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Analysis:

During the period of Sept. 5th to Oct. 5th, KCNA published a total of 56 stories concerning China. This increase represents quite a dramatic increase from August. August was a month where few China stories were published despite some very high-level bilateral activity. The majority of the publications in the month under review were in the category of the diplomatic relations between China and the DPRK, including stories detailing the movements of delegations, ceremonies, anniversaries celebrated, and gifts exchanged.

Probably the three most interesting stories published detailed the rescue of Chinese miners by North Korean teams as well as the rescue of Korean fishermen by a Chinese ship. In other words, these were stories regarding topical areas of serious recent Sino-North Korean conflict, but based on how they were covered the stories can be viewed as attempting to mend fences after the Xiyang case and North Korea's abduction of Chinese fishermen last spring and ongoing clashes in the Yellow Sea, respectively. In the remarkably titled **Sincerity in Time of Need: Media of China**, the North Korean media wrote warmly about a dramatic rescue of Chinese miners working in the DPRK through a rescue team personally dispatched by Kim Jong Un. The event, if it even happened at all, has, according to KCNA, “injected completely fresh warmth into the Chinese people working in the DPRK.” This story is an obvious attempt by North Korea to indicate to both the PRC and its own internal constituencies that industrial and mining intercourse with China is back on solid footing. But the international response to the story was minimal to non-existent. Western media did not pick up on this story at all (see Jane Perlez, *New York Times*), and there was only grudging acknowledgement of the KCNA articles in the Chinese *People's Daily* with no attempt made by Xinhua to spread the (somewhat embarrassingly gushing) news.

While the overwhelming majority of stories show the DPRK's ostensible concentration on building ties with China as always, no fewer than 7 of the stories surrounded visits by Chinese delegations to Mangyongdae, the birthplace and childhood home of Kim Il Sung. This spike in visits to Mangyongdae could be due to the approaching anniversary of the founding of the DPRK on Oct. 10th. There was also a recent edict on tourism from DPRK adding Magyongdae as a preferred destination. Along the same

lines is **Greetings to Kim Jong Un from Hu Jintao**, a message congratulating on 64th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

The next largest category was Sino-DPRK cultural exchange with 10 total stories published. Besides the stories focusing on exhibitions held by each country, two stories titled, **Chinese Paper Introduces Scientific, Technological Achievements in DPRK** and **Xinhua News Introduces Pyongyang Maternity Hospital** respectively feature Chinese news sources paying attention to the achievements of the DPRK. These stories show that China acknowledges the growth and advancement of its ally, and for KCNA specifically, covering these stories brings good publicity to a nation not particularly known for advancement in any field. Furthermore, the coverage of these stories by Chinese news agencies sends a message that if China thinks these achievements are important, perhaps other powers such as the US should be paying attention as well. It could also be that such stories are tangibly related to the behind-the-scenes cooperation between Xinhua and KCNA. They may have decided that this field needed more attention in the press.

As ever, coverage of Japan remained unpredictable with no discernible pattern. Japan coverage was absent from KCNA news until the 19th of September, when stories began to flood in denouncing the activities of Japan. 7 of the 8 stories discussed the ongoing conflict between China and Japan over the Diaoyu Islands, but most interestingly, one story was published titled, **China's Xi Calls "Purchase" of Diaoyu Islands "Farce," Urges Japan to Stop**. The fact that Xi Jinping, the man expected to take over for Hi Jintao as China undergoes its once in a decade transfer of power, is getting involved personally is likely an attempt to assure the Chinese people of his political clout, and alert Japan that this issue will be one for which China will continue fighting. It also indicates, if obliquely so, North Korean support for Chinese succession and indicates to readers in the DPRK that the PRC's foreign policy is not likely to shift radically under Xi Jinping's leadership.

Furthermore, 3 stories were published relating to the US. Of particular interest are the stories entitled **Hillary's Deeds Do Not Agree with Her Words: Chinese Paper** and **China Opposes Act of Insulting Islam**. The former was a vitriolic article urging readers not to trust the "honeyed words of the U.S. politicians" who are only interested in protecting their global hegemony. It is not surprising that KCNA would pounce on such a story out of China, as it shows that relations between the US and China are not as amicable as they may seem. The latter story takes the story of

the anti-Islam video made in the US and makes it sound like the video was a nationally sponsored production. Citizens of DPRK and China would almost certainly mirror image and consider anything coming from another country as having been approved by central authorities and censors. The article goes on to remind readers of China's emphasis on equality and the importance of fairness, despite the continued human rights conflicts coming out of Tibet and Han-ification of Xinjiang. A competing theory which bears watching is that even though DPRK does not have a Muslim population or issue, China needs to maintain better relations with the Muslim world in order to keep their far West in a pacified state so the Xinhua-KCNA cooperation provides another venue to keep relations positive. By presenting this story as if the U.S. government was involved in the production of the video, China and KCNA manage to stir up more anti-US sentiment among their own readers, while at the same time, using the accusations to indicate to Islamic international friends that accusations against the US are justified. It is also an interesting phenomenon for avowedly atheistic states such as DPRK to have such seemingly positive interactions with theocracies like Iran, Syria and Pakistan.

