

On the Occasion of the 78th Founding Anniversary of the DPRK

For the People's Wellbeing

September 9, 2026, marks the 78th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Since its founding, the government of the DPRK has consistently maintained the people-first idea in state building and activities for nearly eight decades. Today, under the wise leadership of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un, it is ushering in a new era of rejuvenation where its people's ideals come true.

During the term of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly alone, modern streets with tens of thousands of flats were built in the capital city of Pyongyang, and many characteristic dwelling houses in the rural areas across the country. All of them were provided to the working people free of charge.

Through the dynamic implementation of the regional development policy in the new era, modern regional-industry factories, livestock farms and large-scale greenhouse farms have been built, bringing about eye-opening changes in the development of the regional economy and the people's living standards.

Pyongyang General Hospital, Kangdong County Hospital and other modern healthcare facilities have been inaugurated to contribute to the promotion of the people's health. The city of Samjiyon has been turned into an all-season mountain tourist town, and the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area built into a tourist destination on the coast of the East Sea of Korea, unfolding a new phase of socialist civilization.

These entities conducive to promoting the people's wellbeing are inconceivable apart from the devoted efforts of Comrade Kim Jong Un who continues his field guidance tour, regarding "The people are my god" as his motto.

Today the Korean people, full of confidence and optimism that a brighter future is in store for them as long as they remain faithful to the leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un, are stepping up their advance for the comprehensive development of socialism.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un delivers a historic policy speech at the First Session of the 14th Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK in April 2019.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un awards the leading officials the flag of the headquarters of the construction of 50 000 flats in Pyongyang at the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of 10 000 flats in Pyongyang in March 2021.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the construction site of 10 000 flats in the Songsin and Songhwa areas nearing completion in March 2022.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of Songhwa Street and cuts the inauguration tape in April 2022.



Songhwa Street



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the construction site of the Pothong riverside terraced houses district in March 2021.



The Pothong riverside terraced houses district



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats in the first-stage section of the Hwasong area and cuts the inauguration tape in April 2023.



10 000 flats in the first-stage section of the Hwasong area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the construction site of 10 000 flats in the second-stage section of the Hwasong area nearing completion in April 2024.



Rimhung Street



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of Jonwi Street in May 2024.



Jonwi Street



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends in April 2025 the inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats in the third-stage section of the Hwasong area and meets the working people and the elderly who would move into new flats.



10 000 flats in the third-stage section of the Hwasong area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance over construction of the fourth-stage section in the Hwasong area nearing completion in January 2026.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends in February 2026 the inauguration ceremony of 10 000 flats in the fourth-stage section of the Hwasong area and meets the working people who received new houses.



10 000 flats in the fourth-stage section of the Hwasong area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of Saeppyo Street and cuts the inauguration tape in February 2026.



Saepyol Street



Some of apartment houses built in the Hwasong area



Working people who received new houses in the Hwasong area



Owners of new houses in the Hwasong area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the construction sites in the city of Samjiyon in October 2019.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance in the city of Samjiyon in November 2021.



Samjiyon, an all-season mountain tourist resort



A mountain gorge city in the Komdok area



Some of dwelling houses newly-built in the rural areas throughout the country



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance in October 2019 at the construction site of the Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm.



Jungphyong Greenhouse Farm and North Hamgyong Provincial Tree Nursery



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm in October 2022.



Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm and dwelling houses



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Kangdong Greenhouse Complex in
March 2024.



Kangdong Combined Greenhouse Farm



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un guides on the spot the construction of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm and the work for local development in September 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance in November 2025 at the construction site of the Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm nearing completion.



Sinuiju Combined Greenhouse Farm



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance at the newly-built Kwangchon Chicken Farm in January 2024.



Kwangchon Chicken Farm



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un acquaints himself with the production of dairy products at the Samgwang Livestock Farm in February 2026.



Samgwang Livestock Farm



Production of dairy products at the Samgwang Livestock Farm



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance at the regional-industry factories in Kimhwa County in February 2024.



Regional-industry factories in Kimhwa County



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance over construction of the regional-industry factories in Hamju County in September 2024.



Regional-industry factories in Hamju County



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance over construction of the regional-industry factories in Songchon County, South Phyongan Province, in November 2024.



Regional-industry factories in Songchon County



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance over construction of the regional-industry factories in Jaeryong County, South Hwanghae Province, in November 2024.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated regional-industry factories in Jangyon County in December 2025.



