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Analysis:

The analysis of the explicitly China-related writing by the Korean Central News Agency, the 23rd such analysis by SinoNK.com, will focus on the state of the Chinese-North Korean relationship from the launching of the DPRK's first satellite in mid-December to the DPRK's third nuclear test in January, and finally to the anniversary of Kim Jong Il's birthday on February 16th.

In a period of extreme bilateral stress, the North Korean media resorted to indirect but clear critiques of the PRC's attitude toward the satellite launch, the third nuclear test, and China's nominal support for United Nations sanctions against the DPRK. The files presented here are complementary to the more open critiques of China, and indicate how the North Korean media is seeking to retain commonalities with China and not fundamentally disrupt the relationship. The fact that the DPRK reported on the signing of a January 9, 2013, agreement regarding "construction of the office buildings of the management committee" of Rason and Hwanggumpyong, respectively, is a sign that the tensions did not bring the relationship to an utter halt, but it was small solace to leaders in Beijing who might have hoped that the DPRK was moving in a more reformist direction since Jang Song-taek's visit to Beijing in August 2012.

December:

On December 12, the DPRK launched a satellite into orbit, much to the adulation of the state media apparatus and the approbation of the Chinese. From December 13 until the 31st, KCNA published nineteen stories applying to China; five of those detailed reverence for, or best wishes to, DPRK leaders from the Chinese.

The New Year was an occasion for formalities that at least offered the illusion of high-level contact: KCNA published two stories about New Years cards that Kim Jong Un received from Xi Jinping and Hu Jintao and Wen Jiabao. Kim Jong Un also invited the Chinese Ambassador in Pyongyang, Liu Hongcai, to a concert of the elite Moranbong Band. The show was hardly put on purely for relations with China, however: There were multiple references to rocket launches and striking the US during the show, European Ambassadors were similarly in attendance, and the DPRK media did not highlight the Chinese presence. However, the Chinese Embassy (though not Xinhua generally) picked up a rare image of

Ambassador Liu Hong-cai shaking hands with Kim Jong-un, while Jang Song-taek looked on.

It does not appear that the Ambassador's New Year's greetings, or those of the Chinese General Secretary and President, respectively, were described domestically as support for the missile test, however.

The remaining three stories were articles written in reverence of Kim Jong Il and his past achievements, and most importantly, an article titled, **Kim Jong Un Chosen as One of Ten Foreign Dignitaries of 2012 in China**. These five positive depictions of DPRK leadership by the Chinese show that as the New Year approached, the two allies were staying true to form, and endeavoring to indicate that there had not been a complete breakdown in relations with Beijing.

Such stories soon became few and far between as the North Korean media went silent on anything China-related following the unannounced nuclear test in mid January. Chinese expressions of weariness of its increasingly volatile ally and its continued pursuit of nuclear technology have worn on the DPRK, irrespective of the fact that China currently provides a level of protection that the North relies on. As might be expected, the North Korean media conveyed virtually none of the extensive debate in the Chinese press on the topic of North Korean weapons development.

The void of favorable writing about China originating from Pyongyang was filled, in part, with praise-filled dispatches from Koreans in China. These were the main focus of five stories in December, ranging from coverage of memorial services for Kim Jong Il, to lauding the success of the satellite launch. These stories may not seem to be very important when looked over quickly, but the increased reliance on stories such as these as a result of China's lack of comment on DPRK achievements is significant. Not a single story was published in which China congratulated the DPRK on the satellite launch. Only North Koreans working in China sent their congratulations.

The KCNA's sole nod to the Chinese-North Korean relationship on December 13, the date of their missile launch, was to note the presence in Pyongyang of three academics from Yanbian University, China's top institution for the education of ethnic Koreans and an important conduit since its establishment in 1949.

Likewise, KCNA rarely gives up completely on the personal ties between the Kim family and hardcore revolutionary families in the PRC who visit North Korea for major anniversaries. These stories

both remind readers of the Chinese-DPRK shared history of victimization by Japan, return to shared revolutionary roots, and so within the safe framework of Kim Il-song's alleged benevolence.

Finally, three stories were published in this period relating to strengthening the diplomatic relationship between the two countries. Besides the story titled, **Delegation of Federation of Korean National Economic Workers in Shenyang, China Here**, the story **Senior Chinese Officials Visit DPRK Embassy** should be of particular interest. What is unusual about the latter story is just how many of these senior officials visited the DPRK: Eleven visited to observe the anniversary of the death of Kim Jong Il. Despite trends that suggest growing tensions, the fact that so many important leaders in China made the visit to honor Kim Jong Il illustrates a continued devotion to the DPRK by the Chinese, a devotion that the DPRK will need as it moves forward with its nuclear ambitions.

The "Federation of Korean National Economic Workers" is a key regime organization based in Shenyang and run by Ri Song-guk, a North Korean technocrat with past experience meeting with Nautilus Institute in a Beijing conference on the minerals trade in 2010. His placement indicates a certain savvy of North Korean trading activity in Shenyang, and he is surely a liaison with Chinese minerals firms seeking to invest in DPRK, or, in the case of Xiyang, trying futilely to recoup their massive lost investment. With interests ranging from Dalian to Yanbian, the DPRK Consulate in Shenyang is, surely, a key node in the borderlands intercourse between China and North Korea, and will merit further analysis in future SinoNK files.

January:

The New Year started out on an interesting note for the DPRK as well as the KCNA coverage of events relating to China. In a rather unusual occurrence, there were eighteen days in January that saw no coverage of anything China related to all. This fact, as well as that there were a mere nineteen stories published relating to China overall, indicates an important shift in focus for KCNA during January. This shift centered on North Korea's continued focus on becoming a leading nuclear power, as well as the third confirmed nuclear test by the DPRK.

From mid-January all the way up until the actual test in early February, China's wariness toward DPRK showed visibly, and as a result, most of the China related stories were about "Koreans in China..." calling for this or that.

However, KCNA published a number of stories relating to a Chinese delegation to the DPRK; it arrived on February 7 to meet on economic and trade matters, discussing increased bilateral cooperation to mutual benefit. Before leaving on the 11th, the delegation made the standard visit to Mangyongdae and paid tribute to Kim Jong Il and Kim Il Sung. Even amid bilateral tensions, it appeared that the two countries were still making less-visible attempts to work with one other, albeit with increased caution.

Cultural diplomacy played a minor role: three stories were published about shared arts between China and the DPRK or DPRK achievements including the publishing of the book “My Father” in China, art troupe performances in Beijing and Tianjin, and the introduction of a new health center in Pyongyang.

February:

As of the 16th of February, a total of nine stories were published by KCNA concerning China related topics. As has become a growing trend, most of the stories chronicled activities of Korean people in China or of Chinese in North Korea, including Koreans in China celebrating the day of the Shining Star and Chinese in Pyongyang giving a musical performance.

