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## **Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Visits Lodging Quarters of KPA General Officers**

Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA) -- The DPRK greets the significant Day of Army Founding in the grandiose course of vigorously making a new turning point of the state's prosperity while demonstrating the might of independence in politics and self-support in the economy amid the heroic spirit of great self-reliance in national defence. The whole country is now overflowing with the incomparably high pride of our revolutionary armed forces which have paved the road of advance of history in the van as a personifier of the idea and will of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and the absolute strength of our state and people.

**Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, paid a congratulatory visit to the lodging quarters of general officers of the Korean People's Army (KPA) on February 7 on the occasion of the 75th KPA birthday to be inscribed in gold letters in the history of powerful Juche Korea.

Commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence and military and political commanding officers of the KPA large combined units and combined units greeted with the warmest reverence the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** whom they wanted to see even in their dreams when he arrived at the lodging quarters together with his respected daughter.

They were greatly excited to get convinced of the eternal security and future of the country as they are led by the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander who is ushering in a new era of building the powerful army, demonstrating the dignity and mightiness of Juche Korea to the whole world.

A banquet for celebrating the 75th KPA birthday was given in the presence of **Kim Jong Un**.

Invited to it were commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence, military and political commanding officers of the KPA large combined units and combined units and other general officers.

Present were senior Party and government officials, including Kim Tok Hun, Jo Yong Won and Ri Pyong Chol, members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

The banquet hall was seething with great pride and joy over the great history and tradition of the KPA which has performed ever-victorious feats in the protracted militant course since its birth, guaranteeing the dignity and prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people with arms of the revolution.

When **Kim Jong Un** entered the banquet hall amid the playing of welcome music, all the participants enthusiastically cheered, paying the highest glory and respects to him, the iron-willed brilliant commander who is the outstanding leader of our great Party, state and people and the banner of all victories and glory.

**Kim Jong Un** made a meaningful speech for all the service personnel of the KPA greeting the Day of Army Founding.

He proudly reviewed the proud history of the People's Army which has recorded the glorious tradition, brilliant victory and shining epic of honor since the day when the shouts of the army founding broke out, and extended noble tribute and warm congratulations to all the officers and men of the DPRK armed forces who have defended the strong breathing of the ever-victorious Korean revolution with matchless military muscle and costly sacrifice and upheld the invincibility and mightiness of our state.

He expressed belief that the KPA, the armed forces of the WPK and the vanguard of the class, would brilliantly defend the dignity and greatness of the powerful country and people with the irresistible strength peculiar to it by invariably inheriting the red soul, the noble mission, the staunch revolutionary spirit and the fighting spirit of death-defying resistance cherished by the first generation of the revolution with arms.

Upon hearing his passionate speech that gives them the boundless pride of having bravely advanced under the leadership of the WPK and further hardens their revolutionary will to remain loyal to the WPK forever, the general officers raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!" in reflection of their pledge of faith to firmly carry forward the sacred traditions peculiar to our People's Army.

Displayed at the banquet hall were impressive scenes showing the ties of kindred between the great brilliant commander and the backbones of the invincible powerful army who share the intention, feelings and fate on the road of bolstering up the military capabilities for the dignity and future of the country and the people.

The KPA commanding officers renewed their rock-firm will to exert themselves to devotedly defend the Party Central Committee led by **Kim Jong Un** and the revolutionary idea and cause of our Party despite any turns and twists and reliably guarantee the all-people advance for victory of the socialist cause with matchless arms in the theaters for defence of the national sovereignty and the people and gigantic creation, cherishing his parental warm affection and great trust for life. -0-



## Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Makes Significant Speech at Banquet for Celebrating KPA Birthday

Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a passionate speech at a banquet for celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the Korean People's Army (KPA) on February 7.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said:

Comrade generals, commanding officers of the heroic Korean People's Army present in this significant place,

Today is the 75th birthday of our army.

At this moment when I recollect the proud history of the People's Army which has written an epic of glorious tradition, brilliant victory and honor in the long course of struggle spanning 27 395 days since the day when its birth was welcomed with cheers, I am haunted by the unforgettable names and images of the service personnel of the preceding generations who devoted themselves to defending the vigorous advance of the ever-victorious Korean revolution and boosting the invincibility and mightiness of our state.