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Ex-Chinese Ambassador to DPRK Lays Wreath before Friendship Tower

Pyongyang, September 5 (KCNA) -- Ex-Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Wan Yongxiang and his party laid a wreath before the Friendship Tower Wednesday.

The guests placed the wreath before it in their name.

They observed a moment's silence to the memory of the fallen fighters of the Chinese People's Volunteers who bravely fought in the Korean front against the U.S. imperialists' invasion before looking round the tower.

DPRK Doctorate in Philosophy Awarded to Chinese University Teacher

Pyongyang, September 5 (KCNA) -- The DPRK Doctorate in Philosophy was awarded to Ryu Hye Son, teacher of Yanbian University of China, with due ceremony at the Mansudae Assembly Hall Wednesday.

She expounded that the ardent loyalty to the leader and faith and will for Songun idea constitute the core of psychology of the members of Kim Il Sung's nation and on this basis comprehensively dealt with the course of its formation and development, making a contribution to the development of psychology.

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Floral Basket to Kim Jong Un from Family of Zhang Weihua

Pyongyang, September 6 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un Thursday received a floral basket from the family of Zhang Weihua, anti-Japanese revolutionary martyr of China, on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the DPRK.

Chinese Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, September 6 (KCNA) -- A delegation of the All-China Journalists Association led by Huang Libiao, president of China Women Newspaper, visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of President Kim Il Sung.

Being briefed on the revolutionary history of the President and his family members, they looked round the historic relics preserved at the old home in Mangyongdae.

They climbed Mangyong Hill to tour the revolutionary sites on it.

The head of the delegation said after the visit the President was a great revolutionary who worked hard to build a people's country.

The delegation visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, Party Founding Memorial Tower, Mansudae Art Studio, West Sea Barrage, Friendship Tower and other places.

Head of Chinese Delegation Hopes for Korean People's Prosperity

Pyongyang, September 6 (KCNA) -- Huang Libiao, head of the delegation of the All-China Journalists Association on a visit to the DPRK, was interviewed with a KCNA reporter on Thursday.

He said:

Visiting various places during his sojourn, he learned a lot.

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The Korean people single-mindedly united around the leader have made a leaping progress in all fields of building a prosperous country in high spirit.

Various cities including Pyongyang are very beautiful and clean and people living in modern dwelling houses are enjoying a happy life.

Under the correct policy of the party and the government of the DPRK, every fabrics of social life are ensured at the high standard.

In particular, we came to know once again the firm unity of the army and the people around the Workers' Party of Korea through visits to the Tower of the Juche idea, the Party Founding Memorial Tower, etc.

We were excited to see the grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang".

The performance helped us know well about the past and present of Korea.

Media plays an important role in the development of the China-DPRK friendly relations.

We will contribute to China-DPRK friendship by boosting exchange and making close cooperation between the media organizations of the two countries.

We will introduce to the Chinese people the successes made by the Korean people in building the economy.

Our hope is that the Korean people will achieve greater prosperity, united close around the great WPK.

Ex-Chinese Ambassador Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, September 6 (KCNA) -- Ex-Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Wan Yongxiang and his party visited Mangyongdae.

At the old home where President Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood, nurturing his ardent will for revolution, the guests looked round relics there, being briefed on the time-honored house.

They also went round the revolutionary sites on Mangyong Hill.

Wan Yongxiang said:

The President was born in a patriotic and revolutionary family. All its members dedicated themselves to the liberation of Korea.

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He was not only the leader of the Korean people but also a close friend of the Chinese people.

The Chinese people deeply revere him.

They will always remember Mangyongdae.

In the meantime, the guests visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, Museum of Arms and Equipment of the Korean People's Army, Taedonggang Combined Fruit Farm and other places and enjoyed the grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang".

Delegation of Korean Youth in China Leaves

Pyongyang, September 6 (KCNA) -- The delegation of the Federation of Korean Youth in China led by Chairwoman Kim Yong Nyo left here on Thursday after participating in the celebrations of Youth Day.

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Korean Book and Photo Exhibition Held in China

Pyongyang, September 7 (KCNA) -- A Korean book and photo exhibition was held in Daqing City, Heilongjiang Province, China on August 30 on the occasions of the first anniversary of leader Kim Jong Il's visit to the Northeastern region of China and the 52nd anniversary of his start of the Songun revolutionary leadership.

Displayed in the venue were photos of his visit to the Northeastern Region of China, his feats performed in the Songun revolutionary leadership and his revolutionary career.

Also on display there were works of the peerlessly great men and books and photos showing the achievements made by the Korean people in building a thriving nation.

Present at the opening ceremony were officials and masses of the city, staff members of the DPRK consulate general in Shenyang and Korean officials working in Daqing City.

Speeches were made at the ceremony.

The deputy mayor of the city said that it is in the common interests of the two parties and two peoples to carry forward and develop generation after generation the traditional Sino-DPRK friendly and

cooperative relations provided by the leaders of the elder generation of the two countries.

