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Anywhere, anytime and under any circumstances, Party and government organs and working people's organizations should make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people, direct primary attention to their livelihood, and ensure that everybody benefits from the politics of affection and trust, the one of embracing and taking care of them all.

Kim Jong Un



Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea
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Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un delivering a report to the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea
on the work of the Central Committee in May 2016





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Five years have passed since the historic Seventh Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

These years the WPK has made vigorous struggle by dint of single-hearted unity, the dynamic force for leaps forward, and thus ushered in a new era of epochal changes by believing in people as in heaven and making selfless devotion to the people.

At the Seventh Congress of the WPK Kim Jong Un, chairman of the WPK, put forward the fighting slogan, “Let the whole Party make selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the great people!” and clearly manifested his unshakeable will to make it an iron rule to respect the people, defend their destiny and give the highest and absolute priority to their interests and comfort.

The WPK regards the people-first principle as its political creed and administers the people-oriented politics to promote their wellbeing and living standards. Thanks to its efforts, a large number of monumental structures, including factories and enterprises, modern mountain cities and cultural resorts, were built in various parts of the country, ensuring sustainable development of the national economy and contributing to the improvement of the people’s standard of living.

The WPK wisely led the Korean people to overcome the world health crisis caused by the global pandemic and successive natural disasters.

Chairman Kim Jong Un took strong Party and state measures to reliably defend the life and safety of the people and provide the disaster victims with better living conditions and made devoted and painstaking efforts to bring about miraculous achievements by turning misfortune to good account.

Brilliant exploits Chairman Kim Jong Un performed in developing the WPK into a people-friendly party that makes selfless devotion for the sake of the people will be inscribed in the glorious history of the Party in golden letters.

With Affection for and Trust in the People

Having inscribed a hammer, a sickle and a writing brush on its red flag, our Party has never been separated from the people and has always advanced the revolution by believing in them as in heaven.

Kim Jong Un





Kim Jong Un posing for a photograph with the couple of discharged soldiers working at the Kangwon Provincial Tree Nursery in July 2018



Kim Jong Un meeting the participants in the Fifth National Conference of War Veterans in July 2018





Kim Jong Un posing for a photograph with the workers
at the Wonsan Leather Shoes Factory in December 2018

Kim Jong Un posing for a photograph with the employees of a fishery station in November 2018





Kim Jong Un looking round the newly erected Pyongyang Primary School for Orphans in February 2017



Kim Jong Un among schoolchildren



Kim Jong Un with the students of the Mangyongdae Revolutionary School in March 2017



Giving Top Priority to Improving the People's Living Standards

Improving the people's standard of living
radically is a matter of greatest importance
for our Party and state.

Kim Jong Un





Kim Jong Un inspecting Farm No. 1116 in September 2016



Kim Jong Un visiting Farm No. 1116 in September 2017



Chollima 804, new-model 80hp tractors manufactured at the Kumsong Tractor Factory by its efforts and technology render a contribution to realizing the comprehensive mechanization of the rural economy.



Kim Jong Un acquainting himself with the performance and technical features of the new-model tractor manufactured at the Kumsong Tractor Factory in November 2017



Kim Jong Un at the Junghung Farm in Samjiyon County in July 2018







Kim Jong Un looking round the Sunchon Phosphate Fertilizer Factory under construction in January 2020



Kim Jong Un visiting the completed Sunchon Phosphate Fertilizer Factory in May 2020

An inaugural ceremony of the Sunchon Phosphate Fertilizer Factory took place on May 1, 2020.

Korean scientists, technicians and builders solved a lot of scientific and technical problems and carried out gigantic tasks by their own efforts in the construction of a new chemical industry base, thus making a breakthrough for the marked increase in agricultural production.





Kim Jong Un learning about the preparations for the construction of a greenhouse farm at Onpho, Kyongsong County in North Hamgyong Province, in August 2018



Kim Jong Un providing on-site guidance at the construction sites of the Jungphyong Greenhouse Vegetable Farm and the Tree Nursery in Kyongsong County, North Hamgyong Province, in October 2019



The Jungphyong Greenhouse Vegetable Farm and the Tree Nursery have been erected thanks to the plan of the WPK and under its leadership to provide the people even in the unfavourable oceanic climate conditions of the northern area with a variety of green vegetables all the year round and make the mountains thickly wooded.