As the anniversary of Kim Jong Il’s birthday approached, only one story was published about the day titled, **Friendly Gathering for Celebrating Birth Anniversary of Kim Jong Il Held in China.** Furthermore, it is extremely odd that there was no mention of congratulations offered to the DPRK from China on the anniversary, as has been the case in the past. For a country like DPRK that lashes out in the most bellicose fashion at South Korea for abjuring "the supreme dignity" of the North Korean leadership, the importance of China's omission from the list of congratulating, adulatory, parties should not be underestimated.

The Ambassador's re-appearance on April 15 in Pyongyang for the laying of a symbolic wreath, then, is significant.

General Analysis:

For the span of 13 December – 16 February, it is rather easy to see a shift in coverage of China related stories by KCNA. In the time frame covered by this file, 35 days that saw no China related stories published at all. This fact in addition to KCNA’s reliance on publishing stories about “Koreans in China...” reveals a growing trend of neglect of the DPRK by China. The source of this decrease in coverage is certainly related to China's objection to

North Korea's missile test and third underground nuclear test. As it seemingly gleefully assumes the role of provocateur on the global stage, the DPRK presents an obvious problem for its long time ally China. As PRC media stated after North Korea's improbable announcement that it had achieved "nuclear fission" in May 2010, North Korea remains "a dancer on a steel highwire" that could easily fall. With tensions such as these arising, it is unclear how much more China will tolerate, and what will happen when that toleration is spent.

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13 December 2012

Letter to Kim Jong Un from Koreans in China

Pyongyang, December 13 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received a letter from the General Association of Koreans in China on Wednesday.

The letter said:

The DPRK successfully launched in the world eyes the satellite for observing earth. This is a greatest jubilee of all fellow countrymen and event of national significance as it demonstrated before the world again that the DPRK is an invincible politico-ideological and military power and also a country with immense potentials in the field of science and technology.

The General Association of Koreans in China and all the Koreans in China extend the highest tribute to Generalissimo Kim Jong Il who put the DPRK on the position of a dignified nuclear weapons state and a country that manufactures and launches satellites, and the highest glory and warmest congratulations to Marshal Kim Jong Un who is triumphantly taking the lead in this year's general advance.

The launch of the second version of satellite Kwangmyongsong-3 is a powerful demonstration of the immense might of Juche Korea, which completed the satellite, a complex of modern science and technology, and carrier rocket ranging from designing to manufacture, assembling and observation after the launch with 100 percent of its technology and by its own efforts, and put it into its planned orbit.

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This great national jubilee more clearly demonstrated before the world that no one on earth can match the might of the great Paektusan nation which is holding Kim Jong Un, the great brilliant commander of Songun, in high esteem and the might of the dignified scientific and technological power.

Though Koreans in China live overseas, they will make tangible contributions to the patriotic work for further glorifying the homeland, true to the last instructions of Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Teachers of Yanbian University of China Awarded Doctorate

Pyongyang, December 13 (KCNA) -- DPRK doctorate of philology was conferred upon Kim Song Hui, Hwang Son Ja and Ryo Mun Ho, teachers of Yanbian University of China.

They clarified and systemized the Korean onomatopoeic words, Juche oriented development of the Korean vocabulary composition after the liberation of Korea and the linguistic and cultural characteristics of the Korean proverbs, contributing to the development of the Korean language.

An awarding ceremony was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on Thursday.

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No China related stories were published today.

15 December 2012

Chinese Family Related to Anti-Japanese Revolutionary Struggle Arrives

Pyongyang, December 15 (KCNA) -- Family members of Chen Lei, Chinese related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, and their party arrived in Pyongyang on Saturday to take part in a memorial service for marking the first anniversary of demise of leader Kim Jong Il.

Korean Book Off Press in China

Pyongyang, December 15 (KCNA) -- A Korean book "Kim Jong Il and Korea" was published in China.

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The book was co-written by Gao Haorong and Zhou Kechuan, former correspondents of the Xinhua News Agency of China in Pyongyang who are researchers at its Center for World Studies.

The book carries a portrait of smiling leader Kim Jong Il.

It consists of five chapters "Kim Jong Il's career", "New political structure", "New measure for economic development", "People's living" and "Culture, football and tourism".

It carries news that a ceremony of bidding last farewell to Kim Jong Il was solemnly held in Pyongyang on December 28, 2011.

It recalls that he, looking after overall affairs of the party, state and army from long ago, was deeply respected and praised not only by all service personnel and people of the DPRK but by the world community as a publicly recognized leader for his outstanding leadership ability and noble popular traits.

Noting that he laid down the Songun political line, the book praises the army and people of the DPRK for their transparent ideological and moral outlook and noble traits of remaining true to the Songun politics of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It cites specific facts to introduce policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state for the women and children, fashionable streets brightly lit in Pyongyang at night and cultural and emotional life fully enjoyed by Koreans.

Noting that Kim Jong Il was a close friend of the Chinese people, the book says he maintained close relations with the Chinese leaders, putting strong spurs to the development of the Sino-DPRK friendly and cooperative relations.

The writers conveyed the book to staff members of the DPRK embassy in Beijing on Dec. 5 on the occasion of the first anniversary of his demise.

16 December 2012

Delegation of Federation of Korean National Economic Workers in Shenyang, China Here

Pyongyang, December 16 (KCNA) -- A delegation of the Federation of Korean National Economic Workers in Shenyang, China headed by Chairman Ri Song Guk arrived here Sunday to participate in the memorial service marking the first anniversary of demise of leader Kim Jong Il.

Kim Jong Il Remembered in China, Russia

Pyongyang, December 16 (KCNA) -- A meeting for remembering leader Kim Jong Il took place in Beijing on Dec. 14 on the occasion of the first anniversary of his demise.

Present there were officials of the China Association for International Friendly Contact and the Beijing Association for International Friendly Contact. The DPRK ambassador to China and staff members of his embassy were present on invitation.

The participants watched Korean film "DPRK Declares in Bitter Tears".

Speeches were made at the meeting.

Chen Zuming, vice-president of the China Association for International Friendly Contact, said he recalled with deep emotion the noble revolutionary career and undying feats of Kim Jong Il, watching the film fully reflecting the ardent yearning and reverence of the Korean people for him.

Kim Jong Il not only registered shining successes in socialist construction by wisely leading the Korean people but put the traditional Sino-DPRK friendly relations on a new, higher stage, the vice-president noted.

A similar meeting was held in Moscow on Dec. 12.

Displayed in the venue of the event were works of Kim Jong Il and books introducing Songun Korea.

