Kim Jong Un Elected as General Secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea
Happy New Year.
As we mark the start of the new year, I extend my heartfelt greetings to you all.
I sincerely wish every family across the country greater happiness, and the beloved people good health.
In the new year I will continue striving to hasten the dawn of the new era in which the ideals and desires of our people will come true.
I offer thanks to the people for the unfailing trust and support you have given to our Party, even in the most difficult times.
Renewing my pledge always to remain faithful to our great people.

Kim Jong Un
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Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea

January 5-12, Juche 110 (2021)
Opening Speech at the Eighth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea

Delegates,

Firstly, I would like to extend my congratulations to the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea, which is being held with the anger of victory and the combat spirit of a socialist revolutionary party.

As the revolutionary vanguard of our Party, the Workers’ Party will continue to lead the people of Korea in the path of socialist construction with the spirit of national independence and revolution.

The Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea, for which millions of our Party members have been clamoring, has been convened at an important and crucial time in the development of our people and country.

In this period the unprecedented, worst-ever trials put great obstacles on the way of our revolution, but our Party achieved great successes with patriotism and loyalty and to which they have so looked forward, has been convened at an important and crucial time in the development of our people and country.

During the period under review our national fortune followed a course of victorious progress. It is a period of growth on every level, both qualitatively and quantitatively, and of transformation of our country from a socialist country into a socialist modernization power.

The Eleventh Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee held recently has evaluated an exact analysis and planning of the trend of our developing evolution and the demands of the prevailing objective and subjective situation and provided political and ideological guidelines for the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

The construction of our party and the present atmospheric conditions is a politically profound and central question in the struggle of the present people of Korea to achieve their liberation and a socialist reconstruction.

It is our task to set up the socialist path consistent with the national situation and the interests of the people of Korea.

Today, the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea, for which millions of our Party members have been clamoring, has been convened at a crucial time in the development of our country.

I declare the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea open.

First, in reflection of the boundless loyalty of you, dear delegates, and all the people of Korea, I would like to convey my respect and greetings.

In the past five years, our Party, with the leadership of the eternal leaders of our Party, state and people, has achieved great successes in implementing the tasks of socialist construction.

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When the historic decision on holding this congress was made public, all our Party members, state officials, intellectuals and people of the whole country rose up in the struggle for recovering from the natural disasters and for defending the destiny of the country and the people.

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The Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea took place between January 5 and 12, 2021, in Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

On January 5, Kim Jong Un, the great head of the WPK, the DPRK and the Korean people and the outstanding leader of the Juche revolution, took the platform of the congress together with the members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee.

All the participants broke into stormy cheers of “Hurrah!” in reverence for the Supreme Leader who is confidently leading the WPK and people to shining victory and glory with his gifted wisdom, outstanding leadership, immense courage and strong will.

The congress was attended by the members of the leadership body of the Seventh Party Central Committee and the delegates elected by Party organizations at all levels.

The congress elected its presidium. It elected Kim Jong Un to the presidium by reflecting the unanimous will and desire of all the members of the Party and people across the country.

The congress nominated members of the platform. The platform was taken by the presidium members of the Eighth Congress of the WPK, members of the Party’s central leadership body who worked hard to fulfil their duty in their efforts to implement the decisions made at the Seventh WPK Congress during the period under review and exemplary officials of principal units.

The congress elected its secretariat.

The congress entered into a discussion on the first agenda item. Kim Jong Un delivered a report on the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the WPK.

The participants received with great excitement the report on the work of the Party Central Committee which clarified the policies for successfully overcoming all the obstacles and difficulties by giving full play to the internal motive force and development potentials of the Korean revolution.

Listening attentively to the report, they made an in-depth study of the heavy and responsible tasks facing the Korean revolution, which has entered the period of new development and leap forward, in connection with the work in their sectors and units.

Spouses expressed full support to the report on the work of the Party Central Committee, while indicating the maximization of all their efforts and fighting needs for the Korean revolution, admitting that it is a great practical programme guaranteeing a bold leap forward and victory of socialist construction in the present time.

All the participants made a firm resolve to carry out the new five-year plan with the experience gained and lessons drawn from the work during the period under review as valuable foundations and reliable stepping stone for future advance and development.

