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# Kim Jong Un guides work for mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic missiles



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Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, guided the work for mounting nuclear warheads on ballistic missiles on March 27.

Present there were Hong Sung Mu, first deputy department director of the Central Committee of the WPK, other officials of the Department of the Munitions Industry of the Party Central Committee and officials of the Nuclear Weapons Institute and the General Missile Bureau.

The DPRK Nuclear Weapons Institute reported to Kim Jong Un on recent years' work and production for bolstering up the nuclear force of the DPRK both in quality and quantity in accordance with the orientation of developing nuclear weapons and the strategic policy set forth at the Eighth

Congress of the WPK and the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK.

He acquainted himself in detail with the means for applying nuclear weapons, technical specifications and

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features of structural operation of new reliable force capable of coping with Pointing out that we should never be Party Central Committee on increasing to the purpose of the operation and the strategic idea and plan of the Party the thoroughgoing response posture spurs to continuing to produce powerful targets, interchangeability with different Central Committee on combining and of our nuclear force, but should nuclear weapons, he set forth important weapons systems, and others. He also operating nuclear weapons by different continuously strive to strengthen nuclear tasks facing the institute and the atomic learned about the work of putting means in the diversified operation spaces, force steadily, he said that when we energy sector. into an IT basis the state nuclear and for making great achievements. weapon combined management system Saying with deep emotion that we weapons anytime and anywhere, nuclear institute, who were directly guided "Hackpangashoe" whose scientific have dauntlessly followed a rigorous weapons would not be used forever, and by Kim Jong Un once again, made a accuracy, reliability and security have and long road for possessing nuclear if the powerful and superior nuclear resolution to always remain loyal to been strictly verified in the recent weapons, he clarified again that the force going beyond imagination is ready the important mission assigned by the combined tactical drill simulating a enemy our nuclear force with powerful for offensive posture, the enemy would Party and revolution, the country and nuclear counterattack.

written orders for nuclear counterattack disaster themselves, and the line of our Noting that the institute and the "nuclear combatants" of our Party operation.

He highly appreciated the institute for aimed at defending the eternal security in a far-sighted way the production of revolutionary cause of Juche.

to strengthen our nuclear force into a stability from A to Z.

And he examined the plan and or specific group, but war and nuclear sovereignty, system and people. Party on increasing nuclear force is atomic energy sector should expand and thus stoutly defend the sacred

devoting ceaseless efforts to the work of the state and the regional peace and weapon-grade nuclear materials for

are flawlessly prepared to use nuclear The scientists and officials of the deterrent deals with are not any state fear us and not dare provoke our national its people, produce powerful nuclear

thoroughly implementing the plan of the

weapons as befitting the reliable

# Army unit in charge of important operation task in central front conducts missile firing drill

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an important firing task in all sub-units under the unit. firing task on March 27.

The education company firing drill aimed at letting its in the drill, and conducted an education demonstration procedures and processes firing by a nuclear air with two ground-to-ground

watched by the commanding A missile unit in charge of officers and combatants of

The drill was guided by the tactical ballistic missiles.

operation of the procedures

for authenticating

preparations, there were an procedures and regulations City, North Hamgyong of the unit made a firm examination of the normal of receiving an order for Province, and blasted the

The tactical ballistic

a demonstration education nuclear warheads.

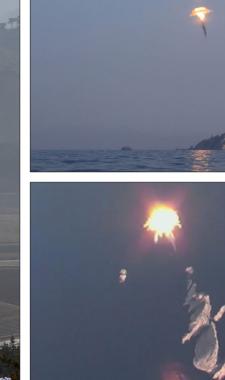
nuclear assault on the pointed District, Pyongyang, aiming annihilate the enemy.

In the drill for firing target according to the set at a target islet off Kim Chaek warheads 500 metres above and strategic plan of the

launch approval system and warheads for trial simulating unit said that its mission is with the fighting efficiency for standard combat action The education company about what they should do in increasing the capability for process and handling of launched a virtual nuclear contingency, affirming that a real war in every way with equipment for making attack from Ryokpho if they fight, they will surely fiercer and more intensive

Central Committee of the The commander of the Workers' Party of Korea







Scenes of a demonstration education firing drill of ground-to-ground tactical ballistic missiles conducted on March 27.

#### Underwater strategic weapon system test conducted

underwater strategic weapon Wonsan Bay on the afternoon March 27 after cruising along minutes and correctly set off and technical indices were

system from March 25 to 27. of March 25, reached the target a jagged and oval course the test warhead underwater. correctly estimated and The underwater nuclear point in the waters off Hwadae simulating the distance of 600 Through the test, all tactical the reliability and safety of Science of the DPRK attack drone "Haeil-1", County of North Hamgyong kilometers in the East Sea of and technical specifications the weapon system were

conducted another test of deployed for the test in Province on the morning of Korea for 41 hours and 27 and underwater navigational verified.





The Academy of Defence Science of the DPRK conducts another test of underwater strategic weapon system between March 25 and 27.

## Premier Kim inspects different sectors of national economy

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Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central production and the project Committee of the Workers' for putting production lines Jungphyong greenhouse president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, inspected various sectors of

the national economy. At the Ryongsong Machine Factory and the Kyongsong basis, expand the vegetable Complex and the Kim Chaek Insulator Factory, he varieties and improve the Iron and Steel Complex, he stressed the need to set a management method. encouraged officials and bold goal as required by the workers in their efforts to Party's policies and achieve meetings discussed the achieve innovative successes remarkable successes in issue of holding fast to the in the production of custom- the production of various principle of ensuring the built equipment and Juche kinds of machines, electric iron, true to the decisions of equipment and insulators. the Sixth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central

Committee of the WPK. work, bearing in mind the and Kyongsong County of issue of supplying enough tasks of the complexes in North Hamgyong Province, farming materials to the carrying out the important he called for manuring and greenhouse farms.

quality and speed in the and technology. on the Juche basis and take farms, he underscored the thorough measures for supplying materials.

He called on officials to and Hamiu County of

policies of the Party, and cultivating the preceding channel efforts into the crops of wheat and barley and Premier Kim Tok Hun, work with scientists and sowing seeds in a qualitative who is also member of the technicians to ensure both way as required by science

At the Ryonpho and need to steadily raise the level of putting the greenhouse Making the rounds of the vegetable production on Ranam Coal Mining Machine a scientific and intensive The field consultative

quality of products as the top priority task in all sectors Looking round the farms and at all units, the issue in several cities and counties, of putting the immediate including Hamhung City farming operations and work on a scientific and meticulously organize the South Hamgyong Province technological basis and the



Premier Kim Tok Hun (second from right) acquaints himself with the actual conditions

the task for the production Complex and visited the measures.

