

Documents from the 7th Workers' Party Congress

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In May 2016, North Korea's ruling Workers' Party held its first Party Congress since 1980. Kim Jong Un made several speeches during the Congress, which the Korean Central News Agency translated, summarized, and published. Those speeches are reproduced below, as well as a document on the "Decision of Seventh Congress of WPK" and a document listing the members of the Workers' Party of Korea's Central Committee. A separate KCNA publication, available [here](#), has collated these speeches into a single document, albeit with some differences from these initial English-language translations.

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Kim Jong Un Makes Opening Address at Seventh Congress of WPK

Pyongyang, May 6 (KCNA) -- Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK), made the following opening address at the Seventh Congress of the WPK:

Dear delegates,

Today we are holding the historic Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea amid the grand struggle in which the whole Party, the entire army and all the people, filled with iron

nerves and confidence to achieve the final victory of the Juche revolution as soon as possible, are making an all-out, general onward march courageously, thwarting all manner of threats and desperate challenges by the imperialists.

Reflecting the infinite loyalty and ardent reverence of delegates, Party members, service personnel and all other people across the country, I would like first to extend the noblest tribute and greatest glory to the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il who are the founder and builder of the WPK, incarnations of the mightiness of the invincible WPK, and eternal leaders of our Party and people.

Comrades,

During the period under review our Party and people have waged a sacred yet arduous struggle to defend socialism and propel the cause of the Juche revolution victoriously under the wise leadership of the great President Kim Il Sung and General Kim Jong Il.

In this period our Party's ranks have been deprived of such anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans as Kim Il, Choe Hyon, O Paek Ryong, O Jin U, Choe Kwang, Rim Chun Chu, Pak Song Chol, Jon Mun Sop and Ri Ul Sol, who, holding the great leaders in high esteem, devoted themselves entirely to the country and people on the long road of the Juche revolution.

And they have been bereft of many faithful revolutionary comrades, including Ho Tam, Yon Hyong Muk, Kim Jung Rin, Ho Jong Suk, Kim Kuk Thae, Kim Yong Sun, Kim Yang Gon, Jon Pyong Ho, Pak Song Bong, Ri Chan Son, Ri Je Gang, Ri Yong Chol, Kang Ryang Uk, Ri Jong Ok, Kim Rak Hui and An Tal Su, who worked with devotion for the strengthening and development of our Party and the victory of the socialist cause.

We have also lost Jo Myong Rok, Kim Kwang Jin, Kim Tu Nam, Jon Jae Son, Yun Chi Ho, Ri Tong Chun, Kim Ha Gyu, Ri Jin Su, Sim Chang Wan and other precious comrades-in-arms in the Songun revolution who performed heroic exploits in the struggle to strengthen and develop the revolutionary armed forces.

In addition, Ri Sung Gi, Im Rok Jae, Chon Se Bong, Paek In Jun, Yu Won Jun, Ri Sang Byok, Pak Yong Sun and other academicians, professors, doctors, writers, People's Artistes and People's Athletes, who bent all their energies and wisdom to developing science, culture and the arts, and sports, and Han Tok Su, Choe Tok Sin, Ri In Mo, Rim Hon Sik, Kim Kwang Thae and other unforgettable revolutionary comrades and pro-reunification, patriotic figures passed away.

These people devoted their all unsparingly to the victory of the cause of the Juche revolution,

reunification of the country and national prosperity, in loyal support of the WPK and the leader; the brilliant victory of our revolution and the present glory of the socialist country are attributable to their priceless blood and self-sacrifice.

To the memory of the anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans, patriotic martyrs, unforgettable revolutionary comrades-in-arms of our Party and pro-reunification, patriotic figures who laid down their precious lives in the struggle for socialist construction, national reunification and the cause of global independence, I propose to observe a minute's silence.

Comrades,

The Seventh Congress of the WPK has been convened at a historic time when the phase of leap forward in implementing the cause of the Juche revolution is being opened up.

The last decades since the Sixth Congress of the WPK were characterized by grim struggle and glorious victory on the part of our Party and people.

During the period under review the situation of our revolution was very grave and complex.

In the unprecedentedly hard times when the world socialist system collapsed and the allied imperialist forces concentrated their anti-socialist offensive on our Republic, our Party and people were compelled to fight against them single-handed.

The imperialists strained the situation constantly for decades to keep our people from living at peace even for a moment and blocked all the pathways to economic development and existence through all manner of blockade, pressure and sanctions.

In the face of harsh and manifold difficulties and ordeals and the hardships and sufferings worse than those during a war, our Party and people were united more firmly around the Central Committee of the WPK, holding the President and the General in high esteem as the centre of unity and leadership, and made strenuous efforts to defend and advance the socialist cause, following only the revolutionary line of Juche put forward by the great leaders as they braved the storm of history without the slightest hesitation or vacillation.

As there were the wise leadership of the President and the General and the might of single-hearted unity of the WPK, the army and the people around the leader, we were able to etch proud victories in history, smashing the schemes of the allied imperialist forces to stifle the Republic at every step and safeguarding the red flag of socialism and the gains of the revolution to the last.

During the period under review, the WPK embodied the Juche-oriented line of party building of General Kim Jong Il to become a powerful body, ideologically pure and organizationally integrated, in which oneness has been achieved in ideology and leadership and to develop into a motherly party assuming the responsibility for the destiny of the masses of the people, an ever-victorious party with seasoned and sophisticated art of leadership and a steel-strong and promising revolutionary party.

This year when the Seventh Congress of the WPK is held, our service personnel and people achieved great successes in the first hydrogen bomb test and the launch of earth observation satellite Kwangmyongsong 4 which served as landmarks in the nation's history spanning 5,000 years, thus raising the dignity and might of Juche Korea to the highest level possible; in high spirits, they conducted a dynamic 70-day campaign of loyalty to perform great feats and make unprecedented labour successes in all fields of socialist construction.

All the service personnel and people throughout the country displayed the spirit of carrying out the policies of the WPK to the death in response to its militant call for launching the 70-day campaign, thereby making the greatest successes and leap forward in all sectors of the national economy and achieving the brilliant result of exceeding the targets of the campaign set by the WPK.

