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Emergency Enlarged Meeting of the Central Military Commission of the WPK Held

The Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea urgently convened an emergency enlarged meeting on the morning of September 6 to prevent damage by Typhoon No. 13 which was expected to seriously affect the whole area of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and discussed the state emergency measures for preventing disaster.

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, presided over the meeting.

Attending the meeting were members of the Party Central Military Commission, vice-chairmen of the Party Central Committee, officials of relevant departments of the Party Central Committee, chairmen of the provincial Party committees, commanding officers of services and corps-level units and officials of armed forces organs, ministries and national agencies.

After being briefed on the analysis of the intensity, estimated course and character of Typhoon No. 13 rapidly moving northward towards the Korean peninsula, estimated risk areas and extent of the expected damage, the meeting discussed the issue of taking state urgent emergency countermeasures.





At the meeting, the Supreme Leader informed in detail about the gravity of damage to be caused by Typhoon No. 13 and typical damages the DPRK suffered in the past, and analyzed the situation of nationwide crisis management against the natural disaster.

It is necessary to take immediate measures to fully protect the lives, property and safety of the people and defend the country's natural resources and gains of the revolution by minimizing the catastrophic consequences to be entailed by natural disasters, the Supreme Leader said, and set forth tasks to be tackled by every field, unit and region to organize and wage a campaign involving the whole state, the entire Party and all the army for preventing the damage to be caused by typhoon and heavy rain, and ways to this end.

He stressed the need to arouse the whole Party, the entire army and all the people to the campaign for preventing the damage by Typhoon No. 13.

Party organizations at all levels and political organs should disseminate promptly the spirit of the enlarged emergency meeting among Party members, working people and service personnel and conduct ideological motivation campaign as it is done on the frontline and in a militant approach, he said.

The Supreme Leader noted that the masses of the people should be widely mobilized in the disaster prevention efforts, saying that relevant sectors and units should make analysis and take measures by taking into account the past instances of serious damage and find out every object and factor likely to be inflicted by the typhoon and check the disaster risk areas.

Saying that the People's Army should become the main force in the campaign for preventing the typhoon damage, he instructed to organize the damage prevention headquarters of the Ministry of the People's Armed Forces and commanding teams of the services and corps-level units in tiers and command prompt damage prevention and immediate restoration.

He stressed that provincial, city and county Party committees should take full measures in advance to protect the lives and property of the people.

He pointed out that full preparations should be made to dispatch emergency relief units to the typhoon-hit areas and enlist all forces and means of relevant areas.

He said the non-standing national anti-calamity measures committee and leading officials of the Ministry of the People's Armed Forces should maintain the unified command system over the

joint operations to cope with the typhoon damage.

He said that all the leading officials, including senior officials of the Party Central Committee and officials of power organs, chairmen of the provincial Party committees, commanding officers of the armed forces organs, should be firmly determined and go down to relevant areas, correctly take their positions day and night with top vigilance and carry out operations and command for preventing typhoon damage in a responsible manner till the danger of typhoon is completely removed, and that in case any damage occurs, they should take immediate measures to prevent the damage from being spread. And he specified detailed missions and tasks.

The meeting also discussed organizational matters.

Concluding the emergency enlarged meeting of the Party Central Military Commission, Kim Jong Un said that the People's Army should regard it as its duty and mission to defend the safety and property of the people against natural disaster and remain loyal to its sacred duty, and expressed the belief that it would play a great role as the strong pillar of the country for which there is no substitute.

Article: Kim Phil



Photo Session with Teachers

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, had a photo session with the participants in the 14th National Conference of Teachers on September 6.

When the Supreme Leader arrived at the venue, he was greeted by thunderous cheers of the participants, who extended their heartfelt thanks to him for illuminating the road to the development of Juche-oriented education and raising the status of the front of educating talents to the frontline post in the building of a powerful socialist country, and putting forward the teachers as the frontline soldiers in effecting a turn in education and trustworthy revolutionaries on whom the future of the country depends.

Waving back to the enthusiastically cheering crowd, the Supreme Leader extended his warm greetings to them, who are dedicating their pure conscience and efforts to educating the rising generations.

Noting that teachers are communists, genuine patriots and career revolutionaries who are shaping the rosy future of

the country, he called on them to effect a turn in the sector of education, well aware of the intention of the Party to make the conference held on an unprecedented scale an important occasion for bringing about a great, radical improvement in education.

He had a photograph taken with the participants, expressing expectations and belief that teachers and education officials would devote their pure conscience, intelligence and zeal to the education of younger generations with a high degree of awareness that they are in direct charge of the implementation of the Party's policy on bringing about a revolution in the development of Juche-oriented education and thus fully discharge their responsibility and duty as teacher revolutionaries.

He called members of the delegation of education officials from the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon) to have an exceptional photo session with them, in high appreciation of their unassuming efforts made in the face of difficult conditions in an alien land to develop national education and resolutely carry on the lineage of patriotic devotion.

Article: Kim Mi Ye



Field Guidance Given at the Hot Spring Resort under Construction

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the

armed forces of the DPRK, gave field guidance at the construction site of the Yangdok County Hot Spring Resort.

He was accompanied by Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, first vice-chairman



of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, and other leading officials of the Party Central Committee and the State Affairs Commission.

The soldier-builders, provincial population, and shock brigade members have turned out to implement the grand plan of the Party for developing the county into a unique resort for sports and cultural activities and base for medical treatment, finishing concrete frameworks, roofing and plastering and completing most of ski run, road and waterway construction in a short time. As a result, a modern tourist resort began to take shape.

The Supreme Leader made the rounds of various places of the construction site for hours and said with satisfaction that a distinctive tourist resort was formed in which the characteristics of nature and topography were well preserved and which blends in well with the surrounding environment, as planned by the Party and that the division and arrangement of the sections are practical and every building is flawless in view of architectural beauty.

We should ensure that every creation, though small, would mirror the proud features of the Korean-style socialist system, he said, so that our people more deeply cherish the great pride and patriotism seeing the looks of the prosperous and civilized country that change every day. He earnestly called for presenting the people with the Yangdok County Hot Spring Resort as a gift after completing it on the highest level by doing the finishing work qualitatively and deftly.

It is important to make full preparations for the operation of the hot spring recreation and medical treatment facilities and take thoroughgoing steps for the supply of sporting apparatuses and goods to the skiing ground in order to start their operation in December this year, he said. And he repeatedly stressed the need for the builders to qualitatively complete the project and for the relevant sector to prepare well for service so as to provide visitors



with every convenience.

