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COVER: Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un reviewing the military parade to mark the 75th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea

Photo: Kim Song Chol



# Military Parade Marks the 75th Founding Anniversary of the WPK

## Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un Watched the Military Parade





The military parade to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea began at Kim Il Sung Square at 00:00 of October 10, 2020



# Speech Delivered by Kim Jong Un at the Military Parade



All the people and service personnel across the country, who are greeting the auspicious October holiday,

Officers and men of the Public Security Forces and members of the Worker-Peasant Red Guards and Young Red Guards,

Delegates attending the celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea, and citizens of Pyongyang,

Officers and men of the units participating in the military parade held to celebrate the glorious October holiday,

Dear comrades,

The founding anniversary of our glorious Party has come.

The night of great glory has come.

On this glorious night we are marking the Party's founding anniversary in a year beset with unprecedented difficulties. I don't know why, but I find this extremely moving.

As we mark the 75th founding anniversary of our great Party, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, I extend heartfelt congratulations to all those who have made this splendid October holiday such a worthy and proud occasion.

I extend warm thanks and congratulations to all our people.

Comrades,

On the night of this great holiday, the splendid streets of the capital city and this square are seething with pleasure and pride. But we must not forget the numerous Party members, workers and service personnel of our revolutionary armed forces who, through their unassuming and devoted efforts across the country, are making this glorious occasion possible.

There are so many people who have, by displaying tremendous dedication in overcoming the harsh circumstances this year, helped to bring about and secure this glorious event today!

There have been so many challenges we have had to overcome in order to bring us this far!

In particular, in the face of the unexpected challenges, our service personnel have worked with real devotion this year on the infectious disease prevention and disaster relief fronts. No one could reflect on their patriotic and heroic devotion without shedding tears of gratitude.

They would say that defending their country, people and revolution is the natural duty of the People's Army. But the pains they have gone to, are too great.

The tasks they have undertaken are too many and the pains they have gone to, too great.

Because of this, I feel great remorse, and it pains my heart that they are not all here with us on this glorious night.

At this very moment, many of our service personnel, in defence of the

security of our state and the safety of our people, are battling courageously on the infectious disease prevention front and at the rehabilitation project sites far away from this glorious Kim Il Sung Square.

Our army is performing its mission as the motive force of our national defence with great credit in the face of not only the military threat from hostile forces but also the unforeseen challenges posed by the pandemic and the forces of nature.

I pay the highest tribute to them for their loyal and filial, ardent devotion to our state and people, and extend warm thanks to all service personnel.

I also offer my militant encouragement and thanks to my most dependable combatants who make up the divisions of WPK members dispatched from the capital city as a hardcore force. They are patriots who deserve to be present here. But instead, they volunteered, after completing their tasks at the rehabilitation project sites, to go to other disaster-hit areas, rather than returning to Pyongyang and their beloved families.

My militant greetings and thanks go also to all the other working people across the country.

I hope that those families that have settled in new villages and homes after recovering from the effects of the natural calamities, as well as other families across the country, will experience nothing but happiness and joy.

I hope that our children will always see their happy dreams come true.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt condolences to all those around the world who are still combating the disease caused by the malignant virus. I pray from the bottom of my heart that health, happiness and laughter can be guaranteed for everyone.

I also send my warm wishes to our dear fellow countrymen in the south. I hope that this health crisis will soon be ended and that the day will come when the north and south can take each other's hand again.

Comrades,

Tonight in gathering here in this square for the October celebration, we have brought with us the valuable successes and the fruits of our labour, achieved through an all-out effort.

It has not been easy for us to come this far.

We have had to fight one arduous struggle after another and have overcome countless ordeals.

Although the 75-year history of our Party has been fraught with difficulties, every day and every step since the outset of this year has been particularly arduous and trying, due to the unexpected and grave challenges and obstacles we have faced.

We have come to this meaningful venue with the pride and honour of having braved them all.



This gathering, which the whole world would esteem, demonstrates that we have overcome all the calamities that assailed and impeded us, and that we have attained with success our reasonable fighting goals.

