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Central Committee of the Korean Federation
for the Protection of the Disabled



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In 2016 radical changes have been brought about in the work of protecting the persons with disabilities in the DPRK.

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK ratified the "Convention on the rights of the persons with disabilities" on November 23, Juche 105 (2016), thanks to the measures taken by the

DPRK government to protect the rights and interests of persons with disabilities.

Accordingly, the Central Committee of the Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) strove to advocate the rights and interests of the persons with disabilities and promote the international cooperation and exchanges. With the successful implementation of the projects planned for the year 2016, the central committee of the federation laid a solid foundation for boosting the work of the protection of persons with disabilities to a higher level.

Putting forth the rehabilitation of functional disabilities by means of prostheses as its key activity, the central committee of KFPD strengthened the exchange and cooperation in the sector of prostheses. Consequently, it conducted the work of building independent production capacity of prostheses, offered mobile repair services of the prostheses for 4 420 persons and provided more than 1 000 amputees with artificial parts.

In its energetic effort to prevent visual disabilities due to cataracts and rehabilitate those with hearing disabilities, it provided several hospitals with ophthalmologic instruments and medical supplies, helped 20 odd young people with hearing impairment to use hearing aids and conducted rehabilitation services for functional disorders through speech therapy.

It hosted seminars and workshops aimed at building capacities of the disabled people's organizations and full-time officials, while improving the educational conditions and environment of the educational institutes for persons with disabilities and putting their education on an IT basis.

The central committee of KFPD directed its considerable efforts to activate the Self-Help Groups of persons with disabilities organized in several provinces and increase their numbers, so as to enlist a large number of persons with disabilities in production labour to enjoy the benefits. A taxi service for the persons with disabilities started in Pyongyang on an experimental basis, thus accommodating their convenience.

Remarkable successes were achieved in the fields of sports and art of persons with disabilities. The sports team of persons with disabilities participated in the 15th Paralympic Games and a blind athlete won T11-12 5 000m title at the 4th China Open Athletic Championships-2016 International Paralympic Committee Grand Prix Competition. The event held on December 3 to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and the artistic performance given by persons with disabilities served as important occasions for demonstrating the deep concern of the DPRK government on the protection of persons with disabilities and the development of the undertaking in the DPRK.

This year the central committee collaborated on a wider scope with more than ten diplomatic missions in the DPRK, international organizations, national associations and Korean compatriots' organizations.

All these achievements are attributable to the deep concern of the DPRK government to develop the work of protecting persons with disabilities, unstinted assistance of the diplomatic missions and international organizations in the DPRK and overseas Korean compatriots, and active participation of persons with disabilities in the country.

On behalf of the Central Committee of KFPD, I express my heartfelt thanks to the DPRK government, European Union Programme Support Unit 7 and other missions and international organizations in the DPRK, overseas Koreans' organizations, as well as officials and persons with disabilities who worked with devotion for the protection of persons with disabilities.

The Central Committee of KFPD will be faithful to its mission and duties and further strengthen exchange and cooperation.

Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Federation
for the Protection of the Disabled

