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Kim Jong Un and His Promises

It is not easy for statesmen to live up to their commitments. Before elections, they make many pledges, many of which are slighted or reversed after the election campaigns. This brings about such grave realities as political confusion, economic upheaval, unhealthy public sentiment and social instability in many countries.

Such phenomena can never be found in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Jong Un, supreme leader of the country, puts forth the people as the foundation of the country, omnipotent teacher, artists of miraculous creation and the most powerful motive force of the development of history. His political ideal is the people-first principle that nothing in the world is more precious than the working masses and nothing can exist above them.

The promises he makes with the people proceeding from this principle are ennobling, and their fulfilment occupies an important place in his state administration. Such fulfilment of promises cannot be found in other countries, where their leaders regard their election pledges as a contract with people.

Looking round the newly-built apartment houses for teachers at Kim Il Sung University in August 2013, he said that he would have apartment houses for the teachers at Kim Chaek

University of Technology and houses and a holiday camp for scientists built the following year. In accordance with his promises, apartment houses for the teachers that look like sailing boats were built on the bank of the picturesque Taedong River in the central part of Pyongyang, and a world-class scientists holiday camp and modern Wisong Scientists Dwelling District were built on Lake Yonphung and in a suburbia of Pyongyang, respectively.

According to his promise he made to women weavers during his visit to the Pyongyang Kim Jong Suk Textile Mill, a dormitory for them, called a "hotel for workers" was built. The baby homes and orphanages in Pyongyang and Wonsan built as children's palaces without parallel in the world and the Pyongyang Rest Home on the bank of the Taedong River in Pyongyang are all products born of his promises with the children and the elderly.

On January 1, 2015 just after delivering his New Year Address, he visited the Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage true to his promise that he would come again on New Year's Day, and lavished New Year blessings on them.

Kim Jong Un fulfils his promises to the people at the highest level.

At his first public speech in April 2012 he said that he would ensure that the Korean people who are the best in the world enjoy all the benefits of the world.

As he promised, he translates the people's beautiful dreams and ideals into reality.

All the structures built in recent years under his guidance such as the Rungna People's Recreation Ground, People's Open-air Ice Rink, Ryugyong Health Complex, Masikryong Ski Resort, Munsu Water Park, Mirim Riding Club, Meari Shooting Gallery, Mirae Scientists Street and Sci-Tech Complex are unique in form and at the world standard. Make anything perfect if it is for

the people; spare nothing for scientists and researchers; make the people enjoy the highest quality of civilization on the highest level. This is his motto.

In order to fulfil his promise to the people, he continues forced-march guidance with devotion, inexhaustible passion, extraordinary drive and an iron will as the people's leader, their son and their servant.

Last year when floods and tidal waves hit Rason in the northernmost part of the country he looked round the area wearing canvas shoes, and took measures for its rehabilitation. By ensuring that villages as beautiful as fairyland were built in a short period, he worked the miracle of turning the misfortune into a blessing. He braves rainstorms, blizzards and surging waves without hesitation to turn the country into a beautiful land true to his promises to the people.

Nothing is more important for the leader of a country in living up to his pledges to the people than safeguarding the sovereignty and prestige of his country and the destiny and security of his people.

Kim Jong Un cherishes the political creed that the permanent strategy of the Korean revolution and its final victory lie in marching straight along the road of independence, Songun and socialism, and has never deviated from the creed in the worldwide political tempest and the imperialists' military pressure and blackmail. The successive launch of artificial satellites and underground nuclear tests conducted according to his resolute determination have dealt a telling blow to the challenges and nuclear threats by the US and other hostile forces and safeguarded peace and security on the Korean peninsula and in the world. By consolidating the country's political and ideological might and military strength in such a way that no aggressor could dare invade it, he has kept most faithfully the greatest promise he made to the people as their leader.

Still now he devotes all his efforts and energies to keeping his solemn promise that he would make his people the happiest ones in the world, so as to build a civilized socialist nation at an early date.

This is why all the Korean people trust him absolutely and support his leadership faithfully with one mind and one purpose.

