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Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** Leaves for Russian Federation

Pyongyang, April 24 (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 armed forces of the DPRK, left here by a private train at dawn on Wednesday to visit the Russian Federation.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** was accompanied by Kim Phyong Hae and O Su Yong, members of the Political Bureau and vice-chairmen of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK), Ri Yong Ho, member of the

Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK and foreign minister, Army General Ri Yong Gil, alternate member of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK and chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, Choe Son Hui, member of the State Affairs Commission (SAC) of the DPRK and first vice foreign minister, and members of the C.C., WPK and the SAC.

He was seen off by Choe Ryong Hae and Pak Pong Ju, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK, and other leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs.

He exchanged farewells with the leading officials.

The leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs wholeheartedly wished **Kim Jong Un** a safe foreign trip.

The private train departed amid the warm send-off by the leading officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs and the people. -0-





Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** Arrives at Vladivostok, Russian Federation

Pyongyang, April 25 (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 armed forces of the DPRK, arrived at Vladivostok, the Russian Federation on Wednesday.

At 18:00 local time, a private train with Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** aboard pulled in at the railway station.

He was greeted at the railway station by Minister of Development of the Far East and Arctic of Russia Alexandr Kozlov, Vice Foreign Minister Igor Morgulov, Governor of Maritime Territory Oleg Kozhemyako and Russian Ambassador to the DPRK Alexandr Matsegora.

There was a ceremony for welcoming the visit to the Russian Federation by Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**.

When he came forward to the square of the railway station, the chief of the guard of honor of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation made a welcome report.

The national anthems of the DPRK and the Russian Federation were solemnly played.

The Supreme Leader reviewed the guard of honor of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation.

Then there took place a march-past of the guard of honor of the three services.

The Supreme Leader exchanged greetings with senior officials of the capital and local areas and headed for the lodging place.

He passed Russia's border railway station in Khasan on Wednesday morning on his way to the Russian Federation.

He was kindly greeted at Khasan Railway Station by Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Development of the Far East and Arctic of Russia, and other senior officials who came to the railway station from the capital and local areas to greet him.

He was also greeted at the railway station by Kim Hyong Jun, DPRK ambassador to the Russian Federation, and Jo Sok Chol, DPRK consul general in Vladivostok.

After getting off the train, he exchanged greetings with the senior officials of the capital and local areas who came to greet him.

He was presented with a bread and salt and then floral greetings by Russian women according to a Russian custom.

Then, he was guided into the VIP room at the railway station.

The senior officials warmly welcomed **Kim Jong Un's** visit to the Russian Federation, saying that President Putin dispatched them to the border railway station with particular attention given to his current visit.

Kim Jong Un expressed thanks for it and had an amicable talk with them.

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Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** Meets President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin

Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, met with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on April 25.

The national flags of the two countries were standing and the guards of honor of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation lined up outside the building of Far Eastern Federal University on Russky Island in the city of Vladivostok, the place for the historic meeting between the two supreme leaders.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** was warmly greeted by President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.

The Supreme Leader had the emotion-charged first meeting with the Russian president, exchanging greetings.

President Putin welcomed the first Russia visit paid by Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** to boost the long-standing friendship between the two countries.

They had a meaningful photo session against the background of the national flags of the two countries and exchanged greetings with leading officials of the two countries respectively.

They headed towards the venue of talks, having a pleasant chat.

They posed for another meaningful photo against the backdrop of the two national flags standing at the venue of the talks.

There were one-on-one talks between them.

They had a constructive talk in a friendly and candid atmosphere.

After informing each other of the situations in their countries, they agreed on the concrete directions and steps for further promoting mutual understanding, trust, friendship and cooperation and propelling the development of the friendly relations between the two countries oriented toward the new century. They had an exhaustive discussion of immediate issues of cooperation and reached a satisfactory consensus.

They also had an exchange of their successes and experience gained in state building and exchanged honest and candid opinions on sharing each other's view over some issues with respect to the situation of the Korean peninsula and the field of international relations and on jointly managing the situation.

The two top leaders were unanimous in appreciating that their meeting and talks served as a beneficial occasion of important significance in further consolidating and soundly developing the bilateral friendly relations with long history and tradition of friendship and in strategically controlling the unstable situation of the Korean peninsula in the wake of the second DPRK-U.S. summit talks.

The talks lasted for hours in an unreserved and friendly atmosphere. -0-



Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** Holds Talks with President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin

Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA) -- Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** had talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on April 25.

Present at the talks from the DPRK side were Ri Yong Ho, foreign minister, and Choe Son Hui, first vice foreign minister, and from the Russian side were Sergei Lavrov, foreign minister, Yuri Trutnev, deputy prime minister and presidential envoy to the Far East Federal Region, Dmitri Peskov, deputy head of the Presidential Administration and president's press secretary, Yuri Ushakov, assistant to the president's foreign policy, Yevgeni Ditrin, minister of Railways, Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Development of the Far East and Arctic, Anatoli Yanovski, vice-minister of Energy, Oleg Belozherov, president of the Russian Railways Company, and Alexandr Matsegora, Russian ambassador to the DPRK.

At the talks, President Putin expressed deep thanks to Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** once again for accepting his invitation and visiting Russia, and stated the firm stand and will of the Russian government to carry forward and develop the history and tradition of the Russia-DPRK friendship.