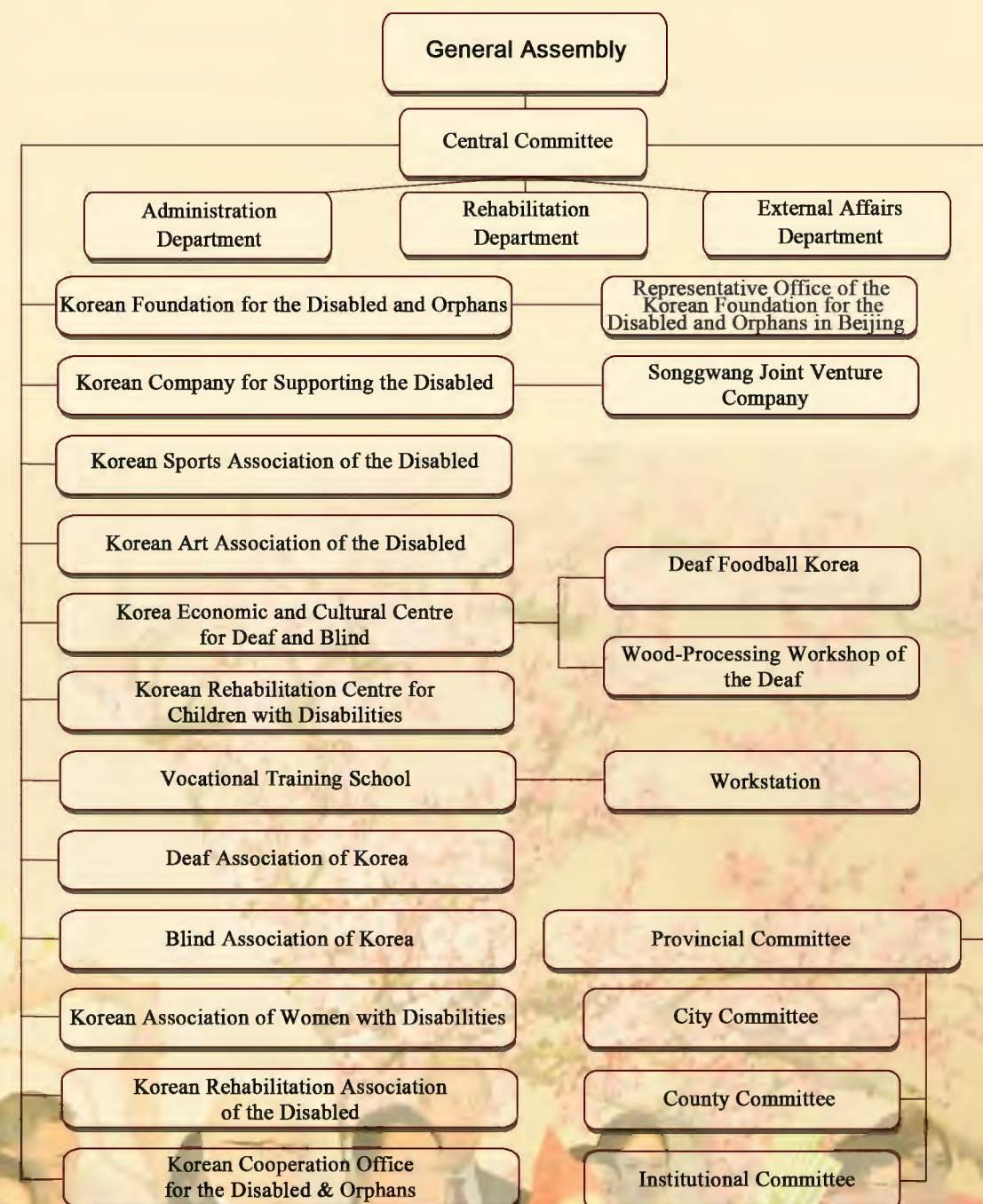
Kim Mun Chol



Mission Statement of KFPD

The KFPD sets it as its mission to represent and champion the rights and interests of the persons with disabilities in the DPRK and encourage them to take an independent and creative part in social life. Its basis task is to conduct various assistance and support activities and public information dissemination work so as to ensure social status of the persons with disabilities, develop mental and physical rehabilitation, education, labour, sports and art activities of the persons with disabilities, and create barrier-free environment.

1. Permanent organizations



2. Non-standing organizations



Organizational Structure of KFPD



Chairman Kim Mun Chol



Vice-chairman Jong Hyon

Administration Department



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External Affairs Department



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Hong Ok



Ri Sol Gyong



Wi Hye Gyong



Ri Yong Suk

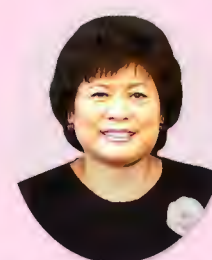


Representative Office of the Korean Foundation for the Disabled and Orphans in Beijing

Representative Kim Hak Su



Vice-representative Ri Kwang Son



Co-director Sue Kinsler of the Korean Cooperation Office for the Disabled & Orphans



Director Ro Kyong Su of the Korean Economic and Cultural Centre for the Deaf and Blind



Secretary-general Cha Hyok of the Korean Art Association of the Disabled



Secretary-general Yun Chol of the Korean Sports Association of the Disabled



Director Song Hyang Chun of the Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities



Headmistress Ri Pong Suk of the Job Training School



Director Ri Chol of the Korean Company for Supporting the Disabled



Secretary-general Kong Thak Chol of the South Phyongan Provincial Committee



Secretary-general Jo Hyang Ran of the North Phyongan Provincial Committee



Secretary-general Kim Myong Il of the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee



Secretary-general Kim Myong Il of the Kangwon Provincial Committee



Secretary-general Kim Yun Chan of the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee



Secretary-general Ri Un Son of the Tongnim County Committee

1.1 Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on November 23, Juche 105 (2016).