As the People's Army plays the leading role in making miracles and changes and faithfully supporting the Party's leadership, the Party is unfolding magnificent blueprints for realizing the ideals and dreams of the people and making the country prosperous, he said, adding that thanks to the ennobling loyalty, infinite patriotic enthusiasm, inexhaustible mental strength and strongest fighting efficiency of the People's Army, our Party's people-oriented policy is being translated into reality on this land.

He expressed his expectations that the People's Army, pride of our Party and pillar of the state, should perform its duty as the defender of the country, artist of the people's happiness and their faithful servant, holding high the slogans, "When the Party is determined, we can do anything!" and

"Let us take upon ourselves both national defence and socialist construction!" and as befitting the sons and daughters of the great people.

The Supreme Leader appreciated the efforts of all builders including the provincial population, shock brigade members and railway workers, and officials and workers in charge of the production of building materials needed for the project, who are full of burning enthusiasm to create the happiness by our own efforts and in our own style and are devoting patriotism, overcoming all the challenges and difficulties by giving full play to the spirit of self-reliance. Saying that he was very satisfied after inspecting the construction site, he extended his greetings to them.

Article: Mun Kwang Bong



Another Test Fire of Super-large Multiple Rocket Launcher Inspected

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, gave field guidance to another test fire of the super-large multiple rocket launcher

on September 10.

He measured the time of combat deployment of the weapon system and learned in detail about the indexes to be confirmed in the test fire.

Two rounds of the test fire took place.

The test fully served its purpose and marked an occasion to clearly decide on the next-stage orientation to complete the weapon system.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un said that the weapon system has finally been verified in terms

of combat operation, trajectory features, accuracy and precise homing functions, adding that what remains to be done is to fire a volley that is the most distinctive character in terms of the power of the multiple rocket launcher.

He extended heartfelt thanks to the leading officials, scientists and technicians in the defence science research sector who are making record-breaking successes one after another in the project to develop Korean-style super-large multiple rocket launcher, highly appreciating their ardent patriotism and loyalty to the Party.

Scientists, technicians and the leading officials in the defence science research sector were highly grateful to the Supreme Leader who made energetic efforts to build up the national defence capabilities in all aspects and bestowed great trust on them. And they burned their heart with ardent enthusiasm to faithfully support the WPK and achieve continuous successes in the defence science research that can overpower the world.

Article: Choe Kwang Ho





The 14th National Conference of Teachers Held

Amid the great concern and expectations of all the people and teachers across the country the 14th National Conference of Teachers was held at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on September 3.

It was attended by exemplary teachers and educational workers, leading officials in the educational field in Pyongyang, provinces, cities and counties, and officials of related units including organizations that gave an active support to the educational work.

The conference reviewed the successes and experience gained and shortcomings revealed in implementing the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea on bringing about a revolution in education in recent years and discussed the practical matters to bolster up education.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un's work *Teachers Should Fulfil Their Duty as Career Revolutionaries in Implementing the Party's Policy on Bringing about a Radical Turn in Education* was read out at the conference.

In his work the Supreme Leader clarified the Party's intention and determination to bring about a drastic turn in education so as to definitely put the standard of education of the country on the world's most advanced level in a short period and train all the students to be revolutionary talents who will

shoulder the future of a thriving country. And he specified the responsibility and duty of teachers as frontline soldiers on the front of bringing about a turn in education and concrete tasks and practical methods for markedly developing the overall level of education of the country.

Premier Kim Jae Ryong made a report at the conference.

Referring to the marked progress the country's overall education has made over the past five years since the 13th conference under the leadership of the Party, he noted that the satisfactory enforcement of the universal 12-year compulsory education system provided a firm guarantee for improving the qualitative level of the general secondary education, which served as a special achievement in the history of developing the Juche-oriented education.

He continued to say that those successes were attributed to the unassuming endeavours of the teachers who kept their posts with pure conscience and patriotic devotion, being fully aware that they are in direct charge of effecting a drastic turn in education in the new century.

Saying that the ongoing grand march of self-reliance which opens a new road of the building of a powerful socialist nation urgently needs a revolutionary turn in education, he emphasized the need for all the teachers

and officials in the field of education to make redoubled efforts in carrying out the Party's policy.

A congratulatory group of the Korean Children's Union entered the venue of the conference and recited a poem "Congratulations to teachers across the country".

At the conference speeches were made.

The conference marked a milestone in accelerating the building of a

socialist education power, a talented nation, by preparing all the teachers and officials in the field of education to firmly defend and thoroughly implement the education policy of the WPK and become genuine revolutionaries and ardent patriots to devote themselves to educating the rising generations.

Article: Jong Ki Sang

Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA



Participants in the conference visited Kim Il Sung University and other places in Pyongyang



Dancing party on Youth Day



The national youth sci-tech successes exhibition, artistic performances and sports games held to celebrate the Youth Day

On August 28 the young people in the DPRK celebrated their holiday, Youth Day, amid the congratulations of the Workers' Party of Korea, government of the DPRK and all the people throughout the country.

The Party and the government officials in Pyongyang and local areas visited industrial establishments, farms and universities in different parts of the country to congratulate young people and students on their holiday and spend the day with them.

University and senior middle school students in Pyongyang gathered at Kim Il Sung Square and other places to play wind instruments, revving up the festive mood.

Central youth artistic motivational team gave a congratulatory performance at Kim Il Sung Square, and similar events took place at the Ponghwa Art Theatre, the Pyongyang Grand Theatre and the National Theatre.