I am also haunted by the images of all the servicepersons of the KPA firmly standing at frontline, border and other posts and socialist construction sites to defend the eternal prosperity of the motherland and the well-being and happiness of the people even this evening and at this moment of glory.

Upon authorization by our Party and government, I pay high tribute to the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners who provided the origin of the tradition of victory immortal in the history of the hard-fought struggle of the revolutionary armed forces, and to the fallen fighters of the People's Army, the respected veterans and the army commanding officers of the preceding generations who passed away.

I also extend warm congratulations to all the officers and men of the KPA and the armed forces of the DPRK through you, commanding officers and generals at all levels present here.

My best wishes and heartfelt thanks also go to all the people and officers' wives who have absolutely supported and encouraged our Party's line of building a powerful army and its defence policy, put forward their beloved husbands and children to national defence and devoted themselves to strengthening the defence capabilities of the country.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that there is no such a heroic and patriotic army remaining faithful to its cause as the KPA in the world and everybody knows its devotion to defending the Korean revolution without any vacillation despite the harsh challenges, hoping that the officers and men of the KPA who has always gone to the trouble of overcoming hardships will celebrate their holiday justly, proudly, honorably and significantly amid the blessings by all the people even today, the Day of Army Founding.

He further said:

Comrade generals and the officers and men of the People's Army,

What kind of force drives the unprecedentedly arduous Korean revolution and what makes our state invincible and how is our ideal and future shaped.

The most veritable answer to this and the fairest appreciation by history are found in the 75-year-long history of our army.

The more we look back on how our revolutionary cause is defended, how our Party's idea and lines are safeguarded and how our national flag has fluttered at the peak of honor, the more we value the noble blood shed by our army officers and men for victory and their endless feats.

In the initial period after its founding, our army clarified its original mission of sharing the same destiny with the Party and started a long bloody journey to remain faithful to it. This has become a fundamental factor in making our history of army building be one that can never be separated from the history of struggle of the Party, the revolution, the country and the people and in enabling the 75-year-long history of our army to be recorded in the grandest way.

A history of righteous strength was made on this land, proving through a hard-won victory the truth that the dignity and honor are only given to the strong and the validity of the revolutionary cause is verified only through victory, and independence and self-sufficiency are only guaranteed by self-reliance in defence.

The KPA is the army of the Party, the army of the people, the army of the government and the army of the class which defends and realizes everything the dearest and most urgent to our destiny and future, and the army that bears hardships before anyone else and is ready to make sacrifices. These are the precious names that our People's Army has won at the cost of blood and lives and that should be maintained through centuries and generations.

What we value more than anything else and are fully proud of today is the fact that the baton of the revolutionary army of the Party, the history and tradition of loyalty, has been steadily carried forward.

Even under the harsh circumstances as now, our army is demonstrating its inexhaustible strength as the armed forces of the Workers' Party of Korea and the vanguard of the class. This is from A to Z attributable to the fact that the red soul, the noble mission, the staunch revolutionary spirit and the fighting spirit of death-defying resistance possessed by the first generation of the revolutionary armed forces with arms have remained unchanged even today when its fifth and sixth generations have appeared.

The highest honor of the 75-year-long history of our People's Army lies in the great succession which continues staunchly and vigorously despite the passage of time and the storms of history.

I am quite sure that though the commanding officers and soldiers of the new generation, comprising up the main force of our revolutionary armed forces, have experienced neither a grim revolutionary war nor a difficult period of the revolution, they inherited the absolute loyalty peculiar to our People's Army and the characteristics of the preceding generations that shed blood and sweat and sacrifice themselves without hesitation, if the revolution calls for it.

Our servicepersons have fought vigorously not only in frontline combat positions where they confront with the enemy directly but also in all parts of the country where legendary victories and miracles are made, and the red military colors associated with their loyalty and patriotic traditions have been fluttered there.

Whenever I watch our servicepersons fighting like phoenix with the might of will surpassing their mental and physical limitations in the theaters of defending the national rights and the people and those of epoch-making creation, I take off my hat to their feature.

As our army takes a noble view of life that there is only the honor on the road of sharing the same destiny with the Party and carrying out its orders, I have thought of

our army when the situation of the country is difficult and entrusted it with greater tasks of struggle, and our army has never hesitated to respond to the Party's call.