The Convention went into force on January 5 Juche 106 (2017).

조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의 상임위원회 《장애자들의 권리에 관한 협약》 비준

조선민주주의인민공화국 최고인민회의 상임위원회는 주체 105(2016)년 11월 23일 《장애자들의 권리에 관한 협약》을 비준하였다.

《장애자들의 권리에 관한 협약》은 2006년 12월 13일 유엔총회에서 채택되어 2008년 5월 3일 발효되었으며 사회생활의 모든 영역에서 장애자들에 대한 차별을 없애고 자유와 권리를 보장해 주기 위한 법적 및 행정적 조치들과 필요한 조건

보장 등에 대하여 규제하고 있다.

우리 나라는 2013년 7월 3일 《장애자들의 권리에 관한 협약》에 서명하였으며 지난 3년간 옹호배자격으로 협약과 관련한 활동에 적극 참가하였다.

현재 《장애자들의 권리에 관한 협약》의 당사국은 166개이며 이 협약은 아동권리협약 다음으로 가장 많은 나라들이 가입한 주요 국제인권협약들 중의 하나이다.

오늘 우리 나라에서는 장애하는 김정은동지께서 펼치시는 인민중시, 인민존중, 인민사랑의 정치에 의하여 전체 인민이 참다운 인권을 보장받고 있으며 장애자들도 그 어떤 차별 없이 자기들의 권리와 행복한 생활을 마음껏 누리고 있다.

조선민주주의인민공화국 정부는 이 협약에 기초하여 장애자들의 권리와 편의를 더 잘 도모하며 국제적인 협조를 더욱 강화해나갈것이다.

1.2 Meeting of the National Non-standing Committee for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities

The National Non-standing Committee for the Protection of Persons with Disabilities met on December 22, Juche 105 (2016) to analyze and sum up the successes, experience and mistakes made in executing the law on the protection of the people with disabilities of the DPRK in Juche 105 (2016) and discuss practical measures to be taken to develop the work of protecting the people with disabilities in the country.



Facilities for the people with disabilities furnished at the Terminal of Pyongyang International Airport

1.3 Taxi service for the persons with disabilities

Taxi parks for the persons with disabilities were set up in major hospitals and rehabilitation facilities in Pyongyang on an experimental basis in May, making the people with disabilities gain convenient access to medical and rehabilitation services and raising the public awareness for them.





2.

Capacity-building of KFPD

2.1 Capacity-building of the Central Committee of KFPD

- The Central Committee of KFPD ran a series of workshops in 2016 to develop the technical capacities of its staff. The workshops dealt with various subjects as the barrier-free environment, socio-economic activities of the persons with disabilities, inclusive disaster risk reduction, and other practical matters arising in its work. They were also helpful for the participants to acquire valuable knowledge on the worldwide development of the work with the people with disabilities and international standards in the work.

- A delegation of the Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities visited Hong Kong between late November and early December in 2016. They looked round the facilities related with the education of the children with disabilities and public health and shared experience in the rehabilitation of the children with disabilities.



2.2 Introduction of IT into the Work of Protecting the people with disabilities

The Central Committee of KFPD set a goal of introducing IT into the work, including the statistics on disability, in keeping with the developing reality, and stepped up the establishment of the computer networks linking the Central Committee with provincial committees and DPOs. To this end, it prepared servers, optical-fibre cables and other necessary equipment and supplied provincial committees and Disability Associations with computers, printers, modems and so on. At present it is pressing with the development of programs to fulfil its plan of network establishment by the first half of Juche 106 (2017).





Meeting with representative of World Blind Federation and member of Blind Association of Korea



3.1 Capacity-building of Blind Association of Korea

The projects of linking Blind Association of Korea with Kwangmyong Publishing House and Pongchon, Taedong and Hamhung schools for the blind via a computer network as well as modernization of printing in braille type at the Kwangmyong Publishing House were carried out, thus promoting the establishment of the braille-type computer network and modernization of braille printing process.

3.2 Improvement of working conditions for provincial committees and associations

The Central Committee of KFPD, in accordance with the promotion of the provincial branches to the status of committees and their individualities in action, set up offices and improved their working conditions by supplying them with solar cells and computers.



3.3 Capacity-building of the staff of the provincial committees and associations

The Central Committee of KFPD organized workshops on barrier-free environment and Project Cycle Management(PCM), aimed at cultivating the abilities of the officials of the provincial committees and associations to solve independently the problems arising in the work.