Present at the meeting were officials of the committee for remembering Kim Jong Il, Russian Association for Friendship and Cultural Cooperation with the DPRK, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and Moscow Peace Fund and other organizations and masses.

Present there on invitation were the DPRK ambassador to Russia and staff members of his embassy.

The participants laid a bouquet before a portrait of Kim Jong Il and paid silent tribute to him.

Vorontsov, first vice-chairman of the association, in a speech at the meeting said that the great life and feats of Kim Jong Il are always remembered by people.

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The DPRK's successful satellite launch with the approach of the first anniversary of his demise is an expression of boundless reverence for him, the first vice-chairman noted.

Vanin, vice-chairman of the association, said that Kim Jong Il was a close friend of the Russian people who made a great contribution to developing the Russia-DPRK relations.

A message to the dear respected Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

Kim Jong Il Was Great Father: Chinese

Pyongyang, December 16 (KCNA) --Zhou Wei, daughter of Zhou Baozhong, Chinese related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, is visiting the DPRK to participate in the memorial service marking the first anniversary of demise of leader Kim Jong Il.

She said her yearning for him has grown stronger day by day and she could not repress her anxiety to come to the DPRK whenever she looked up to the benevolent image of Kim Jong Il.

She went on:

I can never forget the image of Kim Jong Il who embraced us with a broad smile on his face.

Kim Jong Il devoted all his life to the people, regarding it as his life-long maxim to believe in them as in Heaven. He also showed warm loving care for those related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

He was not only the benevolent father of our family but a close friend of the Chinese people who performed great feats for the development of the Sino-DPRK friendly relations.

He will always be with us as the great father.

We feel strong and reassured as there is the dear respected Kim Jong Un who is identical to Kim Jong Il.

The history of the noble internationalist obligation of Kim Jong Il will go on thanks to Kim Jong Un.

17 December 2012

Senior Chinese Officials Visit DPRK Embassy

Pyongyang, December 17 (KCNA) -- Liu Yunshan, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau and member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), visited the DPRK embassy in Beijing Monday, the first anniversary of demise of leader Kim Jong Il.

He was accompanied by Wang Jiarui, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; Cai Wu, minister of Culture; Qi Jianguo, deputy chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army; the vice-chairperson and first secretary of the Secretariat of the All-China Federation of Trade Unions; Lu Hao, first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China; Liu Jieyi, deputy head of the International Liaison Department of the C. C., CPC, Zhao Weizhu, deputy secretary general of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress; the deputy secretary general of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference; Fu Ying, vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, Meng Hongwei, vice-minister of Public Security; Chen Jian, vice-minister of Commerce; Meng Xiaosi, vice-chairwoman of the All-China Women's Federation; Wu Donghe, chairman of the China-Korea Friendsh

ip Association; and others.

Floral baskets in the name of the Central Committee and the International Liaison Department of the C.C., CPC, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of National Defence and the China-DPRK Friendship Association were laid before portraits of smiling President Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Senior Chinese party and state officials each made three bows in memory of Kim Jong Il.

Liu Yunshan said that upon the authorization of the C.C., CPC, they have visited the DPRK embassy to lay floral baskets and express deep reverence for Kim Jong Il, the great leader of the Korean people and close friend of the Chinese people, on the first anniversary of his demise.

Kim Jong Il is always alive in the hearts of the peoples of the two countries as he devoted himself to the Korean revolution and construction and people's happiness and made a historic contribution to the development of the Sino-DPRK relations of friendship with immense enthusiasm, Liu said, adding:

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We are pleased that the Korean people have achieved great successes in building a thriving nation under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Jong Un over the past one year since the passing of Comrade Kim Jong Il.

The new collective leadership of China with Xi Jinping as general secretary highly values the traditional Sino-DPRK friendship. The Sino-DPRK friendship forged and developed by the revolutionaries of the elder generation is unshakable.

Liu Yunshan expressed the belief that the relations between the two parties and two countries would grow stronger in the future.

He asked the DPRK ambassador to convey to Kim Jong Un deep condolences and warm greetings of General Secretary Xi Jinping and the CPC Central Committee and the Chinese government.

18 December 2012

Delegations of Koreans in China Visit Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, December 18 (KCNA) -- Delegations of Koreans in China visited Mangyongdae. They are a delegation of the General Association of Koreans in China led by Chairwoman Choe Un Bok, delegation of branch officials of the general association led by Ji Sun Bok, chief of the Changchun City branch in Jilin Province, delegation of the Federation of Korean Economic Workers in China led by Chairman Ri Sun Nam and delegation of the Youth Federation of Koreans in China led by Chairperson Kim Yong Nyo.

Members of the delegations looked around the historic relics with keen interest, being briefed about the touching stories associated with the old home of President Kim Il Sung.

At the end of the visit Choe Un Bok told KCNA:

Visiting the old home in Mangyongdae, I feel stronger yearning for Generalissimo Kim Il Sung.

HeThe great Generalissimo cultivated the lofty intentions for the revolution during his childhood in Mangyongdae.

He was a peerless patriot and the sun of the nation who devoted his all life to the country's prosperity and the people's happiness.

Kim Yong Nyo said that Mangyongdae is the native place dear to the hearts of the Koreans. The revolutionary exploits of Kim Il Sung will shine long, she added.

They also visited the National Gifts Exhibition House.

Koreans from China Hail Successful Launch of Satellite in Homeland

Pyongyang, December 18 (KCNA) -- The heads of the visiting delegations of Koreans in China said the successful launch of the second version of satellite Kwangmyongsong-3 in the homeland is exciting all Koreans.

Ji Sun Bok, head of the delegation of branch officials of the General Association of Koreans in China, noted that the successful launch of the satellite was a gift of loyalty which the people of the homeland presented to leader Kim Jong Il.

Saying that she deeply felt again how tremendous the national power of the country which Kim Jong Il built through his patriotic devotion is. This astonishing event gives great pleasure and encouragement to all compatriots, she added.

Ri Sun Nam, head of the delegation of the Federation of Korean Economic Workers in China, said in an excited tone:

The satellite launch in the homeland marks a world-wide special event and means high pride of Kim Il Sung's nation and Kim Jong Il's Korea.

The boundless pride and self-esteem of the nation of the sun reached the space along with the second version of satellite Kwangmyongsong-3.

Kim ThaeK Ryong, head of the delegation of Korean Businessmen's Association in Dandong, China, said:

I feel proud to hear the news of the successful launch of satellite. This is a thrilling event which indicates the level the science and technology of the motherland of Juche have reached. I warmly congratulate the scientists and technicians on their successful implementation of the behest of Kim Jong Il.