Earlier, he discussed the of custom-built equipment Ice Rink to learn about its issues arising in carrying out at the Taean Heavy Machine remodeling and take relevant

# On gravity of military drills by US and its stooges

commentator's article "On gravity large-scale combined exercises the powder smell was removed. of military drills by US and its Freedom Shield, which was The US mobilized in the aircraft carrier landing group of including ICBM" and stressed the

peninsula is reaching the limit beyond the red line every moment.

to an intolerably grave phase.

that the US reckless military ever exercises that continued day Korean puppets. provocations and war drills and night for 11 days not with the situation on the Korean peninsula just "occupying and stabilizing". to the critical point of outbreak of During this period the US consult a scenario for a war against army, navy and air force with all punishment in case of emergency".

becoming ever more bellicose and Korean peninsula by mobilizing came there again and guided the show that they are military actions drills but nuclear war drills for a frantic in their attempt to invade the all sorts of reconnaissance assets Ssangyong drill.

more open attempts to invade the warfare system" and RC-135V and DPRK and real action, at the stern RC-135S of the US Air Force. warning of the DPRK government and the just demand of the Shield", the US and the south international community to stop the Korean puppet military warmongers military provocations and war drills staged such war drills as joint riverdisturbing peace and stability on the crossing operations, joint airdrop Korean peninsula and in the region.

Early this month the US staged supply drill and joint scientific joint war drills in the sea and the air combat drill in the air, land and sea. by dispatching nuclear submarine, Aegis destroyers, strategic Korean confrontation maniacs warfare units of its satellite even the nuclear carrier strike group its vassal forces trying to stifle the bombers, air combat drones and independently staged innumerable countries involved in the past is tantamount to an open declaration DPRK by force at any cost. To other major strategic assets to south drills including "a drill for special Korean war and the US Navy's of war against the DPRK. Korea one after another. From inspection of decisive posture in nuclear-powered carrier Nimitz March 13 it together with the south 2023" conducted by the operation strike group in the drills proves the south Korean puppets against DPRK's right to self-defence which Korean puppets staged a large-scale command of the puppet Air Force that the US option for the DPRK the backdrop of the confrontation no one can slander. joint military exercises Freedom from March 13 to 15, crying out for does not confine to the military campaign of the US are also Shield simulating an all-out war the so-called "punishment". against the DPRK, going beyond The US and the south Korean phase of actual crime. the plan for precision strike and puppets are staging Ssangyong, This strike group consisting of of south Korea clamoured that the grave situation in which the "preemptive strike" at someone's the largest-ever joint landing drill the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier "the north is threatening the world sovereignty and security of the state

hysteria and moves to stifle the and "beheading operation" aimed at

conducted the highest-level the north and the commander of the latest weapons in June. However, the US and the military actions against the DPRK the US Pacific Marines controlling

> Before and after "Freedom and mobile drill, joint war materiel

of the DPRK in accordance with armoured vehicles and 10 000-odd Port on March 28. The DPRK had already warned OPLAN 5015. It was the longest- troops in collusion with the south

the landing force to the safe target area, "minesweeping operation", against the DPRK a fait accompli. "advance force operation" and "decisive action".

In particular, the combined and Korean puppet army are to occupy the target area from the seas and the sky in the drill of the "decisive" every month and week. action" stage.

The introduction of special operation but is evolving into the ridiculous.

they had discontinued for five years USS Nimitz, the aegis destroyers peace and stability transcending are under threat.

The US Air Force secretary and the largest-ever "combined and and overwhelmingly counter any against the DPRK would drive the existing mode but with the stage for the commander of the US 7th Air joint firepower annihilation drill" provocation and aggression by

military exercises are far larger and longer than those in the past. conducted nonstop day and night

The deployment of the most offensive military equipment and entirely attributable to the US and

The reckless acts conducted by

Shortly ago, the defense minister important mission to cope with

Rodong Sinmun carried a It was brought to light that the since 2018, from March 20 before USS Wayne E. Meyer and USS the Korean peninsula through Decatur and others of the 11th various missile provocations stooges" on Tuesday. The following restored last year, was not "an Ssangyong joint landing drill the US Navy staged a joint naval need to "further intensify the drills annual one with defensive nature" aimed at "occupying Pyongyang" drill, which was allegedly planned in such time". And the chairman The situation on the Korean repeated by the US and the south tens of warships including the US to improve the extended deterrence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of Navy's amphibious assaulting ship executive ability through the south Korea, who boarded the US The drill consists of "landing on Makin Island, which is known as a deployment of US strategic assets, Navy's carrier Nimitz on March The US ever-escalating war Wonsan", "occupying Pyongyang" light carrier with 20 F-35B stealth in the waters off the southern part 27, revealed his confrontation fighters, 70-odd fighters of various of Jeju Island on March 27. Then it hysteria with shallow and impudent DPRK in March are inching close sudden strikes on the strategic bases kinds, 50 amphibious assaulting plans another war exercise at Pusan rhetoric expressions and manners of speaking and showed "bravery", The US and the south Korean while clamouring that "the south puppets are now planning to stage Korea-US alliance would resolutely Force flew into the puppet area to involving the joint forces of the the enemy and mete out a stern

All the facts go to clearly prove All these military exercises of the that the frantic war drills in the south Korean puppet traitors are in the sky above major areas of the 70 percent of the US Marines enemy for demonstration clearly puppet region are not just military for a preemptive attack which preemptive strike against the DPRK including the plane of the US Army The drill includes "convoy cannot be looked on with folded from A to Z in their essence, nature, The US showed its option with with "air reconnaissance electronic operation" for the movement of arms any longer as they are waged scale, content and form, pursuant to after making a war of aggression the US political and military option to escalate confrontation with the The scales and periods of these DPRK and finally go to war.

The US, hell-bent on dangerous saber-rattling in the puppet region, joint forces of the US and the south lots of offensive weapons are being is the very one disturbing peace and involved and such actions are being stability in Northeast Asia including the Korean peninsula and the arch criminal escalating tension.

The present acute situation is build up physical strength capable of deterring it is a matter of the

It is quite natural for the nuclear force of the DPRK to fulfil its

# WPK's local economy policy proves its vitality

**Jang Chol Gwon** 

Party of Korea to own efforts to meet their with an eye to turning cities which will contribute to the arising in the development processes are updated and factories. The Sixth Plenary and serve as a model and areas with characteristic city finished the framing particular, it solves sci- production is increased with Meeting of the Eighth Party standard in developing the features. Central Committee stressed country's local economy. the need to push forward with the work of upgrading been undertaken across the and is developing process reach national standards and researchers of universities throughout the country with industry factories with after confirming production level of production processes South Hamgyong Province, local areas will be ushered those in Kimhwa County as those in Kimhwa County as capacities according to the and is paying attention Kaesong City and others are in, irrespective of previously

on local raw and other 200 modernization projects their role.

This year, projects have an architectural miniature all technical indexes to enlisting the lecturers and factories country to update local- designs on a scientific basis improving the automation in the province. a model and activate their demand of districts and to realizing domestic working actively to make well-off or poor counties counties while building up production and recycling at a people enjoy practical well- and advanced or backward industry factories relying Preparations for more than sci-tech forces and enhancing high level.

materials were built in are under way according to Nampho is taking sci- Province is concentrating local-industry factories in Kimhwa County. They were dynamic and realistic phased tech measures for the its sci-tech forces on the policy of the Workers' built by the county people's plans classified by categories upgrading of factories settlement of problems local-industry material and cultural demand and counties into developed people's livelihood. The of local industry. In quality consumer goods Pyongyang worked out while focusing on ensuring the reality by positively the modernization of all

North

being and civilization by regions.

