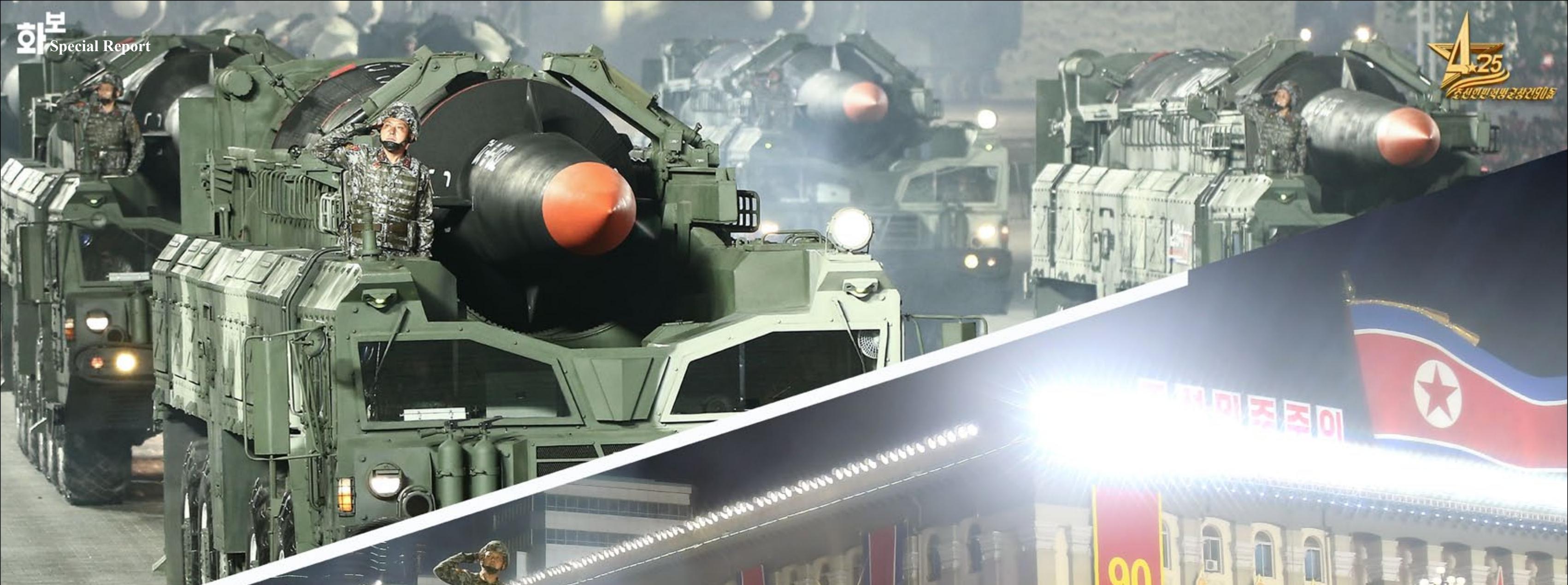
The most powerful weapons in the world that represent the soul of Juche, patriotism of all the people and the great strength eternally guaranteeing the future of the country and the nation rolled past the square, fully demonstrating the unshakable will of the Party and people to more dynamically and more vigorously accelerate the continued development of the capabilities for self-defence and war deterrent that constitute the bedrock of the existence of the state and guarantee for its development.

When the military parade ended, all the participants again broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!" and fireworks were let off.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.









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The military parade for celebrating the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA served as an event of great significance that demonstrated once again before the world the invincibility, mightiness and radical development of the armed forces of the DPRK that guarantees the succession and accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche, while demonstrating the might as the revolutionary army of the Party that remains absolutely loyal to the idea and leadership of the WPK and as the reliable defender of peace, and marked a historic occasion for greatly encouraging the Korean people in their heroic struggle for adding glory to the great era of Kim Jong Un and a new era of building a prosperous and powerful nation.