During the campaign, the electric-power, coal-mining and metallurgical industries and rail transport sector strove hard for increased output and transport to bring about a surge in production, and many units in different sectors of the national economy including the machine-building, chemical, building-materials and light industries and agriculture raised a strong wind to ensure modernization and domestic production of our style and bring about an upswing in production, thus making the distinguished achievement of carrying out the first half-year and yearly national economic plans ahead of schedule.

Our heroic working class of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, scientists and technicians waged an unyielding struggle on the principle of giving priority to self-development to develop and manufacture new machines and equipment based on local efforts and technology, thereby presenting them as gifts to the Congress of the motherly Party. Others across the country wonderfully completed lots of major construction projects, which will be highly conducive to developing the economy and improving the people's living standards, in a short span of time before the Congress to send reports of loyalty to the Central Committee of the WPK.

Those in the national defence science sector that played a magnificent prelude to this meaningful year with a thrilling explosion of Juche Korea's first hydrogen bomb went on to

create momentous miracles in defending our national dignity and sovereignty, thus topping off the 70-day campaign and opening wide the door to the Seventh Congress of the WPK, full of pride in being victors.

All sectors and all units, burning their hearts with ardent loyalty to the WPK and extraordinary patriotic enthusiasm, sped up the grand revolutionary march to celebrate the Seventh Congress of the WPK as a glorious meeting of victors. This fully demonstrated the firm faith and will of our service personnel and people who are triumphantly building a thriving nation before the eyes of the world by smashing the hostile forces' vicious manoeuvres geared to sanctions and strangulation, and displayed to the world the indomitable spirit, daring grit and inexhaustible strength of heroic Korea.

The numerous eye-opening events that happened one after another in the run-up to the meaningful Congress of the WPK—all these achievements are permeated with the precious sweat, ardent passion and unassuming effort of the Party members who have always thrown in their lot with the WPK and adorned the golden age of socialist construction with uninterrupted revolutionary upsurges.

I would like to extend heartfelt thanks and militant greetings, on behalf of the Central Committee of the WPK, to all the delegates, Party members, service personnel of the Korean People's Army and other people, who have adorned the sacred history of the WPK with hot blood and sweat of patriotism and made a great contribution to celebrating the Seventh Congress of the WPK as a meeting of victory and glory by claspng the weapons of revolution, hammer, sickle and writing brush with a burning conviction to travel one road for ever following our Party.

On the occasion of our Party's significant Congress my warm greetings go to the Anti-imperialist National Democratic Front, Korean Social Democratic Party, Chondoist Chongu Party, south Korean people, Chongryon (General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and other overseas Koreans' organizations and all the compatriots abroad that are working hard for the country's reunification and prosperity.

On behalf of the Congress of the WPK, I also extend warm thanks and greetings to political parties and organizations, Juche idea study groups, friendship and solidarity organizations and personages from all walks of life in different countries of the world and representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations in the DPRK, that have rendered positive support and encouragement to our revolution and sent congratulatory messages, letters and baskets of flowers to the Seventh Congress of the WPK.

Comrades,

The Seventh Congress of the WPK will sum up the brilliant successes and invaluable experience our Party and people have gained during the period under review and put forward the strategic line and tasks to keep ushering in a great golden age of socialist construction and the direction of advance of our revolution.

This Congress of the WPK will be a historic occasion for setting up another milestone in the struggle for the development of the glorious Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and the accomplishment of the cause of socialism.

3,467 delegates have the right to vote in this Congress and 200 delegates have the right to address it; all of them are present here as they have been elected at the conferences of the WPK at different levels.

Among them 1,545 are delegates of Party officials and political workers, 719 delegates of service personnel, 423 delegates of state administrative and economic officials, 52 delegates of officials of working people's organizations, 112 delegates of officials in the sectors of science, education, public health, culture and the arts and the mass media, 786 delegates of hardcore Party members involved in field labour, six anti-Japanese revolutionary war veterans and 24 former unconverted long-term prisoners.

Of them 315 are women.

Present at the Congress are also 1,387 observers.

Fully convinced that this Congress of the WPK will perform its work satisfactorily backed up by high political enthusiasm of all delegates to be a historic meeting that will leave an outstanding mark on the development of our Party and revolution and a meeting for general advance to hasten the final victory of the cause of the Juche revolution, I declare the Seventh Congress of the WPK open.

Kim Jong Un Makes Report on Work of WPK Central Committee at Its 7th Congress

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un made a report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress.

He said:

The period since the 6th Congress of the WPK was the one of the unprecedentedly grim struggle in its long history and years of glorious victory which witnessed great changes.

During the period under review a signal victory has been won in the socialist construction and an eternal foundation for accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche has been laid thanks to the great Juche idea, Songun politics of the WPK and the devoted struggle waged by the army and people of the DPRK intensely loyal to the party.

Under the programme of modeling the whole society on the Juche idea set forth at the 6th Congress of the WPK, it has pushed forward the work to model the entire party and the army on the Juche idea and revolutionize, working-classize and intellectualize all members of the society, thereby consolidating the driving force of the socialist cause.

After setting it as the strategic line to put the national economy on Juche, modern and scientific basis, the WPK has organized and mobilized all the people in the struggle for implementing it and thus brought about a gigantic advance in attaining the ten-point long-term goal of socialist economic construction.

The WPK has waged a courageous struggle to defend and advance the socialist cause with the firm will to shatter the imperialists' counter-revolutionary offensive with the revolutionary one.

At a time when the socialist cause was advancing victoriously along the orbit of Juche under the rapidly changing situation and a bright prospect was opening up for national reunification, our party and people suffered the greatest sudden loss to the nation, the demise of President Kim Il Sung whom they trusted and followed like Heaven. It was a bolt from the blue.

The demise of Kim Il Sung was the biggest grief and loss to our party and people and the biggest trial for our revolution.

After the greatest loss to the nation, the imperialists and their followers have reached the height in their political and military pressure, moves for provoking a war and economic blockade. To cap it all, the country was hit by severe natural disasters, bringing untold hardships and trial to the economic construction and people's living.

