



Kim Jong Un Enjoys Ballet Choreodrama "Red Women Company"

Pyongyang, April 17 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, together with his wife Ri Sol Ju, enjoyed a ballet choreodrama "Red Women Company" of the Chinese art troupe at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre on Monday.

Among the audience were Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and vice-chairman of the C.C., WPK, Ri Su Yong, member of the Political Bureau and vice-chairman of the C.C., WPK, Choe Hwi, alternate member of the Political Bureau and vice-chairman of the C.C., WPK, Kim Yo Jong, alternate member of the Political Bureau and first vice department director of the C.C., WPK, Pak Chun Nam, minister of Culture, officials of the C.C., WPK, members, creators and artistes in the field of culture and art and Pyongyang citizens.

Also enjoying the performance were members of a congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the Day of the Sun and other congratulatory groups and delegations of overseas Koreans and the chief of the Pyongyang mission of the Anti-Imperialist National Democratic Front.

Staff members of the Chinese embassy here and foreigners enjoyed the performance.

When the respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** arrived at the theatre, he was greeted by Song Tao, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Li Qun, vice-minister of Culture and Tourism of China, Feng Ying, head of the Chinese National Ballet, and Li Jinjun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK.

He exchanged warm greetings with them.

Kim Jong Un and Ri Sol Ju appeared at the auditorium of the theatre together with Song Tao and other Chinese guests.

The artistes of the Chinese National Ballet put on the stage the ballet prepared by them with sincerity.

The performance was warmly applauded and praised by the audience.

After the performance was over, Korean artistes conveyed a flower basket to the performers and spectators presented bouquets to them.

Kim Jong Un together with Ri Sol Ju mounted the stage, shook hands with leading actors and actresses of the Chinese art troupe one by one and congratulated them on their successful performance.

He expressed expectation that the Pyongyang visit by the Chinese art troupe would serve as a significant occasion in carrying forward and further consolidating the tradition of the DPRK-China friendship, the common treasure, and had a significant souvenir picture taken with the members of the Chinese art troupe.

He had a talk with Song Tao and other Chinese guests in a warm atmosphere.

He highly estimated that the Chinese art troupe gave a good performance with a high degree of ideological and artistic value and with Chinese national dance and ballet combined in a peculiar way and gave the warm feelings of friendship of the Chinese people to the Korean people on this occasion.

He referred to the issues arising in developing the cultural exchange between the two countries.

Song Tao said he deems it a great honor to show the chairman of the WPK and the Korean people the wonderful performance, adding that the successful visit would be unthinkable without the support of the chairman of the WPK and the Korean people.

He said that Comrade Xi Jinping is attaching very great importance to the joint agreement made with Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, expressing the will to deepen exchanges in the cultural and art field and other various fields, true to the intention of the supreme leaders of the two parties, to wonderfully preserve, consolidate and develop the China-DPRK friendship.

Congratulating the Chinese art troupe upon its successful performance once again, **Kim Jong Un** told Song Tao to convey his warm greetings to Xi Jinping who sent the prestigious art troupe to Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un Meets Song Tao Again

Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, once again met and had a talk with Song Tao, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, on Tuesday.

The respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** congratulated the Chinese art troupe led by Song Tao upon its successful visit to the DPRK under the special care and expectation of the parties and governments of the two countries and highly appreciated the efforts made by the Chinese comrades to brilliantly decorate the 31st April Spring Friendship Art Festival.

He said the art troupe's visit to the DPRK this time was a very good one that brought about excellent results in the good period. It further deepened the special ties and the feelings of mutual respect between the two parties and the two peoples of the DPRK and China and set a good model of DPRK-China cultural and art exchange, he added.

Song Tao noted with deep emotion that the Korean people most warmly and grandly welcomed them with fraternal friendship wherever they went, adding that through the visit they keenly felt the particular and kind feelings of the Korean party and people toward the Chinese party and people.

In particular, he expressed deep thanks once again to

Kim Jong Un for his personal measures for them, saying that the successful visit of the Chinese art troupe was entirely thanks to the special friendly relationship and deep care and solicitude of the supreme leaders of the two parties and two countries.

Kim Jong Un said that the WPK Central Committee would continue to work hard to further deepen the political trust between the two parties and two countries

and develop the DPRK-China relations into a fresh high level as required by the new era on the basis of their traditional foundations of friendship and unity.

He exchanged with Song Tao in-depth views on several matters for activating exchanges and visits in different fields and further strengthening the strategic and tactical cooperation between the two parties.

He asked Song Tao to certainly convey his warm greetings to General Secretary Xi Jinping, the best friend and closest comrade of the Korean people who dispatched the art troupe in the significant period to greatly delight the Korean people, and to the Chinese people.

The talk proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the comradely, sincere and friendly feelings.

Kim Jong Un Gives Dinner for Song Tao and

Art Troupe of China

Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea and chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, gave a dinner for Song Tao, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and artistes of the Chinese art troupe on Tuesday.

Present there were his wife Ri Sol Ju, Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and vice-chairman of the C.C., WPK, Ri Su Yong, member of the Political Bureau and vice-chairman of the C.C., WPK, Kim Yo Jong, alternate member of the Political Bureau and first vice department director of the C.C., WPK, Jo Yong Won, Kwon Hyok Bong, Kim

Pyong Ho and Kim Song Nam, vice department directors of the C.C., WPK, and other officials of the C.C., WPK and Korean artistes.

Present on invitation were Song Tao, head of the International Liaison Department of the C.C., CPC, Li Qun, vice-minister of Culture and Tourism of China, artistes of the Chinese art troupe and Li Jinjun, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK.

In front of the dinner hall the respected Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** and his wife Ri Sol Ju greeted Song Tao and artistes of the Chinese art troupe.

The dinner proceeded in a friendly and amicable atmosphere as it took place together with Chinese comrades who came into genuine feelings and became more familiar with Korean people.

After the dinner was over, **Kim Jong Un** and Ri Sol Ju exchanged warm farewell greetings with Song Tao and other Chinese comrades, ardently sending them off.

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Song Tao, on behalf of all the members of the Chinese art troupe, expressed once again deep thanks to **Kim Jong Un** for having accorded special and exceptional hospitality during their visit to Pyongyang.