The absolute weaponry vividly representing the appearance of the country as an advanced, modern, heroic and brave country







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ICBM Hwasongpho-17
which soared into the sky on March 24, 2022 to demonstrate
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위대한 김일성-김정일주의 기치높이
주체혁명의 업을 끝까지 완성하자!

경애하는 김정은동지를 수반으로 하여
당중앙위원회를 목숨으로 사수하자!



Long Live Our Great Revolutionary Armed Forces!

**Long Live Our Great Country,
the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!**





General Secretary Kim Jong Un Visited Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, visited the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong on April 25, the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

He was accompanied by Pak Jong Chon and Ri Pyong Chol, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, Ri Yong Gil, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, and commanders of large combined units of the Korean People's Army.

A guard of honour of the KPA lined up at the cemetery.

The national anthem of the DPRK was played.

A wreath from General Secretary Kim Jong Un was laid before the wreath-laying stand of the cemetery amid the playing of the wreath-laying music.

Wreaths were also placed at the stand in the name of the WPK Central Military Commission and the KPA.

Kim Jong Un, together with the visitors, paid a silent tribute to the anti-Japanese revolutionary martyrs who readily dedicated their youth and lives to accomplishing the sacred cause of national independence and the people's freedom.

Kim Jong Un looked round the cemetery.

Reverentially recollecting the achievements and the eternal history of resistance of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who held Kim Il Sung in high esteem as the centre of unity and leadership in the period of pioneering the Korean revolution and established the revolutionary traditions of Paektu by waging long bloody battles, he placed flowers at the busts of Kim Chaek, An Kil, Ryu Kyong Su and Choe Hyon and paid high tribute to the revolutionary martyrs.

Saying that the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, the first generation of the Korean revolution, accomplished the historic cause of national liberation by overcoming in a do-or-die spirit the worst adversities beyond human imagination with the transparent faith that they would surely win led by Kim Il Sung, the confidence in the validity of their cause and optimism about the future, he stressed that

