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Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un Elected General Secretary of WPK

Pyongyang, January 11 (KCNA) -- A resolution of the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) "On Election of General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea" was released on January 10.

The resolution is as follows:

The general secretary of the WPK is the head of the Party who represents and leads the whole Party.

For the revolutionary Party, the head of the Party is the top brain of the revolution embodying the organizational intention of the whole Party and the center of the leadership and the unity.

To correctly elect the head of the Party comes to be a more important and vital requirement in the period of carrying forward the revolutionary cause and in the period of its fresh development.

The head of the Party vested with the most responsible and important mission by the times and the revolution should possess prominent qualities and capabilities for wisely leading the whole Party.

The current Congress fully supported and approved of the courteous proposal for holding Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in high esteem as the general secretary of the WPK.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is the outstanding leader of the Juche revolution and the great symbol and representative of our dignified state and people, who has performed the greatest achievements for the Party and the revolution, the country and the people with his gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom, extraordinary leadership and noble traits.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** readjusted the leadership and fighting efficiency of the Party in a detailed and all-round way, as required by the idea of building the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and the developing revolution, and successfully enforced the people-first politics, thus having developed our Party into the powerful general political staff of the revolution, steel-strong elite vanguard ranks and genuine mother party both in name and reality.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** has put the overall national power and position of our Republic on the highest level with his outstanding and experienced leadership in a short period of history, the greatest exploit to be most specially recorded in the history of the nation.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the great action programmes and strategic and tactical guidelines for the revolution and construction in our era have been fully provided, the single-minded unity - the greatest national power of Juche Korea - consolidated in every way, the ranks of successors to the revolution firmly prepared and the popular nature of our state and social system made stronger.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** tremendously strengthened the armed forces of the Republic into invincible revolutionary army of the Party and elite powerful army with his Juche-oriented military idea and superb leadership over the

army and turned the country into a world military power by successfully accomplishing the great historic cause of completing the state nuclear force.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** firmly guaranteed the security and future of the country and the people by strengthening the powerful physical means for self-defense so that no aggression forces can ever provoke our national defense capability. This feat becomes the peerlessly patriotic one to be lauded by the nation generation after generation.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** wisely led the struggle for readjusting and reinforcing the overall economy of the country and putting the national economy on a self-supporting and modern basis, built a lot of monumental edifices in the country, which are products of spirit of self-reliance and self-development, and thus opened up the era of great leap and innovation in all fields of the revolution and construction.

Thanks to the devoted efforts made by Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who made ceaseless journey of selfless dedication to the people, while regarding the hardships and creation for the people as the greatest pleasure and worth of making the revolution, the most advantageous policies for the promotion of the people's wellbeing and their life and security have been restored and wonderlands for the people to be proud of in the world mushroomed across the country.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, shouldering upon himself the heavy burden of the revolution, accomplished the undying feats before the country and nation. Yet, he, counted all the successes to the credit of people and put forward them as the great people and thankful people. He is the benevolent father of the people and great sage of the revolution followed by all our people with sincerity.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is defending independence, justice and peace with his outstanding diplomatic strategy and proficient external activities and steering the trend of the world politics to be favorable for our revolution.

It is the solemn demand of the times and history, the general will of all the Party members and the unanimous desire of our people to invariably hold in high esteem Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the one and only heir to and leader of the Juche revolution and symbol of the mightiness of our state and banner of all victories and glory, as the head of the WPK.

The 8th Congress of the WPK decides to elect Comrade **Kim Jong Un** as general secretary of the WPK in reflection of the unanimous will and wish of all the delegates, all the Party members, other people across the country and

servicepersons of the People's Army for the sake of the development of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and fresh victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

All the Party organizations and members, other people and servicepersons of the People's Army have to make a vigorous advance towards the implementation of decisions adopted at the 8th Party Congress and the new victory in the building of the powerful socialist country under the leadership of Comrade General Secretary, keeping deep in mind the great pride and honor of holding in high esteem Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the outstanding leader of the Juche revolution, as the general secretary of our great Party. - 0-

To Hold Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un as Head of WPK Is Firm Will of Millions of Party Members and Other People: Ri Il Hwan

Pyongyang, January 11 (KCNA) -- Delegate Ri Il Hwan made a proposal concerning the election of the general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) at the sixth-day sitting of the 8th Congress of the WPK on January 10.

