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National Meeting Celebrates War Victory Day

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- A national meeting was held at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium on Friday to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War. Present there were senior party, state and army officials including Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Choe Ryong Hae and Hyon Yong Chol, officials of party, military, power bodies, public organizations, ministries and national institutions, delegates of war veterans, servicepersons of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces, officials in the fields of science, education, literature and arts, public health and media, meritorious persons, working people in Pyongyang, the chief of the Pyongyang mission of the Anti-Imperialist National Democratic Front and overseas Koreans.

Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and director of the KPA General Political Bureau, made a report.

The reporter said that July 27 is the day of the second liberation of the country when the army and people of the DPRK beat back the U.S. imperialist aggressors which boasted of being the "strongest" in the world and brought about the shining victory.

The Fatherland Liberation War was a just war for defending the freedom and sovereignty of the country, and the fiercest war

freedom and sovereignty of the country, and the fiercest war unprecedented in world history of wars, he said, and continued:

The U.S. imperialists plunged into the war its huge aggression forces as well as forces of its 16 satellite countries and the south Korean puppet army, more than two million in all, and employed the most atrocious war methods and means.

But they could not bring to knees the army and people of the DPRK as they were led by Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious and iron-willed commander and gifted strategist.

The DPRK could defeat the formidable U.S. imperialists and their followers in the war because it had the Juche-oriented military ideas and outstanding strategy and tactics of Kim Il Sung and the indomitable fighting spirit of the army and people who upheld his leadership.

During the war, fraternal Chinese people and other world peace-loving people rendered active support and encouragement to the Koreans in their just sacred war.

Admirable sons and daughters of the Chinese people volunteered to the Korean front under the banner of resisting America and aiding Korea, safeguarding the home and defending the motherland. They shared weal and woe in the same trench with the army and people of the DPRK, thus setting a noble example of internationalism in the struggle against common enemy.

We always remember this.

After the war the acute stand-off with the imperialists went on,

Leader Kim Jong Il pursued the Songun politics in an over-all way and wisely led the nuclear stand-off with the U.S. and defended socialism, thus ushering in the era of fresh victory in the confrontation with the imperialists and the U.S.

The military parade that was held this year to celebrate the Day of the Sun on the initiative of Generalissimo Kim Jong Il was a grand festival of victors that showed the military and technological superiority is no longer monopoly of the imperialists and gone never to return are the days when the U.S. threatened and blackmailed the DPRK with nuclear weapons.

Calling Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un's leadership a lifeline of the People's Army and banner of all victories, the reporter continued:

From his early years the dear respected Kim Jong Un was together with Kim Jong Il in his long journey of Songun leadership and made remarkable contributions to strengthening the KPA into reliable scout forces and core forces supporting the Songun revolution, and demonstrating the country's might as a world-level military power.

The army and people of the DPRK are fully demonstrating the fighting spirit of annihilating enemies with fixed conviction that victories will be in store for them as long as they advance under the leadership of Kim Jong Un who is possessed of offensive temperament of Mt. Paektu, outstanding commanding arts and iron luck and will.

Nearly six decades have passed since fireworks were displayed to celebrate the victory in the war but peace has not yet settled on this land and the situation still remains tense.

The U.S. imperialists remain unchanged in their aggression nature to stifle the DPRK by force and occupy the whole of the Korean Peninsula.

The army and people of the DPRK do not want war but are never afraid of it.

The U.S. and its followers are gravely mistaken if they think they can

survive and their bases will be safe while working out scenario for war.

If the U.S. imperialists ignite a new war on this land, the party will believe in the people and the people in the party and they will wage an all-people war to make the enemies sign the document of surrender, not armistice agreement and thus achieve the nation's cherished desire for reunification.

Fireworks Display Marks War Victory Anniversary

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- A fireworks display took place on the banks of the Pothong River on the evening of July 27, the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Various places of Pyongyang including Jongsung Square, Ponghwa Street, An Sang Thae Street and Moran Hill along the banks of the Pothong River, around the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower, were crowded with spectators.

Enjoying the fireworks display were Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Hwang Sun Hui, Ri Ul Sol, Kim Chol Man, Kim Jong Gak, Pak To Chun, Kim Yong Chun, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Yang Hyong Sop, Ri Yong Mu, Hyon Chol Hae, Kim Won Hong, O Kuk Ryol, Kim Yong Il, Kim Phyong Hae, Mun Kyong Dok, Kwak Pom Gi, Ju Kyu Chang, Kim Chang Sop, Ro Tu Chol, Ri Pyong Sam, Jo Yon Jun, Thae Jong Su and Kim Yong Dae, chairman of the C.C., Korean Social Democratic Party, senior officials of the party, armed forces and power bodies and working people's organizations, officials of ministries and national institutions, servicepersons of the Korean People's Army and Korean People's Internal Security Forces, officials in the fields of science, education, literature and arts, public health and the press, heroes and merited persons.

Among the spectators were delegates of war veterans to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the Korean people's victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

On the invitation there were the chief of the Pyongyang mission of the Anti-imperialist National Democratic Front, overseas compatriots staying in motherland and foreigners.

Vice Marshal Kim Jong Gak, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and minister of the People's Armed Forces, made a speech.

He said the historic victory in the war is attributable to the Juche-oriented military ideas, strategy and tactics of President Kim Il Sung and the indomitable mental power of the army and people united around the leader.

Today's fireworks display is a great festival to praise the Songun revolutionary exploits of Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il who always emerged victorious and to demonstrate the heroic spirit of Songun Korea advancing towards a final victory under the leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un, he stressed.

The fireworks display began with the song "July 27, Our Victory Day".

The fireworks display represented the feats of the Korean army and people that started U.S. imperialism on the downgrade by blowing up the myth of the U.S. "mightiness" and honorably defended the country.

Fireworks of various colors decorated the sky over Pyongyang.

The delegates felt grateful to Kim Jong Un for having invited them to the celebrations of the war victory day, including the wonderful fireworks display.

The fireworks display demonstrated the strong will of the Korean army and people to advance toward a final victory by glorifying the revolutionary exploits of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il for all ages and work in the spirit displayed during the Fatherland Liberation War, closely united around Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Banquets Given to Mark War Victory Day

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Banquets for the delegates of war veterans to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War were given at the Mokran House, People's Palace of Culture, Okryu Restaurant, Chongryu Restaurant and the Yanggakdo International Hotel on Friday.

Present there were senior party, state and army officials including Kim Yong Nam and Choe Yong Rim, chairperson of a friendly party, officials concerned and the delegates of war veterans to the celebrations.

Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok and Pak To Chun made speeches at the banquets.

Speakers at the banquets warmly welcomed the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, war veterans and indomitable pro-reunification patriotic champions who were invited to the banquets arranged under the care of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un who is first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army.