Kim Yong Nyo, head of the delegation of the Youth Federation of Koreans in China, noted that the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un led the DPRK, political, ideological and military power, to tower high as space power. She went on to say:

I would like to extend my thanks to Marshal Kim Jong Un for having exalted the dignity and honor of the country.

Great and powerful is my socialist country.

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I am fortunate to be a member of the Korean nation.

We will hold Kim Jong Un, symbol of victory and glory of Korea of the sun, in high esteem and dynamically advance along the road of patriotism under his leadership.

19 December 2012

No China related stories were published today.

20 December 2012

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21 December 2012

No China related stories were published today.

22 December 2012

Families of Chinese Martyr and China-Resident Korean Fighter Leave

Pyongyang, December 22 (KCNA) -- A family of Zhang Weihua, Chinese anti-Japanese revolutionary martyr, family of Li Zade, China-resident Korean anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter, and their parties left here on Saturday after participating in the memorial service to mark the first anniversary of demise of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

23 December 2012

Memorial Service for Kim Jong Il Held by Koreans in China

Pyongyang, December 23 (KCNA) -- A memorial service of the General Association of Koreans in China was held in Shenyang, China on Dec. 17, the first anniversary of demise of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

Present there were officials of the association, Liaoning Regional Association under it, Association of Korean Economic Workers in China and Association of Korean Youth in China, members of Lecturers Team of Veteran Soldiers of the Chinese People's Volunteers, the Korean Old Men's Association in Shenyang and other organizations, Korean citizens in Shenyang and the consul of the DPRK consulate general in Shenyang.

Floral baskets, bouquets and flowers were laid before portraits of Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

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All the participants observed a moment's silence in memory of Kim Jong Il.

Choe Su Bong, vice-chairman of the General Association of Koreans in China, in a memorial address said that Kim Jong Il took warm care of the work and life of Koreans in China and led overseas Koreans to invariably keep to the patriotic road, cherishing the soul of the nation.

He noted that over the past one year all the service personnel and people in the homeland have waged a dynamic struggle to implement the behests of Kim Jong Il and brought about such event as successfully launching satellite Kwangmyongsong 3-2 and accurately putting it into orbit entirely by their own efforts and with indigenous technology under the leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

The general association and all the Koreans in China will build the association into an overseas Koreans organization remaining loyal to the leadership of Kim Jong Un, more dynamically conduct the patriotic movement and value and consolidate the DPRK-China friendship, he stated.

The august name and image of kind-hearted Kim Jong Il will always be remembered by the people in the homeland and overseas Koreans and his sacred revolutionary history and undying feats will shine long in the history of the country, he stressed.

A letter to Marshal Kim Jong Un was adopted.

Then followed a photo and book exhibition on the theme of "Undying Feats of the Great Comrade Kim Jong Il Will Be Everlasting".

24 December 2012

Families of Chinese Related to Anti-Japanese Revolutionary Struggle Leave

Pyongyang, December 24 (KCNA) -- Family of Zhou Wei, daughter of Zhou Baozhong, and family of Chai Shiying, who are Chinese related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, left here on Monday after participating in the memorial service to mark the first anniversary of demise of General Secretary Kim Jong Il.

Family of Son Won Thae, overseas Korean related to revolutionary activities of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il, left here on the same day.

25 December 2012

Kim Jong Un Chosen as One of Ten Foreign Dignitaries of 2012 in China

Pyongyang, December 25 (KCNA) -- The annual meeting of the "2012 China International News Forum" held in China chose the dear respected Kim Jong Un as one of the ten foreign dignitaries of 2012.

The meeting attended by representatives of more than 50 media organizations of China conducted an opinion poll to select the men of this year.

Kim Jong Un was selected as one of the ten foreign dignitaries by unanimous support of voters.

Kim Jong Un's Assumption of KPA Supreme Commandership, Big Event in Nation's History: Korean in China

Pyongyang, December 25 (KCNA) -- Kim Yong Nyo, chairperson of the Youth Federation of Koreans in China, who is visiting the DPRK was interviewed by KCNA on Monday.

Kim said the first anniversary of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un's assumption of supreme commandership of the Korean People's Army is drawing near, expressing excitement as follows:

The Korean people are blessed with illustrious generals and supreme commanders through generations.

Kim Jong Un's assumption of the KPA supreme commandership is a special event in the nation's history.

He is a distinguished man possessed of personality and disposition, matchless courage and grit as a great man.

It is our nation's biggest fortune to hold Kim Jong Un, heaven-sent brilliant commander of Mt. Paektu, as the core of unity and leadership.

Kim Jong Un was always together with General Secretary Kim Jong Il on the Songun road.

He put forward the KPA as the scout and strong mainstay of the Songun revolution.

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He wisely led the whole army and people to turn out in the high-pitched drive for great surge, bringing continuous miracles and merits to the country.

The people in the homeland are cherishing deep in minds the high pride of holding another peerlessly brilliant Songun commander in high esteem.

His noble loyalty, matchless grit and protean stratagem ensured the success of the satellite launch.

As he leads the revolution, the might of the country is being fully demonstrated day by day.

All fellow countrymen are extending the warmest thanks to him.

26 December 2012

Reception Given by Chinese Ambassador

Pyongyang, December 26 (KCNA) -- Liu Hongcai, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, gave a reception at his embassy Wednesday for officials of the DPRK Foreign Ministry on the occasion of the New Year 2013.

Present there on invitation were Vice-Minister Kim Hyong Jun and other officials of the ministry.

27 December 2012

Family of Chinese Related to Anti-Japanese Revolutionary Struggle Leaves

Pyongyang, December 27 (KCNA) -- Family of Hu Zhenyi, Chinese related to the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, flew back home on Thursday.

28 December 2012

New Year Card to Kim Jong Un from Xi Jinping

Pyongyang, December 28 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received a New Year card from Xi Jinping, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

He also received New Year cards from Li Jianguo, member of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the CPC and vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, and Wang Jiarui, head of the International Liaison Department of the C.C., the CPC.

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The New Year cards were conveyed to Kim Yong Il, alternate member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea, by Liu Hongcai, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, on Friday.

29 December 2012

New Year Cards to Kim Jong Un from Hu Jintao, Wen Jiabao

Pyongyang, December 29 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received New Year cards from Hu Jintao, president of the People's Republic of China, and Wen Jiabao, premier of the State Council of the PRC.

New Year cards were conveyed to an official concerned by Guan Huabing, minister of the Chinese embassy here, on Friday.

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No China related stories were published today.

31 December 2012

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1 January 2013

No China related stories were published today.

2 January 2013

No China related stories were published today.

3 January 2013

No China related stories were published today.

