

# Kim Jong Un inspects construction projects in northern areas

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, provided field guidance at the construction sites in Samjiyon County in the final phase of the second-stage project.

He was accompanied by Jo Yong Won, Kim Yo Jong, Ri Jong Nam, Yu Jin, Pak Song Chol, Hong Yong Song and Hyon Song Wol, senior officials of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Ma Won Chun, director of a bureau of the State Affairs Commission.

Having a panoramic view of the township which has undergone a change beyond recognition, Kim Jong Un was informed in detail of the progress of the second-stage project.

He said that the county town is distinctly divided into the sections of education, county-level institutions, dwelling houses, local industrial establishments, commercial service, sports and culture, school education

and public health, and tourism and that all the sections have been built to go well with the natural and geographical features of the area.

Through such a gigantic campaign for creation as the construction of Samjiyon County, he noted, edifying experience and lessons have been gained for the building of local areas and a precious foundation, a revolutionary springboard, has been laid for the implementation of the Party's idea of local construction.

The Supreme Leader made the rounds of different streets and sections of the town area for a long time to learn in detail about the construction and preparations for the operation of the commercial service network.

He directed the construction of the Samjiyon County People's Hospital and Dental Hospital.

He said the Samjiyon County People's Hospital would be a model of local people's hospital that fully embodies the health and medical requirements of the new century

as its construction has been carried on according to a perfect design that is flawless in terms of hygiene.

He called for increasing green areas, planting good species of trees and building well the resting places for patients in the compound of the hospital.

As he acquainted himself with the actual situation and preparedness of the medical staff of the hospital, he ordered relevant officials to properly get ready competent medical workers who can operate modern medical equipment.

He also inspected the Samjiyon Blueberry Drink Factory.

He expressed great satisfaction as he saw the building that was completed at a high level and furnished with a full set of modern blueberry drink production facilities, different kinds of products manufactured at flow and closed processes and hundreds of tons of blueberry extract. He referred to the need to make vigorous efforts for further improving the quality of

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