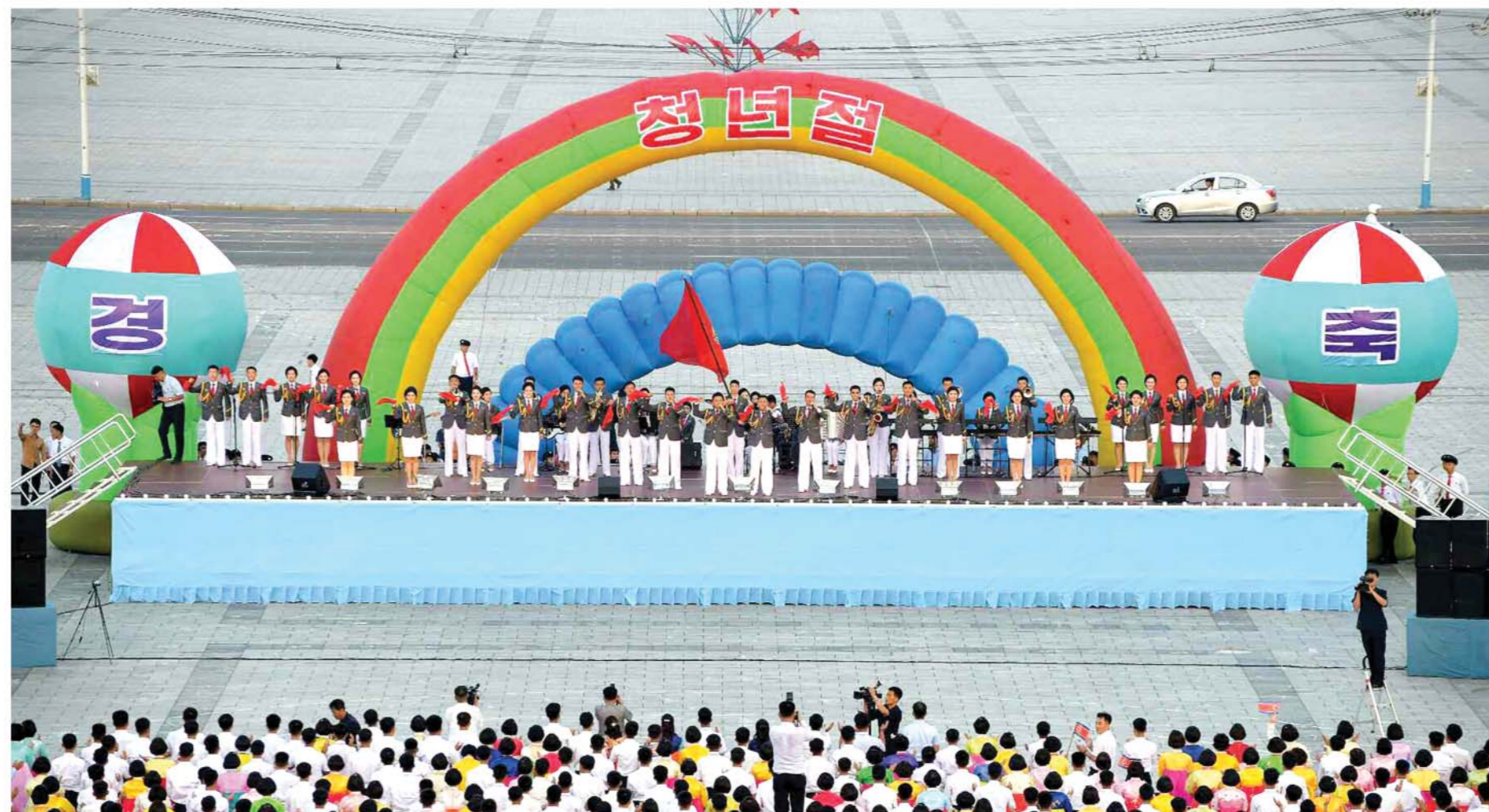
A football match between Hwaepul and Amnokgang in the Hwaepul Cup men's soccer tournament was held at the Sosan Football Stadium.

Colourful events like dancing parties, brass band performances and sporting and amusement games took place in South Phyongan Province, South Hamgyong Province and Kaesong City.

The dancing party of youth and students held on Youth Day evening at Kim Il Sung Square heightened the celebratory atmosphere.

Young dancers fully demonstrated the mettle of the Korean young people who are taking the lead in making a new breakthrough in socialist construction as well as their firm determination to glorify their youth, the most precious period in life, by performing heroic feats in response to the call of the country.

Youth Day Celebrated



Article: Kang Su Jong

Photo: Kim Hyok Chol, Ri Chol Jin

Military Delegation of the DPRK Visits China



The DPRK delegation met with vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of China at the August 1 Building in Beijing