Dear comrades,

Today we are marking the 75th founding anniversary of our Party on a grand scale.

No other country in the world celebrates a party's founding anniversary as a joyous holiday and grand, auspicious event for the entire population, as our country does.

As I stand here on this emotive and delightful night that is brimming over with the great joy of all our people, I am afraid that I do not know how I should start to address them.

I carefully considered what I might say first at this moment, when we are looking back on every page of our Party's glorious 75-year history. But I have only one heartfelt, sincere word for our people: Thanks.

First of all, I thank them for being healthy and free from illness.

This is something I surely wanted to say.

I thank them for their good health, without any one of them having fallen victim to the malignant virus.

The fact that we have protected all our people from the harmful pandemic that is sweeping the whole world could be described as the natural duty and a natural success of our Party. Yet I am moved by this success, and seeing how healthy everyone is I can find no word other than thanks.

This victory, which is admired by the whole world, is a great victory achieved by our people themselves.

For our Party, nothing is more precious than the life of every one of our people. Their good health is essential to the very existence of our Party, our state, and everything on this land.

However, in the world today, there are too many unstable elements threatening and attempting to harm the priceless lives of our people.

In fact, at the beginning of this year I was very worried, even fearful, owing to the onset of the global health crisis and the unfavourable situation surrounding us.

Yet our people rose up and, in a display of great commitment, expressed absolute support for and trust in the measures adopted by the Party and state. In this way, they not only resolutely safeguarded their destiny, but also bravely and with great vigour overcame the severe hardships and trials.

Were it not for such excellent people who worry about, care for and protect one another, and were it not for our socialist society in which these people work together in a spirit of patriotism and self-awareness, we would not have prevented the dreadful catastrophe.

All our people turned out as one in the struggle to defend their state, themselves and their children, voluntarily becoming the motive force in the infectious disease prevention effort. In this way the country's infectious disease prevention sector, which had been backward and lacking in everything, could be revitalized, and stability in the face of the pandemic could be maintained that would be inconceivable to others.

I find it very gratifying and encouraging that everybody is living as part of a large, harmonious family, although they are not yet well-off, and that everybody is healthy, without a single person having fallen victim to the evil virus.

Of all the world's people, ours alone recognize and truly understand that when their state faces a difficult situation, they themselves should handle it by regarding it as a domestic matter.

On this planet, ours is the only country that is currently facing such huge challenges and difficulties, including dealing with the pandemic emergency and recovering from the catastrophic natural disasters, while

everything is in short supply owing to the harsh and prolonged sanctions.

All these hardships are, without doubt, a heavy burden and a source of pain for every family and every citizen in our country.

However, our people are true patriots who place the affairs of the nation ahead of those of their families, who share with the state every difficulty it experiences, and who firmly support their country with their honest sweat and effort.

This is why our Party, in facing up to every manner of national hardship, believes in and relies on the people, since they always respond as one if it unburdens itself of a situation.

Our people have always been grateful to our Party. But it is our great people themselves who surely deserve a bow of gratitude..

Over the past 75 years, our people have supported the Party with a single heart and defended our sacred revolutionary cause by shedding their sweat, and even their blood, unsparingly and without hesitation.

The secret of how our Party, in following a revolutionary road that is particularly arduous and beset with trials, has adorned this bloody road with victory and glory, is that our people have sincerely trusted and supported it and defended its cause.

It is impossible to conceive of even a moment of our Party's glorious 75-year history without our great people, the all-powerful creators of history. They have always offered it the wisdom and resourcefulness of a wise mentor, infused it with inexhaustible strength and courage, defended it at the cost of their lives, supported it sincerely, and turned its plans and lines into reality.

When it called on them to bring about a great upsurge, our great people responded with the mettle of Chollima; when it mapped out an operation for grand construction, they responded with a speed campaign. In this way, by going through fire and water, they unflinchingly carried out the Party's decisions. With such great people as a constant companion, our Party has always been resolute and able to record miracles in the annals of this nation, whatever the adversity.