4 January 2013

Ryugyong Health Complex Introduced by Chinese Paper

Pyongyang, January 4 (KCNA) -- The Chinese Huan Qiu Shibao on Dec. 31 last year carried an article contributed by its correspondent in Pyongyang. The article introduced the Ryugyong Health Complex, People's Open-air Ice Rink and Skate Park built under the dear respected Kim Jong Un's warm loving care for the people.

It said that the health complex equipped with the general cultural and welfare facilities and the ice rink and park which are mass sports bases were built for the improvement of the living standard

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of the Korean people early in November 2012. The article gave a detailed account of their sizes. It went on:

Pyongyangites are fond of the Ryugyong Health Complex. It is very popular among them. Some people dropped in there on their way back home after day's work every day and take bath, sauna and exercise, relieving of their fatigue.

Many people spend a pleasant time at the People's Open-air Ice Rink situated beside the health complex. Among them are beginners who hold handrails or their friends to skate and skilled persons showing good movements while skating along the tracks. Cheerful laughs could be heard from the ice rink.

There is the Skate Park covering vast space behind the ice rink.

The DPRK is improving the standard of people's living with great importance attached to it.

The operation of the health complex, ice rink and skate park is a great success made by the DPRK in improving the standard of people's living.

5 January 2013

General Association of Koreans in China Vows to Work Hard to Build Thriving Nation

Pyongyang, January 5 (KCNA) -- The General Association of Koreans in China issued a statement on Jan. 2 reflecting the feelings of the Koreans in China who received the New Year Address made by the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un with excitement.

The statement recalled that he extended his warm greetings to compatriots in the south and abroad who are ringing in the New Year and the world's progressive people and foreign friends who love justice and peace.

In the address, he proudly reviewed historic events last year which fully glorified the immortal revolutionary activities of the Songun brilliant commanders of Mt. Paektu and demonstrated the might of Kim Il Sung's and Kim Jong Il's Korea and the great Paektusan nation before the whole world, the statement said.

The address clearly indicated the tasks to be fulfilled for building a thriving socialist nation, strengthening the Korean People's Army and achieving the country's reunification, it noted.

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All the officials of the association and Koreans in China will keep pace with all service personnel and people in the homeland and carry on the dynamic struggle for building a thriving socialist nation and achieving the country's reunification in warm response to his New Year Address, it stressed.

6 January 2013

No China related stories were published today.

7 January 2013

Chinese Government Economic and Trade Delegation Arrives

Pyongyang, January 7 (KCNA) -- A Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce of China, arrived here on Monday to attend the seventh meeting of the inter-governmental committee for cooperation in economy, trade and science and technology between the DPRK and China.

8 January 2013

DPRK Art Troupe Performs in Beijing, Tianjin

Pyongyang, January 8 (KCNA) -- The National Folk Art Troupe of the DPRK visiting China gave performances with splendor at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing and the Opera Theatre of the Tianjin Grand Theatre on January 5 and 6.

The performances were appreciated by Ismail Teliwardi who is vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, Wang Jiarui, head of the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Transport and other fields, servicepersons of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and the Chinese People's Armed Police Force, diplomatic envoys of foreign embassies and personages of international organizations in Beijing, DPRK Ambassador to China Ji Jae Ryong and staff members of his embassy and people from all walks of life.

In Korean songs "Thinking of General" and "Ongheya for Songun Victory" and other numbers the performers truthfully represented their yearnings for leader Kim Jong Il and deep trust in the Workers' Party of Korea.

Dances "Victory of Revolution Is Insight", "Janggo Dance" and "Dance Turning round Decorative Tassels" were acclaimed by the

audience for their high ideological and artistic value and the dancers' graceful movements and refined skills.

The performers put on the stage Chinese songs such as "Fly high, Our Red Flag" and "A Good Day", giving pleasure to Chinese people.

Magazine Published by Koreans' Organization in China

Pyongyang, January 8 (KCNA) -- The General Association of Koreans in China published the December issue of its magazine "Paektu-Halla".

The magazine carried a photo of the dear respected Kim Jong Un attending a ceremony of opening the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun which was splendidly remodeled to be the sacred temple of Juche on the occasion of the first anniversary of the passing of leader Kim Jong Il.

It also carried a message of thanks Kim Jong Un sent to the service personnel and people who rendered sincere devotion to remodeling the palace.

It conveyed the accounts of colorful events -- memorial service, floral basket-laying ceremony, photo and book exhibition -- hosted by the Association and its affiliated organizations in the run-up to the first anniversary of demise of Kim Jong Il.

The magazine carried articles under captions "The great leader of our party and people Comrade Kim Jong Il will always be with us", "A great man and his life", "The General and CNC (10)", etc.

It conveyed news that Kim Jong Un received congratulatory letters from the Association and its affiliated organizations over the successful launch of satellite Kwangmyongsong 3-2.

It also carried homeland and international news.

9 January 2013

DPRK-China Intergovernmental Committee Meets

Pyongyang, January 9 (KCNA) -- The 7th meeting of the DPRK-China intergovernmental committee for cooperation in the economy, trade, science and technology took place in Pyongyang on Wednesday.

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Present there were Ku Pon Thae, vice-minister of Foreign Trade, officials concerned, members of the Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai and his embassy officials.

The meeting reviewed successes and experience gained in expanding and developing economy and trade between the two countries in the past period and discussed boosting the bilateral cooperation in the future.

Agreement on Economic, Technological Cooperation Signed between DPRK, China

Pyongyang, January 9 (KCNA) -- An agreement on economic and technological cooperation between the governments of the DPRK and China was signed here on Wednesday.

Present at the signing ceremony from the DPRK side were Ku Pon Thae, vice-minister of Foreign Trade, Ri Chol Sok, vice-chairman of the Commission for Joint Venture and Investment, and officials concerned and from the Chinese side the members of the Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai and his embassy officials.

Meanwhile, a document on the construction of the office buildings of the management committee of the Rason economic and trade zone and the Hwanggumphyong economic zone was signed.

10 January 2013

DPRK Vice-Premier Meets Chinese Delegation

Pyongyang, January 10 (KCNA) -- Vice-Premier of the DPRK Cabinet Kang Sok Ju Thursday met and had a friendly talk with the visiting Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce, who paid a courtesy call on him at the Mansudae Assembly Hall.

Gift to Kim Jong Un from Chinese Government Economic, Trade Delegation

Pyongyang, January 10 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received a gift from the visiting Chinese government economic and trade delegation.

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The gift was conveyed to DPRK Vice-Premier Kang Sok Ju by Vice-Minister of Commerce of China Li Jinzao on Thursday.

Chinese Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, January 10 (KCNA) -- The Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce of China, visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of President Kim Il Sung, on Tuesday.

At the end of the visit Li Jinzao said:

President Kim Il Sung was a world-recognized outstanding leader.