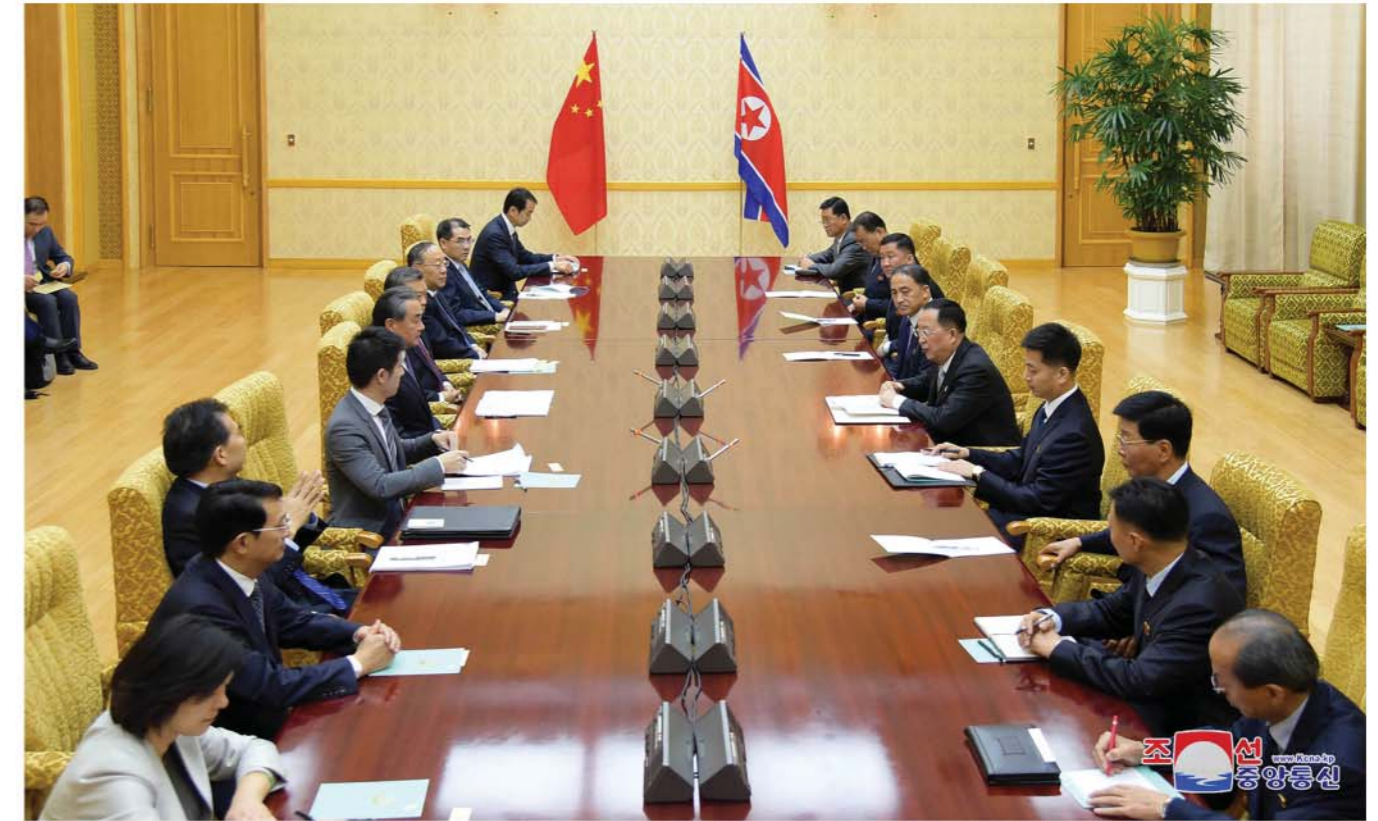


Talks were held between the director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army and the director of the political affairs department of the Central Military Commission of China at the August 1 Building in Beijing



The DPRK delegation laid a wreath at the Monument to the People's Heroes at Tiananmen Square, and visited the memorial hall of the First Congress of the Communist Party of China and other places in Beijing and Shanghai

Chinese FM Visits the DPRK



Talks were held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall between the DPRK Foreign Minister and the state councillor and minister of Foreign Affairs of China



Chinese FM visited the Martyrs Cemetery of the Chinese People's Volunteers in Anju and the Pyongyang Children's Foodstuff Factory



A Variety of Tiles Are Produced

The Chollima Tile Factory in Chollima District, Nampho, turns out a large amount of quality tiles of various sizes, shapes, colours and patterns as well as those with waterproof, heat-insulating and other functions.

It has several workshops to manufacture tiles for exterior and interior walls, floor covering and decoration, and raw materials workshop, industrial experimental station and the like.

Since its inauguration in 2009, it has made strenuous efforts to build up its technical force so as to ensure the domestic production of raw materials and fuel.

It is now stepping up the new products development.

Two years ago its officials and technicians buckled down to developing a new type of tile, polished glazed porcelain tile. They pushed ahead with the work to domestically produce a glaze and engobe while solving technical problems in ensuring curves and transparency of tiles on the strength of its own technical personnel.

Their strenuous efforts were successful, and they developed a new finishing

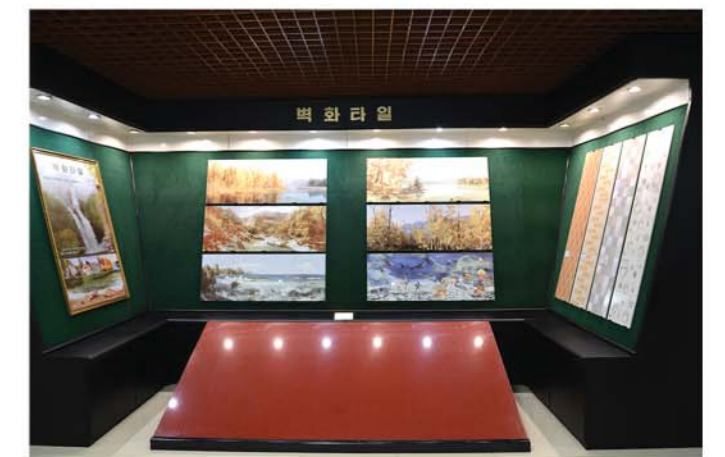
material incomparably superior to normal marble tiles in terms of its brilliance and quality.

Last year alone, they introduced a hundred and scores of technical innovations and inventions into production, and the factory won dozens of diplomas and certificates of national invention, trophies and gold medals at the 33rd national sci-tech festival and other four national exhibitions.

A number of tiles of the factory were also highly appreciated for their diverse colours and patterns at the National Exhibition of Sci-Tech Successes in the Field of Furniture and Building Materials-2019.

Manager Paek Hak Song says proudly, "My factory has an optimistic future in terms of production capacity and material and technical potentials. In the future, we will develop quality tiles in larger amounts to render a great contribution to improving the formative and artistic features of architectural structures."

Article: Choe Ui Rim
Photo: Choe Won Chol





The Taedong and Pothong rivers meandering through the middle of Pyongyang have been widely known for their picturesque scenery, which are being spruced up with the increasing number of cage-net fish farms.

According to experts, the cage nets for fish farming should be set up in zones with favourable conditions such as good quality of water, abundant natural feeds and appropriate water flow velocity.

The Taedong River that has turned into a giant artificial lake with the completion of the West Sea

Barrage in 1986, and its tributaries Pothong and Nam rivers fully meet such requirements.

The first cage-net fish farm appeared in the Taedong River in 2015, covering some 1 600 square metres between the Okryu Bridge and the Rungna Island.

BIG EFFORTS TO CAGE-NET FISH FARMING

The officials and workers in the Pyongyang municipal fish culture sector collaborated with the researchers in establishing an integrated management system to measure the water temperature, pH and amount of oxygen in real-time, automatically control the amount, frequency

and time of feed supply according to specific cage nets, regulate light traps and illuminations, and prevent water contamination. They also set up solar panels for power supply.

The cage-net fish farming proved superior to raising fish in ponds.

It needed no pumping facilities and saved much labour and feed, and it was little affected by seasonal changes.

54 additional cage-nets were built in the following year in several districts along the Taedong and Pothong rivers.

Efforts were directed into formulating fish farming methods and norms according to specific waters and supplying superior breeds and feed to them.

At present the cage-net fish farms in Pyongyang cover a total of over 11 700 square metres, and a larger number of fish are being cultivated.

Article: Kim Mi Ye

Photo: Choe Won Chol, Ri Myong Guk



Factory for Children

When the vans carrying soya milk are seen in the streets of Pyongyang, people call them affectionately “king’s vans”.

These vans start their routine journey from the Pyongyang Children’s Foodstuff Factory in Phyongchon District, to nurseries, kindergartens and primary and middle schools.

The factory is a popular producer of children’s foodstuffs, particularly soya yogurt and milk regularly supplied to the children and students in the city. Its *Kkotmangul* foodstuffs are much sought after by nursing mothers.

In 2015 the factory underwent technical reconstruction on a modern basis as required by the developing times. It established an IMS, made all

the production processes automated and unmanned, and improved the quality of products.

Its staff, irrespective of management and workers, are not content with their present achievements and are making continuous efforts to increase production and better the quality.