The congress discussed the second agenda item “On amendments to the Rules of the WPK” and a decision was adopted.

The congress discussed its fourth agenda item “Election of the central leadership body of the WPK”.

The nomination and election took place after rational methods of recommending the candidates for members and alternate members were decided.

When the chair courteously proposed electing Kim Jong Un as a member of the Party Central Committee in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all the members of the Party, including the delegates attending the congress, all the participants broke into stormy cheers of “Hurrah!” and expressed their full support.

All the recommended candidates were elected as members and alternate members.
Kim Jong Un delivering the report on the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Great Programme for Struggle
Leading the Korean Style of Socialist Construction to Fresh Victory

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un made the report on the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the Party at the Eighth Congress of the Party.

The report analyzed the scrupulous political offensive waged by the Party Central Committee to secure the people-first principle as a firm political climate of the state and a Party’s principal and national climate.

It is one of the major successes achieved during the period under review that the Party Central Committee ensured that the social values and ethical norms established throughout the country were firmly inherited. The atmosphere of applying themselves with the utmost revolutionary zeal to build a new socialist country was thoroughly established.

The report analyzed the historical progress made in the sector of national defence science to cope with the enemy’s desperate efforts. The successes made in the last five years of struggle for constantly solving the development of a super-large hydrogen bomb and the establishment of the self-reliant defence capabilities, which were some of the most gigantic tasks, were successfully accomplished.

The report comprehensively and deeply analyzed and reviewed the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the Party under review, under the heavy yet incomparably pressing conditions of the new historical period.

The report reviewed the important tasks for advancing the cause of national reunification and efforts.

The report referred to the fact that the devoted service for the people thoroughly ran the all the work of the Party and the state, which were firmly inherited in the mission of the Party and revolution, was radically augmented.

The report made the report on the achievements of the Party and the state during the period under review.

1. Achievements Made during the Period under Review
Kim Jong Un, in the name of the Party and the state, reported on the past five years in which the Party first achieved the goal of modernization of the nuclear forces.

The report stressed that it is a valuable philosophical principle proved once again by the successes of the Party’s combat for self-reliance that the mean sanctions by the hostile forces into a golden opportunity for strengthening the self-development capability and internal motive for socialist construction.

During the period under review, the already accumulated nuclear technology developed to such a high degree as to make the nuclear power a card to play, which significantly advanced the development of a super-large hydrogen bomb. By succeeding in the all-out and interdisciplinary bomb development (December 29, 2017), the Party Central Committee declared with pride to the world the accomplishment of the historic cause of building the national nuclear forces and the cause of building a rocket power.

The report referred to the fact that the new-type gigantic rocket on an ultra-modernity and great striking capability successfully achieved the ultra-modernity and great striking capability of the new-type gigantic rocket by enhancing the self-development capability, self-reliance developed into a strategy for offensive for turning the self-reliant defence capabilities into a national trait of Juche Korea and the one and only fighting spirit by developing the self-reliant defence capabilities.
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The report said that the peak of the external position of the DPRK, in the context of building a self-reliant economy, is a prerequisite for the completion of the national economic development plan. The report stressed the need to implement the policy of a modern warfare, and put the emphasis on the technological and material preparation for the construction of a powerful army based on armament with scientific and technological foundations.

The report stressed that the rapid rise of the external position of the DPRK, the main assertion of the line of Kim Jong Il, has been made possible by the Party’s continuous efforts to strengthen the army, to modernize the armed forces, and to establish the necessary conditions for the state’s long-term self-reliance.

The report also noted that during the period under review the sector of defence production was planted deeply on the national economic development plan. The report pointed out that the sector of defence production was connected with all major sectors and branches of the national economy, from the chemical industry to the construction industry, and from the building industry to the transportation industry.

The report underscored the need to strengthen the people-oriented nature of state power, the unity of the Party and revolutionary ranks in every way by doing the Party’s internal work effectively.

The Supreme Leader solemnly clarified the revolutionary standpoint that the DPRK is serious and steadfastly pursuing the path of self-reliant economic development and the path of economic self-sufficiency as a long-term national strategy, by maintaining it as the general task for the army building to model the armed forces into a revolutionary army modelled on the Workers’ Party of Korea, and to develop the state’s military and defence power.