When the world was concerned about the fate of the DPRK and when the imperialist reactionaries were foolishly trumpeting about "change in line" and "collapse of social system", leader Kim Jong Il solemnly declared his iron will to invariably defend and carry to completion

the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the President no matter how arduous the road of the revolution might be, and wisely led the revolution and construction only as intended by the President and the way he did.

By carrying forward the cause of the President under the wise guidance of Kim Jong Il, the WPK has firmly maintained the Songun revolutionary line, the path of winning the steady victory of the Korean revolution, and enforced the Songun politics in an all-round way.

The WPK has bolstered up the People's Army in every way, established state machinery centered on the national defence and transformed and adjusted all fields on the principle of Songun as required by it.

Thanks to the heroic struggle of the service personnel and other people who turned out as one in close unity around the party, the DPRK won victory after victory in the protracted fierce confrontation with the imperialists and the U.S., victoriously concluded the Arduous March, the forced march and honorably safeguarded the security and the sovereignty of the country and socialism.

In the grim struggle for defending socialism, the WPK set forth the high goal of building a powerful socialist nation and waged a strenuous struggle, thus advancing the socialist cause onto a new higher stage.

At a time when historic changes were taking place in accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche and Korean-style socialism was dynamically advancing along the road of victory indicated by the Songun politics, our party and people suffered all of a sudden another greatest loss to the nation-- the demise of Kim Jong Il.

All the party members, service personnel and other people seized with the profound grief over the loss of Kim Jong Il, overcame sorrow with strength and courage as befitting his soldiers and disciples and courageously turned out in the struggle to translate into a brilliant reality his lifetime plan and desire in close unity around the Party Central Committee.

At the 4th Conference of the WPK, it clarified the revolutionary faith and will to hold Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il as eternal leaders of our party and the revolution and to uphold the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the eternal guiding idea, and aroused all the party members and other people to the drive for implementing the last instructions of the leaders.

As required by the prevailing situation and the developing revolution, the WPK advanced the strategic line of simultaneously pushing forward the economic construction and the building of

nuclear force and worked hard for its implementation.

Thanks to the dynamic struggle waged by the army and people of the DPRK to carry out the strategic line of the party, a sure guarantee was provided for finally concluding the confrontation with the imperialists and the U.S. and accelerating the final victory of our cause.

The WPK organized and waged an all-people general onward movement for building a thriving people's paradise as planned and desired by the great leaders and thus ushered in the new era of the prosperity of the country.

The entire party and all the people have achieved the single-minded unity of the whole society in which they are united closely around the leader in thinking and purpose and sense of moral obligation. This is the great success and feat achieved by our party during the period under review.

Regarding it as its strategic line to attach importance to youth throughout the period of leading the revolution, the WPK has trained the young people as successors to the revolution who carry forward the blood line of Juche, thus building the youth power without an equal in the world.

A spectacular success made by the WPK is that it has implemented the Songun revolutionary line, the military line of self-defence, thus turning the country into an invincible military power.

Our party and people dynamically waged the drive to implement the strategic line of socialist economic construction to lay firm material and technical foundations of self-supporting national economy and provide a springboard from which to build an economic giant.

The WPK has successfully settled the theoretical and practical matters arising in carrying forward the revolutionary cause and faithfully inherited and developed the idea and cause of the leaders.

Kim Jong Un indicated the tasks and ways for developing the Korean revolution on a higher stage and accomplishing the cause of socialism by regarding the idea and exploits of the great leaders as an eternal cornerstone. He went on:

It is necessary to model the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism in order to accomplish the socialist cause and completely achieve the independence of the popular masses.

We should consolidate the position of the political and military power and fly the flag of victory on the eminence of scientific and technological, economic and highly-civilized power by

accelerating the building of a thriving socialist nation and thus bring about a decisive turn in the struggle to model the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

In order to successfully build a socialist power under the banner of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, it is necessary to strengthen the people's government and enhance its function and role and, at the same time, thoroughly carry out the general line of our party to dynamically conduct the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural.

It is imperative to carry through the five-year strategy for the state economic development from 2016 to 2020.

It is necessary to further increase the might of the politico-ideological power and military power.

Kim Jong Un specified the tasks of achieving the national reunification after recalling that the WPK has made positive efforts to reunify the country during the period under review. He continued:

The WPK aroused all the Koreans to the struggle for national reunification based on the idea and line on independent reunification and the proposal for founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo initiated by Kim Il Sung.

In the crucible of the nationwide struggle for the great unity of the nation the Pan-national Alliance for Korea's Reunification was formed comprising broad patriotic forces in the north and the south and abroad, reunification events took place one after another to demonstrate the wisdom of the nation and the movement for national reunification further developed into a nationwide one.

The noble patriotic will for reunification of Kim Jong Il and his bold decision resulted in two rounds of north-south summit and the adoption of the June 15 joint declaration and the October 4 declaration, its action programme, guided by the idea of By Our Nation Itself, the first of their kind in the history of national division. This was an epochal event that provided a historic milestone for independent reunification and opened up a turning phase for national reunification.

Thanks to the wise guidance of the great leaders, the cause of national reunification could advance along the orbit of national independence for decades despite the complicated situation where the separatist forces at home and abroad got all the more frantic in their moves, and the driving force of national reunification could steadily grow stronger to prevail over the anti-reunification forces.

We should consistently keep a firm hold on the three charters for national reunification which comprehensively deal with the will and requirements of all the Koreans and whose vitality was proved in practice and should pave the road for reunification.

Noting that in the period under review, the DPRK's relationship with other countries has developed despite of the persistent hostile policy of the U.S. and its followers and their intensified moves for isolating and stifling it, Kim Jong Un set forth the tasks for the victory in the cause of global independence.

Independence, peace and friendship are the invariable foreign policy tenet of the WPK and the principled stand to be maintained in the efforts for accomplishing the cause of global independence.

It is our Party's goal to build a peaceful world free from war and it is the constant stand of our Party and the DPRK government to struggle for regional and global peace and security.

As a responsible nuclear weapons state, our Republic will not use a nuclear weapon unless its sovereignty is encroached upon by any aggressive hostile forces with nukes, as it had already declared, and it will faithfully fulfill its obligation for non-proliferation and strive for the global denuclearization.