When I am determined to share the same destiny with our army, feeling the greatest honor of being the supreme commander who leads such a fine army, I feel the greatest delight.

Lots of changes have been made and the appearance of our army has changed beyond recognition for a long period since its early days, but the look of our faithful army, which always stands firmly in the van of the revolution, come rain or shine, and shoulders the heavy burden that no one can dare, remains unchanged.

Its succeeding as well as its pioneering were so great that our army could be able to win the fulfilling call of the times and history as the strongest army in the world.

**Kim Jong Un** said that our army's gallant, dignified, strong and tough look is a trait peculiar to it grounded in the special pride and strong self-respect that its life is devoted to the greatest sacred cause and its arms serve the most just cause in the world, and the display of an irresistible might unique to our army that comes from the extraordinary sense of responsibility and superhuman will that it can neither be broken nor collapse until it has fulfilled the duty entrusted by the Party Central Committee.

Noting that the appearance of our state growing tougher and stronger in the face of hardships and ordeals is a mirror of the fighting army and the names of heroic service personnel shine along with the peak dignity of our people, he said with pride that there are hundreds of countries and not a few armies boasting of their long history and traditions in the world, but it is only the KPA that shares life and death with the Party, the country and the people, adds to their prestige and greatness and defends their high honor and rosy future in the whole course of its development.

He declared that the DPRK has finally cultivated the great and absolute strength, getting over untold pain and suffering for the sake of eternal peace, genuine prosperity and development on this land and for the good of posterity.

He said that the KPA should brave trials as always, holding higher the slogans "Let the People's Army take charge of both national defence and socialist construction!" and "When the Party is determined, we can do anything!"

He went on to say:

I never doubt that you will be as brave as always, dedicating your lives to the eternal prosperity of the country and the wellbeing of the people, true to the letters written on the glorious military colors.

Affirming that I will always share life and death, weal and woe with you, I entrust you and our People's Army with the forefront of the revolution.

I wish all of you good health and hope that you will become commanding officers making selfless and devoted efforts for the good of our soldiers.

I entrust you with our service members.



Let us all redouble efforts and work harder to strengthen and develop our army and to achieve the prosperity and development of our socialist country.

I hope, with my hand on my heart, that the wellbeing of the people and the country's peace will be promoted in proportion to the efforts made by the People's Army.

I'd like to propose a toast to the health of army celebrities here and to the health of the officers and men of the entire army, to the glory of the People's Army and to the eternity of its great honor.

Long Live the Korean People's Army, the ever-victorious hero army! -0-



## **Military Parade Marks 75th KPA Birthday**

Pyongyang, February 9 (KCNA) -- The Korean People's Army (KPA) has taken the lead in accomplishing the great cause of building up a rich country with a strong army, while displaying its glory and might as the armed forces of the great Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) that built a powerful socialist country, independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, for the first time in the 5 000-year-old history of the nation. 75 years of its heroic struggle are shining in the history of the Juche revolution.



The KPA, which inherited the revolutionary traditions of the Anti-Japanese Guerrilla Army as its lifeblood, has covered the steady course of victory, performing brilliant feats in the struggle to defend the country and the people while regarding the absolute loyalty to the idea and leadership of the WPK as a duty for its existence and development. And it has developed into the iron fist of Juche Korea and entity of the tremendous national power which has placed our country in the front rank of world powers.

A grand military parade was held at **Kim Il Sung** Square in the capital city of Pyongyang on Feb. 8 to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the KPA, the revolutionary armed forces of the WPK.

At the parade venue where the birth of the regular armed forces, the soul and symbol of an independent and sovereign state, was declared, the KPA made the first stride towards attaining the goal of becoming an elite army with its sacred mission and grand ambition, amid the enthusiastic cheers and great expectation of all the people.

Our young regular armed forces developed into the most powerful entity that stockpiled overwhelming force capable of successfully frustrating the arbitrary practices of the imperialists, by building up their capabilities with the red idea and self-reliance in the arduous and protracted course of the revolution thanks to the WPK's original self-defensive military idea and distinguished leadership. Today they will enter the square of significant parade celebrating the 75th birthday of the KPA, demonstrating their tremendous strength to the whole world.