Phyongan modernizing and revitalizing

of primary technical tasks tech problems arising in the dynamic propelling of

The factory has so far

produced and processed many

materials and assembled power

transmission devices needed

for the serial production of

#### Factory takes large share in farm mechanization

the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' of Korea stressed that the machinebuilding industry and agricultural should sectors produce supply to the rural

communities more new and highly efficient farm machines which are the most necessary and effective in putting the agricultural production on a modern and advanced basis, while steadily propelling the work for renovating the farm machine sector in an innovative way.

To drastically increase the proportion of agricultural work done by machines in the country, where a new history of rural development is being created, arises as one of the most important and urgent tasks at present.

Our Kumsong Tractor Factory takes a large share in this effort.

Our factory is now turning into a core plant in realizing the comprehensive mechanization of

Last year, the factory carried out the first-stage upgrading project.

As a result, the factory has developed into an energy- and labour-saving one, ranging from the preparation of materials to the assembly process and a comprehensive factory which produces tractors with high horse power and different highly effective farm machines and which is equipped with advanced technology and equipment that leads the development of the farm machine industry.

The task facing our factory this year is enormous. We should produce and supply many 80hp tractors and small rice harvesters.

Also we should push ahead with the secondstage upgrading project.

The factory is now steadily introducing advanced processing technologies including stamp forging and pressing methods, while redoubling efforts to produce more quality and smart tractors and farm

It is the unanimous mind of our workers of the factory to unfold a sea of modern farm machines at rural communities and spread out as soon as possible a new landscape of the socialist countryside where agricultural workers do farming with the help of machines.

**Jo Song II**, deputy chief engineer in charge of

### Tractor and farm machine production stepped up

By Jong Hwa Sun PT

¬he Kumsong Tractor equipment. Factory is speeding up the manufacture of tractors and farm machines.

"Our goal is to make every product we manufacture the to the instructions from the one that suits the country's control room. actual conditions and that is favoured and waited for by frames of tractor gearboxes are of the factory.

According to him, the the primary effort to the transmission devices.

to turn out castings with high surface smoothness.

The production of piping accounting for 40 percent repaired and readjusted the

of tractor parts production is carried on with automatic

The flexible manufacturing system set up in the processing process enables the processing of all parts to be done according In particular, the main

our agricultural workers," said continuously being processed Kim Yong Nam, chief engineer by the horizontal machining According to operator Jo factory is now channelling Myong Jin, the processing workshop upgraded the double

production and processing shaft milling machine which of materials for tractors is the largest facility in the and the assembly of power workshop this year. It was not an easy job to technically A combustion pattern upgrade the large machine, but moulding technique has been the project was successfully introduced into casting, the first carried out by introducing process in material production, upgrading plans in succession, including the rational change dimensional accuracy and of the position of a small motor.

workshop

power transmission devices processing facilities which had of different facilities and been imported in the past. refashioned the gear overhead crane into a belt one to boost its utilization rate.

As a result, the workshop

achieved a result two times as much as the one produced in tractors. ordinary days in a fortnight.

It is also pressing on with The gear production process the manufacture of small rice also made parts of different harvesters.



Employees examine a machine to improve its performance at the Kumsong Tractor Factory.

of some pieces of the will exert ourselves to attain

We will improve the quality of

Workers of our workshop equipment this year.

## Will of innovators

# We will put spurs to casting

Many years have passed to casting production to since then. But the baton for us invigorate the material remains unchanged.

and brought about innovations

In January this year, we broke

But we cannot be content

We will put greater spurs

Kwon Chol Jin, manager of the casting workshop

We have already made smart on the highest possible quality

chairs with shock-absorbing level, consistently holding fast devices. But we should never miss

making good tractors.

play an important role in

equipment necessary for it.

gear processing by our own

efforts instead of importing

even trivial things in improving the quality of tractors. To this end, we have

renovated necessary jigs and

to the quality improvement of

Hong Song Chol, worker

In the future, we will

complete even a single fitting

Jang Yong Gil, manager of

of the daily necessaries

#### Recently, we have done Based on this success. we the technological upgrading have set a higher goal. We

#### production In the 1980s, workers of the in casting production to make

preceding generation of our a contribution to revitalizing workshop steadily increased production at the factory. the production of casting, thus helping produce a huge with it. number of tractors.

with the old mode of production

We will hasten gear production

production of different kinds production.

We are responsible for the of gears needed for tractor

processing workshops.

### Capacities of solar power stations increase







PAK KWANG HUN / THE PYONGYANG TIMES

A system-parallel solar farm built by Central District of Pyongyang covers a wide area around the Rungna People's Recreation Ground with good sunshine.

By Jong Hwa Sun PT

natural energy sources are actively utility value in effectively in urban areas is much said Ra Ki Hyok, senior conditions affected by high after having a consultation them with conditions and College of Cookery.

Pyongyang,

the organic

national power grid. restricted by sunshine

and limited area

built the system-parallel sunshine and a wide area.

Management Station.

Therefore, the district capacity was enhanced.

introduction of this system solar photovoltaic power experience, the district brings huge economic plant some years ago in the has grasped in detail the electricity, but our power Originally, in the area setting up such a power plant station of the district, we production in the plant. there was a solar power and those having trouble in became able to fully ensure However, the construction station built by the Rungna the running of such power the effectiveness of power scrupulous preparations of the solar power plant People's Recreation Ground generation system they set production while saving the according to a long-term up and maintained close installing area and labour," The district expanded it contact with them to provide said an official of Pyongyang to increase the power

As a result, its generation part in developing and using the units which have parts renewables. and materials for producing solar panels and produced

benefits as electric power area of the Rungna People's situations of the factories generation capacity was affiliates has increased can be used more effectively Recreation Ground with good and enterprises with poor. After connecting from 60 to over 280 so unfavourable conditions for them to the solar power far to contribute to power

plan drawn up practicably staffer of the Central District buildings and roadside trees with the management station. spaces for taking an active The district actively enlists effectiveness of the station.

#### Natural energy sources widely exploited to suit local characteristics

wind power plant.

parts of the DPRK.

efforts will bear great others of the village.

Modern houses of house served several daily life. all equipped with small that the farm operates a roads. wind turbines.

nicknamed windy village power plant village. as the wind never dropped Decades ago the ri began life.

all the year round. The to generate electricity by technical instructor of a installing a hydroelectric energy workteam was the first generator in the form A active use in all electricity using the wind. Maeyang River flowing He installed a small wind through it. Those who make turbine on the roof of Later it built small

consistent efforts to use his house to ensure the distinctive power plants renewables say if you lighting of the building. by the river and they make your mind up, your 
It was followed by many produce electricity much Such a turbine of a farming and the villagers'

Manphung village on the others before almost The electricity is used Ryangdam Farm under all other houses have for not only farming the South Hwanghae installed similar turbines but also the lighting of Rural on their roofs. Now all the schools, hospitals, public Economy Committee are villagers say it can be said buildings, houses and

Like this, all other parts It was over ten years Toum-ri of Sinphyong of the country use natural ago that the village began County in North energy sources making the Hwanghae Province is most of their local features The village was once also well known as a small in an effort to protect environment and enrich

enough to be used for

### In-depth scientific research for effective use of wind energy

By Kim Il Jin PT

cientists perform scientific research to make effective use of wind energy in

Efficient wind power

The electrical engineering converter of wind turbine. original control system in faculty of Kim Chaek In general, there are two accordance with it. University of Technology ways of operating wind And they researched and has developed a wind power turbine: the independent made a new system parallel generation system which has operation method which uses converter by increasing the increased safety and reliability the generated electricity after real-time processing capacity of of the turbine and improved storing it in a bundle of storage the control system and properly technical specifications of the batteries and the systematic solving the technical problem

The system is so designed it by sending it to the national output of wind turbine.

remodel existing wind turbines generate relatively more highly reliable.