He provided the Sino-DPRK friendship together with revolutionaries of the elder generation of China.

The Chinese people deeply revere him.

He is always alive in our hearts.

Meanwhile, the delegation toured the Tower of the Juche Idea, Arch of Triumph, Friendship Tower, Taean Friendship Glass Factory, etc.

Chinese Delegation Pays Tribute to Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, January 10 (KCNA) -- Members of the Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce of China, Thursday visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay homage to President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il.

They made bows to Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, who performed great feats for the era and humankind and made immortal contributions to the cause of global independence.

They went round the rooms where the orders they received are on display, the mourning hall and the halls housing cars, an electric car, boat and trains which the Generalissimos used during their field guidance and foreign tour till the last moments of their lives.

Li Jinzao wrote in the visitor's book that Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il will be immortal.

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Chinese Delegation Leaves for Home

Pyongyang, January 11 (KCNA) -- The Chinese government economic and trade delegation headed by Li Jinzao, vice-minister of Commerce, left for home on Friday after attending the seventh meeting of the DPRK and China inter-governmental committee for cooperation in the economy, trade and science and technology.

12 January 2013

Day of Shining Star to Be Celebrated by Koreans in China

Pyongyang, January 12 (KCNA) -- A preparatory committee of the General Association of Koreans in China was formed on Jan. 9 to celebrate the Day of the Shining Star, the birth anniversary of general secretary Kim Jong Il.

Choe Un Bok, chairperson of the association, was elected chairperson of the preparatory committee.

The committee decided to organize diverse events such as meeting, film show, book and photo exhibition and art performance on the occasion of the Day of the Shining Star.

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Book "My Father" Off Press in China

Pyongyang, January 13 (KCNA) -- Book "My Father" was published in China on the occasion of the first anniversary of demise of general secretary Kim Jong Il.

It was written by Jindallae Saphariny, chairperson of the Jindallae Children's Foundation.

A book releasing ceremony took place in China on Dec. 15 last year under the sponsorship of the foundation.

Present there were officials of the foundation, Arab Information Center in China, Public Center for Diplomatic and Cultural Exchange of China and media. The delegation of the Korean Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries on a visit to China was invited there.

Jindallae Saphariny in her speech said that Kim Jong Il showed her and her family affectionate loving care and benevolence to be handed down through generations. She noted that she had the mind to establish the children's foundation to please father Kim Jong Il by doing many good things for the DPRK. The news that he passed away was like a bolt from the blue, she said.

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She finished in tears the writing of the book "My Father" which she planned to present to him on the occasion of his 70th birthday, she noted.

She stressed that she made up her mind to present a letter of thanks with the book to the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un who positively supported the establishment of the Jindallae Children's Foundation on the occasion of the first anniversary of demise of Kim Jong Il.

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Koreans in China Refutes S. Korea of Traitors' Mud-slinging at DPRK

Pyongyang, January 16 (KCNA) -- A spokesman for the General Association of Koreans in China issued the following statement on Jan. 12:

It is a well-known fact that the south Korean puppet group of traitors is leaving no means untried to tarnish the image of the DPRK.

As a matter of fact, the group has never ceased its anti-DPRK smear campaign, citing misinformation provided by such human scum as "defectors from the north" and quoting non-existent sources such as "news from the north" and "remarks of high-ranking officials in the north".

Shortly ago, it became so foolish as to utter unusable word like "kottjebi" which it means "beggars". The use of this word is part of the conspiratorial moves to hurt the dignified social system in the DPRK.

The word which had been already thrown into the dumping ground of history, ridiculed and accused by world people, is being reused by south Korean conservative media.

South Korean internet MBN on Jan. 10, quoting "testimonies" of "defectors from the north", said "there is an increasing number of kottjebis in the north" and that there appear kottjebis who eat even coal, unable to endure hunger." In the wake of this false

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propaganda Chosun Ilbo, Choongang Ilbo, Dong-A Ilbo and other pro-U.S. conservative media had a field-day.

What the regime is after spreading fictions about "concentration camps of political prisoners" and "kottjebi" again.

Last year the DPRK successfully launched satellite Kwangmyongsong 3-2, startling the world. This, at the same time, sent a shiver down the spine of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their allies while instilling conviction of victory into all service personnel and people all out to build a thriving nation and all other Koreans and world progressives.

Indeed, this was a telling blow at the anti-reunification forces who stake their fate on the moves to escalate the confrontation and plots against the DPRK.

The south Korean group is floating such ridiculous story to seek a way out of this pretty fix.

Another sinister aim lurking behind its smear campaign is to tone down the strong call for an end to the policy of confrontation with the DPRK heard not only from the south Korean public but from among members of the group itself.

It is the mindset of the public that it is necessary to lend an ear more to the general advance for building a thriving nation in the dignified DPRK rather than to the group's misinformation.

The enemies at home and abroad would be well advised to stop acting rashly, mindful that their ridiculous smear campaign against the DPRK would add to their past crimes.

The General Association of Koreans in China and all Koreans in China will pool efforts with all service personnel and people of Songun Korea dashing ahead like the wind toward the high eminence of a thriving nation and certainly build it where all people will enjoy all blessings and resolutely shatter the foolish and ridiculous moves of the group of traitors and other anti-reunification forces against the DPRK.

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DPRK's Satellite Launch Supported by General Association of Koreans in China

Pyongyang, January 28 (KCNA) -- A spokesman of the General Association of Koreans in China released a statement on January 23 under the title of "We condemn the unpardonable criminal acts which wantonly infringed upon the sovereignty of the DPRK."

The statement called the U.S.-masterminded "resolution" an outrageous hostile act aimed to ban the DPRK from launching satellites for peaceful purposes and tighten the "sanctions" to deter it from making economic development and increasing the defense capabilities.

It said that not a few countries in the world have launched satellites but the UNSC has never taken up for discussion or called into

question the satellite launches by them. It is asserting the gangster-like logic that only the DPRK's satellite launch was "illegal," the statement noted.

The UNSC adopted the "resolution on sanctions" against the DPRK in breach of international law and in line with the U.S. hostile policy toward the DPRK, revealing its sordid aims to force the DPRK to disarm itself and overthrow the social system in it, the statement said, and went on:

The UNSC's stand is that the country to which it is hostile should neither possess the self-defensive means nor launch a satellite for peaceful purposes.

It is, however, mistaken if it thinks that its shameless high-handed and arbitrary practices will work on the DPRK.

The General Association of Koreans in China and all the Koreans in China fully support the statement of the Foreign Ministry of the DPRK which declared that it would not sit for any dialogue for discussing the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula but take whatever physical countermeasures for increasing the military capabilities for self-defence including the nuclear deterrence quantitatively and qualitatively to cope with the prevailing situation.