To this end, many employees are involved in the distance education system to be well versed in advanced science and technology. Amid the hot wind of learning sweeping the factory many of them have earned academic titles and degrees and become inventors, and steady progress is being made in the business activities, equipment management and production.

Recently it introduced waste heat utilization

method into soya bean drying, which saves much manpower and upgrades the quality of raw materials, and set up a new forwarding line in the baby milk powder production.

The factory’s technical personnel are intensifying their research to develop new products helpful for children’s growth, such as soya peptide milk powder, carrot powder, fruit rice powder, fishbone powder, kidney bean powder, and seaweed powder.

Kkotmangul foodstuffs are enjoying growing popularity among the people, mothers in particular.

Article: Mun Kwang Bong

Photo: Ri Chol Jin



Pleasant snacking



Majon Recreation Ground

Majon is a coastal area in Hamhung of South Hamgyong Province. Its name Majon means a hemp plot.

It was once a quiet and unfrequented place, but in the era of the Workers' Party of Korea it has become famous as a beach resort along the east coast of Korea.

It is a smaller bay in Hamhung Bay and hemmed in by hills, so it is little exposed to strong sea wind.

The annual average temperature is 10.3°C and annual average precipitation 831.4mm.

The crystal-clear, 1.5m deep sea stretches some 50m from the beach and its salinity is 3.69% which is suitable for human health.

A dense forest of pine and other trees adds charm to the sandy beach.

The beach is 50-100m wide and over 4km long, and its sand mainly consists of quartz, feldspar, mica and amphibole.

A blend of sunshine, sandy beach, clear sea water, forest and lake, Majon is one of famous scenic resorts in the country.

Recently the Majon Recreation Ground has been renovated to please visitors.

Existing pavilions and lodging quarters were refurbished to meet modern aesthetic tastes, and seven buildings were newly erected to accommodate a growing number of visitors and opened last July.

The new buildings depicting a sea gull are furnished with cosy bedrooms, halls for playing table-tennis and amusement games and indoor seawater swimming pools.

This summer the resort was packed with the people from not only Hamhung and other places in the province but also Pyongyang and other provinces to cool their heated bodies in fresh seawater and breeze.

Even at night it was full of merry laughter of the people.

Article: Pak Pyong Hun
Photo: Ri Myong Guk



Little Pianists

The 27th International Juvenile Chopin Piano Contest took place in Poland last May.

The contest was held divided into three age groups and participated in by over 50 pianists from 18 countries.

Among them were Ri Kwon Yun and Yu Jin A, six-year-olds from Kyongsang Kindergarten, and Kim Ye Song, 15-year-old from Pyongyang Music School No. 1 of Kim Won Gyun University of Music.

As they were the youngest of the participants, Ri Kwon Yun and Yu Jin A attracted far more attention from the jury and experts.

Ri was the first to play the piano in the Group A contest, and his wonderful playing of difficult music pieces composed by Chopin deeply moved the audience. He was awarded a special prize.

The other child, Yu, was also awarded a special prize in the same group as Ri for playing world famous music with plenty of confidence. She participated in the demonstration concert of winners.

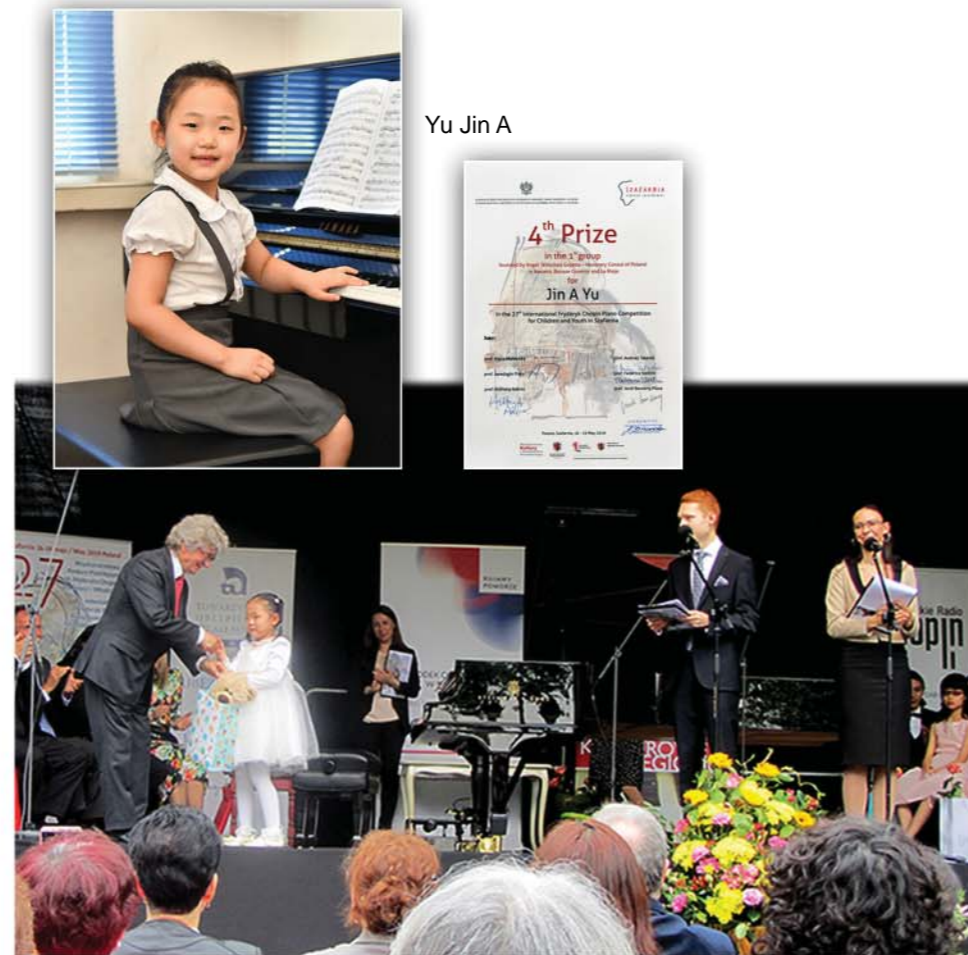
Kim Ye Song showed off her skilful performance and high techniques in the Group C contest and won a special prize.

She is also a graduate of Kyongsang Kindergarten.

The little pianists who returned home with international prizes gave great pleasure to their teachers.

At present Ri Kwon Yun and Yu Jin A are students of Pyongyang Music School No. 1 of Kim Won Gyun University of Music.

