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8th Conference of Munitions Industry Opens in Presence of Kim Jong Un



Pyongyang, December 12 (KCNA) -- The 8th Conference of Munitions Industry opened here with splendor on Monday.

The conference is set to review the achievements and experience gained in the work to implement the Party's policy on the munitions industry and discuss the measures for ushering in a heyday of development of the Juche-based defense industry under the banner of simultaneously developing the two fronts and giving full play to the invincible might of socialist Korea.

Attending it were Thae Jong Su, No Kwang Chol, Jang Chang Ha, Jon Il Ho, Hong Sung Mu and Hong Yong Chil and chairpersons of provincial party committees, contributors to the successful test-fire of ICBM Hwasong-15 and other scientists, technicians, labor innovators and officials in the field of defense science and the munitions industry who have made significant contributions to increasing the country's defense capability, and officials and workers of relevant units.

When respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** appeared in the platform of the conference, all its participants enthusiastically welcomed him.

Thae Jong Su, Politburo member and vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, stressed in a report at the conference that the DPRK's history of defense industry is a revolutionary history of President **Kim Il Sung** and leader **Kim Jong Il** and the WPK.

The reporter said:

Kim Il Sung created the precious tradition of building the Juche-based national defense industry in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolution in his early years. After the liberation of the country he advanced a policy of founding the independent defense industry without delay and had wisely led the struggle for its realization,

making field guidance to the arsenal in Phyongchon before visiting the Kangson Steel Plant under the complicated situation of building a new country.

Kim Jong Il kept up the project for bolstering up the arms as the most important matter of the Party and the revolution and lifeline of building a socialist power and brought about a radical turn in developing the Juche-based national defense industry with his distinguished idea and energetic leadership.

The Juche-based national defense industry has now entered the fresh heyday of its development thanks to respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**, the reporter said, and went on:

Kim Jong Un set forth the strategic line of simultaneously pushing forward the economic construction and the building of nuclear force and provided a legal foundation for bolstering up the nuclear force. This became a historic turning point in putting the DPRK on the position of a matchless nuclear weapons state and hastening the final victory in the showdown with the U.S. and the cause of building a powerful socialist nation.

Under his strategic decision, the DPRK carried out two successful H-bomb tests, "March 18 revolution" and "July 4 revolution" and won the miraculous July 28 victory and the great November 29 victory. These are extra-large auspicious events in the history of the nation as they opened up the era of radical changes and fully realized the long-cherished desire of our people for powerful national defense capability.

The period from the 7th Conference of Munitions Industry up to now was years of victory and glory during which world-startling rapid progress has been made to

clearly prove validity and vitality of our Party's policy on strengthening the self-reliant national defense capability in every way with the nuclear force as a pivot.

Noting that the DPRK's defense industry has advanced along the road only indicated by the Party, regarding the leadership of its Central Committee as lifeline, the reporter said:

In particular, the great success in the test-fire of Hwasong-15, a new type ICBM capable of hitting the whole mainland of the U.S and carrying super-heavy warhead, conducted under the political decision and strategic resolution of the Workers' Party of Korea, is the great victory of the nation, a great event to be specially recorded in the history of the country, won by our people in the efforts to carry out the historic cause of completing the state nuclear force, the cause of building a rocket power.

The reporter mentioned the prospect of the defense industry and the tasks for carrying forward the heyday of development of the Juche-based defense industry and increasing the self-reliant defense capability in every way.

Speeches were made at the conference.

Through speeches, exchanged were achievements and good experience gained in the defense science research and the work to bolster the national defense capability over the past years, true to the Party's policy on the munitions industry. And, on this basis, discussed were the ways for making leaping progress in the development of the Juche-based defense industry.

They analyzed and reviewed intrinsic faults and lessons in the fields of defense science and munitions industry.

The conference goes on.

8th Conference of Munitions Industry Closes

Pyongyang, December 13 (KCNA) -- The 8th Conference of Munitions Industry closed on Tuesday.

Speakers at the conference referred to the devotion and tireless efforts made by respected Supreme Leader

Kim Jong Un who steered the drive for completing the state nuclear force.

They told about the successes and experience gained in the course of developing and manufacturing Korean-style powerful weapons and bombs of Juche, and expressed their resolutions to demonstrate the dignity and strong spirit of Juche Korea.

Kim Jong Un made a conclusion at the conference.

He said the 8th Conference of Munitions Industry was being held with the greatest splendor amid the deep attention and expectation of the whole Party and all the people and warm congratulations from across the country to the admirable heroes of Juche Korea who successfully carried out the great historic cause of completing the state nuclear force.

He warmly congratulated the participants of the conference on their devoted efforts for the development of the Juche-based defence industry on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and all the people of the country. He extended the salute of congratulations to the soldiers of defence science, highly appreciating the great exploits of them who participated in the conference at the special invitation of the Party Central Committee after succeeding in the test-fire of

ICBM Hwasong-15, a great victory to be specially recorded in the history of the country.

He also extended warm congratulations and thanks to all the members working in the field of defence industry including all scientists, technicians, workers and service personnel of munitions industrial establishments, institutes and universities, officials and other working people in charge of munitions production and supply, who are reliably defending the arsenal of the Juche revolution with boundless loyalty to the Party and the revolution and noblest patriotism.

Warmly recollecting the life-long devotion and tireless efforts of President **Kim Il Sung** and leader **Kim Jong Il** who established the self-supporting defence industry from scratch, he highly appreciated the revolutionary forerunners in munitions industry who remained unfailingly loyal to the order of the Party and the leader in the course of the stern struggle for achieving today's great victory.

He said our defence industry with long history and proud traditions has developed into the self-supporting and modern defence industry capable of manufacturing any weaponry with our own efforts.