29 January 2013

Koreans' Organization in China Denounces UNSC's "Resolution"

Pyongyang, January 29 (KCNA) -- The Liaoning Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China issued a statement on Jan. 26 denouncing the U.S. imperialists and their allies for cooking up a "resolution on sanctions" against the DPRK.

The statement noted:

The U.S. imperialists and their allies fabricated the UNSC's "resolution" while taking issue with the successful launch of satellite Kwangmyongsong 3-2. This was a serious infringement on the DPRK's sovereignty and a violation of international law on the use of space for peaceful purposes.

The successful satellite launch was a great auspicious event of the nation which boosted the DPRK's dignity and honor, and a great victory of its space development plan for peaceful purposes recognized by the world.

This being a hard fact, the U.S. and its allies fabricated the "resolution on sanctions" again by using the UN while groundlessly pulling up the DPRK.

What enrages us most is that the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors in south Korea made desperate efforts to extend "sanctions" on the compatriots in collusion with its master.

The Lee group is working desperately even at the close of its office even though it had been engaged in all kinds of intrigues to do harm to the compatriots. The Korean nation will never pardon the group.

The officials of the Liaoning Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China and all other Koreans in China will turn out to foil the reckless moves for confrontation with the DPRK being conducted by the group and other forces currying favor with the U.S., the statement stressed.

Koreans in China Denounce UNSC for Serving U.S.

Pyongyang, January 29 (KCNA) -- Jo Kuk Je, director of the Secretariat of the General Association of Koreans in China, made public a statement on Jan. 23 in denunciation of the UN Security Council which fabricated the "resolution on sanctions" against the DPRK, toeing the U.S. policy.

It is better to rename the UNSC "puppet council of the U.S.", the statement ridiculed, adding:

The UN has an inglorious history in which it played the role of a waiting maid for the U.S. in its illegal wars of aggression.

When the U.S. imperialists, the robbers, ignited the June 25 Korean War, they hurled armies of 15 satellite countries, the south Korean puppet army and even the Japanese militarists into the war by abusing the signboard of the UN.

They have made it practice to hurl troops of some of their allies under the helmets of the UN forces into invasions, armed interventions, operations to topple governments, terrorism and subversive activities and sabotages against sovereign states in different parts of the world.

Consequently, neither the UN Charter nor the world public opinion could prevent the Afghan and Iraqi wars by the U.S.

The UNSC dominated by the U.S. exists only in name as it has such disgraceful history.

Kim Chong Su, chief of a branch of the Jilin Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China, on Jan. 24 released a statement titled "UNSC is nothing but a marionette of the U.S."

He said the "resolution on sanctions" against the DPRK is no more than a waste paper.

30 January 2013

Korean in China Calls for Achieving National Reunification

Pyongyang, January 30 (KCNA) -- Jo Kuk Je, director of the Secretariat of the General Association of Koreans in China, on Jan. 22 issued a statement under the title "Let us achieve independent reunification of the country, greatest desire and urgent and supreme task of the nation, under the banner of historic June 15 joint declaration and October 4 declaration."

To reunify the country is a very urgent and vital cause for the Korean nation, the statement said, and went on:

It is a tragedy that the Koreans who have lived as a homogeneous nation for a long period are undergoing sufferings resulting from division generation after generation, the partition into the north and the south caused by foreign forces.

The U.S. has imposed unspeakable misfortunes and sufferings upon the Korean nation, present in south Korea for nearly 70 years.

The north-south relations have been brought to a collapse and the Korean Peninsula has become the biggest hotspot in the world in which a war may break out any moment due to the frantic north-targeted war maneuvers of the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors and pro-U.S. conservative forces keen on wealth and luxury and greedy for power, utterly indifferent to the country and the nation.

Whoever is Korean with the soul of the nation, be he or she in the north and the south and abroad, should turn out as one in the struggle to achieve the independent reunification of the country decisive of the destiny of the nation, irrespective of political view and religious belief.

All the fellow countrymen should strengthen solidarity and alliance under the banner of the June 15 joint declaration and the October 4 declaration, the landmarks of Korea's reunification, to reject

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foreign forces and completely wipe out the group of traitors steeped in sycophancy and submission to the marrow of their bones.

The Korean nation should remain true to the leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un, another great brilliant Songun commander, and give full play to the dignity and honor as a reunified homogeneous nation.

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Koreans in China Denounce UN Security Council's Anti-DPRK "Resolution"

Pyongyang, February 2 (KCNA) -- A meeting of branches under the Yanbian Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China and the Yanbian Regional Youth Committee of the Youth Federation of Korean Nationals in China was held in Yanji City, Jilin Province, China on Jan. 28 to denounce the UN Security Council's "resolution on sanctions" against the DPRK.

Read out at the meeting was a statement of the National Defence Commission (NDC) of the DPRK.

The speakers at the meeting said that the "resolution" which the U.S. and its allies endorsed at the UN Security Council to find fault with the DPRK's satellite launch, the nation's great auspicious event, is peppered with hostile measures to ban the satellite launch for peaceful purposes and deter it from developing economy and bolstering national defence capabilities.

The gangster-like logic of banning only the DPRK's satellite launch is the height of hostile policy toward the DPRK and the moves for confrontation with it, they said.

What is more enraging is that the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors worked hard as a shock brigade in the fabrication of the "resolution on sanctions", far from welcoming the launch as a great auspicious event of the nation, they noted.

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Those keen on escalating confrontation with fellow countrymen with their backs turned on the nation will meet nothing but a miserable end, they added.

The Koreans in China will join the people in the homeland in their all-out action to foil all the moves to stifle the DPRK on the part of all the hostile forces including the U.S. and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors, in hearty response to the statement of the DPRK NDC, they vowed.

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8 February 2013

Korean Book, Photo and Fine Arts Exhibition Opens in China

Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA) -- An exhibition of Korean book, photo and fine arts opened in Shanghai, China with due ceremony on Tuesday to celebrate the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il (the Day of the Shining Star).

On display in the venue were photos on the revolutionary activities of Kim Jong Il and the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

The works of the peerlessly great men and books, photos, videos and fine arts that show the Korean people's efforts to build a thriving socialist country were also on show.

Speeches were made at the opening ceremony.

The speakers said this exhibition would offer a good occasion for helping the Chinese know more about the mentality and culture of the Koreans and for boosting mutual understanding and friendship.

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They voiced their hope for more exchanges between the two countries in the field of culture.

They also expressed their conviction that the Korean people would make bigger achievements in the building of a thriving socialist country, rallied close around Marshal Kim Jong Un.

The exhibition will go on till Feb. 20.