The war veterans should hand over to the younger generations the ardent loyalty, collectivism and popular heroism which they displayed

ardent loyalty, collectivism and popular heroism which they displayed for the party, leader, country and people in the flames of the crucial war so that the cause of the WPK can be carried forward to the last through generations, they stressed.

Unhasu July 27 Concert Celebrates War Victory Day

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- The Unhasu July 27 concert was given at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre Friday.

Enjoying the concert were senior officials of the party and state including Choe Yong Rim, officials of ministries and national institutions, those in the fields of science, education, literature and arts, media, service persons of the Korean People's Army as well as Pyongyang citizens.

The concert began with Patriotic Song.

The performers sang highly of the undying feats for war victory by Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, iron-willed and ever-victorious brilliant commander and legendary hero, and feats by heroic soldiers and other people who defended the country at the cost of their lives.

Numbers praised undying feats of Generalissimo Kim Jong Il who defended the destiny of the country and nation and demonstrated the dignity of Juche Korea and won ever-victory in the stand-off with imperialism and the U.S. and the struggle for defending socialism with his unique Songun politics.

The audience was deeply moved by numbers like female solo "Song of Forerunner of Chollima Movement", mixed duet and pangchang "You Are My Mother" and mixed sextet and chorus "Our Beloved Leader".

The concert replete with revolutionary zeal and stamina was highly

the concert represented a momentary peak and climaxed with high, acclaimed by the audience.

Concert Given by State Merited Chorus

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- A concert was given by the State Merited Chorus at the People's Theatre on Friday to celebrate the war victory day.

Among the audience were senior party, state and army officials including Kim Yong Nam and Choe Ryong Hae, chairperson of a friendly party, servicepersons of the Korean People's Army and working people in the city.

The concert began with the song "Leader and General Are Standing Together". Put on the stage were male choruses "Our July 27", "Song for Defending the Country", piano solo "To the Road of Decisive Battle", male solo and male chorus "Marshal Kim Il Sung Is Our Supreme Commander", female solo "Tell, Songun Road" and male choruses "Leader, Just Give Us Your Order" and "Forward to Final Victory".

The performers sang high praises of the undying feats in the war victory Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, a gifted strategist and legendary hero, performed in smashing the U.S. imperialists who boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, and honorably defended the sovereignty of the country and nation.

The concert gave deep impressions to the audience as it reflected the unanimous aspiration and desire of all service persons and people to turn the war victory into the one of national reunification, true to the

turn the war victory into the one of national reunification, true to the leadership of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, bearing deep in their mind the blessings of the illustrious leaders bestowed upon them generation after generation.

Dancing Parties of Youth and Students Held in DPRK

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Dancing parties of youth and students took place across the country on Friday, the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Youth and students packed the venues of dancing parties in Pyongyang including the plazas of the Party Founding Memorial Tower and the Arch of Triumph to greet the significant war victory day with the joy of holding the dear respected Kim Jong Un as DPRK Marshal in high esteem.

Dancing parties began with song "Long Live Generalissimo Kim Il Sung".

The dancers danced to the tune of songs "Our July 27" and "Our Song Is the Song of Victory" with pride and self-confidence of living and struggling as youth of heroic Korea which won a brilliant victory after shattering the myth of the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists for the first time in history under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung.

"General on a Galloping White Horse" and "Our General Is the Best" helped the dancers recollect the revolutionary career of general secretary Kim Jong Il.

Other songs like "Straight Forward" and "At a Go" also blared to the tune of which the dancers continued dancing with the pride of displaying the honor of the reserve combat units and detached forces of the supreme commander and the most viable unit of socialist

the supreme commander and the most viable unit of socialist construction.

Demonstrated at the dancing party venues were the strong spirit of the young vanguard to become the fortress and shields defending Marshal Kim Jong Un at the cost of their lives just as the youth did in the war days, to wipe out all the vicious enemies who dared hurt the dignity of the supreme leadership of the DPRK and glorify July 27 of victory forever.

Similar dancing parties of youth and students were held at the provincial seats Friday.

DPRK Marks 59th Anniversary of Korean War Victory

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Festive events were held across the DPRK on the 59th anniversary of the Korean people's victory in the Fatherland Liberation War (Korean War).

They first visited the statues and smiling portraits of President Kim Il Sung and general secretary Kim Jong Il in Pyongyang, provincial seats and other places to pay homage. They also visited historical sites associated with the President's feats for the war victory.

Revolutionary drama "Following the Banner of Victory" was given at the National Theatrical Theatre in Pyongyang, acrobatic performances at the Pyongyang Circus Theatre and the Monranbong Circus Theatre and concerts at the Moranbong Theatre, the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre and the Yun I Sang Concert Hall to celebrate the war victory day.

Members of the Art Squad of the Central Committee of the Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League performed at the plaza of the April 25 House of Culture, adding to the festive mood.

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The Workers' Art Group of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea gave a performance "Our Eternal July 27" for workers and war veterans.

The Art Group of the C.C., the Democratic Women's Union of Korea and its some members gave a performance of wartime songs in front of the Fatherland Liberation War History Museum.

The agricultural workers union's members and agricultural workers in South Hamgyong Province presented the concert of wartime songs at the Joyang Cooperative Farm in Hamju County. Officials and members of the women's union in North Hamgyong Province presented an art performance of wartime songs at the construction site of the Orangchon Power Station and sang songs associated with boundless reverence for the peerlessly famous generals, encouraging the builders.

Performances were also given in Ryanggang, Kangwon, North and South Phyongan Provinces for war veterans and wartime merited persons. Members of the art squad of Kaesong City adjacent to the Demarcation Line gave performances for war veterans.

Youth and students across the country had dancing parties, adding to festive mood.

Performance Given by KPA Song and Dance Ensemble

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- The Song and Dance Ensemble of the Korean People's Army (KPA) gave a performance at the April 25 House of Culture on Friday to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War. Servicepersons of the KPA enjoyed the performance.

It began with the preludes "Our Victory Day July 27" and "For My Only Motherland". Put on the stage were colorful numbers including mixed chorus "Long Live Generalissimo Kim Il Sung" and "Song of National Defence", tap dance "Image of Hero" and female solo and dance "Where Are You, Dear General", famous masterpiece.

The performers sang high praises of the undying exploits for the war victory made by Generalissimo Kim Il Sung who defeated the brigandish U.S. imperialists with his rare military wisdom, matchless grit and outstanding commanding arts and created a military miracle to be remembered long in the world history of wars.

Through female solo "Thunder over Jong Il Peak", kayagum ensemble and pangchang "Arirang of Chol Pass" and "Ongheya for Songun Victory" and others, the performers also sang the exploits of Songun revolution of Generalissimo Kim Jong Il who put the dignity of the country on the top level by providing ceaseless long journey of Songun leadership.

