Vol. 60 No. 6 JUCHE 103(2014).

Method of Marking Places and Course of On-the-Spot Guidance on Revolutionary History Maps

Kang Yong Ho

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un said:

"Comrade Kim Jong II was a peerless patriot; he loved his country and fellow people more ardently than anybody else did, and he devoted his whole life to achieving the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people. Thus he performed imperishable exploits that are etched in the history of the country."

This paper presents a method of systemizing and representing in general the historical data of a certain period.

There are two traditional ways of drawing historical maps. One is to relate the distribution of points to the historical events. Another is to show the course of movement by adding in-depth comments on the historical events just at the points. [1-3]

However, the map cannot describe the revolutionary activities in detail. Moreover, the revolutionary relics, courses of the on-the-spot guidance in particular, are not well-known and cannot be described on the map.

Attention was paid to the following facts while analyzing the information on historical relics associated with the on-the-spot guidance.

First, on-the-spot guidance was made in one area several times.

Second, courses of the on-the-spot guidance cannot be proved.

Third, points of the on-the-spot guidance are densely concentrated in some areas.

Fourth, Facts about the on-the-spot guidance are only partially published.

We named the areas where the points of the on-the-spot guidance are concentrated "on-the-spot guidance areas". In some areas, the starting point and reaching point of the guidance are known, but the course of the guidance is not clearly known. These kinds of courses were named "no-path courses".

The "on-the-spot guidance area" and the "no-path courses" have following characteristics.

First, on-the-spot guidance area is an area where the points of on-the-spot guidance by The great leader Kim Jong II are densely distributed.

Second, on-the-spot guidance area does not have clear boundary.

Boundary line in this area can be confirmed according to the natural and economic geographical conditions, distribution of administrative divisions, and distribution of the on-the-spot guidance points. Third, an area with several on-the-spot guidance places where the great General had visited several times can be considered as an on-the-spot guidance area.

Fourth, starting point and the reaching point of the no-path courses do not clearly indicate any one point. The starting and reaching points are represented by different arrow signs.

Fifth, no-path courses do not indicate specific course of guidance.

The maps show only simple geographical information and the guidance places are represented in detail.

The on-the-spot guidance areas are painted in background and boundary lines are set as mentioned above. The on-the-spot guidance areas are painted green so as to make it easy to notice the areas. The border of background color is not the natural or administrative border. This boundary line had been chosen in an oval shape that comprises the densely distributed guidance places. The border of the area is not marked on the map.

With January 1 as the starting point, the course from the starting point to the reaching point is marked with solid lines and the returning course is marked with dotted liens. In order to show the courses of guidance at various dates, the data is arranged in the chronological order. (See Fig.)

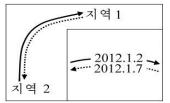


Fig. Arrows in the courses

Atlas of the great leader Kim Jong Il.'

As for repeated guidance, the courses were marked in different colors so that they are distinguished visually. The starting date and the ending date can be written on the lines.

This method was applied when editing Figure.146 'The courses of the on-the-spot guidance by the great leader

Kim Jong II in 2011' of Part 7 of 'Revolutionary History

Conclusion

This method makes it possible to show complicated information systematically.

References

- [1] 위대한 령도자 **김정일**동지 선군혁명사, 사회과학출판사, 100~300, 주체97(2008).
- [2] 윤광현; 전문지도편찬, **김일성**종합대학출판사, 100~112, 1982.
- [3] А. М. Тикунов; Картография, МГУ, 175~190, 2004.