The wind turbine has been introduced into many units.

System parallel converter of wind turbine under the State Academy of to deal with voltage and

operation system and raise the working efficiency of the turbine to the maximum.

Researchers adopted an optimized plan for the design Sciences has developed and frequency variations of the generation system developed introduced a system parallel wind turbine and built an

operation method which uses for producing the maximum

to ensure high generating grid through the converter. The merits of this efficiency without complex Of them, the systematic converter are that it can control devices by updating operation method can supply monitor the operating state the internal characteristics of electricity produced by of wind turbine in real time, the generator that it is effective using wind energy to the manage its hysteresis and in the areas with low wind consumption system, while automatically control it. And speed and costs very low. sending surplus electricity to its manufacturing cost is very And it is said that it can the national grid. So it helps low in and its operation is

# Winners of top inventor prize for 2022

By Yun Kyong Il PT

#### Talent in illumination engineering

ok Yong Bom, PhD, associate professor and section chief of the Power-driven Machine Research Institute of the State Academy of Sciences , is a talented scientist who made many meaningful inventions related to illumination, for which he was awarded the top inventor prize for 2022

the study-while-vou-work certificate.

to the State Academy of patents and nine patents Sciences as a researcher including those for LED in 1997, he presented a light for indirect illumination multifunctional protection device capable different in output from of the State Academy of abnormal power sources Sciences. including single phase to the 25th Geneva Salon he has so far made seven held in April of the year to inventions of national win a gold medal. And he importance, invented LED floodlight a natural-cooling LED with auxiliary reflector floodlight and a lighting which raises effectiveness device for dental apparatus, of lighting by over 10 and also developed percent more than the illuminating light reflecting

knowledge at the then light lost from the main Pukchang College of reflector with the auxiliary

Electrical Engineering and reflector to receive WIPO University of Sciences under medal of inventors and

Such efforts of his have After being assigned earned him 45 national motor and LED light with double auxiliary reflector since of protecting motors 1992 when he was a worker

Particularly, since 2018 previous one by retrieving the whole light beam of light

in the refurbishment of the

The fact that the demands

for finishing materials had

to be met with imported

goods put him under some

"Moreover, since I had

some knowledge of different

kinds of finishing materials

as I took part in several

major construction projects

during my military service,

I made up my mind that the

The road former

lecturer chose

im Im Chol, director development of finishing

The developer of finishing available raw materials.

test station under the Kim.

with this field.

source, the most effective of

Long-distance illuminat-

ing light developed by Sok

and his colleagues in the

lighting apparatus research

many units and it is said that

it has a long lifespan and

can save much electricity

while ensuring high three-

dimensional lighting effects

and formative arts.

common floodlights.

Song Yong II, deputy head of the engineering Pyongyang University of columns of industrial Architecture, is a eminent buildings" is a completely scientist in the architectural new reinforcing structure engineering sector of and method which helps the DPRK—a Merited Scientist, professor and and materials for a

Born in Japan, he came to the embrace of the socialist motherland with his parents the "back flue of boiler and studied at Pyongyang of reinforced concrete University of Architecture structure" helps rebuild after finishing primary and middle schools.

promoted to deputy head of the institute through a lecturer and head of a of these inventions solved department of the faculty of problems arising in the construction engineering of the university, he earnestly Teachers Training College went on with speculation and the normal operation

of the Kanggye materials was the very thing hold considerable authority building material I should take up," recalled in the architectural brought huge benefits to engineering sector and the state. Jagang Provincial Local Since then he constantly visited construction He was chosen as a Construction and Building- acquired the latest sites whenever difficult winner of the top inventor materials Management technologies related to scientific and technological prize for 2022 in the Bureau, is a winner of the finishing materials and problems arose, to help DPRK. top inventor prize for 2022. tried hard to find locally-

materials had been a teacher Finally, he developed came up with five site. who had no connections various kinds of finishing inventions including the A green paint which he "Concrete coating stiffener made from precipitated materials with high using diatomite and its waste matters turned out Kim entered the foreign technical specifications, language faculty of Kanggye such as concrete coating manufacturing technique" to preserve the original University of Education No. stiffener, concrete hardening and "Aqueous acrylic colour for longer periods 1 as a discharged soldier accelerator and several kinds coating material" which and consume much less and became a lecturer after of functional paints, by graduation. He engaged in relying on locally-available domestic production of previous finishing materials. the research into finishing materials and contributed to building materials and Therefore, it brought many materials after seeing several renovating Samjiyon City saving a great deal of labour economic benefits to the kinds of foreign-made into a model of modern and materials while ensuring country and was applied on finishing materials were mountainous city.

contributed to realizing materials as compared to both quality and speed at the many dwelling houses and used when he was involved In recent years, he Samjiyon City construction public buildings in Kanggye.

Renowned architectural engineer field engineers solve them, including the problem earthquake-proof

construction of high-rise

buildings and the one hard

to solve in the structure at

sharply reduce manpower

project of reconstructing

columns and shorten the

period of the project. And

the pipe of the back flue

of boiler with reinforced

concrete, thereby making

it possible to use it for over

30 years. The introduction

construction of Pyongyang

of different thermal power

period of projects and

method

Especially,

"reinforcing

mong winners of the top inventor prize in 2022 is Kim Hung

Won, a renowned scientist

in the domestic field of

cosmetics in the DPRK,

who is Merited Scientist, professor, PhD and deputy

chief of the Pomhyanggi

institute of the Sinuiju

In recent five years

he came up with several

inventions conducive to

increasing the proportion

Cosmetics Factory.

new construction projects. In that period, he came up with many inventions of national significance including six valuable inventions made in recent

ultraviolet preventive agent

of domestic production of incubate and anti-aging hair using the extracts of using it" which was awarded a medal of inventor and

Developer of ingenious products

According to Kim Hye Yong, manageress of the Sinuiju Cosmetics Factory, while leading a new product safety under ultraviolet development project, he ray and oxygen conditions, developed 90 kinds of new a baby skin protective products between 2016 and cream which prevents skin 2021 and introduced them inflammation by diaper into production to bring and a Ganoderma incubate huge profits to the country.

humectant, age resistor, formation.

and improved the quality of beauty lotion for men, dyeing shampoo and cream, aqueous cream and nutritive His research findings that won inventions and patent rights include a transparent

soap containing ornaments which does not irritate the skin, but has high moisturizing effect and is pleasing to see, a natural hair dyeing agent for dyeing plant without causing skin allergy, a manufacturing method of shampoo having dandruff-removing effect, a manufacturing method of vitamin E micro-capsule and nutritive solution made developed and by using it which increase introduced such functional the activity of skin cells as natural and promote collagen

#### Keeping his feet planted in the field



agricultural production on device for wire telephone" a modern, IT and scientific which can be connected basis and introduced them to a telephone in a row to in the province. He also the "burglary alarm using rendered great service to the wireless sensors" and the communications

expecting any honour or academic degrees and titles.