They occupy 200 hectares with 320 greenhouses, tree nursery, and several hundred dwelling houses.





Kim Jong Un inspecting Tree Nursery No. 122 of the Korean People's Army in May 2016



Kim Jong Un visiting the Kangwon Provincial Tree Nursery in July 2018

Kangwon Provincial Tree Nursery





Kim Jong Un at the Pyongyang Mushroom Farm in April 2017





Kim Jong Un visiting Kwail County in South Hwanghae Province in September 2017

Kim Jong Un visiting the Kosan Combined Fruit Farm in September 2016

Kosan Combined Fruit Farm





Kosan Fruit Processing Factory



Kim Jong Un at a pig farm in April 2017



Kim Jong Un at a stock farm in August 2018

Stockbreeding base in the Sepho area





Stockbreeding base in the Sepho area



Pyongyang Ostrich Farm



Taedonggang Pig Farm



Kim Jong Un visiting August 25 Fishery Station of the Korean People's Army in November 2016



Kim Jong Un visiting Fishery Station No. 15 of the Korean People's Army in December 2016



Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the August 25 Fishery Station of the KPA and the newly constructed Thongchon Fish-processing Station in November 2019





Kim Jong Un giving field guidance at the fishery stations on the east coast in November 2018





Thongchon Fish-processing Station



By relying on their own efforts and technology, the builders, scientists and technicians of Korea erected a railway bridge across the rough sea of Sokjon Bay, a preceding process for building a large-scale fishing zone in the areas of Koam, Tapchon and Chonapho with favourable conditions for developing the fishing industry.



Kim Jong Un inspecting the completed Koam-Tapchon Railway in May 2018



Kim Jong Un inspecting an offshore salmon farm and an Atlantic salmon pedigree farm in July 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting the Samchon Catfish Farm in August 2018



Fish farms are built across the country.



Kim Jong Un visiting the reconstructed Pyongyang Cornstarch Factory in June 2016





Kim Jong Un visiting the Ryongaksan Spring Water Factory in September 2016



Kim Jong Un looking round the Ryugyong Kimchi Factory in January 2017



Kim Jong Un visiting the Songdown General Foodstuff Factory in July 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting the Kumsanpho Fish Pickling Factory in August 2018





Kim Jong Un at the Samjiyon Potato Farina Factory
in December 2017



Kim Jong Un visiting the Samjiyon Potato Farina Factory in October 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting the Samjiyon Potato Farina Factory in April 2019



Samjiyon Potato Farina Factory





Kim Jong Un looking round the newly established quilt production process at the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Silk Mill in January 2017





Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill



Hamhung Knitwear Factory



Nyongbyon Silk Mill



Pyongyang Hosiery Factory



Kim Jong Un visiting the reconstructed Ryuwon Footwear Factory in October 2017



Kim Jong Un at the Wonsan Leather Shoes Factory in December 2018



Kim Jong Un looking round the Ryongaksan Soap Factory under construction in June 2016



Kim Jong Un inspecting the completed Ryongaksan Soap Factory in October 2016



Kim Jong Un visiting the reconstructed Pyongyang Cosmetics Factory in October 2017



Kim Jong Un at the Sinuiju Cosmetics Factory in June 2018



Sinuiju Cosmetics Factory



Pyongyang Cosmetics Factory



Ryongaksan Soap Factory



Wonsan Leather Shoes Factory



Ryuwon Footwear Factory



Kim Jong Un at the newly constructed Pyongyang Sports Goods Factory in June 2016



Kim Jong Un visiting the Rangnang Disabled Soldiers' Essential Plastic Goods Factory in May 2017



Kim Jong Un visiting the Phyongsong Artificial Leather Factory in July 2016



Kim Jong Un looking round the Mangyongdae Revolutionary Site Souvenir Factory in October 2016



Kim Jong Un at the newly built Pyongyang Bag Factory in January 2017





Kim Jong Un looking round the Wonsan Disabled Soldiers' Bag Factory in July 2018





Making People Enjoyers of the Highest Quality of Civilization

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.