In achieving the victory of the great October holiday, our people have overcome every manner of hardship by displaying boundless, loyal and filial devotion, an indomitable fighting spirit, and sincere efforts. In their faces I see, with great pride, the overwhelming strength to follow and defend the Party for another 75 years, nay, 750 years, and even 7 500 years.

Comrades,

The trust our people have placed in me is as high as the sky and as deep as the ocean. But I have failed at times to live up to it satisfactorily. For this, I am truly sorry.

Thanks to the trust of all the people, I have been handed the important responsibility of leading this country, upholding the cause of the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il. Yet my efforts and sincerity have fallen short of ridding our people of all the hardships they face.

Our people, however, have always believed in and fully trusted me, and supported every one of my plans and decisions.

Even though more suffering may lie ahead, our people's trust in me and our Party remains absolute and steadfast.

Their ardent, sincere trust and encouragement are my most valuable asset, which cannot be bartered for fame or millions of tons of gold; they are also a source of inexhaustible strength which motivates me to have no fear and recognize no impossibility.

Because I enjoy greater trust than anyone else in the world could even imagine, I have been able to confront without hesitation every challenge; in doing so, I have been conscious of my duty and will to make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, throwing myself into do-or-die battles that could even lead to war, and acting uncompromisingly in

dealing with disasters on a scale unprecedented in history.

I will cherish it as the highest honour to have, serve and struggle for such excellent people.

Here tonight, I solemnly swear once again that I will live up to the people's trust without fail, even if my body is torn and crushed to pieces in the course of defending their great trust, and that I will remain faithful to it.

Dear guests, and all other people across the country,

Thank you, indeed.

I extend my thanks to you with humble reverence from my own heart, and from the hearts of Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Comrades,

It is our Party's and my own duty and steadfast resolve, first and foremost, to firmly defend our people, hold them in higher regard, and ensure that they lead a happy life with nothing to envy.

Our Party has already built up a powerful military capability for safeguarding peace. With it, we can firmly defend socialism, which is the lifeblood of our people and the source of their dignity, and ensure that they enjoy the benefits of prosperity, from one generation to the next, on a land that is free from war for ever.

The massed ranks of today's military parade will clearly demonstrate how the Workers' Party of Korea has trained its revolutionary army, and how powerful this army is.

As everyone will bear witness today, by comparison with the military parade held here to celebrate the 70th founding anniversary of the WPK just five years ago, our military forces have been radically modernized; the speed of their development is evident for all to see.

We have a large, powerful contingent of loyal and able defence science and technology personnel and munitions industry workers, who are all firmly equipped with our Party's revolutionary ideology and truly serve the interests of our revolution.

Our military capability has developed and been transformed to such an extent that no one can now belittle it or keep up with it.

We have built a deterrent with which we can adequately contain and manage any military threat that we are facing or may face.

Our military capability, in terms of its rate of growth and its quality and scale, is being transformed in our own style and in accordance with our own demands and timetable.

Our Party has concluded that the most assured and strongest national defence capability is the military capability to respond pre-emptively and overpower any force that may dare to threaten or infringe on the rights of our people and state to independence and existence. Having made every effort to develop military forces that are able to achieve this purpose, it is now working steadily to attain its upgraded targets.

Our war deterrent is a reasonable self-defence means, and we will continue to strengthen it so as to contain and manage any dangerous attempt and act of intimidation by the hostile forces, including their sustained and aggressive nuclear threat.

Our war deterrent, which is intended to defend our state's right to independence and existence and to safeguard regional peace, will never be misused or employed in a preemptive strike. But if, and only if, some power infringes upon the security of our state and resorts to military force against us, I will punish them by taking pre-emptive action to enlist our most powerful offensive strength.

I never want our military strength to be aimed at someone else.

We stress that our war deterrent is being developed, not for targeting others.

We are developing it in order to defend ourselves.

Without our own independent strength, we could do nothing

other than use our clenched fists to wipe away the streaming tears and blood.

Our Party, with our powerful military strength, will guarantee the sovereignty of the country and the security of its territory, and safeguard for ever the safety, peace and future of our state and people.