A German delegation visits Blind Association of Korea



In particular, it organized a meeting of the officials of the provincial committees and associations in December to review the year's work and discuss the plans for the year 2017.





4.1 Early functional rehabilitation and education of the children with disabilities

4.1.1 Rehabilitation of the children with mental and physical disabilities

In Juche 105 (2016) the Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities provided 45 children with mental and physical disabilities with early rehabilitation services and education.

4.1.2 Rehabilitation of the children with hearing impairment

The Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities trained audiological experts and rehabilitation professionals on two occasions, and provided 20 children with hearing disability with hearing aids and speech therapy. An audiological examination was conducted for the students with hearing impairments at the Pongchon School for the Deaf in South Hwanghae Province, and their rehabilitation after wearing hearing aids was investigated.

4.2 Rehabilitation by means of assistive devices

4.2.1 Rehabilitation by means of assistive devices

- The Central Committee of KFPD delivered parts for producing 550 wheelchairs in February and trained assembly workers. On this basis, it supplied wheelchairs by May to the persons with physical disabilities in six counties in North Phyongan Province and Hamhung in South Hamgyong Province. It also delivered logistics for producing artificial legs and other prostheses for over 1 000 patients.

- Mobile repair services were given on three occasions to 4 420 persons with disabilities in Nampho and several areas.

4.2.2 Prevention and rehabilitation of visual impairments due to cataract

It is known worldwide that cataracts are the main cause of eyesight loss. As cataract occurs in 80 % of people in advanced ages and the average length of life span increases remarkably, the number of the blind due to age-related cataracts is growing. It is, therefore, very important for the prevention of cataract-related visual impairments to increase the number of cataract surgery every year. The Central Committee of KFPD delivered 15 000 artificial crystalline lenses, viscomet, ultrasonic diagnosing machine and high-pressure sterilizer and sent them to the ophthalmic hospital under the Korea General Red Cross Hospital and other provincial people's hospitals.

4.2.3 Improvement of the nationwide functional rehabilitation service

Between June and December in 2016 trainings on physiotherapy for neurological disorders, including cerebral apoplexy, cerebral palsy, cervical vertebrae disorders and lumbago, and occupational therapy, and seminars on the rehabilitation of infant cerebral palsy were held in the Munsu Rehabilitation Centre, Okryu Children's Hospital, Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities, Songchongang District People's Hospital in Hamhung, Tongnim Sanatorium, Hamhung Traumatic and Orthopaedic Hospital and other rehabilitation centres. These centres received facilities for functional rehabilitation and treatment.



Workshop on cerebral palsy held at Munsu Rehabilitation Centre



Children with hearing impairments are examined and provided with hearing aids



Mobile repair services of prostheses



President of Cura Mission donates wheelchairs



Rehabilitation services at the Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities



Prevention and rehabilitation of cataract-related blindness



4.2.4 A sanatorium for persons with disabilities to be built in Pyongyang

Location: Munhung-dong No. 2, Taedonggang District, Pyongyang

Building area: 4 525 m², Plottage: 8 000 m², Total floor space: 22 691 m²

The construction project of the sanatorium for persons with disabilities is very important in breaking a new ground in the work for people with disabilities in the DPRK.

The sanatorium will be built as a multifunctional centre for persons with disabilities at home and abroad, fully equipped with barrier-free environment and modern rehabilitation facilities. It will offer comprehensive functional rehabilitation service to people with disabilities, such as physical rehabilitation, education, labour, art and sports activities.

The Central Committee of KFPD will step up the cooperation with enterprises and organizations interested in the project.



5.

Education of the Persons with Disabilities

5.1 The Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities has enlisted a large number of children with disabilities and is giving occupational therapy, speech therapy, writing and oral education according to their disability types. A training team for an early sign language education was organized at the Korean Economic and Cultural Centre for the Deaf and Blind.

5.2 The Job Training School enlisted new students for its fifth term and graduated the third-term students, thus enabling many young people with disabilities to cultivate independent abilities for labour.



Early education for children with disabilities



Third-term graduates of Job Training School

5.3 Improvement of the educational conditions and living environment

- The Central Committee of KFPD stepped up the work of establishing computer networks between schools for the persons with disabilities and professional educational department in close cooperation with the Education Commission as required by the IT era. For this purpose, it provided the department and six schools with servers, computers, optical-fibre cables, optical converters, terminal computers and other necessary equipment.
- The Central Committee also supplied roofing materials, doors, solar-energy water heaters to the Taedong and Pongchon schools for the blind to improve educational and living conditions of the children with visual impairment.

