

## **DPRK, Which Is Further Strengthened and Developed**

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Dear colleagues,

The participants in the seminar held on the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPR Korea,

In the last five years the DPR Korea, like the entire world, faced various political, economic, and social challenges.

We live in very unstable world. International conflicts, civil wars, and regional disputes have caused serious political instability and humanitarian crises. Economic downturns and recessions have impacted on countries worldwide, leading to unemployment, poverty, and inequality. The growing gap between the rich and the poor has raised concerns about social and economic stability. Limited access to essential resources such as food, water, and energy has posed challenges to sustainable development. Millions of people worldwide face extreme poverty, food insecurity, and lack of access to basic necessities. Outbreaks of infectious diseases and global pandemics, like the COVID-19 pandemic, have had devastating consequences on public health and socio-economic systems.

These challenges often interact with and influence each other, making them complex and requiring multifaceted approaches to address them effectively.

The DPRK has made significant efforts in recent years to strengthen and develop various aspects of the country.

The DPRK has made efforts to enhance its economic stability and growth.

The DPRK people are now vigorously stepping up the general advance to carry out important tasks set forth at the 8<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup> Central Committee of the WPK discussed issue of pushing forward with the works of all economic sectors in a long-term and development-oriented way, issue of holding fast to the development of science and technology, issue of improving the works of education in keeping with the world-wide trend of educational development and issue of enhancing decisively the role of the people's government body and strengthening further the popular character of state

power, in order to confidently pave the path for achieving prosperity of the country by dint of self-reliance, and adopted the relevant resolutions.

All the economic sectors and units are striving to bring about practical changes and substantial advance in economic construction and the improvement of the people's living standards by fulfilling the national economic plan for this year without any reservation.

The agricultural sector is making full advance preparations for protecting crops from natural disasters to the maximum, putting manuring and cultivation of crops on a scientific basis and making thorough preparations for harvesting.

The light industry sector is turning out large quantities of quality consumer goods, which are favoured and welcomed by people by tapping every possible internal reserve and possibility.

The construction sector is dynamically promoting the work to complete without fail the scheduled important construction projects in succession, including the inauguration of Orangchon Power Station No. 3 last year.

The 10 000 flats in the Hwasong area in the capital city of Pyongyang made an imposing appearance in less than a few months, the construction of a large-scale greenhouse farm in the Ryonpho area in South Hamgyong Province was rounded off and over a thousand dwelling houses sprang up there at the same time.

The DPRK has been investing in improving its infrastructure, including roads, railways, airports, and public transportation.

The DPRK has recognized the importance of education and innovation for long-term development. Efforts have been made to improve the quality of education at all levels and promote research and development activities.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Jong Un, all the DPRK people are making an all-out dash to glorify this meaningful year as a year of victory to make another leap forward in the course of bringing earlier the comprehensive development of socialism.