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## Mammoth army-people rally hails successful nuclear test

A mammoth Pyongyang army-people rally for hailing the successful nuclear test took place at Kim Il Sung Square on October 20 at the time when the entire army and all the people are winning consecutive victories in the outpost of anti-imperialism and independence under the Songun leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

That day servicepersons and Pyongyang citizens thronged to the venue. They were full of jubilation over the historic nuclear test and pride of having secured a sure guarantee for defending national sovereignty and dignity.

The spacious square was filled with more than a hundred thousand servicepersons and citizens who came with firm faith in great Songun politics.

The participants were especially pleased that the nuclear test was made entirely by the DPRK's wisdom and technology.

The tribune of honour was taken by senior Party, military and government officials, the leader of a political party, commanders of the KPA services and arms, leading officials from public organizations, ministries, national agencies and institutions of science and educa-

- 100,000 soldiers and people take part in the rally.
- Successful nuclear test is a landmark event and a show of Songun Korea's might.
- Participants vow to learn from the spirit and working manner of scientists and workers engaged in the nuclear test.

tion and persons of merits.

Speeches were made at the rally.

Choe Thae Bok, alternate member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the WPK Central Committee, delivered a speech on behalf of the WPK.

He said the successful nuclear test was a great demonstration of the might of Songun Korea and a great national event of historic significance.

He hailed the successful nuclear test on behalf of all the Party members and other people of the country and warmly congratulated the scientists and workers on having successfully ensured the nucle-

ar test with ardent patriotism and loyalty.

He said the successful nuclear test, an aggregation of modern science made by the scientific research sector, displayed the might of Juche-oriented science and technology developing rapidly in the Songun era and socialist Korea and brought about a new phase in the building of a great prosperous powerful nation, and continued:

"The DPRK's nuclear test was a right choice to protect the supreme interests and security of the nation against the US threat of aggression and prevent a new war and defend

peace and stability on the Korean peninsula.

"It was a sacred work of national significance that manifested the revolutionary faith and indomitable will of the army and people to decisively foil the US heinous moves to bring down people-centred socialism and safeguard the ideology and system of the DPRK.

"That is why all the Party members, the KPA servicepersons and people are hailing the nuclear test.

"The DPRK was compelled to manufacture nukes owing to the US nuclear threat, sanctions and pressure, and its nuclear test was the exercise of the independent

and legitimate right of the sovereign state as it was a positive countermeasure to defend national sovereignty and the life and security of people.

"The nuclear test was a great deed that greatly contributed to defending peace and stability not only on the Korean peninsula but in the rest of Northeast Asia. The US, however, instigated the UN Security Council to adopt an anti-DPRK resolution, unreasonably terming it a threat to international peace and security."

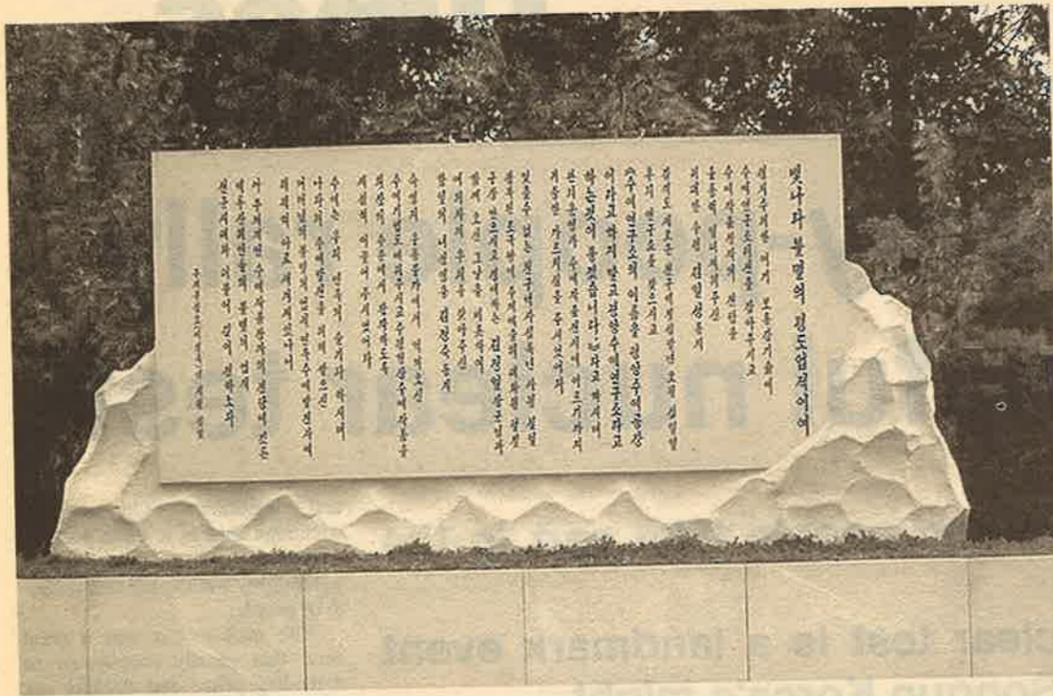
Vehemently condemning and strongly rejecting it, he said however hard the US may try to isolate and stifle the DPRK with high-handedness victory is on the side of justice and the Korean army and people will smash the US moves on the strength of single-minded unity and independent defence capacity under the Party's Songun leadership without the slightest fear, adding:

"All the Party members, servicepersons and other people should defend the leadership of the revolution at the risk of their lives and fight on for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche with confidence that they will

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# Monuments remember great persons' exploits



Monument dedicated to the three generals of Mt. Paektu at the Pyongyang Embroidery Institute.

A monument to on-the-spot guidance of the three generals of Mt. Paektu has been built in the Pyongyang Embroidery Institute.

The institute is associated with the revolutionary activities of President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and anti-Japanese woman hero Kim Jong Suk who were keenly interested in the development of the country's embroidery.

The employees of the institute carved a large block of granite to erect the monument in order to hand down the revolutionary exploits the three generals of Mt. Paektu performed for the centre of Juche-oriented embroidery production.

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always emerge victorious as long as they are led by Kim Jong Il.

"The country's situation still remains tense because of the US anti-DPRK policy and there are harsh trials in the road ahead of the revolution.

"We should build up defence power following the leadership of the Party and step up the building of a thriving socialist nation, thus demonstrating the spirit and might of Songun Korea."

Kim Jong Gak, deputy minister of the People's Armed Forces, spoke next on behalf of the Korean People's Army.

He said that all the KPA servicemen were in an ecstasy of joy and full of confidence in victory at the news of the successful underground nuclear test, and continued:

"The successful nuclear test is a landmark event that has instilled matchless strength and courage into the Korean servicemen and people who have craved for the tremendous self-defensive military capability and dealt a telling blow to the US and its followers keen to stifle the DPRK. This great event is the precious fruition of great Songun politics.

"The US that calls the DPRK to account for its test-firing of missiles and nuclear test while ruthlessly infringing upon national sovereignty of different countries with a lot of nuclear weapons enough to exterminate humankind is the heinous disturber of world peace and stability and the sworn enemy of the Korean people.

A monument to Kim Il Sung's revolutionary activities has been built at the Jonchon Coal Mine, monuments to the activities of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il at the Kanggye Timber Processing Factory, the Kochang Cooperative Farm in Chollima County and the Yokphong Cooperative Farm in Huichon City and monuments to Kim Jong Il's activities at the Kanggye Rabbit Breeding Farm, the Kanggye Silk-Spinning Mill, the Rangnim County Town Cooperative Farm and the Kwisong Salt Works in Onchon County.

On his visit to the Jonchon Coal Mine the President pointed to the need to keep prospecting in

advance to find out more coal, increase production capacity, train a large number of skilled workers and improve supply service.

At the Kanggye Timber Processing Factory Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il delineated tasks to be carried out in production.

They also inspected the Kochang Cooperative Farm and the Yokphong Cooperative Farm to explain how to settle matters arising in socialist rural construction including the development of agricultural production, the improvement of goods supply for farmers and the strengthening of ideological education.

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"The nuclear deterrent in the hands of the KPA, a revolutionary army fighting for the people's freedom and happiness and justice, serves as a powerful means of defending stability in and around the Korean peninsula."

He announced in the name of all the men and officers of the KPA that if the US persists in its reckless acts of provocation, this will be nothing but a suicidal act of precipitating their miserable end, and went on:

"The Japanese militarists and other forces siding with the US imperialists should stop running amuck in the knowledge that they will never escape a stern punishment by the Korean revolutionary armed forces should they go reckless under the signboard of the UN Security Council resolution.

"The KPA will always trust and follow Supreme Commander Kim Jong Il, the destiny of Songun Korea and the banner of victory, in any storms and stresses and all the servicemen will guard the leadership of the revolution with their very lives.