He said in his speech on the election that the iron truth that the greatness of the leader is just the one of the Party, the mightiness of the country and nation and the invincibility of the revolutionary cause has been proved by the sacred history of the Korean revolution and the long world history of building revolutionary parties.

Referring to the greatness and peerless feats of Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** who has wisely led the WPK and the Juche revolution by successfully carrying forward the revolutionary cause of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, he said as follows:

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** is the outstanding political leader possessed of gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom, extraordinary leadership and sublime personality.

He has seen through the changing trends of the historic development with his far-sighted wisdom and rare insight, wisely clarified the far-reaching strategy of the Juche revolution and comprehensively indicated the great

action programmes and invincible strategic and tactical guidelines for the revolution and construction in our era.

He also ushered in an eye-opening heyday in all fields of politics, economy, military affairs and culture by wisely leading the Korean revolution and socialist construction only to victory with his extraordinary leadership.

Under his strict control and correct leadership, the organizational and ideological foundation of the Party has been strengthened in every way and our Party has developed remarkably into the powerful general staff of the revolution, and the overall might and position of the country have been put on the highest level in a short historic time. Therefore, our Republic has greeted the most glorious era in its history of the nation spanning 5 000 years.

Thanks to the leadership of the Supreme Leader who has successfully pursued the people-first politics and maintained ideology as the motive force of the revolution, the single-minded unity of the Party and the people, the most powerful weapon of our revolution, has been further consolidated to be an invincible one, and ceaseless miracles and innovation made in all fields of socialist construction.

Despite persistent economic blockade by the imperialists, he unyieldingly and finally realized the great historic cause of completing the state nuclear force, consolidated the war deterrent for self-defence of the Republic as the strongest and thoroughly contained the military maneuvers of the U.S. and its vassal forces with powerful force, thereby strikingly demonstrating to the world the position of our state as a military power and successfully guaranteeing the well-being and future of the country. This is the greatest exploit which can be performed by the Supreme Leader only.

Wisely foreseeing the danger of the epidemic which caused the global health crisis, he has made sure that unprecedented preemptive top-class emergency anti-epidemic position has been maintained since its outbreak, successfully led the all-Party and nationwide drive to recover from a series of terrible natural disasters and reliably safeguarded the security of the country and the well-being of the people. This exploit is deeply enshrined in the hearts of all people across the country.

He is the popular leader possessed of the personality not only as a leader but also as a revolutionary and a human being at the noblest level.

With his outstanding diplomatic strategy and super external activities, he has defended independence, justice and peace and steered the world political trend to be favorable for our revolution.

Saying that the Supreme Leader, who has successfully carried forward and developed the revolutionary cause of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, is the only man who can lead our Party and the revolution along the road of victory and glory, the speaker stressed that it is the solemn requirement of the times and history and ardent appeal and unshakable will of millions of Party members and other people to hold the Supreme Leader at the top post of the WPK.

The speaker courteously proposed at the congress holding the Supreme Leader in high esteem as the general secretary of the WPK, reflecting the firm will and unanimous desire of all Party members and other people across the country to ceaselessly develop the WPK into the glorious Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and successfully carry forward the revolutionary cause of Juche pioneered on Mt Paektu under the guidance of the Party. -0-





Historic Event Laying Foundation for Developing Glorious Party Fifth-day Sitting of 8th WPK Congress Held

Pyongyang, January 10 (KCNA) -- There was the fifth-day sitting of the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) on Saturday amid great excitement and fresh confidence and spirit pervading the whole country upon receiving guidelines which will confidently lead our revolution which has advanced under the uplifted banner of great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism to the next stage of victory.

When **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the WPK, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, appeared in the venue of the Congress, all the participants greeted him with hearty cheers.

The Congress continued its work amid political enthusiasm of the participants growing higher inspired by clear policy of the struggle and progress.

Serious discussions continued on the first agenda item "Review on the Work of the WPK Central Committee".

Speeches were made by Ko In Ho, Choe Sang Gon, Pak Hun, Kang Hyong Bong, Ri Song Hak, Ri Kyong Il, Jong Chang Ik, So Chong Hak, Kim Kwang Nam, Yang Yong Gil, Kim Son Yong and Jang Hyok.

They all expressed full support to the report on the work of the Party Central Committee which indicated the direction of advance and fighting goals for our revolution, admitting that it is the great practical programme surely guaranteeing a fresh leap forward and victory of the socialist construction in the present stage.