In recent years, he has

registered nine inventions

and patents, including

integrated management

system" which combines

weather survey, command

conferencing and sci-

tech diffusion system, the

"solar-powered charging

water and humidity in rice

telephone,

"cooperative farm



telematics which can measure the bureau, is a competent IT temperature and depth of

developed paddies and transfer the valuable IT products parameters by wireless, that contribute to putting the "smart auxiliary into a number of farms provide intelligent services, improvement of information "wire telephone music by player". making various kinds of Such

problems of practical talent and ability.

intellectual communication facilities products as the paddy and devices and became rice nitrogenous nutrition a winner of the top inventor diagnosis program which was introduced to almost Since he started working all cities and counties in the at the provincial telematics province and the charging bureau after graduating device using solar panels from Kim II Sung which is proving effective University. Ri has devoted at educational institutions his all to solving sci-tech clearly show his outstanding

**EDUCATION** 

# In the course of implementing law on enforcing universal 12-year compulsory education

Kang Tok Su

revolution has taken was a historic event for education. place in education in great change in education, including perfection of the The law on enforcing education system, upgrading a leap forward by dint of Teachers Training College

the universal 12-year of teaching contents and science and guarantee the in January 2018, he said compulsory education was methods and fundamental future by dint of education!" that the college should train leadership, of the 12th Supreme People's conditions and environment. Meeting of the Seventh Assembly in September 2012 and the work to implement it enforcement of this system, Workers' Party of Korea as of the rising generations to successes in education. at a high level goes on under he authored "Let Us Make he set the development of substantially contribute to

made an important decision

including perfection of the

It was not an easy job to and a Talent Power by as an undertaking for the teachers of kindergartens and enforce the new education Bringing about a Radical everlasting prosperity of system by extending the Improvement in Education in the country to maintain the education period for one the New Century", "Teachers lifeline of the revolution and Chollikil (1000-ri Journey for senior middle schools were year. However, the respected Should Fulfil Their Duty as illuminated the orientation Learning) Schoolchildren's established across the country Comrade Kim Jong Un Career Revolutionaries in and ways to put the Party's Palace in May 2019, he said as part of the programme to Implementing the Party's plan into reality. with a plan to raise the overall Policy on Bringing about a He continued his inspection everything it can possibly education of the country to a Radical Turn in Education" tour of the education sector do for children at the highest

adopted at the Sixth Session improvement of educational at the Third Plenary teachers who would become institutions of the country the successful Central Committee of the themselves for the education looks and achieved marked Ours a Country of Education education along with science strengthening the ranks of country made vigorous efforts

with a slogan "Let us make

and other works to provide out of a desire to train the level however difficult the

12-year successfully bringing about talents who receive excellent raise the younger generations education, the planning education a radical improvement in education under the good is a very important matter of the second universal system and conditions. In addition, he came up

Looking upgraded roots and make a sacrifice of as a whole took on new primary schools.

that the WPK should do further perfect the educational

decisive of the future of the 12-year round the Korean revolution.

revolution in education in the new century and energetic

to enhance their qualifications, building up their ranks. And system as required by the developing reality.

In order to improve the guidelines for rising generations to be able situation is because how to quality of compulsory

education programme was completed and the writing of textbooks was pushed ahead

zeal throughout society for supporting education to radically improve the educational conditions and Teachers throughout the environment, many schools country have been built or renovated as model

a great deal of energy and wisdom to make education an advantageous and ideal one that guarantees the bright



**Pupils of Pyongyang** Primary School No. 4 (left) and students of Pyongyang Middle School No. 1 (right) learn to their heart's content of the universal 12-year compulsory education

## April 1 in festive mood

By Ri Sung Ik PT

pril 1 is the day when the school year starts in the DPRK.

The whole country is in festive mood on the day.

beside them to congratulate new students.

From early uniform with flowers put on present." their small chests are first- More than half a century year primary schoolchildren has passed since the fresh from kindergarten.

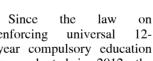
Passers-by on the way to compulsory education work smilingly wave to the system in the DPRK. In the children and some approach period, the Workers' Party them to congratulate them of Korea and the DPRK stroking their heads.

On the first day of my school circumstances. attendance, my father told The policies of the Party me to listen to my teacher and the government for carefully and study hard as children are constantly on he brought me to school. I the increase.

Pyongyang Hosiery Factory. "You can see happiness

and pride from the faces of The gateway and gate of the parents looking at their each school are bedecked children entering the school with coloured tapes and floral gate with floral decorations. decorations with posters Every parent is pleased to see their children growing up, but it is an unusual pleasure to see their children when can see on streets children they have become first-year shouldering satchels go to pupils. The joy on the day school accompanied by their when the new school year parents in unusually neat starts seems to be the same dress. The children in new both in the past and the

enforcement of the universal government have continued "I and my children also had to annually supply children days when we went to and with new school uniforms from school, singing songs. and school things under any



also brought my children to Since the law on state has pushed it as one

students was defined as the eternal policy of the DPRK government which should be implemented unconditionally and on a top-priority basis. school when they became enforcing universal 12- of its important affairs to In 2022 it was adopted as a begins is attributable to such pupils like my father," said year compulsory education provide children with better law to supply such nutritious benevolent policies of the Ri Hyon II, worker of the was adopted in 2012, the educational conditions and foods as dairy products to the Party and the government.

environment. In 2021 the children across the country and provide more improved conditions for bringing them up at state expense.

across the country on the day when the new school year



Newcomers enter the campus of Pyongyang Primary School No. 4 on the day when the new school year begins (Photographed in 2022).

**Pyongyang Gold Lane favourite** haunt of working people

By Ryom Un Gyong PT

he Pyongyang Gold probably know nothing crowded with people.

With two storeys above and one under the ground, tracks, table tennis courts, billiard tables, an amusement arcade and other amusement game facilities.

as a venue for international 1994, the President pointed games as well as domestic

place there in the past. The bowling tracks number 40 and they are always full.

The facility is always crowded with people as for sporting activities. the game can be played by people and the whole family

single ball sliding or rolling dining hall and soft drink fast along the smooth track to knock down ten pins, they, in a refreshed mood, you can feel refreshed free can relish tasty traditional from fatigue. The game is dishes such as meat grilled quite popular with office on charcoal and grilled workers and women as clams and world-famous well as the quantity of the dishes. motion is appropriate to

"Many ordinary working the shop of the gold lane.

Lane on the banks of about how much the state the Taedong River bears expenses for leisure in Pyongyang is always activities of the people," said Sin Ju Hyon, head of the establishment. President Kim Il Sung the building has bowling and Chairman Kim Jong II

people frequent the gold

lane. They, however,

personally fixed the site for

According to Sin, during his inspection of the newly The building can serve built gold lane in February to the need to use it as a public service base working people would be able to visit for leisure activities at any

The establishment has also welfare service facilities as befits a public service base

After playing bowling housewives as well as young and conducting other sports activities, people head for saunas and shower rooms When you see merely a to wash before going to a stand on each floor where

> Visitors can buy bowling apparatus and health foods at





Pyongyang citizens have a pleasant time at the Pyongyang Gold Lane.