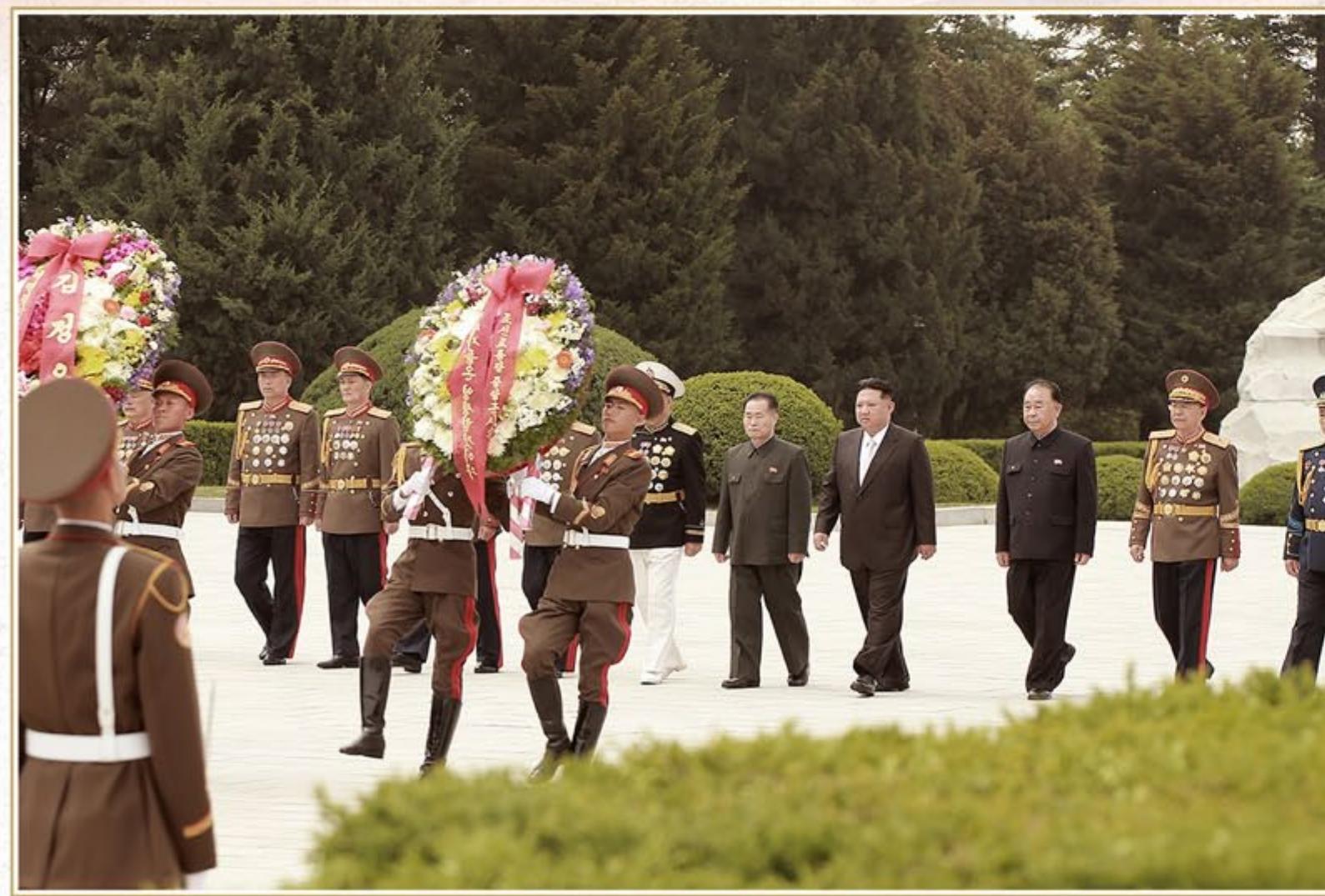




the immortal feats of the anti-Japanese guerrillas, who established the great traditions of the Korean revolution shining as the history of succession and provided the eternal foundations of the powerful state, will be handed down for all ages.

Describing the revolutionary traditions of Paektu as the firm roots of the WPK and the Korean revolution, a noble spirit that should be kept by the Korean people and service personnel forever despite the lapse of age and the shift of generations and the most precious treasure that should never be bartered for any valuables, he said that the history of Juche-oriented army building replete with victory and glory clearly demonstrates the inexhaustible traction and everlasting viability of the spirit of Paektu.

Noting that thanks to the event on April 25 that will go down in history forever, there are the revolutionary armed forces of the DPRK, which have developed into a world-class powerful army, the mightiness of socialist Korea and the independent and happy life of the Korean people, he said that a revolution will always emerge victorious when it is inherited by the blood of idea and faith. The noble soul of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners will be immortal along with the glorious history of our powerful revolutionary army and the prosperity and development of our great state, he stressed.





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Kim Jong Un Met and Warmly Congratulated Commanding Officers of Units at All Levels of KPA Taking Part in Celebrations of KPRA's Founding Anniversary



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, met and warmly congratulated the commanding officers of units at all levels of the Korean People's Army taking part in the celebrations of the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army at the office building of the WPK Central Committee on April 25.

When Kim Jong Un arrived together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, all the participants broke into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" as a token of their deep reverence for him, the invincible and iron-willed commander representing the mightiness of the Party and the state who is ushering in the heyday of strengthening the national power while demonstrating to the world the dignity and prestige of the country with his faith of Paektu, great courage and outstanding leadership.

He congratulated the army commanding officers who were greeting the 90th founding anniversary of the KPRA with the honour and pride of firmly consolidating the strong fortress for defending the revolution and the country with the arms of revolution handed down by the anti-Japanese forerunners.