Kim Jong Un





Kim Jong Un visiting the State Academy of Sciences in January 2018





Kim Jong Un looking round the sci-tech learning space of a machine factory in February 2017



Kim Jong Un visiting the Kim Chaek University of Technology to congratulate its lecturers and researchers on the 70th founding anniversary in September 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting the reconstructed Pyongyang Teachers Training College in January 2018

Pyongyang Teachers Training College





The educational sector has renovated conditions and environment for education.





Kim Jong Un at the reconstructed Mangyongdae Children's Camp in June 2016





Kim Jong Un visiting the construction site of the Ryugyong General Ophthalmic Hospital in May 2016



Kim Jong Un at the completed Ryugyong General Ophthalmic Hospital in October 2016





Kim Jong Un providing guidance at the construction site of the Medical Oxygen Factory in May 2016



Kim Jong Un at the newly built Medical Oxygen Factory in September 2016

Medical Oxygen Factory





Kim Jong Un visiting the newly built Pyongyang Dental Hygiene Supplies Factory in June 2017



Kim Jong Un breaking the ground for the
Pyongyang General Hospital in March 2020





Kim Jong Un at the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory in August 2018



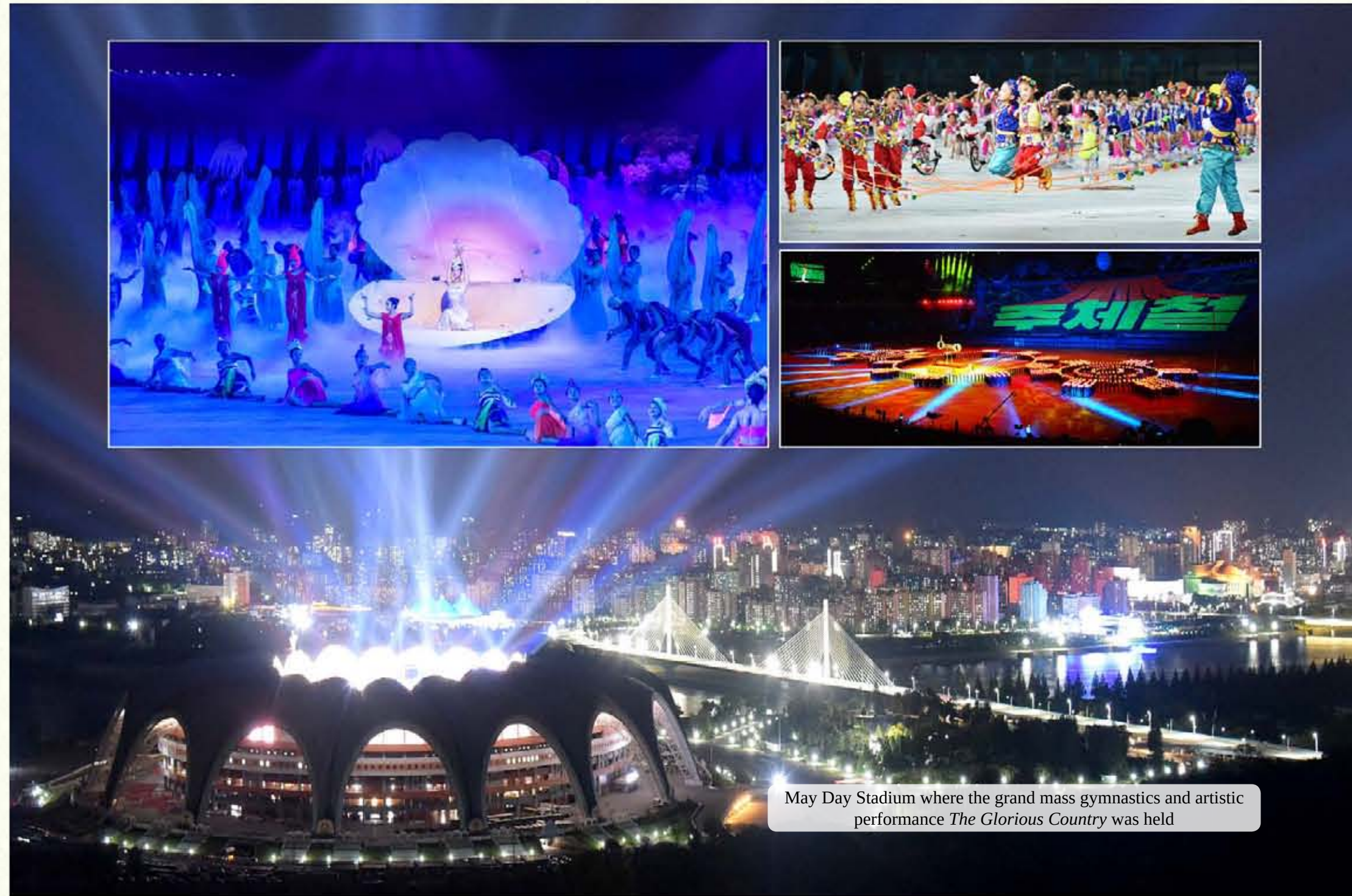
Kim Jong Un at the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory in October 2019