The WPK and the DPRK government will improve and normalize the relations with those countries which respect the sovereignty of the DPRK and are friendly towards it, though they had been hostile toward it in the past.

Kim Jong Un noted that the WPK has developed into the great and dignified Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party, opening up a new path in the building of a revolutionary party, and led the revolutionary cause of Juche along the road of shining victory.

The WPK should be strengthened into the eternal Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and its leadership role be steadily enhanced to successfully carry out the important tasks for accomplishing the socialist cause, the revolutionary cause of Juche under the banner of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, he stressed.

He called for rallying closer around the Party Central Committee under the revolutionary banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and dynamically advancing toward the strengthening of the Party, the accomplishment of the socialist cause, the independent reunification of the country and the realization of the cause of global independence.

Kim Jong Un Refers to Achievements Made in Strengthening Party

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in a report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress referred to the achievements in strengthening the party and in the party work and tasks.

He said that in the period under review the WPK has developed into a pure ideological entity and an integral organization remaining loyal to the idea and guidance of the leader. He went on:

Leader Kim Jong Il, faithfully carrying forward the revolutionary idea of President Kim Il Sung, developed and enriched it with new ideas and theories including the theory of Songun politics as required by the times and the developing revolution and thus provided a sure guarantee for imbuing the whole party with the monolithic ideology of the Party.

The WPK has regarded it as the core task to absolutize and devotedly defend the leadership authority of the leader in party building and activities and waged an uncompromising struggle against phenomena contrary to it so that the center of unity and leadership is firmly ensured.

It has established strict discipline of focusing all issues arising in party work and activities on the Party Central Committee and implementing them according to its unitary conclusion and thoroughly established throughout the entire party the party organizational discipline based on the high degree of political awareness of the party members and democratic centralism.

It has waged an uncompromising struggle against acts and elements of breaking the party's organizational unity and challenging the monolithic leadership of the Party Central Committee.

The WPK has developed into a promising revolutionary party carrying forward the idea and guidance of the leader generation after generation.

It has laid a solid organizational and ideological basis and leadership system capable of carrying forward the cause of the leader generation after generation and thus inherited the idea and guidance of the leader for decades without slight turns and twists and deviation and firmly preserved the revolutionary character of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party.

It has channeled big efforts into settling the youth issue directly linked with the prospect of the party and firmly prepared the young people to be reliable reserves of the party.

Kim Jong Un referred to the fact that the WPK has developed into the invincible party with the

solid mass foundation and powerful military foundation. He continued:

The WPK has developed into the revolutionary party and the motherly party which is deeply rooted among the popular masses and which formed a harmonious whole with the people in intention and feelings.

It has trained the People's Army as a matchless revolutionary army of the Party remaining boundlessly loyal to it and let the People's Army become a strong pillar of the Party and thereby enabled it to perform a militant function and role as the powerful general staff of the Songun revolution.

It has struggled, regarding it as an iron rule to settle all issues arising in the revolution and construction by relying on the popular masses.

Kim Jong Un said it is the general task of the party building to strengthen the WPK into the party of the great leader. He went on:

We should uphold great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the guiding idea of the Party and revolution forever and firmly defend and glorify the undying leadership feats of the great leaders eternally.

It is necessary to advance the revolution and construction with Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the only guidelines and conduct the party building and activities as required by it from A to Z.

We should strictly establish the revolutionary discipline and order whereby the entire party membership acts as one under the monolithic leadership of the Party Central Committee.

It is necessary to firmly build up the party and revolutionary ranks and augment their militant might in every way.

We should strictly adhere to the principle of the system of unitary management in the ideological work.

We should thoroughly apply the popular masses-first principle in the overall party work.

"Let the Whole Party Make Selfless, Devoted Service for the Good of the Great People!" This is the fighting slogan to be held up by the Party at present.

We should steadily enhance the leadership role of the Party in the revolutionary struggle and

construction work.

It is necessary to do away with the old pattern in the party work method and apply the work method of Kim Jong Il's style in an overall way.

Kim Jong Un called for steadily developing the WPK into the party of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and enhancing the leadership role of the Party in every way and thereby bringing about a new turn in the historic struggle for modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Kim Jong Un Reviews Successes Made by WPK in Period under Review

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in a report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress said that the period since the 6th Congress of the WPK was the one of the unprecedentedly grim struggle in its long history and years of glorious victory which witnessed great changes.

In the period under review, the WPK set forth the Juche-oriented line and policy in every stage of the development of revolution amid the unprecedented serious atmosphere and dynamically advanced the revolution and construction by relying on the people and thus achieved the brilliant victory in accomplishing the cause of socialism and ushered in a fresh era of the country's prosperity, he said, and went on:

The WPK organized and aroused all party members and other people to accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche, holding fast to the banner of the great Juche idea and the Songun revolutionary line.

The WPK has worked hard to advance the socialist cause under the unprecedented trials and difficulties.

Under the grim situation, the WPK firmly adhered to the independent stand against imperialism and the socialist principle relying on the might of arms under the uplifted banner of Songun and thus led with confidence our revolution to victory.

As required by the prevailing situation and the developing revolution, the WPK advanced the strategic line of simultaneously pushing forward the economic construction and the building of nuclear force and worked hard for its implementation.

Thanks to the dynamic struggle waged by the army and people of the DPRK to carry out the

strategic line of the party, a sure guarantee was provided for victoriously concluding the confrontation against imperialism and the U.S. and accelerating the final victory of our cause.

Kim Jong Un said that in the period under the review shining victory was made in the socialist construction and an eternal foundation for the prosperity of the country was provided. He went on:

The WPK built the political and ideological power and invincible military power in which all the people are united in single mind.

By giving definite precedence to ideological education and political work with main stress consistently placed on ideology, our party brought up all the party members and other people to be steadfast revolutionary fighters who enshrined the firm faith that our party and system, our idea and cause are the best.

Regarding it as its strategic line to attach importance to youth throughout the period of leading the revolution, the WPK has trained the young people as successors to the revolution who carry forward the blood line of Juche, thus building the youth power without an equal in the world.

A spectacular success made by the WPK is that it has implemented the Songun revolutionary line, the military line of self-defence, thus turning the country into an invincible military power.