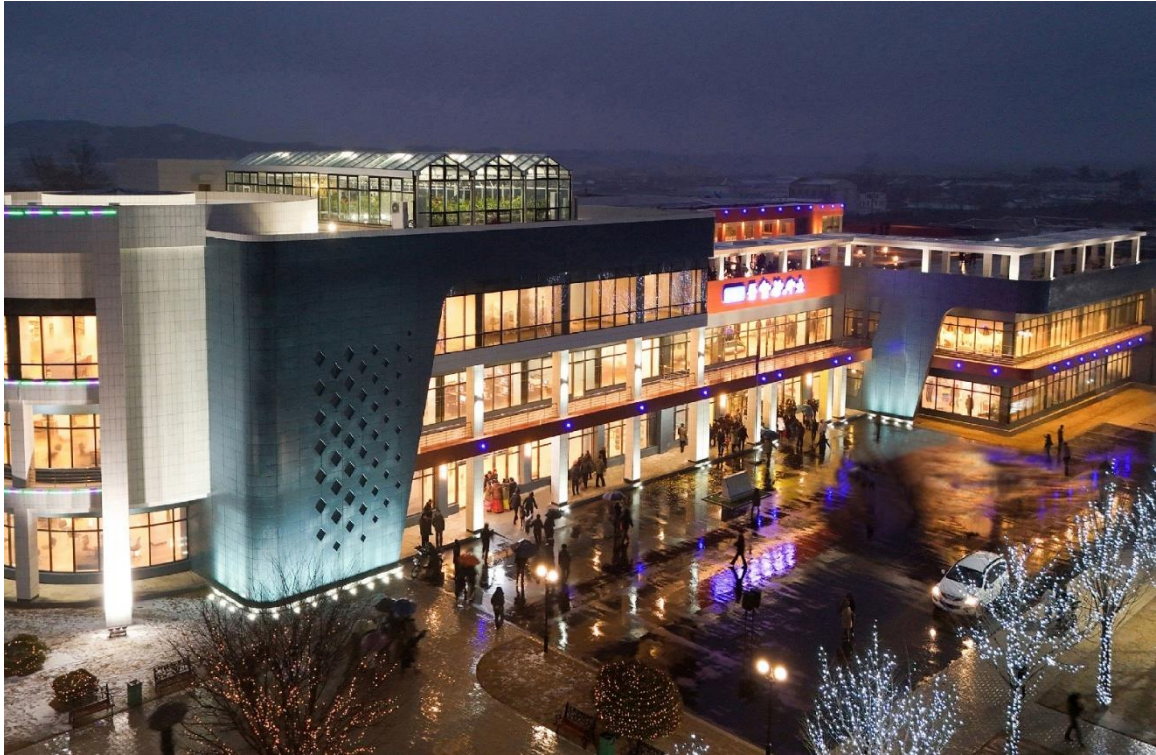
Regional-industry factories in Jangyon County



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un unveils the monument to the inauguration of the regional-industry factories and leisure complex in Jongpyeong County in December 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Jongphyong County Leisure Complex in December 2025.



Jongphyong County Leisure Complex



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Unsan Paper Mill in South Phyongan Province in December 2025.



Unsan Paper Mill



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Sinpho City Offshore Farm in December 2024.



Sinpho City Offshore Farm



Scallop harvesting at the Sinpho City Offshore Farm



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un gives on-site guidance over construction of the Ragwon County Offshore Farm in July 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Ragwon County Offshore Farm in August 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visits in August 2025 the family of an employee of the Ragwon County Offshore Farm that moved into a new house.



Ragwon County Offshore Farm and a modern housing district for its employees



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated regional-industry factories in the city of Sinpho in December 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of the regional-industry factories and leisure complex in Kangdong County for the Regional Development 20×10 Policy and cuts the inauguration tape in December 2025.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Kangdong County Leisure Complex in December 2025.



Transformed Kangdong area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in February 2025 the completed Pyongyang General Hospital.



Pyongyang General Hospital



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in October 2025 Kangdong County Hospital nearing completion.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in December 2025 the inaugurated Ryonggang County Hospital in the city of Nampho.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in December 2025 several places of the inaugurated Kusong City Hospital.



Kusong City Hospital



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un attends the inauguration ceremony of the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort and cuts the inauguration tape in December 2019.



Yangdok Hot Spring Resort



Outdoor bath at the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort



Indoor bath at the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in December 2024 major service facilities completed in the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in June 2025 the inaugurated Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area.



Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area, a tourist destination on the coast of the East Sea



Chammae Hotel



Bathing beach in the Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area



Myongsasimni Water Park



Wonsan Kalma Coastal Tourist Area in the evening



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round in December 2025 the Ikal Hotel newly built in the Samjiyon Tourist Resort.



Ikal Hotel in the city of Samjiyon



Spa bath at the Milyong Hotel in the city of Samjiyon



Ski tour in the Samjiyon area



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un looks round the inaugurated Onpho Working People's Holiday Camp
in January 2026.



Onpho Working People's Holiday Camp