Kim Jong Un looking round the Samjiyon Orchestra Theatre before its inauguration in October 2018









Kim Jong Un proclaiming the construction of Ryomyong Street and advancing important tasks for the project in March 2016



Kim Jong Un giving on-site guidance at the construction site of Ryomyong Street in January 2017



Kim Jong Un at the construction site of Ryomyong Street in March 2017



An inaugural ceremony of Ryomyong Street took place in Pyongyang, capital city of the DPRK, on April 13, 2017.

The construction of Ryomyong Street with a good harmony of high-rise and multi-storey apartment buildings incorporating formative and artistic features and green technology was another realization of the Party's intention to provide its people with more cultured life.



Kim Jong Un giving on-site guidance at the Wonsan-Kalma coastal tourist zone under construction in May 2018





Kim Jong Un visiting the construction sites in Samjiyon County in July 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting Samjiyon County under construction in August 2018

Kim Jong Un learning about the details of the construction of Samjiyon County town in October 2018





Kim Jong Un looking round construction sites of Samjiyon County town in April 2019



Kim Jong Un looking round the construction sites in Samjiyon County in October 2019



An inaugural ceremony of the then Samjiyon County town took place in December 2019.

Samjiyon is situated in Ryanggang Province, the northern tip of Korea. There soars Mt Paektu, the sacred mountain of revolution and ancestral mountain of the Korean nation, and there is the Paektusan Secret Camp where Chairman Kim Jong Il was born.

The city of Samjiyon, which has been reconstructed as a model of modern mountain city of socialism, is divided into districts for education, dwelling houses, commercial service networks and others, wonderfully combining the national identity, modernity and northern alpine features and making all buildings flawless in a practical, diversified and artistic style.