Article: Mun Jin Yu
Photo: Hong Thae Ung



Yu Jin A



Ri Kwon Yun



Kim Ye Song

Child Prodigy Musician

When the New Year performance of schoolchildren for 2019, *Blessed Snow Falls on New Year's Day*, was given, the audience were enchanted by a little boy who played skillfully the xylophone, drums and the piano.

He was Jong Song Gwan, 10-year-old student at the primary grade of the Kumsong Middle School No. 1.

He was tutored to play the piano at the Kyongsang Kindergarten, a renowned base for training reserve artistes in Korea, and then promoted to the present school.

Jong showed a gifted talent for playing the piano in his kindergarten days, so everybody expected he would become a famous pianist. It was, therefore,



quite a surprise to his parents when he expressed his will to learn the xylophone after he entered the school.

His parents tried to persuade him to continue his major, saying that he had a solid foundation to master the piano, but to no avail.

Jong was charmed by the xylophone with unique tone colours when he saw the artistic demonstrations by senior students.

Jong Sol Mi, instructor of the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, still remembers the day when the boy came to her to learn the xylophone.

Jong proved himself to have a born talent; he was correct in performance techniques and quick at learning. But he had troubles with his rigid postures and stiff face on the stage, a reflection of his shy disposition.

His instructor trained him in rhythmic movements and showed videotaped performances of the senior students so as to cultivate his confidence.

Thanks to the painstaking endeavours, Jong developed his performance techniques, and in less than a year he was able to play the chords using four

sticks, two in each hand. He also learned to play the drums.

With the development of his techniques, he felt more keenly the gratitude to his instructor and class teacher, and even his kindergarten teacher, who paid close attention to his growth and development.

Jong was highly appreciated by all the jurors in an artistic contest held in October last year, and his performance was chosen as a number for the New Year performance.

He is an avid reader, earning the nickname "a walking dictionary on common sense" by his classmates.

After returning home from the New Year performance, Jong wrote in his diary:

"I will strive harder to become an excellent musician to live up to the expectations of my family members who are proud of me."

Article: Kang Su Jong
Photo: Son Hui Yon

Lodging Quarters for Sportspersons

Last August the sportspersons' lodging quarters were newly set up in the sports village on Chongchun Street which is home to sports facilities such as a stadium and gymnasiums.

The 15-storeyed building with a total floor space of over 11 800 square meters is located between the gymnasiums for light sports and table tennis.

With an accommodation capacity of nearly 400 persons the building has bedrooms, barber's, beauty salon, soft drink bars, rooms for playing such Korean folk games as *janggi*, *paduk* and *yut*, and table tennis, and other conditions for leisure and cultural activities of sportspersons.

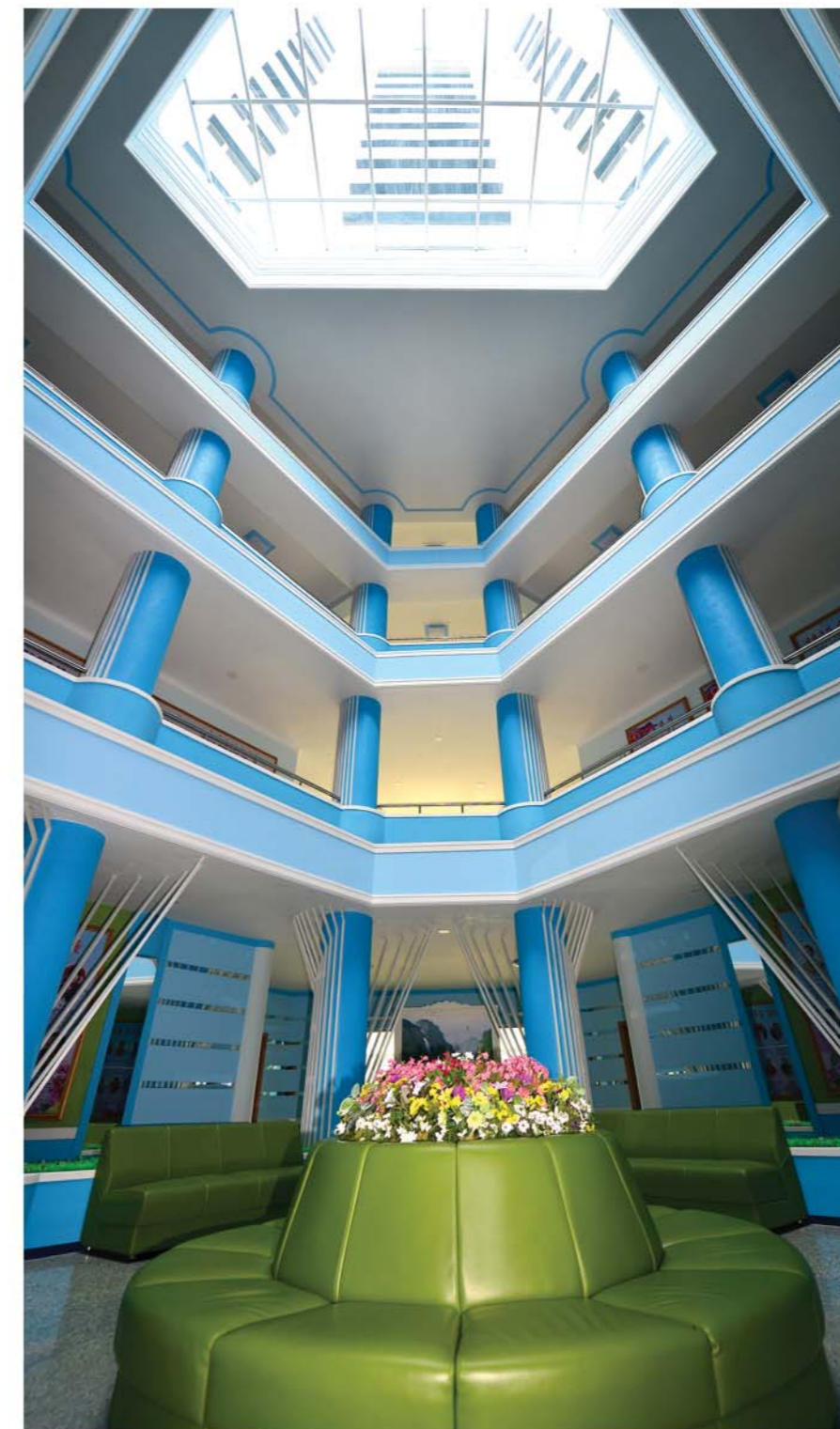
It also houses an e-library where they enjoy reading and gain an easy access to modern sports science and technology in specialist sectors.