Comrades,

Thanks to our revolutionary armed forces, which are equipped with the revolutionary ideology of the WPK, unbounded loyalty and filial piety to the country and people, and with powerful state-of-the-art weaponry embodying the strength and spirit of our people, no forces of aggression will ever be able to belittle our sacred country or dare to check the advance of the Korean people.

What remains to be done now, is to ensure that our people enjoy to the full a sufficient and civilized life, no longer plagued by difficulties.

Our Party will invariably implement and constantly expand the advantageous policies and measures aimed at improving the people's wellbeing and providing them with greater benefits, and will create as soon as possible the ideal prosperous society our people are dreaming of.

Our Party, in sharing its destiny with the people in the face of severe trials and experiencing their united strength, has become fully aware of what it needs to do in the future.

The Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea will advance plans and detailed targets to this end, and our Party's struggle for our people's wellbeing will develop onto a new stage.

The further we develop, the more aggressive the reactionary forces of all hues may become, and the greater may be the scale of the unexpected trials we face. However, they will be nothing compared with what we have experienced in the past, and we have the strength and confidence with which to overcome them all.

The single-hearted unity of the Party and the masses of the people, consolidated in the long course of our struggle, and the skilled personnel and assets for attaining self-reliance developed under our socialist system—these will surely become a powerful force that propels and accelerates our advance..

Our Party and people, who have achieved things that others would not have dared to attempt by overcoming immeasurable trials and hardships that others have never experienced, will embark on their advance towards fresh development and prosperity with greater courage and confidence, and uncommon passion and preparedness.

I will ensure that every Party organization, the entire government, and all power and military organs make increasingly strict demands on themselves, devote strenuous efforts, and work with sincerity for our people and for bringing them a better tomorrow.

Our people's aspirations are great, and the day when they are realized will surely come.

I will direct every effort to realizing these great aspirations in order to ensure that innovations, development and substantial changes that everyone can feel are made in the struggle for attaining higher goals in socialist construction.

Comrades, we have become strong and are becoming stronger in the midst of trials.

Time is on our side.

Let us all advance vigorously towards a bright future of socialism, towards fresh victory!

Finally, I once again extend thanks to all the people for being in good health, free from any disease.

And I also extend my heartfelt thanks to them for invariably trusting in our Party.

Long live our great people!



The national flag was hoisted amid the playing of *The Patriotic Song*





A military parade to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea began at Kim Il Sung Square at 00:00 of October 10.

The square where the military parade was to be held overflowed with the absolute trust in and boundless respect for the great Party that guarantees the sovereignty and dignity of the country and nation, prosperity and wellbeing of the future generations unflinchingly by building up invincible military capabilities under the unfurled banner of self-reliant defence.

Parade columns proudly entered the brightly-lit square, demonstrating the might of the DPRK and the regularized features of its armed forces, and columns of invincible mechanized units were on standby on the avenues leading to the square.

Air squadrons for the parade were waiting for their sorties.

A combined military band entered the square and began playing military music.

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the WPK, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the DPRK, arrived at the square and reviewed the honour guard of the Korean People's Army.

When the Supreme Leader took the platform in the square amid the playing of the welcome music, the thunderous cheers of hurrah and shouts of "Kim Jong Un" and "death-defying defence" burst out and fireworks lit up the nocturnal sky of October.

He waved back to the enthusiastically cheering paraders and the audience.

Amid the playing of song *The Glorious Motherland*, a 21-gun salute was fired to mark the WPK anniversary.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un delivered a speech.

All participants were moved to tears and burst into enthusiastic cheers as his speech ran through with fervent affection for and genuine trust in the people.

After his speech there was a ceremony of hoisting the national flag, a symbol of the powerful Juche country demonstrating its prestige and mettle under the leadership of the WPK.

When the national flag was hoisted amid the playing of

*The Patriotic Song*, fireworks were set off and fire balloons released to present wonderful scenery.

All the participants paid a noble respect to the fluttering flag.

KPA Marshal Ri Pyong Chol, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, reported to the Chairman of the WPK that the military parade for celebrating the 75th WPK anniversary was ready to start.