"They will firmly defend the socialist cause of Juche by consolidating the military capability of a-match-for-a-hundred combatants and make a tangible contribution to hastening the dawn of a prosperous powerful nation with the invincible might of the revolutionary army that has nothing impossible as befits the standard-bearer in the Songun revolution."

He added that the KPA would reliably guarantee the consummation of the revolutionary cause of

Juche with arms true to the Songun revolutionary leadership of Supreme Commander Kim Jong Il.

Then, Jang Chol, Professor and Candidate Academician, spoke on behalf of scientists. He said:

"The successful nuclear test that cleared away all dark scientific fact is the precious fruition of the WPK's policy of attaching importance to science.

"The DPRK succeeded in the nuclear development by bolstering up the defence capability with its belt tightened at the crossroads: whether to remain an independent people or become slaves of imperialism. As a result, it acquired the status of a full-fledged nuclear state after undergoing just, fair and aboveboard processes.

"The scientists and technicians who succeeded in the nuclear test under the conditions in which safeguards were fully guaranteed, basing themselves on their own wisdom and technology, are not only intellectuals but unassuming heroes in the Songun era who devoted their all to the Party, country and people. It is a great pride of the country and people to have such scientific and technological talents.

"There is no border in science but we have the socialist country and the Korean scientists and technicians will always throw in their lot with the leadership of the revolution, holding aloft the banner of Songun in order to firmly defend and add brilliance to Juche-oriented socialism, their life and soul."

He said, on behalf of intellectuals of the whole country who have been

# Russian poet praises DIU

On the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Down-with-Imperialism Union (DIU), Russian poet Alexandr Rabtsev wrote a poem "Everlasting banner of DIU".

The poem says that the Korean revolution which started in the 1920s has advanced along the road of victory and glory, overcoming all difficulties under the red banner of the Down-with-Imperialism Union.

It highly praises that even though the red flag of October,

once the pride of Russia, vanished like vapour the red flag of the DIU of the Korean people is fluttering higher as the banner of genuine socialism.

Noting that the DIU banner, the torch of independence, is ushering in the bright dawn in the world, illuminating the new world of independence, it sings of President Kim Il Sung, the founder of the DIU, and leader Kim Jong Il, defender of the red flag.

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# Secondary education for Koreans in Japan, six decades on

A meeting took place at the Korean Hall of Culture in Tokyo on October 21 to mark the 60th anniversary of the enforcement of secondary education for Korean children in Japan.

It was attended by So Man Sul, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon); Ho Jong Man, chief vice-chairman of the Chongryon Central Standing Committee; the chairmen of the Chongryon Central Audit Committee; the General Director of the Secretariat; advisers to the Chongryon Central Standing Committee; director of the History Institute of Korean Residents in Japan; directors of bureau; chairmen of Chongryon headquarters; senior officials from the central and local organizations; Chongryon educationalists; lecturers and students from Korea University and Korean schools at all levels; people of merits; and other people.

A congratulatory message from the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly and Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, the DPRK Ministry of Education and others were read at the meeting.

Chairman So Man Sul delivered a speech.

He paid a tribute to President Kim Il Sung who worked hard and sought to develop national education until the last moment of his life and extended warm gratitude to leader Kim Jong Il who indicated the way ahead of national education and showed close concern about it.

National education for Korean children in Japan started by establishing a training school of native language and secondary education was enforced with the foundation of Tokyo Korean Middle School and the secondary educational

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socialist cause on the strength of the unity of the army and people.

They emphasized that workers, farmers and youths and students will learn the ideological and spiritual world and fighting morale from the scientists and workers who successful carried out the nuclear test, devote all wisdom and energy to consolidating the front of anti-imperialism and military of the country and bring about a great surge in production and construction, thus making a tangible contribution to hastening the building of a powerful socialist nation.

They solemnly vowed on behalf of all the workers, farmers and five million-strong young people to discharge their honourable mission for the country and revolution with unshakable conviction that Korean-style socialism will always emerge victorious as it advances under the leadership of the WPK and fully demonstrate the might of Juche Korea.

At intervals of speeches servicemen and other people chanted thunderous slogans representing the spirit of Songun Korea that has protected national sovereignty from the imperialist allied forces with invincible national power and has risen up to the status of a nuclear state.

The huge army-people rally that recorded a new chapter in the annals of Korean history gave full play to their revolutionary will to build up the self-defensive revolutionary armed forces under the banner of Songun and complete the revolutionary cause of Juche by stepping up the general march in the Songun revolution.

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