Mixed sextet "Our Beloved Leader", male octet "We Will as Ever Defend Seas of the Country" and finales "Forward to Final Victory", etc. deeply impressed the audience.

Floral Tribute to Statues of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Servicepersons of the Korean People's Army, people from all walks of life, school youth and children have visited statues of President Kim Il Sung and general secretary Kim Jong Il on the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Seen before the statues on Mansu Hill was a floral basket sent by Kim Il Sung, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman

Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman of the DPRK National Defence Commission and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army.

Laid before the statues were floral baskets in the name of the party, military and power organs, public organizations, ministries, national institutions, units of the KPA and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces and institutions, enterprises, factories, farms and schools at all levels in Pyongyang. Bouquets and flowers were also placed.

An endless stream of people visited the statues of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il at the Mansudae Art Studio.

Servicepersons, people of all social standings, school youth and children visited statues of the President at Kim Il Sung University, Kim Il Sung Military University, the Ministry of People's Security and other places in the capital city.

People across the country visited statues of the President in their residential areas to pay homage to him on the same occasion.

War Veterans Pay Tribute to Statues of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Delegates of war veterans laid floral baskets before the statues of President Kim Il Sung and general secretary Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill on Friday. They were invited to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Seen before the statues was a floral basket sent by Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman of the DPRK National Defence Commission and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army.

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The delegates laid floral baskets and wreaths before the statues before paying respects.

Wreaths, Floral Baskets Laid before Cemeteries and War Victory Tower

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- Wreaths were laid before the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt. Taesong and the Patriotic Martyrs Cemetery and floral baskets before the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower on Friday, the 59th anniversary of the Korean people's victory in the Fatherland Liberation War. Seen placed on the wreath-laying stands of the cemeteries were wreaths sent by Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army.

Attending the ceremonies of laying wreaths and floral baskets were senior party, state and army officials including Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim and Choe Ryong Hae who are members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, senior officials of the party, state and army, the chairperson of a friendly party, officials of the party, armed forces, power bodies, social organizations, the Cabinet, ministries and national institutions, service personnel of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces and working people in Pyongyang.

Laid on the wreath-laying stands of the cemeteries were wreaths in the name of the WPK Central Committee, the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly and the DPRK Cabinet. A floral basket in the joint name of the WPK Central Committee and the WPK Central Military Commission was placed before the main theme sculpture "Victory" of the memorial tower.

Also laid before them were wreaths and floral baskets in the name of the Ministry of the People's Armed Forces, the Ministry of People's Security, social organizations, ministries and national institutions, units of the KPA and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces, bodies of science, education, public health and media and party and power institutions and farms in the city.

The participants observed a moment's silence in memory of martyrs.

They paid noble respects to heroic soldiers who won the historic victory in the sacred war against the armed aggression by the U.S. imperialists and honorably defended the country's sovereignty and the revolutionary gains.

The military attaches corps here laid a wreath and floral basket before the Revolutionary Martyrs Cemetery on Mt. Taesong and the memorial tower on the same day.

Wreaths were laid before statues of martyrs, the monuments to the fallen fighters of the Korean People's Army and cemeteries and graves of martyrs across the country.

Delegate Certificates Awarded to Participants in Celebrations of War Victory Day

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- War veterans, invited to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great Fatherland Liberation War (June 25, 1950-July 27, 1953), received delegate certificates on Friday.

The certificate carries a picture of President Kim Il Sung in marshal's uniform standing on the tribune of the meeting to celebrate the victory in the war

in the war.

Ri Ung Jong (79), a war veteran living in Kaesong City, told KCNA:

"It is quite natural for a citizen to join the army to defend the country from any invasion.

However, respected Marshal Kim Jong Un invited us, war veterans, to the celebrations of the war victory day in Pyongyang, highly appreciating the fighting spirit we displayed during the war.

This loving care will be always kept in the minds of all of war veterans. I will intensify the activity of war veterans' itinerant art squad intended to implant the wartime spirit into the minds of rising generations."

Yu Hyong Sang (80), a war veteran living in Ryanggang Province, said:

"I came to Pyongyang aboard a plane and was warmly welcomed by Pyongyang citizens. And now I received a delegate certificate bearing a picture of President Kim Il Sung.

The past feats will be of value when fresh feats are performed.

Although I am old, I will do good things conducive to building a thriving nation in the same spirit as was displayed in the wartime."

Pang Yong Gup (85), a war veteran living in North Phyongan Province, said:

"The history of the war victory is everlasting as there is respected Marshal Kim Jong Un, who is wisely leading the younger generations to creditably carry forward the exploits and fighting spirit of the preceding generations."

Endless Stream of People Visits Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- An endless of stream of service persons, people from all walks of life, school youth and children visited the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower. More than 70,000 persons visited the tower this year and at least 6 millions since its completion.

The tower is a monumental edifice demonstrative of the stamina of the army and people of the DPRK who won a historic victory by smashing the U.S. imperialists, who boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, under the leadership of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, the invincible and iron-willed commander.

It consists of main theme sculpture "Victory" and subsidiary theme group sculptures including "Heroes of Wolmi Island", "Defenders of Height 1211", "Battle for Crossing River Rakdong" and "Assistance to Front by the People in the Rear".

The visitors vowed to mercilessly wipe out the enemies by displaying the honor of heroic Korea with the same ardent patriotism and fighting spirit as displayed by the KPA fighters and people who shed their blood to defend even an inch of the country's land, if the U.S. imperialists and the Lee Myung Bak group of traitors dare provoke.

DPRK Papers Call for Winning Final Victory in Struggle against Imperialism

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- The Korean People's Army, July 27 --

Pyongyang, July 27 (KCNA) -- The Korean people mark July 27 as a revolutionary holiday. This will demonstrate the ever-victorious spirit of the army and people of the DPRK who strive to win a final victory in their struggle against imperialism through successful inheritance of exploits achieved by the elder generations and their fighting spirit, say the DPRK leading newspapers Friday in their editorials dedicated to the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

July 27, war victory day of the Korean people, was a brilliant fruition of the idea and leadership of President Kim Il Sung, says Rodong Sinmun, and goes on:

The President's outstanding military idea and war methods served as a powerful weapon that thwarted the sinister scenarios hatched by imperialist plot-breeders, and his matchless pluck and grit helped effect a signal turn in all stages of war.

The great history of the war victory has been successfully carried forward thanks to leader Kim Jong Il. The DPRK has demonstrated its might as an invincible military power and a nuclear weapons state and its army and people have grown to be heroic army and people in the course of making a long journey of Songun revolution following Kim Jong Il.

