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Analysis:

With tensions continuing to emerge in the conflict between North and South Korea, China's role in North Korean news media was again decreased. With a total of seven stories published this week, readers of KCNA will see only a slight increase in publications from last week's six total stories. Of the stories published, yet another account of Koreans in China and their reaction to Lee Myung Bak's treasonous actions was published. This time, the "Federation of Korean Youth in China" released a statement that fiercely condemned Lee and his group of "traitors." The statement again tore into Lee for his supposed warmongering against North Korea, and denounced him for "hurting the dignity" of the DPRK. With most of the news out of KCNA this week revolving around the conflict, it is not surprising that KCNA would press views of activities in China into service.

In addition to the continued coverage of the Lee controversy, KCNA also published two stories detailing the closing of the 5th Session of the 11th National People's Congress in China. At the close, Hu Jintao himself delivered a message stressing the need for China to enhance defense and army building. Also decided at the meeting were various resolutions on economic growth and the implementation of plans for the year 2012. Absent from the KCNA coverage was writing of any kind of conflict surrounding the Congress, much less the emerging signs of struggles among Chinese ruling elites along the lines of the Wang Lijun-Bo Xilai affair.

Finally, KCNA reprised an article featured in the *Asia Times* which they said was entitled "Leader Kim Jong Un Leads Movement for Reunification." (Actually, the article by Kim Myong Chol, is entitled "[Kim Jong-eun Leads Reunification Drive](#)," and was published on March 6.) The article, which stated that the "neutralization of the U.S. forces in south Korea and their withdrawal from there will be the most brilliant feat of supreme leader Kim Jong Un," went on to discuss the possibility—even the probability of nuclear war. The article vehemently defended the DPRK's military abilities, assuring readers that unlike the Korean War, fighting would spill over to American soil. While KCNA has seen relatively more summaries of pro-North Korean articles from the Chinese press in the last year, it is worth noting that there was not a single such summary this week apart from *Asia Times*, which is neither in Chinese or an CCP-affiliated paper.

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China Puts Efforts to Highway Construction

Beijing, March 10 (KCNA) -- China puts efforts to paving highway in Sichuan Province.

Highway extending 3 387 km has been paved since 2008.

The province plans 6,350 km by 2015.

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China Trains Women Pilots

Beijing, March 11 (KCNA) -- China is paying much attention to training women pilots.

The first women pilots flew over Tiananmen Square on March 8, 1952 after the foundation of new China.

Since then, China has trained 328 women pilots in the past 60 years.

They have also positively took part in the economic construction and relief operations in the areas hit by disasters.

6.0-magnitude Earthquake Hits Xinjiang

Beijing, March 11 (KCNA) -- An earthquake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale jolted a county in Hetian of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on Friday.

The epicenter was at the depth of about 30 kilometers.

13 March 2012

Koreans in China Call for Forcing Lee Myung Bak Group to Pay Dearer Price for Its High Treason

Pyeongyang, March 13 (KCNA) -- The Liaoning regional committee of the Federation of Korean Youth in China on Mar. 8 made public a statement entitled "We will force Lee Myung Bak group of traitors to pay a thousand-fold price for its thrice-cursed act of hurting the dignity of the supreme leadership of the DPRK."

The statement said the reckless act of hurting the dignity of the supreme leadership of the DPRK is a hysteric act which can be committed only by the group of ferocious gangsters and traitors to the nation.

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We bitterly denounce the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors for committing without hesitation such hideous crimes against the nation and acts to escalate the confrontation with the DPRK, not content with having brought the dark clouds of war to hang over the Korean Peninsula by staging the Key Resolve and Foal Eagle joint military drills, the statement noted, and went on:

It is the Lee Myung Bak group, the sworn enemy, with which we can never live under the same sky and the warmongers of the puppet military are hordes of traitors who should be wiped out by force of arms.

The above-said hideous provocation is nothing but the last-ditch efforts of a rabid dog on the verge of death.