Lauding the extraordinary and wise leadership of the Supreme Leader who has glorified the past five years with enormous change and miracles to be etched in history with noble sense of duty and responsibility for the Party, revolution, country and people, the speakers expressed their great pride and self-confidence over making revolution under the leadership of the prominent leader.

They stressed that the meaningful successes achieved in developing the socialist construction despite unprecedented manifold trials and difficulties are entirely a precious fruition of the wise leadership of the Party Central Committee.

The speakers recalled the brisk campaign for scientific farming and high yield which had swept the country and a series of precious progress made in science, education, public health and other fields and units in the struggle for implementing the Party policies during the period under review.

They also analyzed seriously the mistakes they manifested by obstructing the economic development of the country and inconveniencing the people, which are ascribed to their failure in study of their fields and units and lack of the spirit of unconditionally implementing the Party policies and devotedly serving the people.

Criticizing themselves for the deviations in afforestation and water-conservancy, land management, public security and others, the speakers repented of their mistakes before the Party Congress and vowed to work harder with fresh readiness and fighting spirit.

Listening carefully to the speakers, the participants seriously accepted the criticized faults as their own mistakes and the lessons of their units and keenly realized once again that the success in implementing the decisions of the Party hinges on their responsibility and role.

All the participants hardened their resolve to thoroughly implement the new five-year plan with the experience and lessons from the work in the period under review as valuable foundation and reliable stepping stone for future advance and development.

The congress decided to examine and adopt the resolution on the first agenda item after the leadership body of the 8th Party Central Committee to be newly elected forms the resolution drafting committee and sums up creative and constructive opinions through inter-sector consultative meetings.

Made at the congress was a report on the second agenda item "Review of the work of the Central Audit Commission of the WPK".

The report substantially analyzed and reviewed achievements, experience, mistakes and lessons drawn from the work of the financial management of the Party in the period under review and raised tasks and ways for strictly establishing work system and order in line with the principle and rule of the Party's financial management and positively guaranteeing the Party's work and activities financially and materially.

Kim Myong Hun and Ri Chang Song made speeches on the second agenda item.

The congress adopted with unanimous approval a decision on the second agenda item "On bringing about a fresh turn in the financial management by further strengthening the discipline of the party's finance".

Made at the congress was a discussion on the third agenda item "On amendments to the rules of the WPK".

Pak Thae Song raised a report on the amendments to the rules of the WPK on the principle of the Juche-oriented party building and as required by the developing revolution.

The delegates studied with discretion the contents of the draft amendments to the rules of the Party which clearly indicated the revolutionary nature, mission and action programme of the WPK as the great Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and revised and amended the rule to action, mode of activities and norms to be observed by the organizations and members of the Party.

Admitting that the draft amendments to the rules of the Party are of important and practical significance in strengthening the leadership and fighting efficiency of the Party, the general staff of the revolution, in every way and putting the party building and activities on a regular basis, the congress adopted a decision on the third agenda item "On the amendments to the rules of the WPK" with unanimous approval.

The congress continues. -0-



Great Political Event to Be Etched in History of Development of Great WPK and Sacred Juche Revolution Sixth-Day Sitting of 8th WPK Congress Held

Pyongyang, January 11 (KCNA) -- The news about the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea clearly indicating the orientation of the victorious advance of Korean-style socialism is instilling into the minds of millions of Party members and other people throughout the country the great pride in the great guidance and sagacity of our dignified Party and fresh confidence and courage.

Amid the high-degree political awareness and great enthusiasm of the delegates, the sixth-day sitting of the 8th Congress of the WPK was held on January 10.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**, symbol of all victories and glory of our people and outstanding leader of the Juche revolution, came out to the venue of the congress together with platform holders.

The congress discussed its fourth agenda item "Election of the Central Leadership Body of the WPK."

According to the rules of the WPK, the 7th Party central leadership body finished its term and the congress elected the 8th Party central leadership body.

As the congress entered a discussion of the important issue of electing the new central leadership body which will take responsibility for, organize and direct the party-building and overall revolutionary affairs in the new stage of struggle, a solemn and heavy atmosphere pervaded the venue of the congress.

Relevant articles of the "regulations of election of the central leadership organ of the WPK" were read out and the procedures of electing members and alternate members of the Party Central Committee began.