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#### Another pleasure derived from sports and amusement facilities

By Kim Hak Chol PT

ustomers often get enjoyment as they

The most popular one is

"As everyone does, I had many dreams in my youth. and motorcycle race room. I wanted to become a sports experience games," said Visitors are scarcely of operation.

Ri Song Chol, a regular customer at the gold lane.

Like Ri, many working people come there to have various VR adventures and sports games unaware of the winning the race. passage of time.

laughter at the military

satisfied at a try in the motorcar and motorcycle

Most of them do not leave the driver's seat before

"The popularity of sports Everyone roars with and amusement facilities games ground and motorcar After playing sports and amusement games, People in military uniforms everyone says they have and armed with machine guns fully been relieved of their with beasts. To realize such are engrossed in the games fatigue," said Kim Pang dreams I often play VR while running here and there. Won, section chief in charge



A visitor plays a VR game at the Pyongyang Gold Lane.

#### Association broadens scope of activity

B owling is a good sport which has its own unique rhythm and

As every player of bowling has experienced, it is beyond expression to feel a thrill of excitement as the heavy ball rolls down the slippery track in a beautiful curve and knocks down all ten pins.

An increasing number of people join our association to get that feeling.

Organized on July 24 994, the Korean Be Association entered the Asian Bowling Union and the International Bowling methods. Federation on August 2

Everyone who likes to play bowling can join it.

in international bowling its members.

bowling techniques of fail. knowledge of the playing The association holds two



new members and gives producing good results. preferential treatment of All association members

good results in them in the come to play the sport at the Every one of them wants to Pyongyang Gold Lane every bring honour to the country It works to broaden its day and the overwhelming by winning international scope of activities for the majority visit it more than events. purpose of improving the three times a week without 
The association will work

people and making the sport They sometimes teach dreams and more working mass-based on a high level common knowledge of people enjoy bowling. by enhancing its members' bowling and its technical awareness of bowling and movements to those with provides them with common poor knowledge of the sport.

rounds of games a month, The association passes enhancing enthusiasm on bowling techniques to for attending them and

The association took part reducing fees for bowling to share experience and techniques actively to attain competitions and achieved Some of the members their own standard goals.

harder to help them fulfil their

Sin Ju Hyon, president

of the Korean Bowling Association

#### COMMENT

# **Korean leader's China visit** a milestone in cementing bilateral ties

By Song Jong Ho PT

People's Republic of China Korean Party and government common ideal, faith and deep leaders and pulsates with the from March 25 to 28 in 2018 to carry forward the precious revolutionary friendship. as his first foreign tour as the tradition of DPRK-China

bilateral bond generation after referred to the need to promote

His whirlwind China tour by cementing the friendship clearly demonstrated how much and boosting the Workers' Party of Korea and communication and strategic the DPRK government attach and tactical collaboration importance to the friendly ties through frequent meeting with Japanese imperialists shoulder between the two parties and the Chinese comrades including Xi to shoulder with Chinese

Chinese Party and state leaders leader on his first historic China China and stressed that it visit and offered him utmost is the strategic choice and them. hospitality.

with Chinese President attach importance to and more brilliance to the long- the deep friendly relations Xi Jinping, he had an in- uninterruptedly carry on standing tradition of bilateral between the leaders of the two depth exchange of views on and develop Sino-DPRK friendship provided by the countries and their energetic

friendly relations and the and cultivated with great care he respected Comrade control of situation on the in the course of contributing Kim Jong Un paid an Korean peninsula. He clarified to the victorious advance of L unofficial visit to the the steadfast resolution of the the socialist cause with the between the Korean and Chinese friendship

The visit was a historic event strengthened by the leaders lies in that it affirmed the of great significance in adding of the two countries of older common will of the two brilliance to the long-standing generations so as to boost the countries to solidify their lives. tradition of DPRK-China ties onto a new high stage in socialist system and provide friendship and successfully line with the requirements their peoples with happiness carrying on and developing the of the developing times and and a rosy future. bilateral unity and cooperation with blood in the course of original features despite life-or-

the development of bilateral of older generations provided his life.

The significance of the peoples of the two countries forged and Korean leader's China visit

> The bilateral ties were forged the sacred struggle for their

President Kim II Sung waged long bloody battles against the revolutionaries and crushed the The Chinese President aggression and anti-socialist warmly welcomed the Korean warmly welcomed him to manoeuvres of the imperialist reactionaries hand in hand with

steadfast will of the Chinese Chairman Kim Jong Il put will continue to develop At the meaningful meeting Party and government to his heart and soul into adding onto a higher stage thanks to important issues including friendship which the leaders President until the last period of leadership.

The history of DPRK-China

friendship is clearly imprinted

with the comradeship forged

friendly feelings between the

who have supported and closely

cooperated with each other

while dedicating their blood and

friendship has been carried

on even in the whirlwinds of

history and has sustained its

The DPRK and PRC follow

the fine tradition of friendship

and unity as they bolster mutual

support and solidarity in order to

defend and glorify the common

cause of socialism even in

the present unprecedentedly

The bilateral friendship

According to the law on

online education, the colleges

provide students with necessary

study materials including

textbooks, reference books

international

complicated

political situation.

As it is unbreakable ties, the

# Japan's history of aggression stained with A-class crimes can never be concealed

**OPINION** 

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Recently in its Diet and the UN arena, the Japanese authorities let loose reckless remarks that deny the facts about forced labour imposed on the Koreans. Such behaviour is tantamount to plunging a dagger into the wounds of the victims who were forced into slavery and death.

On the other hand, members of the Liberal Democratic Party gathered together attempting to register the Sado mine, which has vivid criminal records of forcing Koreans into hard labour, as a world heritage

Prior to this, the Japanese government submitted a report to the UN Human Rights Council, a report which aroused an international controversy as it negated the facts about sexual slavery crime.

Why does Japan unhesitatingly carry on denying the obvious historical fact then? Its purpose is not only to distort the history. It is to, by all means, cover up its blood-stained past crime and embellish the history of aggression.

It is the grim truth that Japan has persisted, ever since its defeat, in all sorts of trickery in order to erase its criminal records full of

The Japanese authorities, impudently insisting that history can be led to misunderstanding, have now issued instructions to revise the term "aggression" as "advance", "comfort women for the army" as "comfort women", and "forced drafting" as "compulsory labour" in history textbooks.

History education has considerable influence on posterity's outlook on the world. Posterity may choose the right way or wrong way. However, this is determined by the outlook on history they have.

The very aim of Japan is to make the new generations a shock brigade in overseas aggression by consistently and systematically instilling militarist view on history and feeling of revanchism into them rather than the feeling of guilt about aggression.

It is quite natural that the international community maintains high vigilance and expresses concern about Japan's persistent moves to distort history, politicians' continuous visits to the Yasukuni Shrine and the country's dangerous manoeuvres to become a military power.

It should be stressed once again that the forced labour of Koreans and the forced sexual slavery for the Japanese army, unprecedented in human history, are thoroughly human rights violation crimes as they were, from planning to enforcement, committed directly by the government and military authority in the name of state policy.