5.4 Technical training on teaching methods for persons with disabilities

The Central Committee of KFPD conducted a technical training on teaching methods suited to the features of the children with visual impairment in technical cooperation with the EUPS Unit 7 in August Juche 105 (2016). Researchers from the education laboratory of persons with disabilities and lecturers of the education department of persons with disabilities under Education Institute of the Education Commission, and teachers from the Taedong and Pongchon schools for the blind took part in the technical training to learn about the worldwide trend of teaching children with visual impairment and experience, problems arising in the teaching and their settlements.

Blind persons reading at the room for the disabled furnished in Sci-Tech Complex





6.1 Art activities of the persons with disabilities

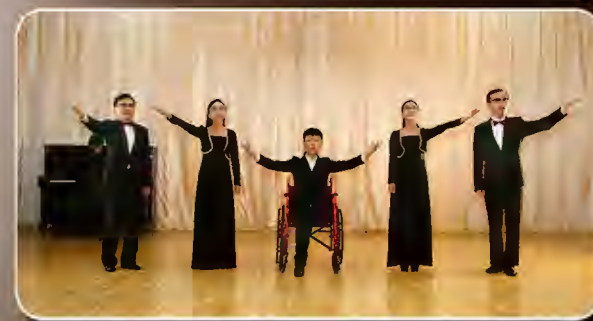
The Korean Art Association of the Disabled (KAAD) strengthened the work of selecting reserve members for the artistic group of persons with disabilities and training them to produce more than ten talented persons with disabilities. It also strove to raise the level of the first electronic ensemble of the blind and create new artistic pieces.



Dancers with hearing impairments
in *A Cowboy and a Girl*



Performers with visual impairment Merited Artist Kim Myong Suk,
Kang Un Hyok, Cha Kwang Kuk



The artistic performance given by the art group members of the KAAD, *We Are the Happiest in the World*, was broadcast on the Korean Central TV in February and April, inspiring persons with disabilities throughout the country with confidence and improving the public awareness for them.



Blind electronic band in the artistic performance
We Are the Happiest in the World



Chinese tourists visit the Korean Art Association for the Disabled



Ms. Ae Kyung Lee meets the members
of the artistic group



6.2 Sports activities of the persons with disabilities

- In keeping with the social trend for building a sports power, the 2016 spring and autumn table tennis competitions of persons with disabilities and amateurs were held. The players displayed their high technical skills and noble morality in the competitions. Not only the persons with disabilities in the country but also foreigners and overseas Koreans took part in the competitions.



The 2016 table tennis competitions of persons with disabilities and amateurs



Friendly football match between the Korean and Australian deaf football teams



- A blind athlete from the Korean Sports Association of the Disabled won T11-12 5 000m title at the 4th China Open Athletic Championships-2016 International Paralympic Committee Grand Prix Competition. In September a blind athlete and a wheelchair athlete took part in the International Paralympic Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

- Marking the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, a friendship football match between the Deaf Football Korea and the Australian counterpart was held in Sydney, Australia.



The DPRK delegation and sports team took part in the 15th International Paralympic Games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Kim Chol Ung won a gold medal at the run of the blind



7.

Working Life of the Persons with Disabilities



Kim Sung Il, a deaf violin maker

- The Wood-Processing Workshop of the deaf turned out a wider variety of handicrafts, furniture and other goods in great demand and favoured by the persons with disabilities and sent them to the Unjon School of the Deaf and other sectors.

- Persons with disabilities of the Korean Art Association of the Disabled manufactured themselves violins as well as such traditional musical instruments as sohaegum.

- The Central Committee of KFPD organized new SHGs of persons with disabilities, while activating the existing ones in provinces. Among them are carpentry, stock-farming and others in Sinuiju and Tongnim County in North Phyongan Province, and Hamhung in South Hamgyong Province. The tailoring workshop of the women with disabilities previously organized in Phyongsong, South Phyongan Province, grew in scale,

As a result, over 40 women and other persons with disabilities and their family members are benefited.