The Supreme Leader declared in the report the unshakable determination to continue to strengthen the national defence industry.

The report highlighted the importance of the sector of defence science and technology, particularly the sector of rocket and space technology, to the national economy.

The report underlined the need for the mass media to raise the fierce flames of a new revolutionary struggle, to strengthen the consciousness of a new revolutionary struggle, to strengthen the consciousness of a new revolutionary fight, and to wage a vigorous media campaign aimed at deeply arousing the revolutionary struggle.

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The report brought for discussion the new five-year plan which has it as its goal to advance toward sustained economic growth and vivid improvement of living standards.

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The Supreme Leader said in the last part of the report that through the report on the work of the Party Central Committee, the participants could have an in-depth understanding of successes and shortcomings in their work, their causes and reasons, and their resolution and balance in their forward strength and that through collective discussion, they became able to confirm strategic and tactical policies based on common opinions.

He expressed his expectation that all the delegates would make an in-depth study and discussion of the report, based on the leadership ideology of the Party and with a high sense of Party responsibility, and earnestly called on them to vigorously fight on for a fresh leap forward and victory in socialist construction, for our great state and for our great people, rallied closely around the Party Central Committee under the uplifted banner of great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The historic report of the Supreme Leader comprehensively clarifying the important guidelines for bringing about a new upswing in overall work of the Party and revolution received full support and approval of all the participants in the congress, and augurs well for the victorious advance and bright future of the socialist cause.
members of the Party Central Committee.

Then the congress discussed the most important and responsible issue of crucial significance in the development of the glorious WPK and the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

Delegate Ri Il Hwan proposed holding the election concerning the general secretary of the WPK.

Saying that it is the solemn demand of the times and firm faith of millions of Party members and other people to hold Kim Jong Un in high esteem as head of the WPK, he courteously proposed electing him as general secretary of the WPK in reflection of the unanimous will of the whole Party and all the people.

The Eighth Congress unanimously adopted a decision on electing Kim Jong Un as general secretary of the WPK, in reflection of the unanimous will and desire of all the delegates and other Party members, all the people and service personnel of the People’s Army to achieve the development of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party and a fresh victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The First Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK was held after the election of the Party central leadership body, and the decision made at the meeting was reported to the congress.

The committee for drafting the resolution of the Party congress elected with members of the leadership body of the Eighth Party Central Committee guided the sectoral consultative meetings of delegates to study and discuss the issues of thoroughly implementing the tasks set forth in the report.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, delivered a concluding speech on the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK adopted with the unanimous approval the resolution on the first agenda item, “On thoroughly implementing the tasks set forth in the report on the work of the Seventh WPK Central Committee.”

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, delivered a closing address.

The song “The Internationale” was solemnly played.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK, which took place at a crucial and important time in the development of the revolution, fully demonstrated the revolutionary appearance and militant spirit of the WPK in which the whole Party forms a solid integral whole and makes ceaseless creations and innovations, as it set forth the correct orientation to be followed by the Party and people at the present stage and scientific strategic and tactical policies and secured the strong traction power for their materialization.

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Kim Jong Un is the outstanding leader of the Korean revolution and the great strategic and organizational architect of the great cause of the state and people. He has performed the greatest achievements for the country and the people with his gifted ideological and theoretical wisdom, extraordinary leadership and noble traits.

He readjusted the leadership abilities and fighting efficiency of the Workers’ Party of Korea, as required by the idea of building the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party and the developing revolution, and enforced the people-first politics, and thus developed the Party into the powerful political general staff of the revolution, steel-strong elite vanguard ranks and genuine motherly party both in name and reality.

He has put the overall national power and position of the Republic on the highest level in a short period of history, the greatest exploit to be most specially recorded in the history of the nation.

Under his wise leadership the great action programmes and strategic and tactical guidelines for the revolution and construction have been fully provided, the single-minded unity—the greatest national power of Juche Korea—consolidated in every way and the people-oriented nature of the state and social system made stronger.

Kim Jong Un tremendously strengthened the armed forces of the Republic into the invincible revolutionary army of the Party and powerful elite army with his Juche-oriented military idea and superb leadership over the army and successfully accomplished the great historic cause of building the national nuclear forces. He firmly guaranteed the security and future of the country and the people by strengthening the national defence capability that no aggression forces can ever provoke. It is the patriotic feat to be lauded by the nation generation after generation.