Japan's history of aggression and crime stained with A-class crimes can never be concealed however hard they try to distort and deny it.

Learning ensured for all



An Kwang Hyok Researcher of the Law Institute of the Academy

their heart's content in can receive higher education while working.

This is guaranteed by the law on online education adopted at state shall further develop the Third Session of the 14th online education in keeping at universities and colleges Supreme People's Assembly with the modern trend of of each important sector and of the DPRK held in April educational development and given by their online education

Consisting of six chapters and establish a well-planned and 51 articles, the law legally system capable of providing who wants online education can ensures that online education online education at educational receive it as a student. contributes to making all the institutions and in all other Institutions, enterprise people well-versed in science sectors, areas and units organizations recommend their and technology by establishing across the country on the employees desirous of online a well-organized online principle of ensuring education education for relevant colleges education system and order satisfactorily according to each according to their plans for

verybody can learn to whereby all members of society sector and occupation.

pedagogical requirements faculties

It says that the law applies to online education given at The law stipulates that the universities.

In our country, every citizen

Online education is provided

and study support programs and relevant institutions. enterprises and organizations give them enough time for their study courses such as learning, exam and practical According to state measures,

training talents.

the students can study free of charge at e-libraries set up across the country and sci-tech learning spaces of their institutions and enterprises, while using portable

citizens can learn to their heart's

#### **BYWORD**

A revolution is being brought about in education in the DPRK in the new century.

The law on enforcing the education was adopted in been improved.

#### Educational revolution in new century

universal 12-year compulsory environment have radically future.

2012, the state investment in Its aim is to guarantee the education being under Eighth Central Committee of education has increased and future by dint of education discussion and relevant the WPK stressed the need to teaching contents and methods and make education the one measures being taken at major develop educational structure, and educational conditions and that can take charge of the meetings of the Workers' Party contents and methods.

of Korea and the state, the With issues related to Sixth Plenary Meeting of the

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# International efforts to ensure regional Briefly security, development

By Choe Song Jun PT

The efforts of the international community are gaining momentum to ensure security and stable development through promoted mutual cooperation.

Indonesia concluded agreements joint efforts. A 181-metre-high relations in the economic field. in such sectors as energy, arch dam is planned to be built in Stressing that great possibility of sustainability, healthcare and a ravine about 54km away from cooperation in pharmaceutical

affirming the two countries' During his recent India visit, the healthcare, electric power system commitment to the promotion of Cuban minister of trade and foreign fields of mutual interests.

Meanwhile, Zimbabwe and Zambia agreed to step up the and ministry of trade and industry Shortly ago, Singapore and hydroelectric power station with visit was aimed at boosting bilateral Mosio Tunya, or the Victoria Falls, The defence ministers of the on the River Zambezi on the border fields where the two countries made a new just and prosperous society two countries also held talks, of the two countries. The power some progress are factors encouraging and achieve regional independence They highlighted the major mutual plant is reportedly to be built and Indian businesses to make investment cooperation practice in the defence operated by the two countries and conduct business activities in and cooperation, which will have field between the two countries in for generating up to 2 130MW of Cuba, he discussed the issue of a great influence on the changing 2022 and signed an updated joint electricity and power distribution is bilateral cooperation in such fields world.

bilateral cooperation in the core investment attended the summit meeting of an association organized by the Indian industrial federation the Iranian national security supreme construction of a large-scale and said that the Cuban delegation's industry, bioengineering and other countries exert themselves to build

as foodstuff production, tourism, including renewable energy and oil

Recently, the secretary general of

council visited Iraq and had a talk with the Iraqi Prime Minister. That day, talks were held between

the Iraqi national security advisor and the Iranian secretary general. As mentioned above, many

#### 'Law on national mobilization', fascist and predatory draconian law

By Choe Yong Nam PT

Tn the past, Japanese imperialists cooked up many fascist laws Lin order to plunder human and material resources from Korea.

Among them, there is the "Law on National Mobilization".

The Japanese imperialists concocted the fascist and predatory law on April 1 1938 in a bid to forcibly mobilize all human and material resources needed for the

It was a wartime law for reorganizing all economic activities as required by the wartime and dealing with labour and material shortages by invoking the power of ruling organs.

It demanded that all material and human resources, including weapons, warships, means of transport, materials and equipment, be mobilized in fighting the longdrawn-out war of aggression.

It also allowed the Japanese the law in order to fill up human means and method to plunder reactionary government to use resources needed for the war. money in expanding the munitions industry with the right to control the Koreans by taking away many natural resources from Korea by monetary and financial affairs.

country. And the law also allowed it to have the right to intervention in overall economic affairs, which

state monopoly capitalism. enforced the law in Korea by setting a preparatory stage from May 1938 and applied it in real earnest in 1940, while expanding the scope of

its application more rapidly. After launching the Sino-Japanese war, they forcibly mobilized the Koreans by dint of They brought pain and death to

Afterward, the law allowed the aggressive war, took them to the to promulgate any law at will in as sexual slaves by invoking the disregard of the legislative power criminal law. The Japanese worked of the Diet, thus enabling it to the Koreans too hard by increasing complete a fascist system in the their labour intensity and prolonging to the brutal plunder of human and working hours unlimitedly. They cooked up and promulgated

draconian served as a factor behind the including the "special ordinance promotion of the development of on volunteers of the army" and "national personal service drafting The Japanese imperialists law" on the basis of the law to plunder many labour resources in Korea and used coercive methods based on violence.

The number of the Koreans

human and material resources. They shipped away precious

of them as cannon fodder for the fabricating the "law on Korean banks", "plan for encouraging Japanese reactionary government sites of forced labour and used them cotton and sheep farming" and The socio-economic development

of Korea suffered huge damage due material resources by the Japanese. They have legal and moral

obligation to make sincere soulsearching, apology and reparations. This notwithstanding, the Japanese authorities and right-wing politicians evade responsibility for

the settlement of the past and are going wild for reinvasion these days to pile up crimes.

The Korean people's antiforcibly drafted by the Japanese Japanese will to take centuries-old imperialists on various pretexts revenge upon them at any cost gets reached as many as over 8.4 million. stronger as Japan plays nasty tricks They employed every possible to cover up historical facts.

#### Beneficiaries and victims of American-style plutocracy

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girl shot dead her 4-year-old sister number-one cause of child death, with the National Rifle Association through the NRA, and the official playing beside her while fiddling overtaking traffic accidents. with a fully loaded pistol.

But what's more appalling is American decadent way of life and sales enterprises. And they are We are witnessing a miserable that such a case is regarded as which has legalized the purchase more interested in relations with the sight where children become commonplace in the US, whereas and possession of arms through NRA rather than the life safety of innocent victims of gun-related other countries take it as a "shocking state policy and law.

death while toying with guns.

17 were killed or injured owing to falling.

of them were children aged under US constitution, such "measures" went belly up or suffered a huge

The situation was so serious that meaningless. Tot long ago, an appalling an institute under an American case occurred in Texas, the university deplored gun-related US, in which a 3-year-old accidents saying that it has become political and economic relations government and the parliament

This is a natural outcome of the interests of the arms production million on an annual basis.

According to official data the children. But gun-related child the US. available, over 6 000 minors under deaths continue to rise, far from This has led to the exponential to strain every nerve to find the

are simply insignificant and loss.