Kimjongilia Show Held in Dalian City of China

Pyongyang, February 8 (KCNA) -- A Kimjongilia show for celebrating the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il (the Day of the Shining Star) was held in Dalian City, Liaoning Province, China on Feb. 3.

On display in its venue were more than 600 potted Kimjongilias with a large-scale art work depicting Jongil Peak and snow-covered Kim Jong Il's birthplace in the Paektusan secret camp in the background.

Seen in the venue were diplomas and gold medals which were awarded to the flower at international festivals, and photos and books related to the immortal flower.

Present there were personages of different social standings including the Dalian City Committee of the Communist Party of China, the Dalian City People's Congress, the Dalian City People's Government, the Dalian City Flower Association and masses.

Present there on invitation were officials of the DPRK consulate-general in Shenyang and different units operational in Dalian.

Speeches were made and congratulatory performance was given at the show.

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12 February 2013

Koreans in China Celebrate Day of Shining Star

Pyongyang, February 12 (KCNA) -- The Liaoning Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China held an event in Shenyang, China on Feb. 4 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il (the Day of the Shining Star).

Present there were Choe Un Bok, chairperson of the General Association of Koreans in China, representatives of branches of the Liaoning Regional Association, Koreans in China and the DPRK consul general in Shenyang.

Also on hand were members of the Presidium of the Korean Businessmen's Association in China, Koreans Association for Economic and Cultural Exchange in Liaoning, Korean Businessmen's Association in Liaoning Province, Lecture Group of Old Volunteers and the Korean Old Men's Association in Shenyang and officials of Liaoning Province, China.

The participants went round the venue of the Kimjongilia show for celebrating the Day of the Shining Star.

Then followed a meeting.

Hwang Yong Du, chairperson of the Liaoning Regional Association, in a report said Kim Jong Il, who was born in Mt. Paektu, performed undying feats for the country and the nation, the era and mankind in the whole period of his revolutionary career.

At the end of the meeting its participants watched a Korean film showing that the dear respected Kim Jong Un visited families of people who moved to new dwelling houses in Changjon Street.

There took place a concert.

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Floral Basket to Kim Jong Un from Family of Chinese Anti-Japanese Revolutionary Martyr

Pyongyang, February 13 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received a floral basket on Wednesday from the family of Zhang Weihua, Chinese anti-Japanese revolutionary martyr, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il.

Friendly Gathering for Celebrating Birth Anniversary of Kim Jong Il Held in China

Pyongyang, February 13 (KCNA) -- A friendly gathering for celebrating the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il was held in Beijing on February 2 under the co-sponsorship of the Jindallae Children's Foundation and the Public Center for Diplomatic and Cultural Exchange of China.

Present there were personages of the foundation, the Arab Information Center in China and the Public Center for Diplomatic and Cultural Exchange of China and other people.

Present there on invitation were the DPRK ambassador to China and staff members of his embassy and officials of units working in Beijing.

The chairperson of the foundation said that Kim Jong Il was a great leader and a great man who dedicated all his life to the prosperity of the country and the cause of global independence.

Kim Jong Il is always remembered in the hearts of not only the Korean people but all other progressive people, she noted.

She was convinced that the Korean people would surely build a thriving socialist nation desired by President Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il under the guidance of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.

The executive chairman of the Public Center for Diplomatic and Cultural Exchange of China referred to the fact that Kim Jong Il developed the Workers' Party of Korea into a tested, seasoned and invincible party and turned the DPRK into a political, ideological and military power.

The chairman of the Arab Information Center in China noted that Kim Jong Il is alive in the hearts of all people for his great exploits for the Korean revolution and the cause of global independence.

Kim Jong Un, who is possessed of modest and unassuming personality and strong will and faith, will carry forward the idea and cause of Kim Jong Il and accomplish without fail the revolutionary cause of Juche started by Kim Il Sung, he added.

Kim Jong Un's Work Published in China

Pyongyang, February 13 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un's work "Let Us Brilliantly Accomplish the Revolutionary Cause of Juche, Holding Kim Jong Il in High Esteem as the Eternal General Secretary of Our Party" was brought out in

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pamphlet by the Dandong Longshan Printing House of China on Feb. 6.

The work, made public on April 6, 2012, clarifies that it is a principled requirement for victoriously advancing the cause of the Korean revolution to eternally hold leader Kim Jong Il in high esteem as general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It also indicates the tasks to be fulfilled to steadily develop the WPK into the glorious party of President Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

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Concert Given by Chinese Residents in Pyongyang

Pyongyang, February 14 (KCNA) -- A concert was given by Chinese residents in Pyongyang at the Taedonggang Diplomatic Corps Club Thursday on the occasion of the birth anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il.

Present there were officials of the C.C., the Federation of Chinese Residents in Korea, Chinese residents here and officials concerned.

The concert began with immortal revolutionary paean "Song of General Kim Jong Il" in chorus. Put on the stage were female chorus "Our Leader Loved by the People", male solo "Tell, Road of Songun", mixed chorus "Yearning Is Boundless", chorus "Footsteps" and female chorus "The People Have Single Mind".

The singers sang of the reverence for Kim Jong Il who made the forced march of high intensity till the last moments of his life.

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16 February 2013

U.S. Hostile Policy toward DPRK Assailed by Organization of Koreans in China

Pyongyang, February 16 (KCNA) -- The Secretariat of the General Association of Koreans in China on Feb. 13 released a statement titled "Brigandish U.S. imperialists' frantic hostile policy toward DPRK is bound to meet doom".

All the Koreans in China fully support the DPRK's successful third underground nuclear test, the statement said, and went on:

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The DPRK's nuclear test was a resolute step for self-defence to cope with the U.S. hostile action against it.

But the U.S. and its allies prodded the UN Security Council, a marionette, into fabricating a new "resolution on sanctions," terming the DPRK's satellite launch an act of violating the UNSC's "resolution".

Encroaching upon the right to satellite launch is an unpardonable grave hostile act as it is a violation of the DPRK's sovereignty.

60 years have passed since the UN emerged and there have been more than 2 000 nuclear tests and at least 9 000 satellite launches on the earth during the period. But there has never been a UNSC's resolution banning nuclear test or satellite launch.

The U.S. which conducted more nuclear tests and launched more satellites than any others cooked up the UNSC's "resolution" banning only the DPRK's nuclear test and satellite launch. This is a breach of international law, the height of double standards and rash action.

The inspection of vessels, sea blockade and the like touted by the hostile forces will amount to a declaration of war and spark off merciless retaliatory strikes at their strongholds.

All the service personnel and people of the DPRK advancing under the outstanding leadership of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un will wipe out with bullets and bombs of Songun the U.S. and Japanese imperialists, the sworn enemy, and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors, their lackeys, and achieve the national reunification, the greatest desire of the Korean nation, without fail.