Working life of the persons with hearing impairments



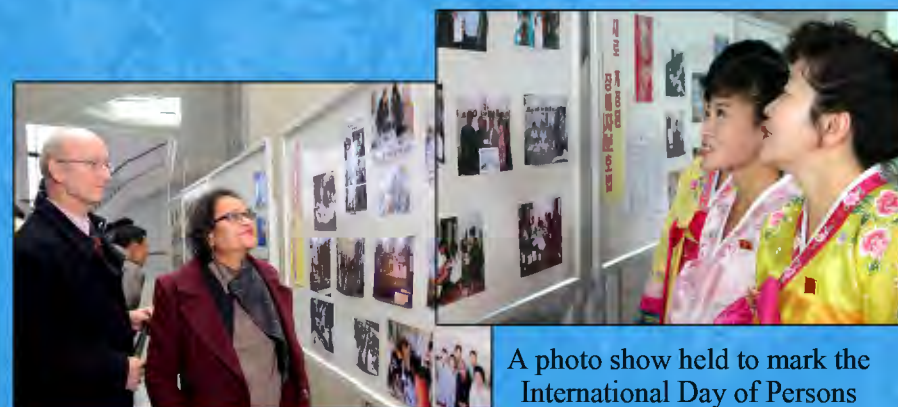
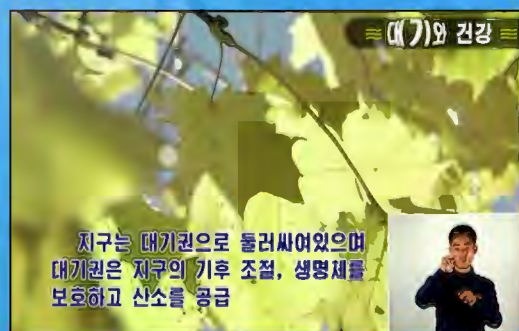
New terms of sign language are developed



8.1 Increasing public awareness

- The Central Committee of KFPD sets a goal of eliminating regional discrimination of the Korean sign language and developing, disseminating and summarizing the sign language in a unified way. To this end, it formed the Korean sign language council on May 11, Juche 105 (2016) and held two council meetings to deliberate over 450 new terms. It also introduced the work for persons with disabilities in the DPRK through Huimang (Hope), KFPD's family site.

- The Korea Economic and Cultural Centre for the Deaf and Blind introduced 14 sign-language subtitles into a scientific documentary program and printed 1 500 copies of the Korean braille letters and marks for schools for the blind in every province, the Sci-Tech Complex and other blind-related sectors.



A photo show held to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities



The event held to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities

8.2 Marking days of persons with disabilities

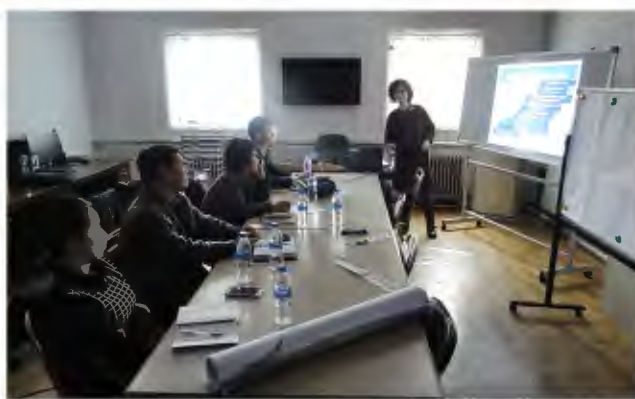
Various events held in Pyongyang and other provinces to mark the Day of Persons with Disabilities on June 18 and International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3 served as powerful demonstration of the close attention of the DPRK government to the work for people with disabilities and the development of the work in the DPRK.





9.

Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction



9.2 Model project implementation

The Central Committee of KFPD successfully implemented a pilot project for inclusive disaster risk reduction at the Pongsan School for the Deaf in North Hwanghae Province hit by flood and landfall in 2015.

It gave assistance in newly building a canteen destroyed by flood and managing mountain slopes on the principle of environmental conservation so as to reduce the flood risk for the school and neighbouring village.



9.1 Capacity-building of officials

The Central Committee of KFPD regards the importance of the relief work for the persons with disabilities in emergency in conformity with the present reality when floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters occur in larger numbers across the world, and puts an emphasis on developing it into a new branch of the protection of persons with disabilities.

In cooperation with the State Committee for Emergency and Disaster Management, it has included in the activities related with disaster risk reduction the survey of persons with disabilities in case of emergency, relief work and early warning system for persons with disabilities, and hosted a workshop aimed at enhancing technical knowledge of comprehensive prevention of disasters.



9.3 Aids to the northern afflicted areas in North Hamgyong Province

The Central Committee of KFPD provided 500 persons with disabilities and their families in Hoeryong with walking-assistive devices and daily necessities between September and October in 2016.