The lodging quarters will provide the sportspeople with more convenience in life and encourage them to achieve further success, say the management staff of the quarters.

Article: Choe Ui Rim
Photo: Choe Myong Jin



The quarters provide sportspersons with convenience in life and leisure activities



Lasting Friendship, Engraved Feats

Korea and China that are bordered by the Amnok and Tuman rivers have a long history of friendship.

Among innumerable facts about the intimate and lasting friendship between the two countries is the participation of the Chinese People's Volunteers (CPV) in the Korean front.

In June 1950 the Korean people had to fight an unprecedentedly arduous and grim war unleashed by the imperialists. It was less than two years when the Democratic

People's Republic of Korea was founded.

At that critical time, the People's Republic of China which was only a year after its founding decided on October 25, 1950 to send its fine sons and daughters to the Korean front under the banner of resisting America and aiding Korea, safeguarding the home and defending the motherland. It was not easy for the Chinese government to do so, because the Chinese government itself had manifold difficulties and hardships to overcome.



CPV soldiers crossing the Amnok River



Commanding officers of the Korean and Chinese armies discussing joint operations

CPV soldiers crossed the Amnok River, singing the *Song of Chinese People's Volunteers*, and waged a bloody struggle together with the Korean People's Army soldiers, with a single mind of defending their own home and country.

They fought bravely in the showering bullets and bombshells to defend the Korean heights and villages.

Numerous Chinese soldiers unhesitatingly laid down their lives in active support of the Korean people who turned out in a sacred war in defence of the country.

After fierce battles they helped the Korean farmers ploughing, sowing and harvesting, and worked together to repair the reservoirs, dams, roads and bridges destroyed by the air-



CPV and KPA soldiers bravely charging ahead



Making a firm pledge to defend the heights in Korea



Korean and Chinese soldiers after annihilating the enemy



Fraternal feelings between the Korean people and Chinese soldiers



Huang Jiguang blocked the enemy's gun muzzle with his breast at the battle to defend the Sanggam Pass



Luo Shengjiao rescued the drowning Korean child at the cost of his life

bombing.
 During the Fatherland Liberation War the army and people of the two countries demonstrated close ties of militant friendship and ennobling spirit of cooperation.
 Mass heroism and brilliant feats performed by the Chinese volunteers further cemented and improved

traditional DPRK-China friendship.
 The Friendship Tower erected on Moran Hill in Pyongyang tells the blood-tied friendship permeated with remarkable feats of Chinese martyrs.
 On the occasion of the 69th anniversary of the participation of the CPV in the war the Korean people

extend noble respects to the Chinese veterans and martyrs and their bereaved families and warm greetings to the Chinese people.

Article: Kang Su Jong



The Friendship Tower at the foot of Moran Hill in Pyongyang to hand down the feats of the Chinese martyrs



The Martyrs Cemetery of the Chinese People's Volunteers in Hoechang County, South Phyongan Province, where the remains of Mao Anying and other Chinese martyrs are enshrined



A person of good hobbies and habits would lead a merry life.

A glimpse of it is provided by the elderly table tennis enthusiasts and their pleasant time at the courts laid out in various places in the capital city of Pyongyang.

Even though they are in practice matches, all of them are serious as if they play in the finals. Smart serves, powerful strokes and thrilling returns the elderly people perform at the tables are quite attractive.

Table Tennis Enthusiasts

Most of them had learned to play table tennis, as they worked at the ministries, national agencies and other institutions.

After their retirement, they are still pursuing an ambitious goal of life and making strenuous efforts to attain it in the same way as they devoted their intelligence and zeal to the country's prosperity

and the bright future of the rising generations in the past.

Playing table tennis is more than the means for maintaining good health and enjoying the remaining life, they say. Their goal is to realize their dream of winning a trophy.

The elderly players spend two hours or more in

the competitions which are not so inferior to the championships in intensity. They experience the pleasure of victory over the superiors in technique, or the agony of defeat.

In the course of this they not only raise their technical levels but broaden their views and improve their personalities.

After the matches, they go dancing on Moran Hill and see sports games at stadiums.

Several of them have won medals at the games of the persons with disabilities and amateurs.

Among them are Ji Ho, 71-year-old from Taesong District, Ri Hyon Sok from Sosong District, and Paek Myong Gil from Mangyongdae District.

The elderly people are held in respect by many

people for their continuous endeavours to make their life beautiful.

Article: Choe Kwang Ho

Photo: Hong Kwang Nam





Running matches, angling, picnicking, chestnut roasting and other colourful events at the holiday camp are unforgettable

Joyful Camping Days



In high summer holiday camps built in scenic places in the DPRK are packed with holiday-makers, and the same may be the case with camps for farmers set up in many cooperative farms across the country, including the farmers holiday camp in Unjong Stockbreeding Cooperative Farm in Pongsan County, North Hwanghae Province.

The local residents, cherishing a desire of remodelling their native place in a beautiful fashion, strove persistently and turned their, once a backward secluded mountainous village, into a leading stockbreeding base in the province. They also built a two-storeyed holiday camp by the lake five years ago.

Every August farmers who have fulfilled their meat production plans throng to the holiday camp.

They spend merry days, playing such folk games as *janggi* and *yut* and catching fish as big as a forearm in the lake.

Priding themselves on their excellent performance of the Pongsan mask dance, folk

dance with a long history, they often hold dancing parties.

Meanwhile, they read books in stockbreeding, agricultural and fish farming as well as literary books, acquire new knowledge and share their experience in work.

Appreciating the scenery of the native place—

thickly wooded mountain at the back of the camp, abundant wild fruits and flocks of sheep and goats grazing on it, they feel again a sense of pride in building theirs as a fairyland.

Mun Jong Gwon, subworkteam leader, said that he had merry days at the camp last year, and this year's holidaymaking was more impressive.

He then expressed his resolve to work for a greater success.

The farmers holiday camp, along with the cooperative farm's dairy products and Pongsan mask dance, is a pride of Unjong-ri people.

Article: Pak Pyong Hun
Photo: Ri Kwang Song





bring up the children.

Since its establishment the KASC has made steady efforts to expand its working sphere in line with the rising social concern for the children and the increasing number of organs, groups and people interested in the activities of supporting the children.

The association engages in mobile medical services and assistance activities for the children in case of unexpected disasters and emergency.