He wisely led the struggle for readjusting and reinforcing the overall economy of the country and putting the national economy on a self-supporting and modern basis, ensured that a lot of monumental edifices were built in the country, which are products of the spirit of self-reliance and self-development, and opened up the era of great leap and innovation in all fields of the revolution and construction.

Thanks to the devoted efforts made by Kim Jong Un who made ceaseless journey of selfless dedication to the people, while regarding the hardships and creation for the people as the greatest pleasure and the worth of making the revolution, the most advantageous policies for the promotion of the people’s wellbeing and the life and society have been contented and concluded for the people to be proud in the world acknowledged across the country.

He is defending independence, justice and peace with his outstanding diplomatic strategy and proficient external activities and steering the trend of the world politics.

The Eighth Congress of the WPK decided to elect Kim Jong Un as general secretary of the WPK in reflection of the unanimous will and wish of all the delegates, all the Party members, other people across the country and service personnel of the People’s Army for the sake of the development of the Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist party and the fresh victorious advance of the revolutionary cause of Juche.
The First Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea was held on January 10 at the conference hall of the office building of the Central Committee of the Party.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, presided over the meeting.

The meeting elected the Central Military Commission of the Party and held an election of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party according to the revised Party rules.

The plenary meeting decided to establish an executive department as an organizational measure to guarantee the realization of the new discipline and supervision system within the Party. It also elected the Central Military Commissions of the Party and held an election of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party.

The meeting analyzed that the establishment of the department in charge of the Party’s discipline issue at the Party Central Committee and provincial, city and county Party committees will effectively control all sorts of practices of tarnishing the revolutionary traits of the Party.

Clarifying the principle and methods of work to be maintained and the main tasks to be carried out by the department in charge of supervising Party discipline, the General Secretary referred to the need to strengthen Party guidance for bringing about an improvement in the enforcement of state discipline and law so as to push ahead with the work of establishing the discipline of the Party and state in a unified and simultaneous way.
The sectoral consultative meetings of the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea took place on January 11. These meetings included the heads and secretaries of the unions and sectors at all levels of the Party; members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee and other members of the Party’s central leadership body; representatives of the provinces, including the heads of the provincial and city Party committees; the heads of the provincial governments, the provincial organs of the state administration, and key economic organizations and institutions; and representatives of the provincial and city organs of the mass organizations of the working people.

The meetings studied and discussed the goals and tasks of socialist construction in the coming five years. They were guided by the Party’s leadership idea which calls for bringing about a fundamental turn in Party work and for strengthening working people’s organizations in line with the requirements of the times and the developing reality.

All the delegates in the sectoral consultative meetings were fully aware of the importance of implementing the decisions of the Eighth Congress. They demonstrated enthusiasm in the struggle to implement the decisions of the Eighth Congress by striving hard with a firm determination and fortitude to improve the work in their fields and units as required by the new period of drastic change and upsurge in the revolution.
Concluding Speech at the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea

Dear delegates,

This congress, the eighth of its kind in the history of our Party, presented as its agenda the immediate fighting tasks for opening up a new stage of gigantic transformation and gigantic transfiguration in the revolution and construction and the important tasks in developing the Party and made an in-depth discussion of them.

The congress first reviewed and analyzed the work of the Seventh Central Committee of the Party in a comprehensive, three-dimensional, detailed and sided way, and made an in-depth discussion of the line and strategic and tactical problems for every stage.

The report, speeches and considerations meeting by nature essential and profound, analyzed the decisions and measures taken in all sectors, ranging from the Party, state and military affairs to the economic and cultural affairs, and expressed our solemn determination and will to overcome them.

Active study and discussion was made for finding the ways of hitting the knottiest problems, as soon as possible.

The congress has built the Eighth Central Committee of the Party with the comrades who are faithful to the Party's leadership abilities and fighting efficiency, and achieved its main purpose.

The report, speeches and consultative meetings reviewed and analyzed our work from a critical viewpoint, not seeing only its merits, is a significant framework to strengthen the Party's leadership abilities and fighting efficiency, and achieved its main purpose.