Officials from the KFDO visit the Korean Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities

The Korean Foundation for the Disabled and Orphans(KFDO) conducted works for promoting the implementation of the state policy for the protection of orphans. as a result, the members of KFDO and overseas supporters who are willing to collaborate with KFPD in the field have been increased.



Supporters from the Korean Cooperation Office for the Disabled & Orphans



10.

Support to Orphans



11.

International Exchanges and Cooperation

11.1 Collaboration with international organizations and foreign missions to the DPRK

The Central Committee of KFPD put an emphasis on strengthening collaboration with foreign missions and international organizations in the DPRK that were interested in the protection of people with disabilities in the country.

The European Union Programme Support (EUPS) Unit 7 collaborated with KFPD for the capacity-building of the DPOs, rehabilitation, education and inclusive disaster reduction.

Ten odd foreign missions and international organizations, such as Swedish International Development Agency(SIDA), Pyongyang Cooperation Office of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation(SDC), Kadoorie Charitable Foundation, World Federation of Deaf, Misero, and embassies of the Republic of Poland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the DPRK, rendered sincere support to the work for the protection of the persons with disabilities in the DPRK.

11.2 Collaboration with foreign Disabled Persons' Organizations

Several Disabled Persons' Organizations, delegations and individuals, including the China Disabled Persons' Federation(CDPF), Delegation of International Federation of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IF) headed by the IF Executive Director, the Hong Kong KorAid. Ltd., Japanese-Korean Deaf Friendship Association, the 8th Tourists' Group from the World Federation of Deaf and a mission from the Canadian Paektu Cultural Exchange Agency, visited the Central Committee of KFPD.

11.3 Collaboration with overseas Korean compatriots' organizations

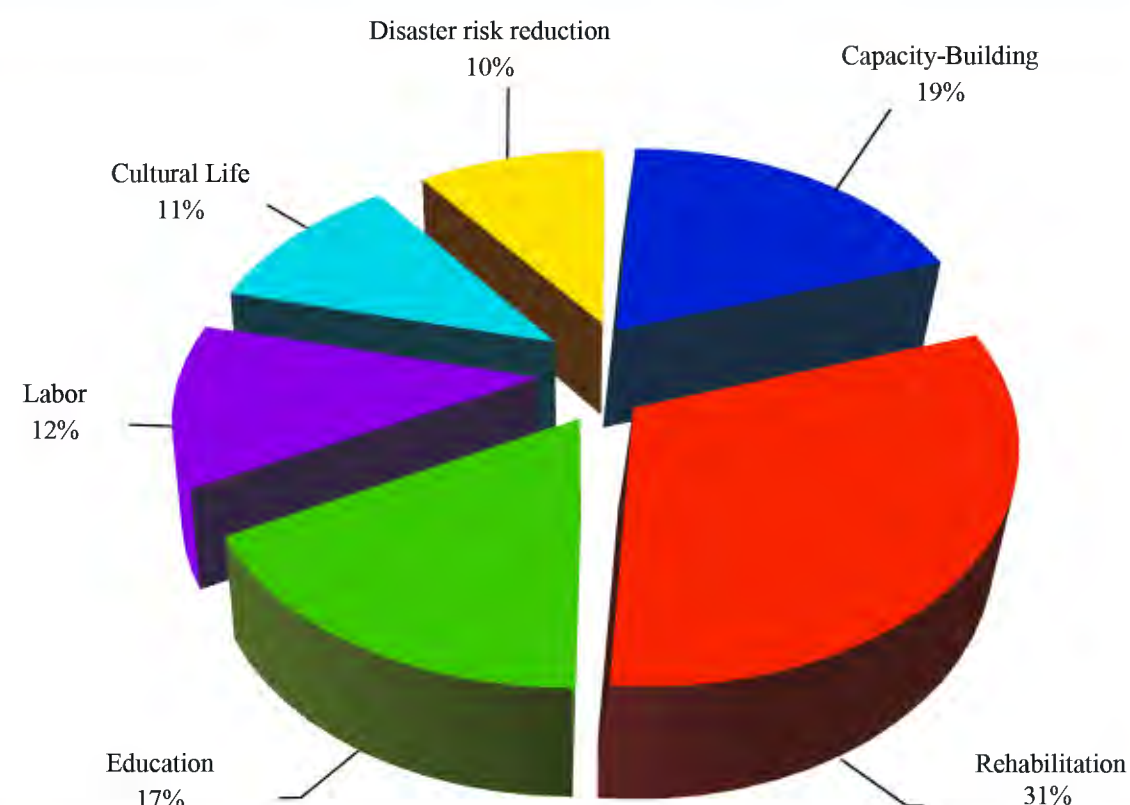
This year, too, the Central Committee of KFPD, by further activating the Korean Cooperation Office for the Disabled & Orphans, directed a great effort into strengthening the cooperation with overseas Korean organizations including the Green Tree Charity Foundation International, Cura Mission, Uriai International, the World Milal Australia Inc., Come and Share Inc., DULA International, Blessing New Korea and New Hope Rehabilitation Foundation, and overseas Korean individuals like Mr. Choon Shik Lim residing in America and Mr. Aarom. Park residing in Canada.