Noting that succession to the revolution does not simply mean handing down something from one generation to the next but means inheriting the fighting spirit and the soul immortal with fortitude, he said the revolutionary traditions of Paektu established during the anti-Japanese struggle are the main source of the spiritual strength and combat power of the Korean army.

Noting that our army has developed into an invincible army, which is capable of striking fear into any formidable enemy in the world, from two pistols, he stressed that its history is unprecedented in the world army-building history and the revolutionary army reliably carrying forward the great

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Noting that succession to the revolution does not simply mean handing down something from one generation to the next but means inheriting the fighting spirit and the soul immortal with fortitude, he said the revolutionary traditions of Paektu established during the anti-Japanese struggle are the main source of the spiritual strength and combat power of the Korean army.



traditions always emerges victorious and remains unchanged in its nature in any storm and stress.

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Following the photo session, combatants of an air-borne unit landed on the courtyard of the Party Central Committee, flying the national flag, and the commanding officers had photos taken against the background of

the office building.

Amid the overflowing warm feelings of kinship forged between the leader and his soldiers in the struggle for accomplishing the great cause of building a prosperous nation with a strong army, a splendid banquet was given at the garden of the office building in the presence of Kim Jong Un and his wife Ri Sol Ju.

Pak Jong Chon, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and secretary of the Party Central Committee, made a speech.

He ardently called for adding glory to the Party, the people and Korean-style socialism with powerful revolutionary arms, vigorously advancing toward the

accomplishment of the great cause of building a powerful army in the great era of Kim Jong Un with the indomitable spirit the revolutionary forerunners displayed in the period of pioneering the bloody Korean revolution as they braved trials and death, and with the wisdom and courage cultivated under the care of the legendary great men.

All the participants drank toasts to the good health of Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and supreme commander of the DPRK armed forces, and to the state which will certainly prosper along with the development of the revolutionary armed forces.





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Kim Jong Un Had Photo Session with Participants in Celebrations of 90th KPRC Anniversary



Kim Jong Un Had Photo Session with Participants in Celebrations of 90th KPRA Anniversary



Kim Jong Un Had Photo Session with Officials of Radio-Television Broadcasting Committee of DPRK Who Contributed to Broadcasting Military Parade for Celebrating Founding Anniversary of KPRA at Highest Level



Kim Jong Un Met and Congratulated KPA Commanding Officers Who Successfully Directed Military Parade



Kim Jong Un Had Photo Session with Students and Working Youths in Pyongyang Who Contributed to Successful Military Parade



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On Occasion of 90th Founding Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army



On the occasion of the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, service personnel of the Korean People's Army, working people and youth and students visited Mansu Hill to lay flower baskets and bouquets before the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il



National symposium held to celebrate the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army



National art exhibition held to celebrate the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army



National photo exhibition held to celebrate the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army



Art performance staged to celebrate the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army



Officials and members of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea held a dancing session in celebration of the 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army

The 90th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army was celebrated significantly in the DPRK.

People and service personnel visited the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill in Pyongyang, City of Samjiyon and other parts of the country as well as the portraits of their beaming images to pay the noblest tribute to the great leaders, who founded and built the revolutionary armed force of Juche type and led it along the road of victory.

Many visitors to the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt Taesong and the Fatherland Liberation War Martyrs Cemetery were greatly impressed by the noble mental world of the forerunners who dedicated their lives unhesitatingly to the sacred struggle for the Party and the leader, the country and the people.

Marking the KPRA's founding anniversary, a national symposium and national exhibitions of fine art and photographs took place in Pyongyang.