A great world-startling development has been achieved in the fields of national defence industry and national defence science and technology.

The climate of attaching importance to the army and military affairs has been created throughout the society and a turn effected in rounding off the combat preparations of the militia forces.

A big stride has been made in the economic and cultural construction.

Raw materials, fuel and power bases of the self-supporting economy have been reinforced and Juche-based production processes introduced into core fields and the structure of industrial sectors further improved.

A successful innovation was witnessed in the development of communications service and production processes, technical equipment and operation means have been further modernized in various fields including transport and building-materials industry.

A high-pitched campaign for bringing about a radical turn in seed selection, potato farming, double cropping and scientific farming was waged in the field of agriculture to provide a guarantee for increasing grain production.

Modern stock-breeding bases, fish farms, vegetable greenhouses, mushroom farms and vast thriving orchards were built across the country.

In fisheries a campaign for carrying out the Party's idea of creating a new history of sea of gold has been waged to make a breakthrough in the development of the fishing industry.

Technical updating and the work for ensuring the local supply of raw and other materials has been positively conducted in factories and enterprises in the field of light industry to ensure increased production and supply of quality consumer goods for people.

Many monumental edifices representing the era of the Workers' Party to which the Juche-oriented architectural idea was applied were built to lay a solid foundation for socialist economic construction and improvement of the people's living standards.

Able scientists and technicians grew in number while the material and technical foundation for the scientific researches was consolidated despite economic hardship, bringing about radical development of the science and technology.

Fresh progress was made in the education as required by the IT era with the enforcement of the universal 12-year compulsory education and the establishment of the remote education system.

The Breast Tumor Institute of the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the Okryu Children's Hospital, the Ryugyong Dental Hospital and other modern medical institutions were built and the national telemedicine network was set up to improve the medical care of the people.

Hot wind of sports surged across the country and sports facilities were remodeled to bring about a new turn in the sports development.

In the period under review an example of Songun culture was set by the Korean People's Army while the State Merited Chorus, pride of our country, and many other art troupes discharged their role as a bugler sounding the revolutionary advance. Multi-part film "The Nation and Destiny" and the grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang" were acknowledged as the successful pieces of Juche-oriented literature and arts and the world-class masterpieces, and the brisk mass-based cultural and performing activities by the servicepersons and working

people made the revolutionary optimism pervade whole society.

The drive for turning cities, rural areas, streets and villages into socialist fairyland was waged and various scenic spots and bases for cultural and emotional life were successfully spruced up to improve the conditions and environment for cultural life of the people..

Kim Jong Un stressed that the master key to all victories and successes achieved by the party and people in carrying out the revolutionary cause of Juche in the period under review lies in having struggled under the wise guidance of the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, holding them in high esteem as leaders, and successfully carried forward their revolutionary cause generation after generation.

The WPK has faithfully carried forward and developed the ideas and cause of the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, holding them in high esteem as eternal leaders of our party and revolution on the basis of the unshakable revolutionary faith and sense of moral obligation, he said.

He stressed that the WPK which has traversed the victorious road over the past several decades is the dignified and glorious party blessed with the illustrious leaders and is always sure to triumph as it successfully carries forward their ideas and leadership.

Kim Jong Un Calls for Global Independence

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, in his report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress, clarified that the WPK would work hard for the victorious cause of global independence. He noted that in the period under review, a radical change was made in the world political structure and correlation of forces and the international circumstances of the Korean revolution remained very complicated.

He said:

The WPK has fully displayed the dignity of the country through principled and active external activities even under the grave circumstances and complicated international situation and consolidated the international position and influence of the DPRK.

It is the common desire of humankind and a historic task of the times to realize the global independence.

For global independence, it is important for each country and nation to maintain their sovereignty, holding aloft the banner of independence against imperialism.

The core of the struggle against imperialism is to frustrate the moves of the U.S. and its followers for aggression and war and defend the global peace and security.

Underscoring the need to conduct a vigorous struggle to get the aggressive military blocs, the root of military confrontation and war, dissolved and the military bases for aggression removed from other countries and thus build a new peaceful world, he continued:

All countries and nations aspiring after independence should never harbor any expectation and illusion about the imperialists' cunning double-dealing tactics and hypocritical "aid", but preserve the Juche character and national identity.

The progressive mankind of the world should vigorously struggle for international justice, irrespective of differences in political view, religious belief and economic and cultural development.

It is necessary to reject the imperialists' high-handed and arbitrary practices, double standards and injustice, aimed to violate the sovereignty and right to existence of other countries and nations, and struggle for impartiality in dealing with international issues such as anti-terrorism, dispute and environment.

A vigorous struggle should be waged to defend and victoriously advance the socialist cause.

The Non-aligned Movement should be developed.

Noting that independence, peace and friendship are the invariable foreign policy tenet of the WPK and the principled stand to be constantly maintained in the struggle for global independence, he said:

We will regard the idea of independence, peace and friendship as the invariable guiding principle of our external activities, develop the friendly and cooperative relations with other countries, which respect our sovereignty and remain friendly to us, and strive for regional peace and security and global independence.

The WPK and the DPRK government will take a beeline along the eternal course of independence, Songun and socialism, no matter how the situation and relationship among

neighboring countries may change, and play a vanguard role as the defender of independence and justice in the struggle for global independence.

Since it retained the status of a full-fledged independent power, a nuclear power, the DPRK will develop its external relations in conformity with the status.

It is important to adhere to the revolutionary principle and the independent standpoint.

Our Party and the DPRK government will wage a vigorous struggle to radically put an end to the danger of nuclear war, imposed by the U.S., with powerful nuclear deterrence and defend the regional and global peace.

As a responsible nuclear weapons state, our Republic will not use a nuclear weapon unless its sovereignty is encroached upon by any aggressive hostile forces with nukes, as it had already declared, and it will faithfully fulfill its obligation for non-proliferation and strive for the global denuclearization.

With great magnanimity, we will unite and cooperate with any country and nation aspiring after independence and justice, irrespective of differences in ideology and social system.

We will improve and normalize the relations with those which respect the sovereignty of the DPRK and are friendly towards it, though they had been hostile toward it in the past

The WPK will as ever get closely united with all countries and peoples defending independence and vigorously struggle for the victory in the cause of global independence under the uplifted banner of socialism, the banner of independence against imperialism, Kim Jong Un declared.