The nomination and election took place after rational methods of recommending the candidates for the members and alternate members were decided.

Delegate Jo Yong Won, upon authorization by the presidium of the congress, read the list of the candidates for members of the 8th Party Central Committee.

When he suggested the Supreme Leader as a candidate for member of the Party Central Committee, all the delegates broke into stormy cheers of hurray with loud applause.

All the suggested candidates were recommended as candidates for members of the WPK Central Committee with unanimous approval of all the delegates.

Delegates unanimously acknowledged that the recommended candidates are the comrades who have firmly armed themselves with the revolutionary idea of our Party, remained strong in their faith to dedicate themselves to the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche and devotedly struggled for the country and the people.

The congress carried out an election of the recommended candidates.

When the chair courteously proposed electing the Supreme Leader as a member of the Party Central Committee in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all members of the Party and the delegates attending the congress, all the participants broke into thunderous cheers of "hurrah!" and applause in token of their full support.

By raising their delegate certificates, they expressed their approval to the election of recommended 138 candidates as members of the Party Central Committee and gave an enthusiastic applause to their election by a unanimous approval.

The congress elected alternate members of the Party Central Committee.

The delegates approved of the number of the alternate members and examined the qualifications of the recommended 111 candidates for alternate members.

All the recommended candidates were elected as alternate members of the Party Central Committee with the unanimous approval of the delegates at the congress.

Then the congress discussed the most important and responsible issue of crucial significance in the development of the glorious WPK and accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

All the delegates were greatly excited to enter the discussion of the most important issue of the election of the general secretary of the WPK, the head representing and leading our great Party.

Delegate Ri Il Hwan made a suggestion concerning the election of the general secretary of the WPK.

He referred to the great political significance of successfully electing the top leader of the party who takes the position as the leader, the top-intellect of revolution and center of leadership and unity, and plays a decisive role in accomplishing the revolutionary cause of the popular masses and the cause of socialism.

The philosophy that the greatness of the leader is just the one of the party, the mightiness of the country and nation and the invincibility of the

revolutionary cause has been proved in the sacred history of the Korean revolution and the long world history of building revolutionary parties, he said, referring to the greatness and the peerless exploits of the Supreme Leader who has wisely led the WPK and the Juche revolution by successfully carrying forward the revolutionary cause of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

All the delegates unanimously acknowledged the undeniable truth of history that **Kim Jong Un** is the only one who will lead the WPK and the people only to victory and glory at the time of carrying forward and developing the revolution when a big stride should be made towards a new victory in the socialist construction.

Saying that it is the solemn demand of our times and firm faith of millions of Party members and other people to hold **Kim Jong Un** in high esteem as the head of the WPK, he courteously proposed electing **Kim Jong Un** as general secretary of the WPK in reflection of the unanimous will of the whole Party and all the people at the congress.

All the delegates expressed full support with stormy applause in great excitement.

The 8th Congress of the WPK unanimously adopted a decision on electing **Kim Jong Un** as general secretary of the WPK in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all the delegates and other Party members, all the people and service personnel of the People's Army to achieve the development of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist Party and a fresh victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The moment all the participants broke into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" in great excitement and joy of having **Kim Jong Un** as the head of the WPK again who is opening up an era of unprecedented changes and miracles with his gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom, extraordinary leadership and noble moral virtue, extending the greatest glory and warmest congratulations to him.

The election of **Kim Jong Un**, the most prominent political leader in the present era, as general secretary of the WPK is the biggest fortune and the greatest happiness of our Party and people and it also marks an epoch-

making political event providing a decisive guarantee for victory of Korean-style socialism and promising its rosy future.

Fervent cheers of the delegates resounded through the venue of the congress for a long time, reflecting their intense loyalty.

The First Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held after the election of the Party central leadership body.

Upon the authorization by Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**, Delegate Kim Jae Ryong reported the decision made at the First Plenary Meeting to the congress.

The congress elected members of the 8th Party central leadership body to the committee for drafting the resolution of the Party Congress.

The resolution drafting committee will guide the inter-sector consultative meetings of delegates studying and discussing the issues of thoroughly implementing the tasks set forth in the report given by the Supreme Leader to the congress, and will give general consideration to the issues raised at the consultative meetings, make a draft resolution and refer it to the congress.

The congress continues. -0-