Partial view of facelifted Samjiyon





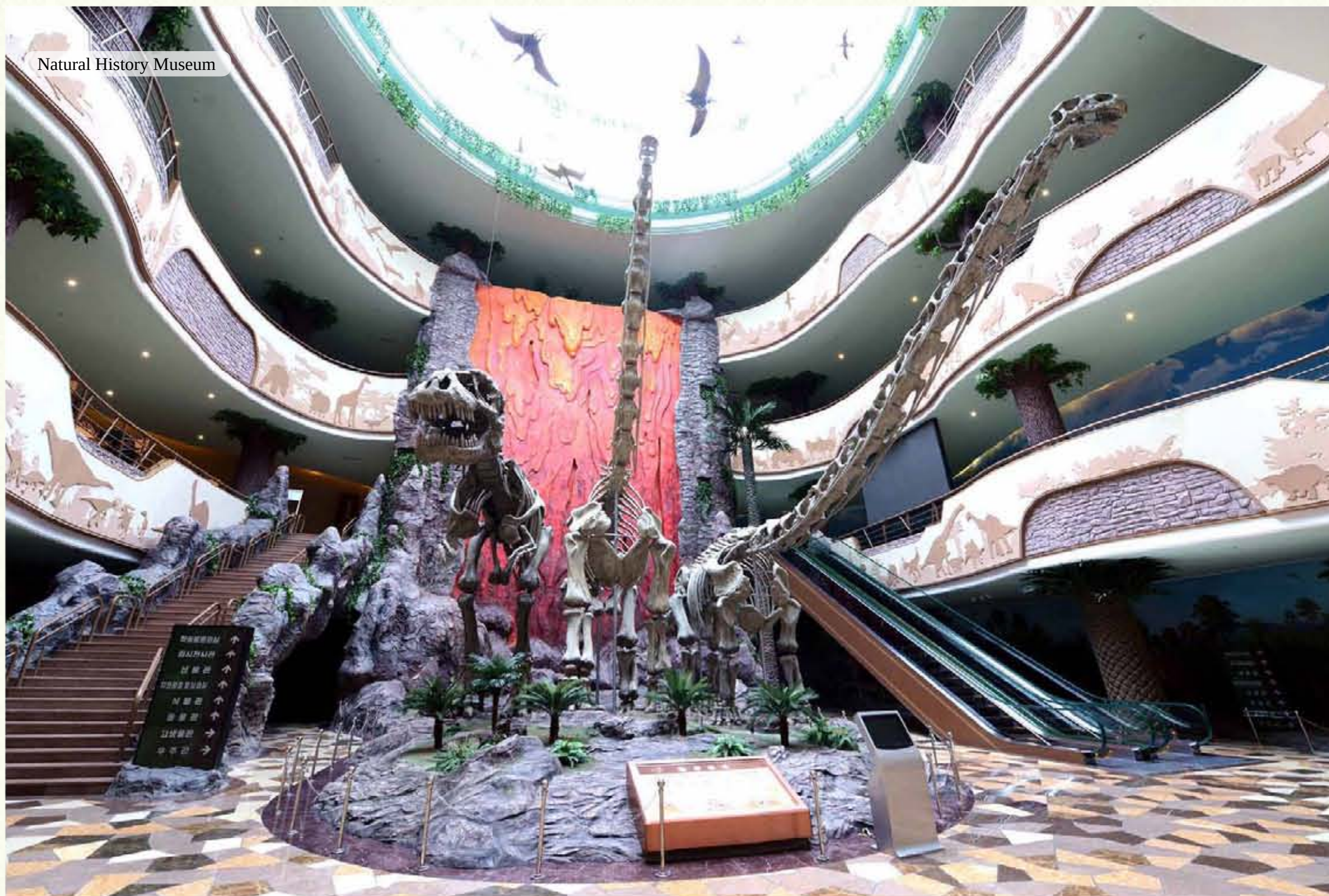


Kim Jong Un looking round the Natural History Museum and the Central Zoo nearing completion in May 2016

The Natural History Museum with a total floor space of over 35 000 sq metres was built in a little more than a year after groundbreaking.

It is furnished with several exhibition halls for giving schoolchildren and other working people an encyclopaedic knowledge of space, Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic eras, animals and plants, e-reading room, sci-tech learning space and so on. It is also a cultural resort.





Natural History Museum





The Central Zoo that occupies an area of over 100 hectares is laid out with scores of distinctive animal houses and cages, animal feats ground, animal breeding institute, veterinary hospital and resting places.



Kim Jong Un at the newly erected Pyongyang Taedonggang Fish Restaurant in June 2018



Kim Jong Un visiting the Daesong Department Store before its opening in April 2019





Kim Jong Un seeing a new-model tramcar in August 2018



Kim Jong Un on a new-model trolley-bus for its trial run in August 2018



Remodelled Pyongyang Underground



Kim Jong Un looking round the hot spring area in Yangdok County,
South Phyongan Province, in August 2018





Kim Jong Un at the hot spring resort under construction in Yangdok County, South Phyongan Province, in October 2018



Kim Jong Un at the hot spring resort under construction in Yangdok County, South Phyongan Province, in April 2019



Kim Jong Un looking round the hot spring resort in Yangdok County nearing its completion in October 2019



The Yangdok Hot Spring Resort is a comprehensive centre of spa treatment and multifunctional sporting and cultural activities.