The whole nation will never pardon the Lee group for the above-said thrice-cursed crime but sweep it away from the arena of history through a merciless sacred war of retaliation.

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Hu Jintao Calls for Enhancing Efficiency of Defence, Army Building

Beijing, March 13 (KCNA) -- Chinese President Hu Jintao Monday stressed the need to enhance efficiency of defence and army building.

Speaking at a plenary meeting of deputies of the Chinese People's Liberation Army to the Fifth Session of the 11th National People's Congress, he called on the whole army to display the spirit of fortitude, preserve the fine tradition of army building, save as much as possible and combat waste and thus steadily improve efficiency of defence and army building.

The local party committees and governments at all levels should take the military needs into account and continue paying attention to army building to provide a strong guarantee for defence and army building, he added.

15 March 2012

5th Session of 11th Chinese National People's Congress Closes

Beijing, March 14 (KCNA) -- The 5th session of the 11th Chinese National People's Congress closed at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing Wednesday.

Attending a closing session were senior Chinese party and state officials including Hu Jintao and deputies.

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Adopted at the session were a resolution on government work report, a resolution on the execution of plan for national economy and social progress for 2011 and on plan for national economy and social progress for 2012, a resolution on the execution of central and district budgets for 2011 and on central and district budgetary plan for 2012 and resolutions on work reports of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate.

Also adopted at the session were a resolution of the National People's Congress on revision of the criminal procedure law, a resolution on the number of deputies to the 12th National People's Congress and vote and the way of voting the deputies of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region to the 12th National People's Congress.

Wu Bangguo, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, in his speech said that the session was successfully held. He appealed to all the people to win a fresh victory in building a comprehensively well-off society, closely rallied around the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China with Hu Jintao as general secretary.

Kim Jong Un, Peerless Statesman and Strategist: Chinese Paper

Pyeongyang, March 15 (KCNA) -- The Asia Times, paper of Hong Kong, China on March 7 carried an article titled "Leader Kim Jong Un leads movement for reunification".

The dear respected Kim Jong Un is successfully carrying forward the revolutionary cause of Juche which was pioneered on Mt. Paektu, the paper said, noting that he will earn fame as a peerless statesman and strategist.

The ultimate neutralization of the U.S. forces in south Korea and their withdrawal from there will be the most brilliant feat of supreme leader Kim Jong Un, it said, and went on:

The U.S. forces in south Korea are creating constant danger of the outbreak of an all-out war in the densely populated central area of Asia.

A nuclear war may break out between the two nuclear weapons states, i.e. the DPRK and the U.S.

Unlike the past Korean War which was limited to the Korean Peninsula, the second Korean War will turn into a thermonuclear war and naturally spill over into the U.S. mainland.

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The DPRK's access to nuclear weapons compelled the U.S. forces to move off from the Demilitarized Zone back to Phyongthaek south of Seoul. But the Korean People's Army has the capacity to deal a powerful precision strike at new U.S. military base.

Kim Jong Un will skillfully apply carrot and stick to catch a whale with shrimp as a bait.

He will continue reinforcing the army with new missiles capable of mounting precision strike at any strategic target in the southernmost part, while enforcing the Songun politics.

The world-level task force of the Korean People's Army will before long round off the work of equipping itself with mobile inter-continental ballistic missiles with the whole U.S. mainland in firing range.

The DPRK differs from the U.S. and other nuclear weapons states in that it can blow up or totally disable the U.S. military facilities and large cities and make the U.S. turn back to the Paleolithic Age.

Americans will naturally understand that they will never be safe till they sign a peace agreement with the DPRK.

The day when the DPRK signs the peace agreement with the U.S., the Korean people in the north and the south and abroad and the world people will clearly know that Kim Jong Un is the best leader and the only statesman who would represent and lead reunified Korea.

The DPRK will achieve prosperity despite the harsh sustained sanctions and unstable technical war with the U.S.

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