On the order of Marshal Pak Jong Chon, chief of the



KPA Marshal Ri Pyong Chol, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK, reported to the Chairman of the WPK that the military parade was ready to start



KPA Marshal Pak Jong Chon, chief of the KPA General Staff, ordered the columns of the armed forces of the DPRK to start the military parade





KPA General Staff, the columns of the armed forces of the DPRK, which developed into the elite revolutionary armed forces under the guidance of the great Party, began marching.

The column of the honour cavalymen ran past the square, showing that the revolutionary armed forces have carried forward the proud traditions of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army which used to sweep across the vast field of Mt Paektu horseback during the anti-Japanese war. It was followed by the columns of paraders full of pride and honour of being the closest lifeguard and the first death-defying corps in devotedly safeguarding the Party Central Committee.

The columns of the first, second, fourth and fifth corps, navy and air forces marched past, followed by the column of the strategic force full of pride in being a member of Hwasong artillery units, a source













There was a flight in the sky above Kim Il Sung Square, demonstrating the invincible might of the Juche-oriented air force





Columns of mechanized units began their procession led by the column of armoured vehicles

of pride of the armed forces of the DPRK.

Resounding far and wide through and beyond the square were the footsteps of columns of the snipers, light infantrymen, several corps, tanks and armoured vehicles divisions including the Seoul Ryu Kyong Su Guards 105th Tank Division, mechanized infantry divisions, men with special duties and armed mobile units for public security.

Following them to pass the square were the columns of Kim Jong Il Military and Political University, Kim Il Sung Military University, Kim Il Sung University of Politics and Kim Jong Un University of National Defence and columns of military schools at all levels of the Korean People's Army and the Public Security Forces. The paraders were filled with great pride of their universities that have brought up a large contingent of high-ranking military officers and political officials as well as competent personnel in defence science and technology.

The columns of the revolutionary schools, Worker-Peasant Red Guards and the Young Red Guards marched past the square.

The Supreme Leader warmly acknowledged the paraders demonstrating the heroic stamina of victory.

Then there was a flight in the sky above the square. Following the formation of guard planes, the red hawks flew past the sky above the square in the formations of the Party emblem



and number of “75”, while letting off the fireworks to brighten the sky.

Fighters in the formation of the ribs of a fan made splendid trails over the square by dint of dazzling fireworks to mark the finishing of the flight for the parade.

Amid the playing of solemn music by the combined band, the columns of mechanized units began their procession led by the column of armoured vehicles.

The column of mainstay tanks, a symbol of the combat power of the People’s Army and the iron fist, roared past the square.

It was followed by the procession of the reliable artillery pieces, the most powerful armed force.

Latest weapons that were created thanks to the noble loyalty and heroic struggle of the scientists and technicians in the field of national defence and the working people in the munitions industry who shared ideology with the Party Central Committee, breathed the same breath as it and kept pace with it, were driven past the square, showing off the unfathomable strength of justice and military potential of the country.

The columns of rockets, a symbol of the self-defensive nuclear deterrent of the WPK and a guarantee for the eternal future of the country and the nation, were driven past then.

They were followed by the columns of Hwasong artillery pieces and the Red Flag First Company of the Intercontinental Ballistic Rocket filled with the pride of having demonstrated the dignity and might of Korea even up at outer space on the historic day of November 29, 2017.

The huge nuclear strategic force on which hinge the authority and security of the state and people entered, filling the whole square with excitement and enthusiasm.

Looking at the cutting-edge strategic weapons, which was designed and manufactured by their own efforts and technology and in their own way in the worst-ever difficulties, with a great national dignity, the audience extended the greatest glory and heartfelt thanks to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who have braved grave trials with the death-defying attacking spirit to accomplish the great, historic cause of building a strong army for the sake of national prosperity.















Columns of ICBMs demonstrate the dignity and strength of the DPRK



The grand appearance of Juche weapons fully displayed to the world that as long as there is the wise guidance of the WPK, the Juche revolution is sure to win a final victory and no challenging force that tries to check the advance of the DPRK saves itself from destruction.

After the military parade was over, thunderous cheers of hurrah rocked heaven and earth and fireworks for celebrations were shot off.