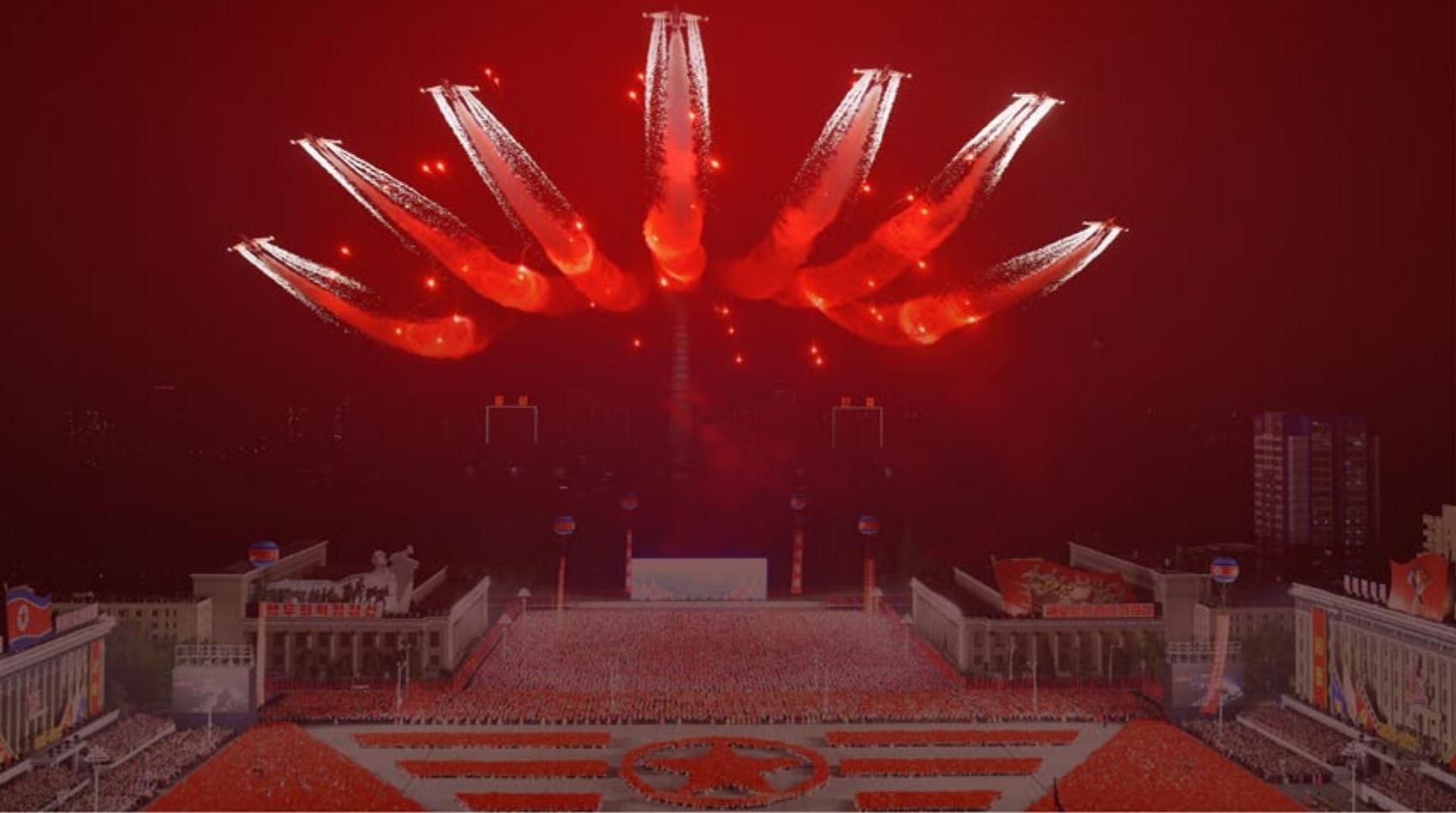
Celebratory performances were held in Pyongyang and other provinces, and dancing parties of youth and students and members of the women's union in Pyongyang and each provincial seat, city and county.

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The dignity and national strength of the DPRK will be further increased along with April 25, the glorious day when the powerful revolutionary Paektusan army took its deep root



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