Financial Report

Funds and materials donated for the protection of the persons with disabilities in the DPRK by national associations and other related units at home, international organizations, and overseas Korean compatriots' organizations reach €2 666 146.22 in Juche 105 (2016). The funds and materials made an active contribution to various activities related with the protection of the disabled, including the capacity-building of DPOs, rehabilitation, improvement of education, cultural life and working conditions of people with disabilities, and inclusive disaster risk reduction.



List of Donors

No	Donors	Field	Amount(€)
1	National Supporters' Organizations	Education, Rehabilitation, Art, Sports, Logistics for the production of prostheses	500 000
2	European Union Non-State Actor	Education, Capacity-building, Rehabilitation	281 926.5
3	Handicap International Federation	Capacity-building, Rehabilitation	155 293.5
4	Swedish International Development Agency	Capacity-building, Education, Rehabilitation	361 937.9
5	Pyongyang Cooperation Office of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	Disaster risk reduction	83 299.82
6	Embassy of the Republic of Poland	Rehabilitation, Disaster risk reduction	11 999.00
7	Embassy of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Capacity-building, Rehabilitation	24 102.5
8	Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Rehabilitation	24 646.56
9	World Federation of Deaf	Capacity-building, Education	130 000.00
10	Kadoorie Charitable Foundation	Rehabilitation, Logistics for the Production of Prosthesis and Orthosis	100 000.00
11	Misereor	Education, Capacity-building, Rehabilitation	50 000.44
12	Hong Kong KorAid. Ltd.	Rehabilitation of Visual Impairments, Capacity-building	31 250.00
13	Green Tree Charity Foundation International	Rehabilitation, Sports	614 000.00
14	Come and Share	Rehabilitation of Visual Impairments	63 000.00
15	World Milal Australia Inc.	Education, Job Training	53 000.00
16	New Hope Rehabilitation Foundation	Prosthesis	44 490.00
17	Cura Mission	Assistive Devices	30 000. 00
18	Uriai International	Art, Rehabilitation	30 000. 00
19	Agitos Foundation	Classification of the Disabled	25 000.00
20	Blessing New Korea	Orphans' Area	5 000.00
21	China Disabled Persons' Federation	Assistive Devices, Sports	17 200.00
22	Sanxinnet Technology Co. Ltd., China	Sports, Assistive Devices	20 000.00
23	Orascom Telecom Media Technology	Sports	10 000.00
Total			2 666 146.22



Project planned for Juche 106 (2017)

Individuals

- Groundbreaking of the sanatorium for the persons with disabilities
- Completion of construction and inauguration of the Tongdaewon Fitness Hall for the Disabled
- Completion of construction of the practice ground at the Vocational Training School
- Construction of office building of the Korean Economic and Cultural Centre for the Deaf and Blind
- Four mobile repair services of prostheses
- Strategic planning for the field of functional rehabilitation
- Participation of the 2017 Asian Paralympic Games
- Tour to Europe by the disability art troupe in 2017
- 2017 table tennis tournament of persons with disabilities and amateurs
- Commemorative events on Day of Persons with Disabilities on June 18 and International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3
- Works for integrated education for children with disabilities
- 20 000 cataract surgeries
- Introduction of universal designing of barrier-free environment
- Expansion and consolidation of partnership with international organizations

Appendix—Main Donors of Juche 105 (2016)

Organizations

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| - European Union Non-State Actor | - Green Tree Charity Foundation International |
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| - Swedish International Development Agency | - World Milal Australia Inc. |
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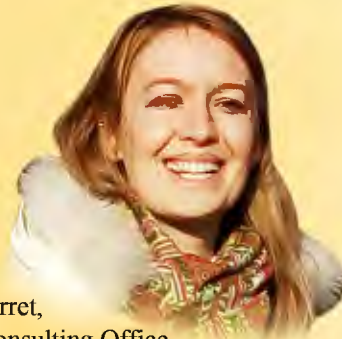


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