No wonder.

common people.

Being swayed by misgivings Former US presidents, vice- come into bloom. But, at the other Only in recent years, tens of about the continuous massive presidents, former chiefs of justice end of the scale, the US politicians cases occurred one after another in demonstrations blaming the of the United States Supreme Court, are accumulating their wealth on almost all states of the US including government for the gun-related MPs and government officials are a daily basis getting benefits from California, Alabama, Texas and incidents, Biden gave a Presidential the important NRA members. This arms sales. Such a contrasting Minnesota where children aged Executive Order to prevent gun- fact alone suffices to show the reality clearly shows the antiunder 5 shot their own relatives to related crimes and the Congress extent of nexus between the political popular nature of the Americanadopted a so-called "act" to protect circles and arms manufacturers in style plutocracy.

growth of the US arms production way to provide the children with gun-related incidents in the US in Given that the right of its people enterprises. And the arms sellers the basic rights to existence before to keep and bear arms is written made a windfall of US\$ 63.5 billion criticizing other countries over the Among the 1 629 killed, a quarter down in black and white in the in 2020 when many enterprises "human rights issue".

Profits raked by the arms sales enterprises find their way into the The US politicians have close pockets of chief members of the (NRA) which is representing the amount alone reaches US\$ 2-5

crimes every day even before they

The US would be well-advised

**Diplomatic ties forged** 

established diplomatic relations on March 26.

That day, the Chinese and Honduran foreign ministers held talks in China's Beijing and inked a joint communique on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Honduras.

#### **FM decries West's sanctions**

The Iranian Foreign Minister said that the West speaks ill of human rights situations of other countries and imposes sanctions against them despite its systematic human rights abuse history in a telephone conversation with the Belgian counterpart on March 20.

Condemning their despicable sanctions moves, the Foreign Minister said that the Iranian government would resolutely respond to any kind of confrontation or sanctions.

UN censured for conniving at Israel's aggression

The Syrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates scathingly criticized the UN for keeping mum about Israel's acts of aggression.

It asserted in letters sent to the UN secretary general and president of the UN Security Council on March 22 that Israel is engrossed in acts of aggression because of the UN's complete silence on them and the US administration and its

allies' limitless support to it. The ministry demanded again that the UN secretary general and the UN Security Council discharge their responsibility and duty according to the UN Charter and ensure no

#### Another protest action,

recurrence of such attacks.

millions take to streets Millions of working people went on a protest demonstration again in various parts of France against the authorities' bid to reform the annuity system on

The recent protest action was the ninth of its kind staged since the French Premier announced that the bill for legalizing the annuity reform plan would be pushed through the parliament.

The police were bent on suppressing the demonstrators using tear gas.

In some regions, over a hundred policemen got injured in clashes with protesters.

#### COVID-19

**Global situation** According to a foreign

news report, 683 599 476 persons contracted the novel coronavirus, 6 828 870 died of it and 20 230 152 were undergoing treatment in the world as of 24:00 on March

### CLOSE FIGHTS IN PREMIER LEAGUE SOCCER MATCHES

By Kim Jin Hyang PT

preliminaries of the 2022-2023 DPRK Premier League soccer tournament are going on, drawing particular interest of football fans.

Unexpected happenings take place in succession in the tournament. Relatively weak sports clubs sometimes win and the strong ones lose, probably highlighting the charm of football match.

Seeing the matches so far played, football fans say that as the level of most of the sports clubs is markedly higher than that in the 2021-2022 tournament, it is hard to predict the results of the

In the match between the Ryomyong and Hwaeppul sports clubs Pak Kwang Chon of the former scored the opener in the 27th second after kickoff. It was the fastest goal ever in the firstround preliminaries of the current premier league.

However, the Hwaeppul strengthened the central area and increased attack speed to the past.

earn successive scores in the 20th and 30th minutes.

The Ryomyong switched over to the tactics of surprise attack based on two- to three-person combinations to make up for the loss, but the Hwaeppul overpowered the opponent's offensives with resolute defence.

In around 42nd minute the former's tactical intention worked: a long-distance shot netted a goal.

The first half of the match ended in a 2-2 draw.

In the second half both clubs fought a seesaw battle based on speed to score more goals. In the 51st minute the Ryomyong's leading scorer Pak Kwang Chon unfolded another thrilling scoring scene. The opponent worked hard to score even a point to the last minute, but in vain. Finally, the Ryomyong beat the Hwaeppul 3-2 in the match.

The Sonbong also showed its fresh form in the match against the Wolmido.

The latter made a good impression on the football fans with excellent play in

But in the current premier league it has so far scored eight points with two wins, two ties and five defeats in nine matches, while the Sonbong earned 20 points with six wins, two draws and one defeat in nine matches.

The results show the latter goes far ahead of the former in the current first-round matches.

It showed thrilling playing scenes in the match with the Wolmido by organically combining attack defence according to its own tactical intention.

Though the Wolmido opened the score in the 13th minute, the Sonbong scored an equalizer about five minutes later, making the match fiercer.

The latter scored the second goal with a swift header of the ball that was passed from a player who broke through the defence line with a well-organized

With the passage of time the playing rate of the two sports clubs was markedly accelerated.

The Sonbong defeated the



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Footballers of the Ryomyong and Sobaeksu teams struggle to take the ball away from each other.

opponent 4-3 in the match which showed exciting scoring scenes in the seesaw battle of attack and defence.

It is only the April 25

Sports Club that maintains its strong position.

It trounced the Sobaeksu

In the match between Rimyongsu 1-1.

the two strong clubs the Amnokgang beat the Kigwancha 1-0 and the Pyongyang tied with the

#### Civil servants' games of the year held





A scene of the tug-of-war final (left) and that of a men's volleyball match (right) at the civil servants' games 2023.

By Han Kwi Hun PT

The 2023 games of civil servants of national agencies recently took place in Pyongyang.

There was the men's basketball competition at the Basketball Gymnasium on Chongchun Street.

The final match was played between the Ministry of Public Health

Control atmosphere as the result was hard to predict.

The spectators cheered enthusiastically every time the players performed excellent movements and shots such as nimble dodging movements and long-distance shots as

good as those of professionals. The Ministry of Public

and the Ministry of State Health displayed high skills and noble sportsmanship on March 19 in a tense in the final and won the first place by defeating the Ministry of State Construction Control.

Tug of war, which demonstrates the might of the collective, is always regarded as a major event of the contest.

Final matches of the four groups were held on March

played They were between the State Planning Commission and Ministry of IT Industry in group one, the State Commission of Science and Technology and Central Court in group two, the Kyonghung Trading Administration and Unha Trading Administration in group three, and the Korean Central News Agency and Foreign Languages Publishing

House in group four.

The players put forth all their strength as spectators rooted for their teams revving up the atmosphere of the arena.

In the matches, the Ministry of IT Industry, State Commission of Science and Technology, Unha Trading Administration and Korean Central News Agency defeated their opponents 2-0 respectively.

The volleyball competition was also held in an excited atmosphere.

In the finals held on March 27, the Radio-Television Broadcasting Committee took the first place and the Kumsong Youth Publishing House and the Foreign Languages Publishing House were placed second and third respectively.