Kim Jong Un on WPK's Tasks for National Reunification

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- In his report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress, the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un stressed that to achieve the reunification of Korea is an important and urgent task facing the WPK responsible for the destiny of the country and the nation.

Recalling that the WPK has made positive efforts to achieve the reunification of the country, the cherished desire of the entire Korean nation, in the period under review, he said:

It is the steadfast resolve and will of the WPK to achieve the independent reunification of the

country at any cost.

We should pave the road for reunification, consistently keeping a firm hold on the three charters for national reunification which comprehensively deal with the will and requirements of all Koreans and whose vitality was proven in practice.

National independence and great national unity should be achieved and peace and federal formula ensured. This is the WPK's policy for paving the road to national reunification through implementation of the three charters.

What is urgent at present in achieving the independent reunification of the country is to fundamentally improve the north-south relations.

The north and the south should respect each other and jointly open up a new phase of the improvement of their relations and the reunification movement as fellow countrymen working together for reunification.

The south Korean authorities should renounce the conception of confrontation among fellow countrymen and take a proper attitude toward the other party.

All kinds of legal and institutional mechanism contrary to the reconciliation and unity between the north and the south should be removed to take practical measures beneficial to the improvement of their relations.

The north and the south should positively develop the dialogue and negotiations at all levels in various fields to remove each other's misunderstanding and distrust and jointly pave the way for national reunification and prosperity common to the nation.

In order to improve the north-south relations and pave the wide avenue to the national reunification, the agreements common to the nation should be respected and consistently implemented.

Countries concerned with Korea's division and those around it should do things helpful to its reunification, not inciting distrust and confrontation between the north and the south of it, Kim Jong Un said, adding:

The United States, the very one that caused the division of our nation and has obstructed its reunification, should stop the scheme for putting sanctions and stifling the DPRK. And it should not instigate the south Korean authorities to confrontation with their fellow countrymen but

hand off the Korean Peninsula issue.

Japan should discard its greed for reinvasion of the Korean Peninsula and repent and apologize for the past crimes it committed against the Korean nation. And it should not hinder the reunification of Korea.

Those countries surrounding the Korean Peninsula should respect the sovereignty of the DPRK, and they will have to play a positive role in settling the issue of Korea's reunification in an independent and peaceful way to meet the demand and will of the Korean nation.

Kim Jong Un declared that the WPK would fully discharge its noble mission and responsibility in improving the north-south relations and hastening the independent reunification of the country in keeping with the demand and interests of the entire nation.

Kim Jong Un Sets Forth Tasks for Completing Socialist Cause

Pyongyang, May 7 (KCNA) -- The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un in a report on the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at its 7th Congress set forth the tasks for completing the socialist cause.

Kim Jong Un underlined the need to advance the Korean revolution on a higher stage and accomplish the cause of socialism by regarding the idea and exploits of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il as an eternal cornerstone. He went on:

In order to accomplish the socialist cause and achieve the complete independence of the popular masses, it is necessary to model the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

We should dynamically wage the struggle for modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism to carry through the behests of the great leaders in all fields and develop the party, state and army into Kim Il Sung's and Kim Jong Il's ones forever.

In order to successfully build a socialist power under the banner of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism, it is necessary to strengthen the people's government and enhance its function and role and, at the same time, thoroughly carry out the general line of our party on dynamically conducting the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural.

A scientific and technological power is the major target to be attained by us at present before anything else to build a thriving socialist nation.

The scientific and technological field should wage an energetic drive for breaking through the cutting edge.

It is necessary to further develop space science and technology with the feats Kim Jong Il performed in building a space power as an eternal foundation and thus manufacture and launch more working satellites, an aggregate and cream of cutting-edge technology.

We should attach importance to talents and attain the goal of turning all people into scientific and technological talents.

It is necessary to lay a firm material and technological foundation of the state and bring about a turn in improving the people's living standard.

It is necessary to work out a phased strategy for the development of the national economy in a scientific and realistic way and carry out it without fail.

As an immediate task we should thoroughly carry out the five-year strategy for the state economic development from 2016 to 2020.

It is necessary to expand and develop external economic relations.

We should conduct the state unified guidance and strategic management of the economic work in a responsible manner.

We should usher in an overall efflorescence in the socialist literature and arts.

It is necessary to shatter the imperialist ideological and cultural poisoning and strictly preserve our socialist culture and lifestyle.

We should establish strong moral discipline throughout the society.

It is necessary to further increase the might of the politico-ideological power and military power.

We should more firmly cement the harmonious whole of the party and the popular masses.

We should detect and shatter all moves of the enemies to destabilize our socialism in good time and firmly defend our ideology and social system, class position and single-minded unity.

The officers and men of the People's Army should become genuine revolutionary comrades and comrades-in-arms always sharing idea, intention and destiny with the Party Central Committee and become manifold human fortress and shield to devotedly defend it in face of any trial and adversity.

The People's Army should keep itself highly alerted to cope with the reckless war moves of the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean belligerent forces against the DPRK, and mercilessly punish the aggressors and achieve the historic cause of national reunification if they ignite a war.

The Korean People's Internal Security Forces should further sharpen the sword for defending the leader, social system and people.

We should direct big efforts to developing the defence industry.

We should establish the trait of attaching importance to military affairs in the whole society and make preparations for all-people resistance.

All the people should turn out as one in the all-people resistance to annihilate the aggressors and achieve national reunification once a war breaks out, being aware that they should certainly settle accounts with the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people.

Kim Jong Un called for more dynamically struggling for the final victory of the socialist cause full of conviction and optimism about the future, believing in the inexhaustible strength of Juche Korea.

Kim Jong Un Makes Closing Address at Seventh Congress of WPK

Pyongyang, May 10 (KCNA) -- Supreme leader Kim Jong Un made the following closing address at the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) Monday:

Dear delegates,

The historic Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is now winding up its work upon making great successes amid the high degree of political enthusiasm and the best wishes and expectations from all the delegates, Party members, service personnel and other people.