At the square and main roads leading to it, there were units of all services and arms and ultra-modern military hardware of the mighty revolutionary armed forces.

The State Merited Chorus entered the square to play the parade music.

Encouraging the militant zeal for the parade, reliable paratroopers set off beautiful fireworks in the night sky and dropped with the flying flags of the DPRK and the WPK.

Then followed a ceremony of a combined military band resounding throughout the square with the melodies of revolutionary army songs.

Impressing the audience with the dynamic and militant tune like the sound of the footsteps of a mighty division crushing the enemy's position, the bandsmen showed a human five-point star symbolic of the history, tradition, supreme mission and invincibility of the People's Army and figures such as "2.8" and "75" and then the emblem of the Party and word "Kanggun" (strong army) at the square. And a KPA guard of honor gave a wonderful performance with arms.

The birth of the KPA inheriting the revolutionary spirit of April 25 was declared on February 8, Juche 37 (1948).

The ceremony revved up the festive atmosphere with dynamic rhythms and melodies showing the fact that the DPRK has dynamically advanced along the ever-victorious road with a firm guarantee for its dignity, sovereignty and right to

development thanks to this day when the regular revolutionary armed forces were founded under the leadership of the great Party and that the KPA emerged as an invincible army defeating any formidable enemy.

Displaying the appearance of our revolutionary regular armed forces which have reliably defended the territorial land, waters and sky of the country, parade units entered the square with their glorious colors in front of them to the tune of the orchestral music of the parade.

Our revolutionary armed forces have created only the history of loyalty and feats in the sacred struggle for defending the Party and the revolution and the country after building an impregnable fortress around the Party Central Committee.

The parade soldiers and their arms reflected the might of the most powerful army that performed a historic feat in preventing another world war coming to the planet in the 1950s by fighting against the imperialist allied forces at its foundation period and that has upheld our country's invincibility and mightiness and reliably defended the global peace and justice with its matchless military force.

There was a ceremony of displaying the colors of KPA combined units. Those colors associated with the proud history of struggle of the heroic and patriotic army that has won victory after victory and glory after glory for the Korean revolution and for our great state and people century after century entered the square.

The colors of the KPA, the symbol of the strong revolutionary army's dignity and honor and the signpost of its faith, were displayed on the square course.

All the parade soldiers who lined up at the square, the officers and men of the whole army, were waiting for the historic time in solemn feeling when they would be reviewed by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the great leader of our Party, state and people, invincible and iron-willed commander and commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the DPRK.

**Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived at the square together with his beloved daughter and his wife Ri Sol Ju.

There was a solemn welcome ceremony of the KPA guard of honor.

**Kim Jong Un** reviewed the KPA guard of honor and the colors of major units of the armed forces of the Republic.

He was politely saluted by the commanding officers of the Ministry of National Defence, commanders of large combined units and other KPA general officers.

The commanding officers paid the highest tribute to **Kim Jong Un**, who trained the People's Army into an reliable army of the Party, the people, the government and the class and made sure that the 75th anniversary of the Day of Army Founding was significantly celebrated as a great auspicious event of the whole country, the greatest

parade which is a grand political and military festival, and as a great glory of the DPRK.

**Kim Jong Un** warmly encouraged the commanding officers who are demonstrating the militant spirit of the revolutionary army at the outposts of beefing up the military muscle and at every worksite for prosperity of the country and the people's happiness.

Amid the playing of welcome music, **Kim Jong Un** appeared at the tribune of the parade square.

In a moment, all the parade soldiers and participants in the celebrations raised stormy cheers of "Hurrah!", shouting "**Kim Jong Un**" and "devoted defence" looking up to the great brilliant commander who opened up a period of great upturn in the development of the revolutionary armed forces and a new chapter of beefing up the military muscle with his outstanding military strategic ideas and rare commanding art and instilled them with confidence in rosy future of a powerful country of Juche, to turn the whole square into a scene of emotion.

**Kim Jong Un** warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering parade soldiers and the audience.

He was presented with bouquets by Children's Union members.

Taking the tribune were Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, Ri Pyong Chol, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK, vice-chairman of the Party Central Military Commission and secretary of the Party Central Committee, Ri Yong Gil, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and secretary of the Party Central Committee, Kang Sun Nam, Pak Su Il, Jong Kyong Thaek and other leading officials of the armed forces organs and military and political commanding officers of KPA large combined units and combined units.