Saying that all the victories won in the history of the Korean people's struggle against imperialism mean a victory of great ideology, outstanding strategy and tactics, the daily praises the DPRK for winning victory in the anti-imperialist struggle by dint of its tremendous mental power.

It notes with high appreciation that Kim Jong Un is an eternal symbol of victory of the DPRK, adding that it is the highest honor for the army and people of the DPRK, who have emerged ever-victorious being blessed with illustrious leaders generation after generation, to hold Kim Jong Un in high esteem.

Minju Joson calls for winning a final victory by giving fullest play to the matchless mental power consolidated in the protracted Songun revolution under the military-first leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Senior Officials of DPRK Pose for Picture with War Veterans

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- Senior party, state and army officials posed for a picture with war veteran delegates on Saturday, a day after the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

The war veteran delegates who arrived at the plaza of the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower were full of the pride and self-respect of the victors who beat back the U.S. imperialists which boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, firmly united around Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, to reliably defend the sovereignty of the country and the dignity of the nation.

Among the senior officials were Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Choe Ryong Hae, Hyon Yong Chol, Hwang Sun Hui, Ri Ul Sol, Kim Chol Man, Kim Jong Gak, Jang Song Thaek, Pak To Chun, Kim Yong Chun, Kim Kuk Thae, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Yang Hyong Sop, Ri Yong Mu, Hyon Chol Hae, Kim Won Hong, O Kuk Ryol, Ju Kyu Chang, Ri Pyong Sam and Thae Jong Su.

Performance Given by Moranbong Band to Celebrate War Victory Day

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- A performance was given by the Moranbong Band for celebrating the war victory day in Pyongyang on Saturday.

Students in the city of Pyongyang appreciated the performance.

On invitation there were foreign diplomatic envoys and representative of the international organizations and military attaches corps here with their wives.

The performance began with the National Anthem.

The repertoire of the two-part performance included light music and song "July 27, Our Victory-Day", light music "Star of General", "To a Decisive Battle" and "Advance and Advance", female solo and pangchang "Song of Soldiers", female sextet "Echo of War Victory" light music and song "Are We Living Like in Those Days?" and "Victors", light music "Yeppuni" and "Look at Us", female sextet "Masters in This Land Tell" and "Our Beloved Leader".

The performers highly praised the immortal feats for war victory performed by Generalissimo Kim Il Sung who led the army and the people with his Juche-oriented military idea, outstanding strategy and tactics and distinguished commanding art and wrought miracles of defeating the ferocious U.S. imperialists.

Music that resounded forth the hall reminded the audience of applause that reverberated the war victory square, declaring victory of ideology, strategies, tactics and spirit.

The people's pride and self-respect of ushering in a new era of victory and prosperity being blessed with the illustrious leaders generation after generation were reflected in fascinating and beautiful music and songs.

The performers sang the internationalism of the Chinese people who fought together with Korean army and people against the common

enemy upholding the banner "Resisting America and aiding Korea, safeguarding the home and defending the motherland" through the female sextet "Song of Chinese People's Volunteers" and theme song of Chinese TV Series "Mao Anying".

Put on the stage were world famous songs including light music "Chardash" and "Song of Gypsy".

The performance was acclaimed by the audience as all arts elements including tested art skill of female performers and singers, ensemble and theatre lights formed perfect combination.

The performance replete with the trend of the times and new in its contents and form helped the audience grasp the noble intention of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un to make Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il's Korea stand tall in the world.

Wartime Songs Popular in DPRK

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- Songs created during the Fatherland Liberation War (June 25 1950-July 27 1953) are heard everywhere in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the occasion of the war victory day (July 27).

All of those songs, ranging from "Song of National Defence" to "We Have Won", are of national value.

"Song of National Defence", created in June 1950 soon after the outbreak of the war, swept the country all at once. Inspired by the song, a large number of people volunteered for service in the Korean People's Army and advanced towards the south.

"To a Decisive Battle" and "My Song in the Trench" encouraged the KPA soldiers to win battles against the invaders.

"Song of Coast Artillerymen" represented the great feats of the

"Song of Coast Artillerymen" represented the great feats of the artillerymen on Wolmi Island, who fought fierce battles with huge U.S. forces.

"Mungyong Pass" emotionally reminded one of hard-fought battles.

There are also "Song of a Truck Driver" lauding the feats of drivers carrying ammunitions and supplies to frontline units in darkness and "Song of Children's Guerrilla" praising juveniles' struggle against the aggressors in the occupied areas.

"At the Spring Site", "Nobody Knows" and "My Dear Has Become Hero" were favorite songs of women in the home front. "My Beautiful Home Village" represented nostalgia of soldiers in the front.

"We Have Won" sings of the Korean people's great joy over the victory in the war.

Evening of Fireworks Held in Pyongyang

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- An evening of fireworks was held in Pyongyang on July 27, the war victory day.

The display of fireworks whipped up the pride and honor of the Korean army and people who have won one victory after another in the standoff with the imperialists.

Ri Hyong Won, a war veteran from North Phyongan Province, told KCNA:

"The letters 'July 27', displayed by fireworks in the sky above the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Memorial Tower, remind me of the day 59 years ago when we hardened our resolve not to tolerate any imperialist provocation, seeing the fireworks celebrating the victory in the three-year war against the U.S. imperialists

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The fireworks today are an expression of our army and people's high tribute to Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, who led the standoff with the imperialists to victory under the banner of independence and Songun (military-first) politics."

Ri Kong Hui, a war veteran from North Hwanghae Province, said:

"The fireworks represent the honor and happiness of the DPRK people blessed with illustrious leaders through generations.

Watching the fireworks, I pictured in my mind the day when Korea is reunified under the guidance of Marshal Kim Jong Un, supreme commander of the Korean People's Army."

DPRK People Celebrate July 27 as 2nd Liberation Day

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- July 27 is the day when the Democratic People's Republic of Korea defeated the U.S. imperialists, who boasted of being the strongest in the world, in the Korean War (June 1950-July 1953).

Every year the DPRK people celebrate this historic day as the war victory day or 2nd liberation day.

But it was recorded as a tragic, humiliation day for the U.S. and the south Korean regime.

At that time the U.S. imperialists vouched that they would conclude the Korean War in 72 hours, describing it as "one of the blessings".

However, the war ended after three years with their defeat.

In October 1950 MacArthur, commander of the U.S. forces in the Far East, called at the Company F of the 5th Cavalry Regiment of the U.S. army. When he demanded that those who landed in Korea ninety-six

days ago come out of the ranks, there were only five persons alive, three of them wounded. 99 percent of the company had already gone to Heavens in the war.

Japanese book "The U.S. Was Defeated" wrote that the causality rate of the UN forces in the Korean War is 40-60 percent, higher than that of the U.S. forces (7.5 %) or that of the German troops (55.8 %) in the Second World War.