Through this Congress of the WPK we have fully displayed the invincible might of the great

Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party and demonstrated to the whole world the unshakable conviction and will to accomplish the cause of socialism, the cause of the Juche revolution, under the unfurled banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The Seventh Congress of the WPK will be etched for ever in the history of our Party as a glorious meeting of victors that laid lasting groundwork for the implementation of the cause of the Juche revolution and set up a new milestone in carrying out the cause of socialism.

I am very gratified that this Congress of the WPK was convened at an important, historic turning point in implementing the cause of the Juche revolution and has an adequate discussion on the items on the agenda, and I extend warm thanks to all the delegates, Party members, service personnel and other people who made positive efforts to ensure the Congress a success.

Comrades,

Now as I am standing here before declaring the Seventh Congress of the WPK closed, I am reflecting on the grim decades of our Party that has travelled a long and arduous road. My yearning grows stronger for President Kim Il Sung and General Kim Jong Il who made so much painstaking efforts to the last moments of their great lives to hand down this powerful Korea to posterity tiding over the severe tempest of history. And this brings back vivid memories of the names and faces of the unforgettable revolutionary comrades who passed away earlier. They supported the leader's intentions and cause, showing no affectation and vacillation in both good and bad times, and worked with devotion for the development of the WPK and the victory of the socialist cause.

Though they are not here with us, we should never forget the precious revolutionary comrades-in-arms who went against all odds as genuine comrades of our Party and devoted themselves heart and soul to the WPK and the leader, the country and the people during the period under review.

Comrades,

The Seventh Congress of the WPK summed up with pride the great victories our Party and people gained during the period under review in carrying out the cause of the Juche revolution under the wise leadership of the great Comrades Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

This Congress has unfolded a magnificent blueprint for realizing our people's dreams and ideals by building a powerful socialist country on a full scale under the banner of modelling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism. It has also advanced important tasks to be tackled

in achieving independent reunification of the country and accelerating the cause of global independence.

The grand objectives, revolutionary line and policies put forward by the Congress will be an inspiring banner instilling into all Party members, service personnel and other people confidence in the future and victory and powerfully rousing the whole Party, the entire army and all the people to the general onward march for the final victory of the revolution.

At the Congress, in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of the whole Party and all the people, it was stipulated in Party Rules that the great Comrade Kim Jong Il is the eternal leader of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Our Party will hold up General Kim Jong Il as its eternal leader, and staunchly champion and add eternal brilliance to his revolutionary ideology and exploits.

The Congress elected a new leadership body of the Central Committee of the WPK, reflecting the will of its entire membership.

That a new leadership body of the Central Committee of the WPK has been elected with the unanimous approval of all the delegates is a clear manifestation of the absolute support and trust in our Party of all its members and other people.

I express my heartfelt thanks to the delegates, all Party members, service personnel and other people for having shown such great confidence in me.

Cherishing deep in my heart the greatest trust and expectations of you who have entrusted me with the heavy responsibility of the Chairman of the dignified Workers' Party of Korea, I will fight on undauntedly, offering myself without regret in the sacred struggle to hasten the final victory of the cause of the Juche revolution pioneered in Mt Paektu; and I pledge myself to remain faithful to the revolution, holding our people in high esteem invariably and selflessly at any time, at any place and at any moment, even if my body is torn to pieces and I fall.

The newly elected Central Committee of the WPK will carry through the line and policies the Congress has advanced and fulfil the historic mission and responsibility it assumes in the implementation of the cause of the Juche revolution so as to live up to the deep trust and expectations of Party members and other people without fail.

Our Party will faithfully serve the people and fight it out for national prosperity and the people's well-being, holding high the slogan "Everything for the people, everything by relying on them!"

always in the future as in the past, true to the great leaders' noble idea of "The people are my God."

Members of the leadership body of the Central Committee of the WPK, keeping deep in mind the weighty responsibility they assume on behalf of the WPK and the revolution, should be staunch vanguard fighters in implementing the instructions of the great leaders and the WPK's lines and policies and competent organizers and propagators who powerfully inspire the broad masses to putting the decision of the Congress of the WPK into effect.

Our Party and people are faced with very enormous tasks and imperialists and other hostile forces will keep persisting in their manoeuvres to hinder us.

However, we will surely win final victory as the great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism brightly illumines the way ahead of us, there is the single-hearted unity of all the service personnel and people rallied firmly as one behind the WPK and the revolutionary armed forces infinitely faithful to the WPK are holding the red bayonet of invincibility.

Let us all vigorously fight for the completion of the socialist cause, independent reunification of the country and victory of the cause of global independence, firmly united around the Central Committee of the WPK under the unfurled banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Fully convinced that the revolutionary line and policies advanced by the Seventh Congress of the WPK will be carried out thoroughly and a great turn will be brought about in the implementation of the cause of the Juche revolution thanks to the indomitable spirit of offensive and heroic struggle of all the delegates and all Party members, service personnel and people who are unfailingly faithful to our revolution, I declare the historic Seventh Congress of the WPK closed.

Decision of Seventh Congress of WPK Adopted

Pyongyang, May 8 (KCNA) -- A decision "On the review of the work of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea" was adopted at the third-day meeting of the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) held on May 8.

The decision accepted the report on the review of the work of the Party Central Committee made by the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un as the immortal banner which indicated the bright road for the WPK and the developing revolution and a great programme that paved the path to be taken by the Juche revolution for all ages and fully supported and approved it.

The Seventh Congress of the WPK expressed the steadfast resolution to accelerate the victory of the cause of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism and Kimjongilism, national reunification and the cause of global independence under the guidance of Kim Jong Un, holding President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il as the eternal leaders of the WPK in high esteem. It went on:

We will push forward the work of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism and Kimjongilism to strengthen the political, military and economic might in every way.

All the fields will thoroughly implement the behests of the great leaders and strengthen the WPK, the state and army into those of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il forever.

We will consolidate the position of the political and military power and fly the flag of victory on the eminence of the scientific and technological power, an economic giant and a highly civilized nation.

We will take the general line of socialist construction and the principle of self-development as the constant strategic line, win a great victory in building a thriving socialist nation and successfully realize the historic cause of modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism and Kimjongilism.