Together with the respected daughter of **Kim Jong Un**, Jo Yong Won, Presidium member of the Political Bureau and secretary for Organizational Affairs of the WPK Central Committee, and Ri Il Hwan, Kim Jae Ryong and Jon Hyon Chol, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, took the reserved seats for VIPs.

The reserved seats were also taken by the participants in the celebrations of the 75th KPA birthday and activists in displaying noble traits for assistance to the army who were invited as special delegates.

A ceremony of hoisting the DPRK's national flag was solemnly held.

The DPRK's flag proceeded to the flagstaff, held by the guards of honor, surrounded by the colors of all the units participating in the parade and KPA combined units at all levels.

The national flag of glory associated with the militant spirit of the strongest revolutionary armed forces with the sacred mission of elevating the national prestige

and defending the sovereignty of the country and national interests was hoisted gradually amid the solemn playing of the DPRK national anthem.

The participants in the military parade, service personnel of the entire army and all the people of the DPRK paid the highest tribute to the national flag of Juche Korea associated with the noble life of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, founder and builders of our Party, state and army, and being flied high in the sky by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Fireworks were displayed and many balloons flew up displaying the unshakable will of all the people to ardently love and glorify the socialist country of Juche forever, to fill the square of military parade with emotion and joy.

Amid the solemn playing of the song "Glorious Motherland", 21 salute guns were fired.

Then followed a review of the preparations for the parade.

Kang Sun Nam, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, reported to Marshal Ri Pyong Chol, vice-chairman of the WPK Central Military Commission, that the military parade units lined up for the preparations for the parade.

Ri Pyong Chol inspected the parade units.

He courteously reported to **Kim Jong Un** that the military parade for celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the KPA was ready.

At last, the grandiose military parade of the powerful revolutionary army which has recorded the glorious DPRK's ever-victorious history started.

Showing the true nature of our People's Army which has invariably and dynamically advanced along the road pioneered by the leader of the revolution and the history of succession of reliably carrying forward the guerrilla spirit, the honorary cavalry column appeared at the square at the head of the parade.

The column, symbolic of the 7th Regiment in the anti-Japanese war period which established the sacred tradition for steady continuation of the lifeline of the Juche revolution by creating the spirit of devotedly defending the leader, the soul and lifeblood of the Korean revolution, advanced with the first colors of our revolutionary armed forces bearing the letters "Anti-Japanese People's Guerrilla Army".

Photos showing the solemn images of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners including Kim Chaek, An Kil, Choe Yong Gon, O Jung Hup, Kim Il, Kim Ju Hyon, O Paek Ryong and Kang Kon who provided the victorious tradition to be recorded in the history of revolutionary armed forces' struggle, were displayed in the van of the column along with the colors.

A column, symbolic of the Bodyguard Company which devotedly safeguarded the Supreme Headquarters during the Fatherland Liberation War, entered the square with portraits of such veteran revolutionaries from the company as Hyon Chol Hae, Yon Hyong Muk, Pak Song Bong, Sim Chang Wan and Jon Pyong Ho in its van.

The audience threw their eyes to those images of loyalists recorded in the history of army building, being convinced once again of the truth that the life of soldiers devoted to the most sacred revolutionary cause under the guidance of the great leader is everlasting in the memory of the Party, the country and the people despite the passage of time and replacement of generations.

The columns, symbolic of the 1st national defence division, the 2nd lightly-armed infantry division, the 3rd independent infantry brigade and the 4th infantry division recorded in the history of the great Fatherland Liberation War, also entered the square, displaying the spirit of the guards who defeated the nuclear-armed enemies with rifles and showing the portraits of Choe Kwang, Choe Hyon, Ryu Kyong Su, O Jin U, Nam Il and other commanding officers who left a distinct trace in the history of the units and the history of the development of our revolutionary armed forces.

Following the symbolic columns which clearly showed the sacred tradition and succession of the Juche revolution, the columns of soldiers under the Guard Office of the Party Central Committee, the Guard Department of the State Affairs Commission, the Bodyguard Department and the Bodyguard Command proudly marched along the square, proving the ever-victorious philosophy of service that devotedly defending the Party Central Committee precisely means the defence of the country, the advance and victory of the revolution.