The Supreme Leader warmly acknowledged the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

The military parade fully demonstrated that the immortal exploits of the WPK which has built a dignified political and ideological power, world-class military power on this land to achieve the centuries-old great cause of building a thriving country with a strong army will be handed down to the history, and no force can check the vigorous advance of the great people who rush ahead toward a fresh victory.

*Photo: Kim Song Nam, Ri Kwang Song, Im Chol, Kim Song Chol, Ri Myong Guk, Pak Myong Il, Kim Chol U, Pak Chol*

*Article: Pak Pyong Hun*



Pyongyang citizens warmly welcome the military paraders





# Meeting for Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the WPK Held in Splendour







## Public Procession Took Place to Celebrate the WPK Anniversary

A meeting took place at Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang on October 10 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The meeting adopted a congratulatory message to Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un on the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK, in the joint name of the WPK Central Committee, the WPK Central Military Commission, the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the DPRK.

Then 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 DPRK Supreme People's Assembly, delivered a report.

He said proudly in his speech that the WPK has advanced along the road of the revolution, upholding the sacred fighting programme for realizing the independence of the masses of the people and achieving the great cause of

building a thriving country with a strong army, and created sweeping victories and sea changes unprecedented in the 5 000-year-long history by guiding the state and people along the absolutely correct path.

He called for devotedly safeguarding the party-building ideas and exploits of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il and advancing vigorously for the state and people and for the victory of the sacred cause of the Juche revolution.

A public procession took place at Kim Il Sung Square.

Attending the procession were labour innovators and persons of merit from every province.

Lots of Pyongyang citizens unfolded a sea of flowers in the square in celebration of the birthday of the motherly party.

Amid the playing of song *Glory to Our Great Party* the public procession began and columns proceeded.

As a column carrying the statues of the President and the Chairman appeared in the square, fireworks went off, many balloons soared and a sea of flowers was unfolded.

Columns portraying the large flags of the DPRK and the WPK entered the square, followed by the columns of cheering people from each province.

The public procession demonstrated the might of Juche Korea whose people are united single-heartedly around Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un.

*Photo: Kim Song Jin, Kim Chol U  
Article: Choe Kwang Ho*







## Torches Raised by Young People

The torchlight procession of the young vanguard took place at Kim Il Sung Square on the evening of October 10.

The platform was taken by senior officials of the WPK and the government of the DPRK, members of the Party central leadership body and commanding military officers.

Present at the reserved seats for guests were delegates to the celebrations.

As the start of the procession was declared, letters of celebration appeared one after another in the square and a formation of fireworks portraying the emblem of the WPK brightened the sky above the square.

Participants formed the letters reading “Glory to the Motherly Party!” reflecting warm congratulations of the young people across the country dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the

WPK.

Thunderous cheers of hurrah arose, when open-top cars carrying the red flags bearing the portraits of smiling President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il entered the square, escorted by young vanguard.

Amid the playing of the song *People Extend Glory to Our Party*, august names of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un were seen in the square.

Columns of young people entered the square, forming letters reading “Peerless Hero” and chanting slogan “Long Live Peerless Patriot General Kim Jong Un!” And torchlight holders formed letters reading “Great Party”, “Strongest Military Power” and “Independence” in the square.

The torchlight holders marched forward, varying their formations to depict letters reading “Single-minded Unity”, “Socialism” and “Self-reliance” with the backdrop of such letters as “Gold Mountain”, “Golden Field” and “Gold Sea”.

Song *Young People, Forward Following the Party* sung in chorus resounded in the nocturnal sky of celebration.

The torchlight procession demonstrated to the full the unshakable faith and will of the young successors to rush towards the Eighth Congress of the WPK under the unfurled banner of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongist Youth League, following the Supreme Leader.

*Photo: Kim Song Jin, Kim Chol U, Ju Ye Gwang  
Article: Choe Kwang Ho*







# Spectacular Fireworks Display in October





*Photo: Pak Chang Bok, Ri Kwang Song, Ri Myong Guk*



# Grand Mass Gymnastics and Artistic Performance *Great Guidance* Held



Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un waved back to the performers of the grand gala and the audience in October 2020



The grand mass gymnastics and artistic performance *Great Guidance* took place at May Day Stadium in Pyongyang on October 11 in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

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, saw the performance.