In other words, it is the revolutionary will of the Workers’ Party of Korea confirmed at this congress that we shall firmly believe and continue our efforts.

We must follow the road of focusing our efforts on definitely putting the metal and chemical industries first back onto their normal track, the track of no less significance than the successes it achieved during the period under review.

The congress also reviewed the work of the Ninth Congress of the Leninist Communist Party of Vietnam and the fourth of its kind in the history of our Party, and presented the main point of the party line of the Workers’ Party of Korea for the next five years.

The congress has just concluded its work. We must implement the decisions of this congress, and implement the party line where and when we reach the power of the entire Party to cherish the ideals of "The people are God," single-hearted unity and self-reliance deeply imbued herein lie the fundamental key to enhancing the leadership abilities of our Party, and the fundamental method to hit the goal despite among the enormous and fundamental and vital guarantees for its success and success in the future.

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The historical heavy tasks facing our revolution require that we should focus our efforts on definitely putting the metal and chemical industries first back onto their normal track, the track of no less significance than the successes it achieved during the period under review.

If we firmly believe and continue our efforts, the current external environment of our revolution will not change.

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We must efficiently organize nationwide economic work on the principle that the economy runs under the unified guidance and management of the state. Only in this way will our country move forward in the revolutionary cause of Juche, and by our own power strive to ensure the people's standard of living.

The sector of science and technology must set as its targets the high-level construction of the national economy and industry and the formation of an advanced technological base. The science and technology sector must work towards achieving the scientific revolution in all branches of science and improving the people's living standards.

The state must press ahead with the work of providing 10,000 tons of rice a year to the people on a regular basis. It is important to intensify economic operations and guidance in such a way that sectors, factories and economic units work in concert to take decisive measures for improving economic environment.

During the new five-year plan period, the Party and state must direct every effort to utilizing and strengthening the system and order by which the economy runs under the unified guidance and management of the state.

Economic departments of the Party Central Committee, the Cabinet, and other economic bodies must work in concert to take decisive measures for improving economic environment.

Meanwhile, the newly elected members of the Eighth Party Central Committee must brace themselves to launch organizational and ideological construction. We must lay the foundations for developing the local economy and industry and improving the people's living standards. We must take a strong line on fostering the independence of the national economy and industry and strengthening the Party's leadership of economic work so that sectors, factories and economic units work in concert to take decisive measures for improving economic environment.

The newly elected members of the Eighth Party Central Committee should sincerely carry out the line of the Party congress, political leadership, and socialist construction, while selflessly serving the people and to faithfully implement the decisions of the Party congress.

We must further strengthen the scientific research work by mobilizing our intellectual forces and consolidating the scientific research work by mobilizing our intellectual forces and consolidating the scientific research work. The newly elected members of the Eighth Party Central Committee must always focus on the cause of building a powerful socialist country, while shoring up other sectors all together.

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Dear delegates,

The Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea that has been held in a very crucial period in the course of the strengthening and development of our Party and the building of our own style of socialism, I declare the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea closed.

In the whole period of the congress all the delegates have taken part in all sincerity in the discussion of issues with the highest degree of Party awareness and the highest level of responsibility, actively offered their constructive comments and showed a strong sense of responsibility in their activities, thereby giving full play to the revolutionary features of our Party that works, struggles and leads the masses.

They have been many important Party-wide political meetings including consultations and so forth that the participants have shown extreme thoroughness and seriousness as they received the policies and ideas of the Party Central Committee, but for the first time the delegates are systematically participating in the Eighth Party Congress, in which all the participants are so thoroughly discussing the decisions of the Congress.

Every delegate made a profound and serious study of all issues discussed as they maintained high alert to ensure the success of the congress so far and the participants have shown immense enthusiasm every time as they received the policies and ideas of the Party Central Committee, and expressed their enthusiastic support and expectations for the Party congress and the Eighth Congress.

The Eighth Congress has powerfully demonstrated once again the might of unity and revolutionary power possessed by our Party and people, which are firmly united with a single ideology and purpose and make an uninterrupted advance and leap forward towards a new target of struggle even in the face of manifold challenges and ordeals.

It is needed to organize the Party-wide study on the newly-revised Party Rules, and Party organizations and members should thoroughly study it in the context of leadership and study for the promotion of the implementation of the decisions of the Party congress.