Felt on each face of the military parade soldiers was the immutable truth that to devotedly safeguard the leader is the greatest mission our revolutionary armed forces have put forward as a signpost of faith since its foundation, the most brilliant feats they performed in the army-building history and the highest honor of our officers and men.

The columns of army groups keeping the highest alert on the frontline for defending the country took vigorous steps at the square, flying the flags of elite units, whose names strike terror into the enemy, with commanders in the van with their swords.

Felt on each column of field armed forces at the foremost frontline, which have taken the lead in carrying out the operational plan of the Party Central Committee, demonstrating the might of the KPA's eldest son corps and pivot corps, was the high spirit of forefront servicepersons in full readiness to annihilate the enemy.

Marching past the square were also the columns of the naval and air forces demonstrating their might as death-defying corps of the sea and shield of the sky, the columns of the strategic forces and special operation forces, symbolic of the irresistible might of the DPRK armed forces. They were filled with the fighting spirit to annihilate the enemies and bring victory when the Party Central Committee gives an order.

**Kim Jong Un** extended warm militant greetings to the guards who have devotedly defended the lineage of the Korean revolution and the idea and cause of our Party, always and reliably standing at the forefront of the revolution and class under any circumstances.

The parade members shouted "Hurrah!" at the top of their voices, looking up to the iron-willed brilliant commander who set forth the general duty of building the powerful army in the new era of the Juche revolution and the four-point line of strengthening the army and indicated a shortcut to bolstering up the military capabilities to remarkably strengthen our revolutionary armed forces into the WPK-style powerful army strong in politico-ideological, moral and ultra-modern technical aspects.

The columns of army corps defending the capital city of Pyongyang and the coasts, border line and depth of the rear in the country dynamically past the square seething with the dignity and high pride of parade columns marching with their colors of glory and the high pride and the militant spirit of the powerful army.

Marching past the square were columns of tank amour division and mechanized infantry division which are the iron striking groups to conquer the operational theatres at a go on the order of the Supreme Headquarters, and the column of the reconnaissance general bureau, and columns of specialist servicepersons including the 191 Command Intelligence Brigade.

When the column of the 1st mobile hospital entered the square, the audience extended warm congratulations and applauded the combatants in the field of military medicine who performed distinguished military feats, fully demonstrating the noble spiritual world of the reliable detachment of our Party and the revolutionary army in the great era of **Kim Jong Un** during the emergency anti-epidemic campaign for settling the public health crisis created in the capital city last year.

The columns of **Kim Il Sung** Military University, the highest seat of Juche-oriented military education, **Kim Jong Il** University of Military and Politics, the centre for training top-level military commanding officers of the country,

**Kim Il Sung** University of Politics, the pedigree establishment for training political officers of the People's Army, and other military schools at all levels marched past the square, showing the pledge to contribute to the Party's cause for strengthening the army by bringing about a revolution in military education kindled by the Party Central Committee.

Amid the playing of the eternal paeon to the socialist country "We Are the Happiest in the World", the students of revolutionary schools, who are fully prepared as competent talents to give steady continuity to the revolutionary mainstream at the pedigree establishments for training the backbone guaranteeing the eternal future of the Juche cause, marched through the square in high spirits, decorating the end of the foot columns.

**Kim Jong Un** held high his hand to encourage the successors to the revolution marching with dignity, full of pledge to shoulder the rosy future of our revolutionary armed forces and the country by carrying forward the tradition of loyalty and patriotism handed down by the forerunners.



The conviction in the rosy future of the Juche power shining with the great sun and the boundless emotion erupted like lava.

The flight parade of the Juche-based air force began over the nocturnal sky of the square for celebrating the Day of Army Founding.

The death-defying airmen with the indomitable combat spirit instilled by the Party Central Committee flew in the air.

Air squadrons, in formations depicting the five-pointed star and the number "75", flew past the sky above the square while letting off fireworks to brighten the sky in February, representing the feats of the people's air force which has defended the blue sky of the country as the star of loyalty defending the sun in the nearest distance and the history of the powerful army.