The moment the Supreme Leader appeared on the grandstand amid the playing of the welcome music, all the performers and the audience burst into enthusiastic cheers of hurrah and children presented him with flower bouquets.

Senior officials of the Party, the government and the military, delegates to the celebrations for the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK,

participants in the military parade, observers and Pyongyang citizens were in the venue to see the performance.

Amid the playing of the song *Our National Flag*, the flag of the DPRK and the flag of the WPK were hoisted, and the title *Great Guidance* was displayed against the nocturnal sky.

The performance consisted of prelude "Eternal March towards Paektu", acts "The Party Is Our Guide", "We Travel the Road to Socialism Only", "The Stirring Times" and "Glory of the Nation" and finale "We Have the Great Party".

After the performance was over, enthusiastic cheers of hurrah resounded the venue.

*Photo: By courtesy of the KCNA  
Article: Kim Son Gyong*

# Hall of the Great Leaders and Their Comrades-in-Arms Opened



The Hall of the Great Leaders and Their Comrades-in-Arms opened at the Korean Revolution Museum on October 2.

The hall showcases the sacred history of the Korean revolution which was opened up and has recorded a series of victories by dint of comradeship, and is a lasting treasure created thanks to the lofty intention of the Party Central Committee to carry to completion the revolutionary cause of Juche by holding fast to the tradition of unity, the tradition of loyalty, as an ever-victorious ideological and spiritual weapon.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un unfolded a plan of newly building the hall showing in a comprehensive way the noble comradeship of the great leaders and eternal life of the revolutionary soldiers who had grown up under their embrace.

Each room of the hall exhibits the photos and artworks which show the personality traits as great men of President Kim Il Sung, Chairman Kim Jong Il and Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un who trained and put forward the revolutionary soldiers as their comrades who would share fate with them with burning love and trust, and lots of materials on their revolutionary activities and revolutionary relics as well.

Also on display are materials showing the worthwhile life of the revolutionary soldiers who shared their fate with the Workers' Party of Korea, rain or shine, as they learned under the warm care of the great leaders what the revolution is and why one has to live not merely for today but for tomorrow.

The Hall of the Great Leaders and Their Comrades-in-Arms at the Korean Revolution Museum would add more brilliance to the valuable traditions of revolutionary comradeship, eternal propellant for the Korean revolution, in the new era of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

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Article: Choe Kwang Ho*



Commemorative Coins Issued  
in Celebration of the 75th  
Anniversary of the WPK



Commemorative coin "75th Founding Anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea" (gold coin)



Commemorative coin "75th Founding Anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea" (silver coin)



Performance of the Samjiyon Orchestra

Colourful Events Marked the 75th Anniversary of the WPK



Joint performance of the Mansudae and Wangjaesan art troupes and concert of the National Symphony Orchestra





National photo exhibition



National art exhibition

All the Korean people celebrated the 75th birthday of the Workers' Party of Korea significantly.

Officials, working people and service personnel visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun where President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il are preserved in their lifetime appearance, statues of the great leaders on Mansu Hill, the statues and pictures of their beaming images in other parts of the country to pay a tribute.

Various cultural events celebrated the grand holiday.

National photo exhibition "75 Years of Victory and Glory" opened at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang and similar events took place in the provinces.

National exhibitions of art, industrial art designs and books were held.

Whole country seethed with celebrating songs.

The Samjiyon Orchestra and singers of major art troupes gave performance

at the Samjiyon Theatre on the bank of the Pothong River in Pyongyang.

Put on the stage were famous songs in the era of the Workers' Party, including the hymns dedicated to the WPK, motherly party, and sung proudly by the Korean people generation after generation and century after century.