Some days ahead of the signing of the Armistice Agreement, the chief U.S. negotiator said at the talks that the U.S. side could not but say "yes" to the DPRK side's every demand.

59 minutes after the conclusion of the AA, U.S. President D. Eisenhower said on radio that this was a tragic and bitter thing.

Meanwhile the south Korean regime deplored that July 27 is a humiliation day.

The credit for the DPRK's victory in the war went to the Juche-based military idea and energetic command of President Kim Il Sung, who always found himself among servicepersons and civilians during the war.

Victory in Fatherland Liberation War Is Common Victory of DPRK, China

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- The great Fatherland Liberation War is shining with the common victory of the armies and peoples of the DPRK and China.

In the three-year war the DPRK and Chinese people wrought a historic miracle of defeating the U.S. imperialists, invaders of 15 countries and the south Korean puppet army.

The Chinese people helped with blood the just war of the Korean people for freedom and independence.

Less than two years old DPRK fought an unprecedentedly hard fight against the U.S. imperialists with more than 100-year-long history of aggression and their allied forces. At that time the Chinese party and government organized volunteers with fine sons and daughters of the Chinese people and dispatched them to the Korean front under the banner of "Resisting America and aiding Korea, safeguarding the home and defending the motherland". The number of the Chinese People's Volunteers amounted to six combined forces, and more than 400 000 young and middle-aged people joined the CPV in Shandong Province alone.

Under the difficult condition just about a year since its foundation, the People's Republic of China sent the CPV to the Korean front. This was a noble manifestation of the revolutionary obligation forged in the anti-imperialist joint struggle.

CPV fighters shared sweets and bitters in the same trenches of the Korean front with the army and people of the DPRK and set a noble example of internationalism in the struggle against the common enemies.

The CPV won the first victory in the battle in Unsan area on October 25, 1950. The day was recorded as the day when the CPV entered the Korean front.

CPV fighters defended the land of the DPRK at the risk of their lives by displaying matchless heroism and self-sacrificing spirit in the same trenches with servicepersons of the Korean People's Army.

They greatly contributed to foiling the strategic attempts of the enemies including summer, autumn, Kumhwa and new offensives. CPV units

won big victories in battles of great strategic importance in 1950 alone.

The great battles conducted by CPV units in Kaechon area, on the banks of the River Chongchon and on the shore of Lake Jangjin including together with KPA units in November 1950 dealt a total defeat to U.S. First Cavalry Division, U.S. Third Infantry Division, U.S. First Marines Division and south Korean puppet army units. They thwarted the enemies' so-called Christmas general offensive and conducted the third stage operation of the war.

The CPV on the southward advance with the KPA encircled and annihilated Brigade No. 29 of the UK Army in late December, expanding the achievements to the areas south of the 38th parallel. In May 1951 units of Corps No. 20 and Corps No. 27 under the Combined Corps No. 9 of the CPV conducted large-scale attack operation in cooperation with units of Corps No. 3 and Corps No. 5 of the KPA, annihilating a large group including Division No. 3 and Division No. 9 of the south Korean army.

The area of Mt. Maryang which was taken by large units of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces and the UK Army was totally put under control by the CPV in November 1951. The battle for defending Sanggam Pass in Kangwon Province, a strategic vantage ground in those days, vividly showed the noble internationalist spirit and matchless bravery of the CPV.

In October 1952 the U.S. imperialist aggression forces made desperate efforts with four divisions, more than 100 planes, many artillery pieces and tanks to take back the height in the Pass but CPV fighters defended the trench to the last despite showers of bullets and shells.

In this battle Huang Jieguang blocked the enemy's gun muzzle with his body to pave the way for his unit's advance. He said that beloved Korea is not different from his native home and motherland and that though the enemies may take his life, they can not take lives of Korean

brothers and sisters.

In the battle for retaking Mt. Rodok, counter-attack battle in perimeter of Kumsong Stream in Kimhwa Area and many other battles in 1953, CPV units inflicted a heavy loss to the enemies, liberated vast area extending 100 square kilometers and thus shattered the vicious moves of the U.S. imperialists to seek the so-called honorable armistice and contributed to bringing earlier the final victory of the war.

The two years and nine months-long fierce battles on the Korean front produced many heroic battalions, companies and platoons and other collective merited units and hundreds of thousands of heroes, meritorious men and model combatants of the CPV.

The DPRK government awarded the title of DPRK hero, orders and medals to 661 736 CPV fighters. The armies and peoples of the two countries became comrades-in-arms and brothers and sisters sharing joy and sorrow in the days when they waged the rigorous struggle during the anti-Japanese war, the civil war of China and the Korean war.

The DPRK-China friendship sealed in blood in the front of the anti-imperialist class struggle can never be destroyed with anything but will invariably be strengthened generation after generation.

Songun Is Eternal Banner of Victory: Rodong Sinmun

Pyongyang, July 28 (KCNA) -- Only day of victory like July 27 will be in store for the Korean people advancing along the path of Songun, holding the Supreme Commander's Colors bearing shining Marshal Star, says Rodong Sinmun Saturday in a bylined article.

Songun is a revolutionary mode which had been consistently maintained by President Kim Il Sung in the whole course of leading the Korean revolution, the article says, and goes on:

The victory won by the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War was a brilliant one provided by the outstanding military idea, strategy and tactics and extraordinary commanding art of the President, founder of the Songun idea and pioneer of the revolutionary cause of Songun.

Leader Kim Jong Il, who successfully carried forward the Juche-oriented revolutionary cause of Songun pioneered by the President, pursued the excellent Songun politics, making sure that the Korean people demonstrated their dignity to the world as invincible people who celebrate v-days through generations.

It is thanks to the Songun politics that the peace on the Korean Peninsula and the nation's security are guaranteed. This has already been proved in practice.

The history of victory is eternal as long as there is the great Songun politics. The Songun politics pursued by the Workers' Party of Korea serve as the most powerful political mode which gives a sure guarantee for reliably defending the sovereignty and dignity of the country and the nation and ensuring the peace and stability in the Peninsula.

No precision guided weapons of the U.S. imperialists and south Korean warmongers and their preemptive attack can ever overpower the DPRK's war deterrent. The DPRK has now the Korean People's Army which has grown to be strong revolutionary army of Mt. Paektu under the care of peerlessly great persons, the unbreakable single-minded unity of the army and people and the powerful defence industry capable of manufacturing any ultra-modern weapons and military and technical equipment by its own efforts.

The army and people of the DPRK have covered the glorious path of victory, weathering tempests and creating the miracles of history under the uplifted banner of Songun. They will as ever resolutely frustrate the

reckless war moves of the U.S. imperialists and south Korean war-like forces for invading the DPRK and pave a broad way for carving out the nation's independent destiny by dint of Songun.