He solemnly declared that the development of new strategic weapon systems including A-bomb, H-bomb and ICBM Hwasong-15 with indigenous efforts and technology and the realization of the great cause of completing the state nuclear force serve as a great historic victory of our Party and people of the country achieved by the death-defying struggle at the cost of high price.

Noting that to regard the bolstering of defence capabilities as the greatest state affairs and put primary efforts into the development of defence industry is a strategic line consistently adhered to by the Party, he said it is the greatest exploits of **Kim Il**

Sung and Kim Jong Il for the country and the revolution that they advanced the idea and line of building the Juche-oriented defence industry and built the robust defence industry capable of firmly defending the sovereignty of the country, security of the people and gains of the revolution from the imperialists' aggression through their devoted efforts.

He said the Workers' Party of Korea set forth the line of simultaneously pushing forward economic construction and the building of nuclear force as required by the prevailing situation and the developing revolution and has correctly steered the struggle for carrying out the line.

The country's strategic position has been put on a new high level on the basis of the powerful Juche-based defence industry, he said, noting with pride that such a proud reality clearly proves the validity of the decision and option of the Party which advanced and has implemented the line.

Saying that our powerful Juche-based defence industry is the valuable fruition brought by the indomitable revolutionary spirit of the scientists, technicians, workers and officials in the field of munitions industry who have faithfully upheld the Party with their blood and sweat and by their fighting spirit of devotedly implementing the Party's policies, he highly praised them as the creditable death-defying corps of the Party who showed in practice with what attitude and stand one should uphold and implement the Party's idea and line.

He once again extended deep thanks to the scientists, technicians, workers and officials in munitions industry who heroically struggled to implement the line of simultaneously developing the two fronts and completing the building of the state nuclear force, sharing their destiny with the Party and to all the people who

absolutely supported the Party's policy of attaching importance to the defence industry and materially and morally aided the field of defence industry while tightening their belts.

He, indicating the orientation of further glorifying the country as the world's strongest nuclear power and military power, set forth long-term objectives, primary objectives, strategic tasks and important tasks to be fulfilled to develop the defence industry of the country into the ultra-modern self-supporting defence industry in the 21st century, true to the line of Juche, and made clear the ways to do so.

He said it is the important mission of our defence industry to consolidate the national defence capability as firm as a rock and thus defend the Party and the revolution, the country and its people, guarantee the successful advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche and steer and accelerate the building of a socialist powerful nation.

The Juche-based national defense industry will continue to develop and we will win victory in the showdown with the imperialists and the U.S. and certainly achieve the cause of socialism and the revolutionary cause of Juche thanks to the banner of the line of simultaneously developing the two fronts advanced by the WPK, heroic workers in the munitions field and talented scientists and technicians in the national defense industry faithful to the Party, he said.

He expressed belief that the scientists of the national defense industry and workers of munitions would bolster up the nuclear force in quality and quantity, manufacture more latest weapons and equipment of Korean style and thus fulfill their honorable mission and duty in fully displaying the dignity and might of the socialist military power and hastening the final victory of the Juche revolution.

Thanks to the great guidance of the WPK, our defense industry and self-reliant defence capability will be rapidly strengthened and the DPRK will victoriously advance and leap as the strongest nuclear power and military power in the world, he said, calling for dynamically working for the Party and revolution and development of the Juche-based defense industry with the single-minded unity.

When he finished the speech, the participants enthusiastically cheered him.

Commendations Awarded to Contributors to Hwasong-15 Test-fire in Presence of Kim Jong Un

Pyongyang, December 13 (KCNA) -- Respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** invited to the conference of the victory and glory those in the field of defense science who most faithfully and perfectly carried out the Party's plan for building strategic nuclear force, successfully test-fired ICBM Hwasong-15 and thus demonstrated the dignity and might of our powerful state all over the world once again, and showed warm loving care and benevolence for them.

Party and state commendations were awarded to those contributors to the successful test-fire of ICBM Hwasong-15 with due ceremony at the April 25 House of Culture on Tuesday.

Kim Jong Un attended the ceremony.

He personally conferred on the contributors to the successful ICBM test-fire Order of **Kim Il Sung** and Order of **Kim Jong Il**, the highest orders of the DPRK, the Title of DPRK Hero and Gold Star Medal and Order of National Flag First Class, the Title of DPRK Labor Hero and Gold Medal (Hammer and Sickle) and Order of National

Flag First Class, the highest honor of DPRK citizens, **Kim Jong Il** Prize, watches bearing the august names of President **Kim Il Sung** and leader **Kim Jong Il**, citation of Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea **Kim Jong Un** and citation of Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army **Kim Jong Un**.

All the participants broke into stormy cheers and applause for the Supreme Leader, excited by his boundless gratitude.

Kim Jong Un Has Photo Session with Participants in 8th Conference of Munitions Industry

Pyongyang, December 13 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, had a photo session with the participants in the 8th Conference of Munitions Industry on Tuesday.

When respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** appeared at the venue of the photo session, the participants enthusiastically welcomed him, extending the greatest glory and thanks to him.

He waved back to them.

He warmly congratulated once again the scientists, technologists, workers and officials in the fields of the national defense scientific research and munitions industry who made great contributions to bolstering the national defense capability such as members who brought about a great success in test-firing ICBM Hwasong-15, and had a photo session with them.

He expressed conviction that the participants in the conference would bring about a great leap forward and innovation in developing the Juche-based national defense industry and building a socialist powerful nation.

Attending the photo session were Thae Jong Su, No Kwang Chol, Jang Chang Ha, Jon Il Ho, Hong Sung Mu and Hong Yong Chil.