We will make a new leap forward in the development of the country's science and technology, open up an era prospering with science and bring about a revolutionary turn in socialist construction in a short span of time.

We will work out the phased strategy for the national economic development in a scientific and realistic manner and carry it out without fail and carry through the five-year strategy for the state economic development from 2016 to 2020 for the present.

We will accelerate the building of a highly civilized socialist country and thus bring up all the people to be able men for the socialist construction with profound knowledge and cultural attainments, and provide them with conditions and environment for leading a wealthy and a highly civilized life to their heart's content.

We will accept it as the general duty to be held fast to in army building to model the entire army on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and thoroughly implement it.

We stand for national reunification by federal formula and will make every possible effort for

peace and reunification. But if the south Korean authorities opt for a war, persisting in the unreasonable "unification of social systems", we will turn out in the just war to mercilessly wipe out the anti-reunification forces and achieve the historic cause of national reunification, long-cherished desire of all the Koreans.

We will make positive efforts to ensure durable peace on the Korean peninsula and reunify the country by federal formula under the banners of national independence and great national unity and thus build an independent and prosperous reunified country, the common desire of all Koreans, as soon as possible.

We will regard the idea of independence, peace and friendship as the steadfast guidelines of our external activities, develop the good neighborly, friendly and cooperative relations with those countries which respect the sovereignty of the DPRK and remain friendly to it, and strive for regional peace and security and global independence.

The WPK and the DPRK government will take to the invariable path of independence, Songun and socialism no matter how the situation and relationship with neighboring countries may change, and play a vanguard role as the defender of independence and justice in the struggle for global independence.

We will wage a vigorous struggle to put a definite end to the danger of a nuclear war, imposed by the U.S., with a powerful nuclear deterrence and defend the regional and global peace.

We will consistently take hold on the strategic line of simultaneously pushing forward the economic construction and the building of nuclear force and boost self-defensive nuclear force both in quality and quantity as long as the imperialists persist in their nuclear threat and arbitrary practices.

As a responsible nuclear weapons state, the DPRK will not use a nuclear weapon first unless its sovereignty is encroached upon by hostile aggression forces with nukes, as it had already declared, and it will faithfully fulfill its commitment to nuclear non-proliferation it made to the international community, and strive for the denuclearization of the world.

The WPK and the DPRK government will get united and cooperate with all the countries and nations aspiring after independence and loving justice, irrespective of differences in ideology and social system, and improve and normalize the relations with those countries that respect the sovereignty of the DPRK and are friendly towards it, though they had been hostile toward it in the past.

We will steadily develop the WPK into the party of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and increase its leadership role in every way and thus bring about a fresh turn in the historic struggle for modeling the whole society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The WPK would lead with confidence our people's revolutionary struggle and construction work along the road of victory, holding Kim Jong Un in high esteem at the top post of the Juche revolution.

The Seventh Congress of the WPK expressed the belief that the entire party and all the people would get firmly united around Kim Jong Un and courageously wage the general offensive and general charge for the development of the party, accomplishment of the socialist cause, independent reunification of the country and global independence under the revolutionary banner of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Official Report of First Plenary Meeting of 7th WPK Central Committee Issued

Pyongyang, May 10 (KCNA) -- An official report of the First Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) was released on Monday.

According to it, the First Plenary Meeting of the C.C., the WPK was held here on Monday.

Chairman of the WPK Kim Jong Un guided the plenary meeting.

Present at the meeting were members and alternate members of the C.C., the WPK, and members of the Central Auditing Commission of the WPK.

The plenary meeting elected the Presidium of the Political Bureau and the Political Bureau of the C.C., the WPK.

Presidium of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the WPK

Kim Jong Un

Kim Yong Nam, Hwang Pyong So, Pak Pong Ju and Choe Ryong Hae

Members of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the WPK

Kim Jong Un

Kim Yong Nam, Hwang Pyong So, Pak Pong Ju, Choe Ryong Hae, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Ri Su Yong, Kim Phyong Hae, O Su Yong, Kwak Pom Gi, Kim Yong Chol, Ri Man Gon, Yang Hyong Sop, Ro Tu Chol, Pak Yong Sik, Ri Myong Su, Kim Won Hong and Choe Pu Il

Alternate Members of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the WPK

Kim Su Gil, Kim Nung O, Pak Thae Song, Ri Yong Ho, Im Chol Ung, Jo Yon Jun, Ri Pyong Chol, No Kwang Chol and Ri Yong Gil

The plenary meeting elected vice-chairmen of the Party Central Committee and organized the Executive Policy Bureau and the Party Central Military Commission.

The Executive Policy Bureau of the Party Central Committee

Chairman of the WPK Kim Jong Un

Vice-Chairmen of the Party Central Committee Choe Ryong Hae, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Ri Su Yong, Kim Phyong Hae, O Su Yong, Kwak Pom Gi, Kim Yong Chol and Ri Man Gon

The Party Central Military Commission

Chairman Kim Jong Un

Members Hwang Pyong So, Pak Pong Ju, Pak Yong Sik, Ri Myong Su, Kim Yong Chol, Ri Man Gon, Kim Won Hong, Choe Pu Il, Kim Kyong Ok, Ri Yong Gil and So Hong Chan

The plenary meeting appointed department directors of the C.C., the WPK and the editor-in-chief of Rodong Sinmun, the organ of the C.C., the WPK.

Department Directors of the C.C., the WPK

Kim Ki Nam, Ri Su Yong, Kim Phyong Hae, O Su Yong, Kim Yong Chol, Ri Man Gon, Ri Il Hwan, An Jong Su, Ri Chol Man, Choe Sang Gon, Ri Yong Rae, Kim Jong Im, Kim Jung Hyop, Kim Man Song and Kim Yong Su

Editor-in-chief of Rodong Sinmun, the organ of the Party Central Committee

Ri Yong Sik

The plenary meeting elected chairman, first vice-chairman, vice-chairman and members of the Control Commission of the WPK Central Committee.

Chairman of the Control Commission of the Party Central Committee

Hong In Bom

First Vice-Chairman Jong Myong Hak

Vice-Chairman Ri Tuk Nam

Members Kim Yong Hwan, Kim Kum Chol, Kim Yong Son and Kim Myong Chol.