War Veterans Enjoy Concerts

Pyongyang, July 29 (KCNA) -- Delegates of war veterans to the celebrations of the Korean people's victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War appreciated concerts on Saturday. The State Merited Chorus gave a concert at the People's Theatre and the Unhasu Orchestra a concert for celebrating July 27 at the Pyongyang Grand Theater.

Put on their stages were mixed sextet and chorus "Cantata to Marshal Kim Il Sung", male chorus "Our Victory-Day July 27" and "Song of National Defence", piano solo "To Decisive Battle", mixed sextet and chorus "Let's Drink a Toast", male vocal solo and pangchang "Song of Soldiers" and other colorful numbers.

The performers sang highly of the proud feats performed by the army and people of the DPRK by defeating the U.S.-led imperialist allied forces and demonstrating the spirit of heroic Korea to the whole world under the leadership of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, gifted strategist and legendary hero.

While watching male chorus "The Leader and General Are Together", chorus "Endless Yearnings" and female vocal solo "Tell, the Path of Songun", the audience deeply cherished boundless reverence for illustrious commanders born of Heaven.

The performers presented mixed duet and pangchang "Hwanggumsan Tharyong" and "Pyongyang Visit by Old Man Choe and His Wife" to the delight of the delegates who spend pleasant days in Pyongyang

under the benevolent care of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.

The concerts were acclaimed by the audience for their high ideological value and artistry.

Delegates of War Veterans Visit Exhibition of KPA Arms and Equipment

Pyongyang, July 29 (KCNA) -- Delegates of war veterans to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the Korean people's victory in the Fatherland Liberation War visited the Exhibition of Arms and Equipment of the Korean People's Army on Sunday.

Being briefed on the fact that the exhibition was successfully built under the wise leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un, they grasped his noble intention to work hard to glorify the immortal feats Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il performed in strengthening and developing the Korean revolutionary armed forces.

Tour of small arms, various types of artillery pieces, tanks, armored cars, warships, aircraft and strategic rockets manufactured at munitions factories in the DPRK and outdoor exhibition ground, reminded the visitors of the leadership ability of Heaven-sent great men born of Mt. Paektu who built independent and modern national defence industry and made the country proudly rank among world-level military powers and full-fledged nuclear weapons states.

On the same day, they had a good time enjoying delicious Pyongyang noodle in Okryu and Chongryu restaurants.

Kim Jong Un Has Photo Session with War Veteran Delegates

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- Marshal Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, first chairman of the National Defence Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, had a photo session with the war veteran delegates to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War.

He warmly congratulated the war veterans who beat back the U.S. imperialists' invasion in the hard-fought battles on which hinged the destiny of the country, honorably defended its freedom and independence and performed undying feats in the war under the guidance of the party and the leader.

He expressed expectation and conviction that the war veterans would keep themselves in good health and pass on the younger generation as legacies the collectivism and popular heroism fully displayed by them in the war and thus encourage them to steadfastly carry forward the revolutionary cause of Juche, the revolutionary cause of Songun.

Present there were Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Choe Ryong Hae, Hyon Yong Chol, Kim Jong Gak, Kim Kyong Hui, Jang Song Thaek, Pak To Chun, Kim Yong Chun, Kim Kuk Thae, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Yang Hyong Sop, Ri Yong Mu, Hyon Chol Hae, Kim Won Hong, Ri Myong Su, O Kuk Ryol, Ju Kyu Chang, Ri Pyong Sam, Thae Jong Su and anti-Japanese war fighters including Ri Ul Sol, Hwang Sun Hui and Kim Chol Man.

Kim Jong Un Enjoys Performance of Moranbong Band

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Kim Jong Un together with his wife Ri Sol Ju appeared in the auditorium.

The performance, which began with the playing of Patriotic Song, was given, divided into two parts--the historic process of the Fatherland Liberation War and joy of the war victory day.

Put on the stage amid the display of fireworks were colorful numbers such as light music and song "July 27, Our Victory-Day", light music pieces "Star of General", "To Decisive Battle" and "Advance and Advance", female solo and pangchang "Song of Soldier", female vocal duet "My Life", female vocal trio "My Life and the Country", female vocal sextet "Echo of War Victory", light music and song "Are We Living Like in Those Days?", light music "The Country Will Always Remember", light music and song "Victors", female vocal sextet "Masters of This Land Tell", light music "Look at Us" and female vocal sextet "We Sing of the Party".

The performers impressively showed that the war victory is the fruition of the Juche-oriented military idea, outstanding strategy and tactics and rare commanding art of President Kim Il Sung and the proud victory of the might of unity and cohesion of the army and people of the DPRK closely united around the party and the leader and their indomitable mental power.

Through the female vocal sextet "War Song of the Chinese People's Volunteers" and theme song of Chinese TV Series "Mao Anying", the performers gave a good artistic representation of the historic fact that armies and peoples of the two countries fought against the imperialists,

their common enemy, at the cost of their lives.

The performers also perfectly played world famous songs including light music pieces "Chardash" and "Song of Gypsy".

The audience gave ardent response whenever 11 performers and six singers showed genuine music world with high artistic skills.

When the female vocal sextet "Our Beloved Leader" resounded with the image of tender-hearted Marshal Kim Jong Un taking care of the big family of the country and giving it happiness projected against the backdrop, the audience stood to give stormy applause.

Kim Jong Un gave congratulations to the successful performance, waving back to the enthusiastically cheering performers and audience.

Present to see the performance were Choe Ryong Hae, Kim Kyong Hui, Jang Song Thaek, Pak To Chun, Kim Yong Chun, Kim Ki Nam, Choe Thae Bok, Kim Yang Gon, Kim Phyong Hae, Kwak Pom Gi, Mun Kyong Dok, delegates of war veterans to the celebrations of the war victory day, artistes and university students in Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un Sends Gifts to War Veteran Delegates

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un sent gifts to the war veteran delegates to the celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War. A gift-conveying ceremony took place at the April 25 House of Culture on Monday.

Present there were Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Hyon Yong Chol, Yang Hyong Sop, Kang Sok Ju, Ju Kyu Chang, Ri Pyong Sam, Thae Jong Su and officials of the party, army and working people's organizations and war veteran delegates and service personnel of the

Korean People's Army.

Premier Choe Yong Rim, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea, addressed the ceremony.

He referred to the warm loving care shown for war veterans by Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un.

Kim Jong Un took measures to carry the old veterans by airplanes, trains and buses and made sure that they have special meals every day and gave them greatest honor and happiness by posing for a picture together with them, Choe Yong Rim said, and went on:

The supreme commander sent the gifts to them. Nothing can match the love shown by the supreme commander for the war veterans.

