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## Kim Jong Un Leaves for Singapore

Pyongyang, June 11 (KCNA) -- 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 Korean People's Army, left here by a Chinese plane for his personal use on the morning of June 10 to visit the Republic of Singapore where the DPRK-U.S. summit meeting and talks are to be held.

The historic first summit meeting and talks between

Kim Jong Un, the respected Supreme Leader of the party, the state and the army of the DPRK, and Donald J. Trump, president of the United States of America, are to be held on the morning of June 12.

Kim Jong Un is accompanied by Kim Yong Chol and Ri Su Yong, members of the Political Bureau and vice-chairmen of the Central Committee of the WPK, Ri Yong Ho, member of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK and foreign minister, No Kwang Chol, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK and minister of the People's Armed Forces, Kim Yo Jong, alternate member of the Political Bureau and first vice department director of the C.C., WPK, Choe Son Hui, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, and members of the C.C., WPK and the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK.

A ceremony of sending **Kim Jong Un** off took place at Pyongyang International Airport.

He setting out on a historic foreign tour was seen off by Kim Yong Nam, Choe Ryong Hae and Pak Pong Ju, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK, and Yang Hyong Sop, Ri Myong Su, Kim Su Gil, Ri Yong Gil, Pak Kwang Ho, Kim Phyong Hae, An Jong Su, Pak Thae Song, Choe Pu Il, Ro Tu Chol, Choe Hwi and Pak Thae

Dok, members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK.

Kim Jong Un got on the Chinese plane for his personal use after exchanging greetings with the senior officials of the party and government who came to see him off.

The senior officials of the party and government sincerely wished **Kim Jong Un** good successes in the first summit meeting and talks between the DPRK and the U.S. and his safe return.

Wide-ranging and profound views on the issue of establishing new DPRK-U.S. relations, the issue of building a permanent and durable peace-keeping mechanism on the Korean Peninsula, the issue of realizing the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula and other issues of mutual concern, as required by the changed era, will be exchanged at the DPRK-U.S. summit talks to be held for the first time in history under the great attention and expectation of the whole world.

## Kim Jong Un Arrives in Singapore

Pyongyang, June 11 (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, arrived in the Republic of Singapore on the afternoon of June 10.

Foreign Minister of Singapore Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of Education Ong Ye Kung, Chee Wee Kiong, permanent secretary of the Foreign Ministry, and the director-general of the Department of Northeast Asian Affairs of the Foreign Ministry were present at Changi International Airport to greet **Kim Jong Un**, the respected Supreme Leader of the party, state and army of the DPRK.

The Chinese plane carrying him arrived at the airport at 3:00 p.m. local time.

He got off the plane, exchanged warm greetings with the Singaporean government senior officials who came to greet him, and headed for his lodging quarters.

## Kim Jong Un Meets Singaporean PM

Pyongyang, June 11 (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, visited the Republic of Singapore on June 10 and met its Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the Presidential Palace.

Present there were Kim Yong Chol and Ri Su Yong, vice-chairmen of the Central Committee of the WPK, and No Kwang Chol, minister of the People's Armed Forces.

Present there from the Singaporean side were Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of Education Ong Ye Kung, Maliki Bin Osman, senior minister of State for foreign affairs and defence, and the senior minister of State for culture, community, youth, trade and industry.

Kim Jong Un, the respected Supreme Leader of the party, the state and the army of the DPRK, exchanged warm greetings with the prime minister, made an entry in the visitors' book and had a friendly talk with him.

Telling that he was very pleased to visit the magnificent and beautiful Republic of Singapore, Kim Jong Un extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to the government and people of Singapore on behalf of the government of the DPRK and the Korean people.

He expressed deep thanks to the Singaporean government for its sincere cooperation of providing all conditions and best conveniences for the historic DPRK-U.S. summit meeting and talks.

Thanking the DPRK for selecting his country as the venue for the DPRK-U.S. summit talks, the prime minister of Singapore expressed expectation that the historic summit talks would offer an important occasion in achieving peace and stability of the Korean peninsula.

Mentioned at the talk were the issues of developing the bilateral relations in an all-round way by invigorating wide-ranging exchange and cooperation while maintaining the excellent relations and deepening the friendly relations between the two countries.

The talk proceeded in an amicable and friendly atmosphere.

## DPRK Delegation on Its Stand at ARF Senior Officials' Meeting

Pyongyang, June 9 (KCNA) -- A delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea clarified the following stand at the senior officials' meeting of the ASEAN Regional Forum under the agenda item "Exchange of views on regional and international issues" held in Singapore on June 7:

The Korean peninsula just entered a new phase of change.

Numerous inter-Korean visits and exchanges covering diverse areas of politics, culture, sports, etc. over a span of just five months since January compensated for the past 10 years in terms of scope, volume and significance, which is a remarkable change and a cause for celebration.

Particularly, April 27, 2018 will forever be recorded as a historic milestone in the history of our national reunification.

The adoption of the Panmunjom Declaration is a clear manifestation of the will to usher in a new era of national reconciliation, peace and prosperity. It demonstrated to the world that the north and the south of Korea can improve their relations, ease the tensions on the peninsula and make a breakthrough in achieving the independent reunification of the country if they pool their efforts together in the spirit of By Our Nation Itself.

Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK, in May met the U.S. secretary of State and exchanged the stance and opinions of the supreme leaderships of the DPRK and the U.S. on their summit.

This epochal change is the precious fruition brought about by Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, who made a courageous decision out of his noble love for the nation and strong will to secure peace.

Thanks to the outstanding and seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un, our people have a firm conviction that we will build a prosperous and powerful nation in the near future, concentrating all efforts on socialist economic construction now.

The DPRK delegation believes that this favorable development of detente shaped on the Korean peninsula fully accord with the aims of the ARF that seek to preserve regional peace and security as well as enhance mutual trust and cooperation through dialogue and negotiation.

The DPRK will continue as ever to exert all efforts to defend peace on the Korean peninsula and open a new era of independent reunification and national prosperity, and make sincere efforts to build a just and peaceful new world.