Kim Jong Un said he was very pleased to visit Russia, the friendly neighboring country, at the invitation of President Putin and that the meeting came to be a special important occasion in reaffirming the invariable trend of the history of the DPRK-Russia relations and further developing the friendly relations between the two countries in a more solid and progressive way.

Saying it is a due responsibility before the times and history to put the DPRK-Russia relations on a new high stage as required by the new century, he expressed his determination to usher in a new heyday of the DPRK-Russia relations true to the intention of the preceding leaders.

Made at the talks was a discussion on further expanding and developing the bilateral cooperation in various fields.

The top leaders of the two countries had a discussion on boosting high-level visits including top-level meeting and contact and developing cooperation, exchange and collaboration between the governments, parliaments, regions and organizations of the two countries in various forms.

Both sides agreed to take positive measures in several fields in order to further energize the work of the DPRK-Russia Intergovernmental Committee for Cooperation in Trade, Economy, Science and Technology and put the equally beneficial economic and trade relations between the two countries on a higher stage.

They analyzed and assessed the trend of the situation on the Korean peninsula that has faced a crucial moment and had an in-depth discussion on the ways for the two countries to promote the strategic communication and tactical collaboration in the course of ensuring peace and security on the Korean peninsula and in the region.

Kim Jong Un said that the situation on the Korean peninsula and the region is now at a standstill and has reached a critical point where it may return to its original state as the U.S. took an unilateral attitude in bad faith at the recent second DPRK-U.S. summit talks, and added that peace and security on the Korean peninsula will entirely depend on the U.S. future attitude, and the DPRK will gird itself for every possible situation.

At the talks both sides agreed to more closely promote mutual understanding and bonds and boost strategic collaboration for ensuring regional peace and security in the future.

Kim Jong Un invited Putin to visit the DPRK at a convenient time and the invitation was readily accepted. -0-



President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin Hosts Banquet in Welcome of Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**

Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA) -- Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, hosted a grand banquet Thursday in welcome of Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un**.

Present there on invitation were Kim Ph Yong Hae and O Su Yong, vice-chairmen of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Ri Yong Ho, foreign minister, Army General Ri Yong Gil, chief of the General Staff of the

Korean People's Army, Choe Son Hui, first vice foreign minister, and other officials accompanying **Kim Jong Un** and suite members.

Also present there on invitation were Kim Hyong Jun, DPRK ambassador to the Russian Federation, and Jo Sok Chol, DPRK consul general in Vladivostok, and members of the consulate general.

Present there from the Russian side were Sergei Lavrov, foreign minister, Yuri Trutnev, deputy prime minister and presidential envoy to the Far East Federal Region, Dmitri Peskov, deputy head of the Presidential Administration and president's press secretary, Yuri Ushakov, assistant to the president's foreign policy, Yevgeni Ditrin, minister of Railways, Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Development of the Far East and Arctic, Anatoli Yanovski, vice-minister of Energy, Oleg Belozеров, president of the Russian Railways Company, and Alexandr Matsegora, Russian ambassador to the DPRK, and officials concerned.

President Putin made a congratulatory speech.

Warmly welcoming **Kim Jong Un** and all other Korean friends visiting the Russian Federation once again, he remembered with deep emotion the history of friendship between the two countries and meaningful meetings between the preceding leaders.

Putin said that the situation around the Korean peninsula is becoming stable at the initiative of **Kim Jong Un**, and Russia supports the efforts of the DPRK leadership for the DPRK-U.S. dialogue and the improvement of the north-south relations.

Voicing Russia's willingness to continue mutual cooperation to defuse tension on the Korean peninsula and strengthen security in Northeast Asia as a whole, Putin expressed his conviction that the goal of ensuring lasting peace and stability and achieving prosperity on the peninsula and in the region will certainly be attained by the active involvement of the international community and all the countries concerned.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** made a reply speech.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to Putin for kindly inviting him and according cordial hospitality in all sincerity.

Noting that the peoples of the two countries were firmly linked together with the feelings of comrades-in-arms in the joint struggle for the great anti-Japanese war in the last century, and the officers and men of the Red Army devoted their warm blood to the liberation of Korea, he said the Korean people do not forget the noble internationalist exploits of the sons and daughters of the Russian people who unsparingly laid down their precious lives for the sacred cause of the liberation of Korea and will always remember them in the future, too.

Noting that he had a frank and meaningful conversation with Putin on the issues of developing the DPRK-Russia friendly relations and ensuring peace and security on the Korean peninsula and in the region and international issues of mutual concern, he said it is the fixed stand and strategic policy of the government of the DPRK to steadily develop the DPRK-Russia friendship on a new high as required by the new century.

The Supreme Leader sincerely wished that Russia would certainly prosper as a powerful and dignified great country under the leadership of President Putin.

The banquet proceeded in an amicable atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship.

There was an art performance prepared by Russian artistes in sincerity in welcome of the historic visit to Russia by **Kim Jong Un**.

Kim Jong Un and Putin presented a floral basket to the performers and expressed thanks.

Expressing deep gratitude to the Russian friends for their enthusiastic and warm hospitality once again, **Kim Jong Un** exchanged cordial farewell with Putin, promising a new meeting. -0-