Kim Jong Un is, indeed, an illustrious teacher and great leader who takes responsibility for the destiny of revolutionary soldiers and consolidates the revolutionary ranks of the DPRK into a large contingent of like-minded people.

Choe called on war veterans to cherish today's honor and happiness and glorify a worthy life in upholding Kim Jong Un just as they remained loyal to Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

Kim Jong Un Sends Birthday Spreads to War Veterans

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un sent birthday spreads to delegates of war veterans to the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland

celebrations for the 59th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War who greeted their birthdays during the celebrations. Birthday spreads were conveyed to 30 including Jon Son Ae, Ri Jun Gi, Pak Sun Gil, Yang Myong Hui, Kang Pok Rye and Tu Pyong Gak greeting the 80th birthday on Monday.

The war veterans extended deep thanks to Marshal Kim Jong Un for glorifying the feats and fighting spirit of the elder generation who fought for the party, leader, country and people at the cost of their lives and giving them eternal pride of victors.

At the birthday party arranged by the great brilliant commander of Songun for revolutionary forerunners, they could not repress their excitement at his loving care such as valuing as precious treasure of the country and putting them forward.

Joint Meeting of Service Persons and War Veteran Delegates Held

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- A joint meeting of service persons and war veteran delegates took place at the April 25 House of Culture on Monday to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

Present at the meeting were Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Hyon Yong Chol, Yang Hyong Sop, Kang Sok Ju, Ju Kyu Chang, Ri Pyong Sam, Thae Jong Su and officials of the party, army and working people's organizations, war veteran delegates and service personnel of the Korean People's Army.

War veteran Ri Un Chang said that the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un said that the war veterans are the most precious treasure and invited them to the celebrations of the victory in the war, bestowed the privilege on them and had a photo session with them.

He praised Kim Jong Un as a great leader who embraces all the servicepersons and the people including the war veterans and takes care of their destiny and future in a responsible manner.

KPA General Ji Yong Chun, a war veteran, said he received a congratulatory message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and realized what a great trust and a warm love Kim Jong Un gave to the war veterans and what a worthwhile life they led under the care of the great brilliant commander of Songun.

Ji expressed his will to live as he did in the 1950s and hand over the baton of the revolution to the rising generations to train them as Ri Su Bok and An Yong Ae during the Fatherland Liberation War so as to devotedly safeguard Kim Jong Un.

KPA Officer Yom Myong Su said the spirit of devotedly safeguarding the leader, the spirit of defending the country and popular heroism displayed by the heroic soldiers in the 1950s are valuable heritage handed down to the servicepersons and source of invincible power that guarantees the eternal victory for the revolutionary cause of Songun.

KPA Vice Marshal Hyon Yong Chol, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the WPK and chief of the KPA General Staff, called on all the servicepersons to remain loyal to the Songun leadership of Kim Jong Un and continuously glorify the history and tradition of victory of the power of Mt. Paektu.

Talks between Delegations of WPK and CPC Held

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- Talks between the delegations of the International Affairs Department of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) and the International Liaison Department of the C.C., the Communist Party of China (CPC) were held here Monday.

Present there from the WPK side were Secretary Kim Yong Il, Vice Department Director Kim Song Nam and other officials of the department and from the CPC side were members of the delegation led by its Head Wang Jiarui and Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai.

At the talks both sides informed each other of their party activities and exchanged views on boosting the traditional friendly and cooperative relations between the two parties and countries and on other matters of mutual concern.

Reception Given for Chinese Delegation

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- The International Affairs Department of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) hosted a reception on Monday in honor of the visiting delegation of the International Liaison Department of the C.C., the Communist Party of China (CPC). Present there on invitation were members of the delegation led by Head Wang Jiarui and Ambassador Liu Hongcai and staff members of the Chinese embassy here.

Secretary Kim Yong Il and other officials of the department of the WPK Central Committee were present there.

Kim Yong Il made a speech there.

He said that leader Kim Jong Il visited China eight times in the new century while making big efforts to consolidate the DPRK-China friendship.

The dear respected Kim Jong Un is deeply interested in the development of the friendly relations with China, true to the noble intention of Kim Jong Il, he said.

He hoped that the Chinese people would greet the 18th Congress of the

He hoped that the Chinese people would greet the 16th Congress of the CPC with proud achievements under the leadership of the party with Hu Jintao as its General Secretary and register greater success in the work to build a comprehensively well-off socialist society.

We will in the future, too, join the Chinese comrades in steadily developing the traditional DPRK-China friendship as desired by Kim Jong Il, he stressed.

Wang Jiarui said:

Leader Kim Jong Il made a great contribution to the development of the Korean revolution and bilateral relations of friendship.

He wished the Korean people under the guidance of First Secretary Kim Jong Un fresh and great success in socialist construction.

It is the mission of the two parties and countries of China and the DPRK to creditably pave the future of the traditional Sino-Korean friendship with concerted efforts, he said, adding that it is the fixed policy of the Chinese party and government to consolidate and boost the traditional friendly relations between the two countries.

Kim Il Sung's Feats Performed for War Victory Praised Abroad

Pyongyang, July 30 (KCNA) -- Lectures and film shows took place in Democratic Congo, Tanzania and India on July 21 and 23 to mark the 59th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

On display in the venues of the events were works of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il and photos of their undying exploits.

Korean films including "Fireworks for a Thriving Nation" were shown at the events.

The chairman of the Youth Group for the Study of the Juche Idea in Democratic Congo referred to the fact that the DPRK achieved a shining victory in the 3-year Fatherland Liberation War fought to beat back the U.S. imperialists' invasion.

It was not easy for the young DPRK to win victory in the war ignited by the U.S., he said, and went on:

Thanks to the outstanding strategy and tactics and wise leadership of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, the army and people of the DPRK inflicted upon the U.S. a heavy defeat, the first of its kind in its history.

Clark, the then commander of the UN Command, confessed that the victory of the Korean People's Army was ascribable to the superb commanding art of General Kim Il Sung.

The chairman of the Indian Society for the Study of Works of Kim Jong Il said that President Kim Il Sung shattered the myth of the U.S. imperialists' "mightiness" in the Korean War and worked a military miracle unprecedented in human history of wars. Under the supreme leader Kim Jong Un who is identical to Kim Il Sung the DPRK will always emerge victorious, he added.

Miracles Wrought by DPRK People in Korean War

Pyongyang, July 31 (KCNA) -- The army and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea wrought a miracle of history by winning in the Korean War (June 1950-July 1953).

The Korean War was launched by the U.S. imperialists' surprise invasion of the two-year-old DPRK. But the DPRK rapidly went over to counterattack to liberate Seoul, the enemy's stronghold, three days after the outbreak of the war and more than 90 percent of the whole

areas of south Korea in a matter of one month.