The audience repeatedly exclaimed as a squadron in a fan-shape formation flew in the air to reflect the iron pledge of the pilots to make matchless myth in the air while flying only the route of devotedly defending the Party Central Committee.

The parade of columns of mechanized units started to show the history of self-reliant defence building recorded by the WPK which led the untrodden path of army building to the broad avenue of building a world-level military power for the dignity and security of the country and the people and genuine peace.

Entered the square were columns of carriages carrying the heavy machine-guns, which annihilated the enemy in the battles on Height 351 and Height 1211, and motorcycles, antitank artillery, direct-firing guns and tanks, symbolic of mechanized units in the period of the Fatherland Liberation War.

They were trifling weapons to stand in total confrontation with the imperialist allied forces led by the U.S. imperialists boasting of the myth of "mightiness". But those artillery pieces, which went through the hail of shells, are associated with the feats performed in the great years when the revolutionary armed forces guided by the great leader defeated the imperialist armed aggressors' numerical and technical superiority by dint of the politico-ideological and strategic and tactical superiority.

Appeared at the square following the columns of mechanized units were main military hardware of the KPA, displaying advanced, modern and strong nature of the DPRK's defence capabilities.

The demonstration of strength of justice started with cutting-edge military hardware of Juche Korea which rapidly emerged as the matchless superpower under the extraordinary military strategic idea and wise guidance of the great Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the invincible and iron-willed commander.

The column of main battle tanks, symbolic of the combat efficiency of the KPA and iron-fist, rolled past the square followed by the column of artillery force.

When the KPA's core offensive weapons with great mobility and striking ability appeared in the square, the audience enthusiastically clapped to them.

The columns of tactical missiles and long-range cruise missiles entered the square.

The tactical nuclear weapons operation units entered the square, demonstrating their dignity, matchless spirit, powerful war deterrent and counterstrike ability.

The columns of ICBMs appeared in the square resounded with the enthusiastic cheers of the people full of pride and self-confidence, demonstrating the signal development of the military capability and tremendous nuclear strike capability of the DPRK.

Nuke for nuke and an all-out-confrontation for an all-out-confrontation!

The square was full of the high spirit of the fighters of the strategic missile units prepared for fulfilling their strategic mission anytime, true to the order of the leader only. The giant entities of the DPRK strategic forces passed the square, demonstrating their dignity.

All the participants broke into stormy cheers of "Hurrah!",

looking up to **Kim Jong Un**, the peerless patriot and outstanding leader of our Party, state and people, who pioneered a shortcut to the development of the Korean-style defence with his extraordinary foresight, firm determination and outstanding leadership and demonstrated before the world the prestige and dignity of our state with the specially great event of perfecting the strongest strategic weapon in the world.

When the military parade of the KPA, heroic army with the invincible arms which any formidable enemy does not dare to provoke, was over, spectacular fireworks were displayed again over the nocturnal sky on the Day of Army Founding, with the highest tribute by all the service personnel and people to the great brilliant commander and their cheers of glory resounding through the sky and land.

**Kim Jong Un** warmly acknowledged the enthusiastic cheers of the audience.

The square was filled with the high revolutionary spirit and enthusiasm of the strongest army for reliably guaranteeing the victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche, eternal security of the country and the overall prosperity and development of socialist construction and for surely realizing the people's dream and ideals with the inexhaustible might which worked world-startling, eye-opening military miracles and the absolute will of heroic Korea which knows no word impossibility, holding fast to the arms of justice and ever-victorious treasured sword sharpened by the Party Central Committee.

The greatest dignity and the source and eternal vitality of the invincible might of the powerful revolutionary army lie in the fact that it is led by the great leader and the great Party and herein lies the honor and pride peculiar to the KPA which no country and no army can have. This is the most brilliant review of the glorious history of the army building, and the current military parade is, indeed, a proud epitome showing the undying feats of the WPK which has built invincible military muscle to wipe out all evils and unjust forces of the planet.

The military parade for celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the KPA, which put the long and sacred history of our revolutionary armed forces on the highest level of glory, will shine long in the history as a great political event that demonstrated to the whole world the militant spirit of the a-match-for-a-hundred powerful revolutionary army advancing under the unfurled red flag of the WPK as the first colors under the leadership of the great Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the greatest brilliant commander, and the rosy future of the revolutionary cause of Juche. -0-