Along with it, it organizes workshops for family doctors across the country as well as association's members to promptly diffuse information on the upbringing of the children, and conducts assistance and support activities for baby homes, nursery schools and pediatrics hospitals across the country according to its plan.

Mobile clinics organized by the association proved their effectiveness in disaster-relief work on several occasions, including the flooding disaster occurred in the city of Rason in the northern part of the country in 2015.

Raising social concern for the protection of children's health constitutes an important undertaking of the association.

Its head and branch offices hold photo shows and discussions related to the health promotion and education of the children to mark the international children's day, child health days in spring and autumn, world health day and other anniversaries, so as to heighten the social atmosphere for support activities.



The association engages in active exchange and cooperation with foreign counterparts

The association pushes ahead with the work to promote collaboration with governmental, non-governmental and social organizations in many countries and international organizations.

The KASC's activities serve the government of the DPRK in its effort to put forward the children as the king of the country, future masters of the nation, and spare nothing for them.

Article: Kim Son Gyong
Photo: Sin Chung Il



Korean Association for Supporting the Children

The Korean Association for Supporting the Children, headquartered in Taedonggang District, Pyongyang, was founded in November 2013 to

provide services for the improvement of the children's health and their living conditions and thus help the government and society in their work to nurse and



Workshops and other events related to the health promotion and education of the children are held on child health days



Major concern of the association is focused on the growth, living and medical treatment of children





Kim Mi Rae and Jo Jin Mi

Women's 10m Synchro Platform			
Results - Final			
1	PRK	KIM Mi Rae / JO Jin Mi	329.70
2	CAN	Meaghan BENFEITO / Caeli McKAY	328.47
3	CHN	LU Wei / ZHANG Jiaqi	320.64
4	GBR	Eden CHENG / Lois TOULSON	291.36
5	MEX	G. AGUNDEZ GARCIA / A. OROZCO LOZA	286.62
6	MAS	Pandelela PAMG / N.D.B. SABRI	285.00
7	USA	Delaney SCHNELL / Jessica PARRATTO	270.42

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Towards High Goal

The FINA Diving World Series is an annual event that draws top six winners of world championships, diving world cup and Olympic Games held the previous year.

The FINA Diving World Series 2019 was composed of five competitions, and after the previous two competitions held in March the DPRK announced that Kim Mi Rae and Jo Jin Mi would play in the women's synchronized 10-metre platform event in the following competitions.

It perplexed the most of the experts, because Kim Mi Rae was an experienced diver who bagged over ten medals at several international games but Jo Jin Mi won a national champion last year.

They trained with different coaches, and more than that, they had little time to prepare for the third competition to be held in Canada.

On April 26 the two divers appeared on the platform in the synchronized diving event.

In diving competition the divers make five dives and are judged on the total scores.

The DPRK divers took the first place in the first two dives, but became the second after the two following dives. The Canadian divers were ahead of them by a margin of six points.

When Kim and Jo stood at the edge of the board to perform their final dive, decisive of the competition, there was a dead silence in the venue. But just as the two took off with backward spring, performed graceful turns and plunged into the water, all the spectators cheered with thunderous applause. They admired the Korean girls who showed high, graceful and perfect diving



skills, commenting their movements as the standard.

The DPRK divers became the winners with the highest total score.

Kim Chun Ok, deputy secretary-general of the Korean amateur swimming association, said, "The two girls have striking differences in technical preparedness. But they have one thing in common, the will to add glory to the country that has brought into full bloom their talents unnoticed even by their parents. This is the key to their success in the team's debut, I think."

Kim and Jo achieved good results in the fourth and fifth competitions held in Russia and Britain.

They are now making concerted efforts toward a higher goal.

Article: Kim Mi Ye

Photo: Son Hui Yon



Divers and coaches are making persevering efforts to attain a higher goal

They Have No Barrier to Realize Their Dreams

Persons with disabilities in the DPRK who are bringing their talents into full bloom under the state concern are demonstrating their happy appearance in the international events.

Last July Jon Ju Hyon and Kim Yong Rok won gold medals in the team event (TT6-TT7) at the ITTF Asian Para Championships 2019 held in Chinese Taipei. They also participated in the ITTF

Table Tennis Bangkok Open 2019 in August and defeated all their opponents 2-0 to win the first place in the team event (TT6-TT7).

The art group of the Korean Art Association of the Disabled gave an artistic performance in Beijing, China, in August.

Put on the stage were colourful numbers, such as sign-language poem *We Will Love Our Country*,

mixed chorus *Our National Flag*, folk dance *Janggo Dance* and jugglery *Mysterious Rope*.

Although the performers were those with seeing, hearing and moving disabilities, they were as excellent as professionals in playing the musical instruments, dancing and singing, which greatly moved the audience.

Article: Choe Ui Rim

Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA



Jon Ju Hyon and Kim Yong Rok won gold medals at the ITTF Asian Para Championships 2019 held in Chinese Taipei from July 23 to 27



The performance of the Korean Art Association of the Disabled won the admiration of the audience





Glimpse into the Korean Folk Customs

Kaesong was the capital of Koryo (918 – 1392), the first unified state in Korea, and the commercial hub during the feudal Joseon dynasty (1392 – 1910). It abounds in historical relics related to the intelligence and talents of the Korean ancestors.

There is a section in the city, which is closely packed with dwelling houses with tiled roofs in the traditional Korean style. Kaesong Folk Hotel is located in this section.

With a stream flowing in the compound in between are bedroom blocks in the east and restaurants, banqueting hall, shops and other service facilities in the west.

Every building in the folk hotel is roofed with tiles in hip-saddle style, and represents the architectural style handed down in Kaesong and other central regions of Korea.

Each bedroom block has several rooms with *ondol* (floor heating system) and rain floors peculiar to the Korean nation, and is laid out in a square shape. Inside the Korean-style gate buildings are separated each other, which makes the guests experience the dwelling custom.

Its service activities are closely associated with traditional customs. In the yard service persons prepare rice cake, pounding steamed glutinous rice with mallets to the tune of *kayagum*, a traditional

Korean musical instrument, and singing charming songs. And the guests taste rice cake and pancake, appreciating the sweet melodies and enjoying the cool autumnal breeze in the yard. They are unanimous in saying that Korean dishes are exquisite.

The hotel is noted for its service of specialties of Kaesong, including a set of 12 dishes for a meal, steamed chicken with Kaesong Koryo insam in it, *sollongthang* (a kind of beef soup) and *yakkwa* (a kind of Korean sweets).

Article: O Hae Yon
Photo: An Chol Ryong