With only four torpedo boats seamen of the Korean People's Army sank the U.S. heavy cruiser Baltimore and a light cruiser in the sea off Jumunjin in early July Juche 39 (1950).

From September 13 to 15 in 1950 a KPA coastal artillery company on Wolmi Island heroically fought with only four guns against the 50 000-strong U.S. forces aboard several hundred warships, supported by more than 1 000 planes, thus delaying their landing on Inchon for three days.

The KPA soldiers defended the Height 1211 to the last in face of the enemy's "wave attacks" supported by 30 000 to 40 000 bombs and shells a day. They also seized in 15 minutes the Height 351, which was allegedly turned into a strong fortress for two odd years.

After all, the U.S. suffered a bitter defeat in the Korean War, the first ever in its several hundred-year-long history of wars.

Under the guidance of Generalissimo Kim Il Sung, an ever-victorious and iron-willed commander, the Korean people overpowered the U.S. imperialists' numerical and technical superiority with their ideological and tactical might to win a great victory in the war, known to be a miracle in the 20th century.

Chinese Ambassador to DPRK Hosts Reception to Mark 85th Anniversary of CPLA

Pyongyang, July 31 (KCNA) -- Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai hosted a reception at Pyongyang Koryo Hotel Tuesday to

mark the 85th anniversary of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (CPLA).

Present there on invitation were General Pak Jae Gyong and other generals and officers of the Korean People's Army, officials concerned, diplomatic envoys and military attaches of various countries here.

Military Attache Zhang Ping and other staff members of the Chinese embassy here were present there.

Speeches were made at the reception.

August 1

War Veterans Vow to Remain Loyal to Kim Jong Un

Pyongyang, August 1 (KCNA) -- War veteran delegates to the celebrations of the 59th War Victory Day expressed their feelings and resolution before leaving Pyongyang on Wednesday to return home. During their stay in Pyongyang, they spent happy days under the meticulous care of the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

At Pyongyang Airport, Ri Kuk Bok, an 83-year-old war veteran, told KCNA:

"The Party and the government have heaped special favors on the war veterans so far. During the celebrations Marshal Kim Jong Un showed deep care for us, war veterans, ranging from daily routine to lodging and boarding.

Back home, I will strive to contribute to building a socialist thriving

nation."

Kim Tong Ho, an 82-year-old war veteran, said:

"I was touched so much by the deep loving care shown by Marshal Kim Jong Un, supreme commander of the Korean People's Army.

I will fulfill my obligations as a war veteran by telling the rising generations about his greatness and noble virtues."

Kim Yong Suk, an 80-year-old war veteran who took part in the battle on the Height 351, said:

"We had honor of having a photo session with Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un. With this honor, I will tell my descendants to work hard for the country."

Ri Won U, an 80-year-old war veteran, said:

"The celebrations were held in attendance of Marshal Kim Jong Un.

I will steadily urge my children to be intensely loyal to his leadership so as to repay his loving care for us, war veterans."

War Veteran Delegates Warmly Seen Off by Pyongyangites

Pyongyang, August 1 (KCNA) -- The war veteran delegates to celebrations of the 59th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War Wednesday left Pyongyang for home amid warm send-off of senior party, state and army officials, service members and citizens.

Citizens from all walks of life lined up along streets here to give warm send-off to those who showed that true patriotism lies in devotedly defending the leader and the country in the days of the hard-fought

war.

The farewell-bidders expressed profound respect and trust in the war veterans.

Officials and employees of the April 25 Hotel, lodgings of the war veterans, warmly saw them off.

Lines of buses with the veterans aboard arrived at Jongsung Square amid the warm sendoff of a large number of servicepersons standing along Hero Street.

Those present there included Choe Ryong Hae, Kim Jong Gak, Kim Yong Chun and Ri Myong Su and officials of armed forces bodies.

Citizens and students and children stood along the routes and waved their hands to the war veterans who were leaving after receiving the great loving care shown by the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

Yang Hyong Sop, Pak To Chun and other senior party and state officials and officials of the Cabinet, working people's organizations, ministries and national institutions and citizens here and youth and students saw off the old people who were leaving here by air, bus and train.

Upon arrival at their destinations, the war veterans visited statues of President Kim Il Sung and the portraits of the smiling peerlessly great persons to pay tribute to them. They vowed to fulfill their mission as the revolutionary forerunners in the drive for the prosperity of the country.

They were heartily greeted by officials, comrades-in-arms, family members and relatives in their localities.

Voices of War Veteran Delegates Leaving Pyongyang

Pyongyang, August 1 (KCNA) -- War veteran delegates left the capital city of Pyongyang by train on Wednesday after attending the celebrations of the 59th War Victory Day.

Prior to departure, they gave impressions of their happy days in Pyongyang.

Hwang Yun Hong, 81, a war veteran, told KCNA:

"We had an honor of having a photo session with respected Marshal Kim Jong Un and enjoying a celebration performance of the Moranbong Band in his presence.

His benevolent image reminded us of the great Generalissimo Kim Il Sung in marshal's uniform standing on the platform of the meeting held to celebrate the war victory 59 years ago.

To see Kim Jong Un nearby was my only wish, and it was realized during the celebrations."

O Song Min, 79, a war veteran, said:

"The dear respected Kim Jong Un is a great man identical to Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il.

I will always keep in my mind the honor I had in the celebrations and lead all my family to be faithful to his Songun (military-first) leadership."

Kang Ki Gyun, 77, a war veteran, ardently called upon the Pyongyang citizens to strive for security and health of Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Kim Hi Dong, 78, a war veteran, said:

"Five nights and six days we spent in Pyongyang will remain in my

memory forever. Back home, I will tell my family, relatives and friends about those significant days.

I'll live up to Marshal Kim Jong Un's trust in the war veterans."

Schoolchildren's Poems, Songs Presented

Pyongyang, August 1 (KCNA) -- There was schoolchildren's poem and song stage "The country is the embrace of the general" at the Central Youth Hall on Wednesday to mark the 60th anniversary of the creation of classic masterpiece "Embrace of Country" by leader Kim Jong Il.

Words of song "Embrace of Country" wrote by Kim Jong Il in 1952 is a classic masterpiece instilling the immutable truth that the embrace of the country is precisely that of President Kim Il Sung.

Put on the stage were narration and chorus "Embrace of Country" and other numbers.

In such numbers as narration poem "We yearn for embrace of Kim Jong Il" and three-people poem "In bitter December", the performers truthfully depicted the ardent yearning of schoolchildren for Kim Jong Il who worked heart and soul for the country and the people and the bright future of the rising generations.

Present there were Ri Yong Su, department director of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea, Jon Yong Nam, chairman of the C.C., the Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League, Kim Sung Du, chairman of the Education Commission, officials concerned and schoolchildren in the city of Pyongyang.

