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Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un Guides Artillery Fire Competition of Artillery Units under KPA Corps 7 and Corps 9

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, guided an artillery fire competition between the artillery units under the Korean People's Army Corps 7 and Corps 9 on March 12.

Supreme Leader of the Party, state and armed forces **Kim Jong Un** was greeted at the training ground by Army General Kim Su Gil, director of the General Political Bureau of the KPA, Army General Pak Jong Chon, chief of the General Staff of the KPA, Army General Kim Jong Gwan, minister of the

People's Armed Forces of the DPRK, and commanders of the large combined units of the KPA.

The officers and men of the People's Army were greatly excited to have in the training ground by the sea **Kim Jong Un**, who provides guidance to the army out of his grand strategic plan to open a golden age of developing the revolutionary armed forces and further increase the defense capabilities of the country so as to make the whole army greet the 75th founding anniversary of the glorious WPK with the brilliant success of opening a great leap in increasing combat efficiency in the flames of effecting a revolution in the training. They were full of immense fighting will and competitive fever to pour a shower of shells into the targets set by the Party with a firm grit and crack-shot artillery marksmanship trained under the guidance of the Party.

The competition was aimed to suddenly make selective inspection and evaluation of how the artillery forces of each corps are getting themselves combat ready to implement the Party's policy on strengthening artillery force laid down at the 4th Conference of the KPA Artillerymen, to awaken the entire artillery force once again, to fundamentally improve the form, program and method of artillery drills and also to kindle the spark of conducting drills under the simulated conditions of an actual war.

In the competition the firing sequence was set by drawing lots, according to which the artillery pieces of various calibers in the corps opened fire into the target islet. The winner was chosen by combining the firing results and the time taken to execute the mission.

At the observation post, the Supreme Leader learned about a report on the sequence and method of the competition before guiding it.

On his order, the corps commanders directly commanded the firing of artillery pieces at the observation post.

As orders to fire were given by the corps commanders, all the artillery pieces roared, firing the flames to reduce the target islet to a sea of flames in a moment in the spirit of a-match-for-a-hundred soldiers.

The Supreme Leader received a report on the General Staff's evaluation of the competition results from the chief of the General Staff.

Praising the militant enthusiasm and attitude of the brave artillerymen who participated in the competition which was organized without previous notice, he reiterated the requirements of our Party's training on ceaselessly studying the forms and methods of artillery drills and conducting drills under the simulated conditions of an actual war.

For all the artillerymen to possess high maneuverability and striking capability it is good to hold such drill on a regular basis, frequently

organize the inter-corps competitions in the future and arouse the competitiveness among all servicepe

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un Guides Another Firepower Strike Drill of Long-range Artillery Sub-units of KPA on Front

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, guided another firepower strike drill of long-range artillery sub-units of the Korean People's Army on the front on March 9.

He was greeted by Army General Pak Jong Chon, chief of the General Staff of the KPA, and commanding officers of the front artillery units on the spot.

The purpose of the firepower strike drill was to inspect the sudden military counterattack capability of the long-range artillery units on the front.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** set forth battle circumstances to the chief of the General Staff and watched the drill at the observation post.

As an order to start the fire was given, the brave artillerymen on the front who have further sharply whetted the bayonet for the revolution with the high spirit of annihilating the enemy amid the flames of the training revolution personally kindled by the Supreme Leader and the wind of hard training for strengthening combat power, opened fire all at once.

The artillerymen on the front hit the target with excellent marksmanship in the presence of the Supreme Leader, fully demonstrating their combat power as a-match-for-a-hundred artillerymen.

Expressing great satisfaction with the result, the Supreme Leader highly appreciated the perfect combat readiness of the long-range artillery sub-units on the front.

Saying that the People's Army should go on in the direction of further strengthening the artillery training, he set forth important tasks to improve the quality of artillery training and conduct drills under the simulated conditions of an actual war.

The might of artillery units is just the one of our army, he stressed.