Let us all advance dynamically towards a fresh victory of the revolution with the victorious banner correctly leading the revolution and construction and the people-first principle and do its best to continue to achieve fresh victory in all areas of Party work and life.

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Therefore, Party organizations at all levels should organize intensive studies for firmly grasping the policies and decisions of the Party congress, effectively build local discussion and organization and public work for the implementation of the decisions of the Party congress, and work out their own local development plans and wage a powerful struggle to implement the decisions of the Party congress.

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Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK, Visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun, with the Members of the Eighth Party Central Leadership Body.
Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the WPK, saw the Grand Art Performance "We Sing of the Party" held in celebration of the Eighth Congress of the WPK with the delegates to the Party Congress.
A military parade took place in splendid style in Kim Il Sung Square in Pyongyang on the evening of January 14 to commemorate the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea.

Parade columns entered the square majestically with the pride of having reliably defended the Eighth Congress of the WPK by dint of the arms of the revolution.

The columns of combined units which would demonstrate the inexhaustible might of the armed forces of the Republic lined up on the avenues leading to the square.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers’ Party of Korea, president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, appeared on the platform of the square amid the playing of the welcome music.

 Cheers of “Hurrah!” for the Supreme Leader and chants of “Kim Jong Un” and “Devoted defence” rocked heaven and earth and fireworks brightly decorated the nocturnal sky.

Kim Jong Un extended militant greetings to the reliable service personnel who, as the main force of national defence and the revolution, have safeguarded the socialist country, the Party and the revolution with their arms and followed the Party’s leadership.

The columns moved along the main streets of the capital, forming a great processional column for the strengthening of the revolutionary armed forces by setting the army on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as its road and taking the vanguard in supporting the Party’s leadership.

Greeting salutes from the Party which has opened the way toward a brighter future for the country and the people by dint of extraordinary leadership and brilliant wisdom, the planes flew past the sky.
over the square in the formation.

Amid the surging enthusiasm of the service personnel who know no other reply than “Yes” to the order of the Party, columns of the mechanized units began their procession headed by the column of armoured vehicles.

The spectators extended the highest glory and warmest congratulations to Kim Jong Un, a peerless hero, who embodied the new age of independent and prosperous state whose the Korean people and posterity could enjoy happiness in the full pride of national dignity.

At the end of the military parade, fireworks were set off again amid the thunderous cheers.

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un warmly waved back to the enthusiastically cheering crowds.

The military parade in commemoration of the Eighth Congress of the Workers’ Party of Korea marked a significant occasion for inspiring the entire Party, the whole army and all the people to turn out in the revolutionary grand march for implementing the decisions set forth in the Party congress.
Fireworks Display Celebrated the Eighth Congress of the WPK
Fourth Session of the 14th SPA of the DPRK Held

The Fourth Session of the 14th Supreme People’s Assembly of the DPRK took place on January 17 at Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang.

The session decided on the agenda items. The first agenda item was discussed.

All the members recommended for the Cabinet by Deputy Premier Kim Tok Hun, Premier of the Cabinet, upon the authorization of the Central Committee of the WPK were appointed with a unanimous approval.

There were reports on the second and third agenda items and speeches were made. Speakers expressed their firm determination to further strengthen the potential and might of the self-supporting economy so as to energize the overall national economy and living standard, as in the restructuring of the economy. Realization of the idea and spirit of the Eighth Congress of the WPK.

Ordinances and decisions of the SPA were also adopted.
Kim Jong Un poses with the delegates to the Eighth Congress of the WPK
Kim Jong Un poses with participants in the military parade held to commemorate the Eighth Congress of the WPK
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Kim Jong Un has a photograph taken with the observers to the Eighth Congress of the WPK with its venue in the background.
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Kim Jong Un has a photo session with the newly-elected members of the Eighth Party central leadership body.
Kim Jong Un meets and has a photo session with the new Cabinet members appointed at the Fourth Session of the 14th Supreme People’s Assembly of the DPRK.
Kim Jong Un poses with the press workers who contributed to the successful Eighth Congress of the WPK.
Let Us Vigorously Advance towards Fresh Victory of the Korean-style Socialism along the Road Indicated by the Eighth Congress of the WPK

Pyongyang city army-people rally held

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