The hot spring resort wonderfully furnished with indoor and outdoor spa baths, skiing ground, horse-riding park, hotels and other facilities for spa treatment, sports and cultural activities and welfare services is another fruition born of the WPK's plan to make its people enjoy high civilization under socialism to their heart's content







Shouldering the Destiny of the People

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.

Kim Jong Un





COVID-19 which started at the end of 2019 became a global pandemic, causing innumerable infected cases and deaths.

To protect the lives and safety of the people and security of the country from the global pandemic, the WPK made a decision of taking strict state measures for epidemic prevention, while strictly guarding against conceit, carelessness, irresponsibility and slackness in the epidemic prevention field and heightening the atmosphere of mass-based epidemic prevention campaign and galvanizing all people into united conscious action so as to maintain a steel-strong epidemic prevention system and order.

Kim Jong Un presiding over a meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee in April 2020

The entire people have turned out in the emergency epidemic prevention campaign to block the inroad of COVID-19.



Important meetings held to safeguard the people from the global pandemic

- ★ Enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee on February 27, 2020
- ★ Meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee on April 11, 2020
- ★ 14th enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on July 2, 2020
- ★ Emergency enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee on July 25, 2020
- ★ Fourth meeting of the Executive Policy Council of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on August 5, 2020
- ★ 16th meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on August 13, 2020
- ★ 17th enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on August 25, 2020
- ★ 18th meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on September 29, 2020
- ★ 20th enlarged meeting of the Political Bureau of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK on November 15, 2020



Kim Jong Un presiding over the fourth meeting of the Executive Policy Council of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK in August 2020

The WPK sent special aid materials for the citizens in Kaesong that was completely sealed off.



Catastrophic damages caused by natural disasters

Consecutive heavy rainfalls and typhoons in August and September 2020 caused severe damages to the DPRK; a lot of dwelling houses and public buildings, farmlands, roads, railways and bridges were flooded and submerged, buried, washed away or destroyed.

The WPK set it as one of its top-priority tasks to take full responsibility for the living of the victims who were suffering great pains with their houses and properties lost, share their troubles and pains, give them strength and courage and aid them with all sincerity.





Kim Jong Un visiting the Taechong-ri area, Unpha County, North Hwanghae Province to acquaint himself with flood damages in August 2020



Kim Jong Un learning about damages in the typhoon-hit areas in South Hwanghae Province in August 2020



Aid materials sent to flood victims by the Party and the state



Flood victims in Unpha County staying temporarily at the office building of the Unpha County Party Committee



Officials from the Party Central Committee working together with agricultural workers to rehabilitate disaster-hit areas





Kim Jong Un organizing the campaign to repair damage from Typhoon No. 9 in North and South Hamgyong provinces at an enlarged meeting of the Executive Policy Council of the Central Committee of the WPK held on the spot in September 2020



Kim Jong Un visiting the typhoon-hit areas in South Hamgyong Province in September 2020



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Kim Jong Un writing an open letter to all the Party members in Pyongyang on site of the afflicted areas in South Hamgyong Province in September 2020

Upon receiving the open letter from Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un, a rally of Party members of the capital city was held in the plaza of the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun.





Combatants of the divisions of Party members from the capital city working miracles in the rehabilitation campaign



KPA service personnel engaged in the rehabilitation campaign





Kim Jong Un examining the growing conditions of crops in the inundated paddy fields in the Taechong-ri area, Unpha County, North Hwanghae Province, in September 2020



Kim Jong Un inspecting the rehabilitation site at Kimhwa County in October 2020



Kim Jong Un visiting the Komdok area in South Hamgyong Province under rehabilitation in October 2020





Kim Jong Un visiting the rehabilitated Kangbuk-ri, Kumchon County, North Hwanghae Province, in September 2020



Kim Jong Un giving on-site guidance to the rehabilitation projects in South Hamgyong Province in October 2020



New houses built in the disaster-stricken areas









Kim Jong Un delivering a speech at the military parade in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the WPK in October 2020









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