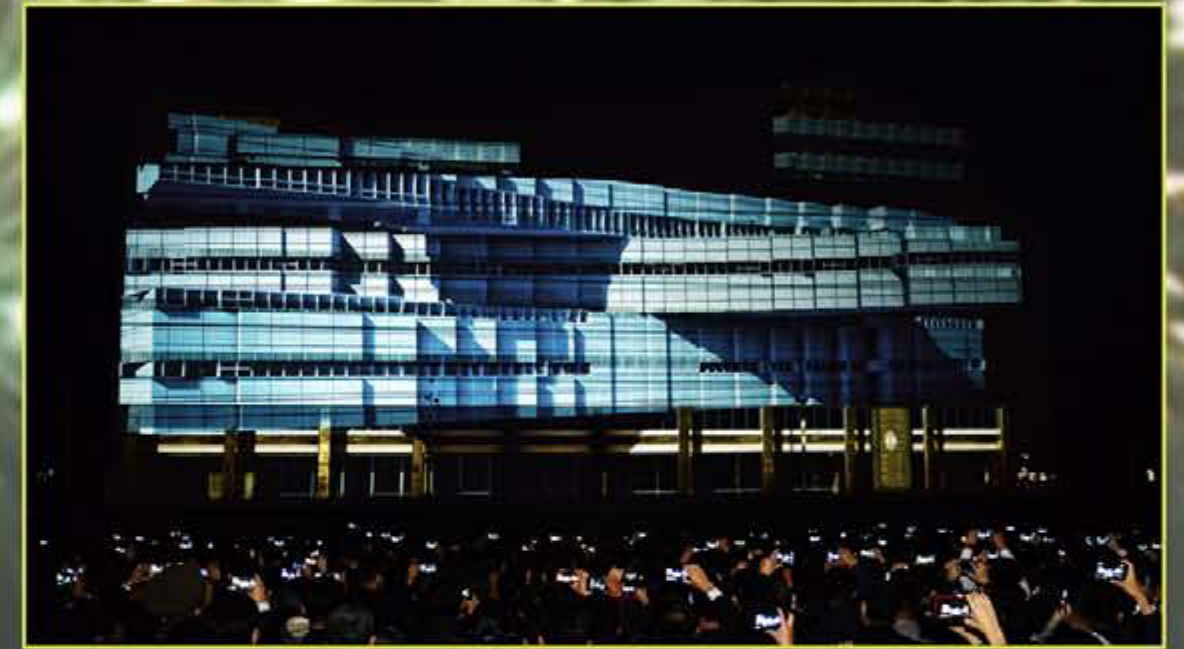
A joint performance was given by the Mansudae and Wangjaesan art troupes at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre, and the National Symphony Orchestra gave a concert at the Moranbong Theatre.

Schoolchildren gave a performance at the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace and various celebrating performances took place in South Phyongan, Jagang and other provinces.

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National exhibitions of books, industrial art designs and Korean stamps



## Illumination Festival "Wonders of Light-2020"





**Comedy Show Enlivened  
the Festive Night**

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The Pyongyang Taedonggang Beer Festival took place

## Special Holiday Services



Public catering establishments in the capital city and provinces offered special services to mark the holiday

# HAPPY LAUGHTER IN THE DISASTER-STRICKEN AREAS

From the outset of the year the Korean people have made strenuous efforts to check the inroads of COVID-19, a global pandemic. Worse still, they were hit by heavy rainfalls and typhoons in the rainy season, suffering from submersion of vast areas of farmland and destruction of innumerable dwelling houses throughout the country.

However, this autumn has brought an emotional excitement to them, especially to the victims of natural disasters.

On September 17 every one of the flood victims moved to houses newly erected at Kangbuk-ri, Kumchon County in North Hwanghae Province, which was changed beyond recognition with no traces of damages from heavy rainfalls and strong wind.

And those in the afflicted areas in the city of Kaesong and North and South Hwanghae provinces moved to new houses on October 9.

It was in less than two months after the disaster that they were

given free of charge dwelling houses far more wonderful than their previous ones.

It is the outcome of the immediate measures taken by the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the DPRK for the people stricken with typhoons and floods.

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Flood victims moved to new houses on the eve of the October holiday



# Pyongyang Municipal Army-People Joint Rally Held to Greet the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with Proud Victory



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