We will together with Korean comrades boost the Sino-DPRK friendly relations in the spirit of inheriting the tradition, facing up to the future, building good-neighborly friendship and strengthening cooperation, the deputy mayor added.

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Greetings to Kim Jong Un from Hu Jintao

Pyongyang, September 8 (KCNA) -- The dear respected 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, Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and Choe Yong Rim, premier of the Cabinet, received a message of greeting sent by Hu Jintao, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, president of the People's Republic of China and chairman of the Central Military Commission of the PRC, together with Wu Bangguo, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, and Wen Jiabao, premier of the State Council, on Saturday.

The message said:

We send warm congratulations to you and, through you, to the WPK, the DPRK government and fraternal Korean people on behalf of the CPC and government and people of China on the 64th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

After the founding of the DPRK the Korean people embarked upon the genuine road of building a socialist state and recorded a new page in the Korean history.

They have achieved laudable successes in the cause of building a socialist country of Korean style for over 60 years under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung, General Secretary Kim Jong Il and the WPK.

They are vigorously hastening the building of a thriving nation by exploring ways in a go-ahead manner with redoubled efforts, united close around Comrade Kim Jong Un and the WPK.

We sincerely wish the DPRK steady, fresh and greater success in all domains.

China and the DPRK are friendly neighbors linked with the same mountain and rivers.

The traditional Sino-DPRK friendship provided and cultivated by the leaders of the elder generation of the two countries is growing stronger as the days go by and displaying fresh vitality in the new period and under the new situation.

We, together with the DPRK side, will contribute to bringing greater wellbeing to the peoples of the two countries and achieving lasting stability, prosperity and development of the region by deepening the substantial exchange and cooperation in every field of both countries and promoting the deepening and development of the Sino-DPRK relations, in the spirit of "inheriting the tradition, facing up to the future, building good-neighborly friendship and strengthening cooperation".

We wish the DPRK prosperity and its people happiness.

Korean People Make Change: Ex-Chinese Ambassador to DPRK

Pyongyang, September 8 (KCNA) -- Wan Yongxiang, ex-Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, expressed his impression as follows after witnessing Korean people's struggle for building a thriving nation:

We laid a floral basket before the statues of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il on Mansu Hill.

The President was born in a simple thatched house and devoted his all for the country and people.

He made a great contribution to protecting global peace.

The Korean people are successfully realizing his behests.

They overcame difficulties and struggled for the hopeful tomorrow despite. They are stepping up the building of a thriving nation by displaying tremendous mentality, firmly united around the leader.

In that period they made great success in various fields.

The DPRK is proud of its might as a socialist power today.

I was deeply impressed by the Pyongyang streets that have changed beyond recognition and faces of Korean people full of vigor.

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The Korean people are creating great changes with mighty of single-minded unity.

All the successes in the DPRK are a fruition of the wise leadership of Kim Jong Il.

I hope that they will achieve greater success under the wise leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

Referring to the development of the DPRK-China friendly relations he went on:

Kim Il Sung together with the revolutionaries of the elder generations of China including Chairman Mao Zedong and Premier Zhou Enlai provided China-DPRK relations of friendship.

The Chinese people are deeply admiring him.

The relations have steadily developed under the great concern of Kim Jong Il.

The feats performed by Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il will shine forever.

We will make positive efforts to further develop the traditional friendship with the DPRK in the future, too.

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No China related stories were published today.

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Gifts to Kim Jong Un from Chinese

Pyongyang, September 10 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un was presented with gifts by a delegation of the Association for Promotion of Development of Chinese Culture and a delegation of press officials of Jilin Province of China which are taking part in the 8th Pyongyang International Scientific and Technological Book Fair.

They were separately conveyed to officials concerned by Shi Yongqi, director of the Hua Yi Publishing House of China, and Dong Xiaowei, deputy director general of the Press and Publication Bureau, Jilin Province of China, who are heading the above-said delegations.

Meeting of Koreans Held in China

Pyongyang, September 10 (KCNA) -- A meeting of Koreans in China was held at the DPRK embassy in Beijing in celebration of the 64th anniversary of the DPRK on Sept. 8.

Present there were Jo Yong Hwan, chairman of the Zhongnan Regional Association of the General Association of Koreans in China, and compatriots there.

Before the meeting they laid a floral basket in front of portraits of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il.

A congratulatory message to the dear respected Kim Jong Un was adopted in the name of the regional association at the meeting.

DPRK Anniversary Marked in Beijing

Beijing, September 9 (KCNA) -- The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China-Korea Friendship Association gave a reception in Beijing on Sept. 7 to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the DPRK.

Present there on invitation were Ambassador Ji Jae Ryong and staff members of the DPRK embassy in Beijing.

Present there were Wu Donghe, chairman of the China—Korea Friendship Association, Peng Zuoku, vice-president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, officials in various fields including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), the Ministry of National Defense and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries.

Wu Donghe said in his speech that the Korean people have achieved laudable successes in socialist construction under the leadership of President Kim Il Sung, General Secretary Kim Jong Il and the Workers' Party of Korea over the past 64 years.

He went on:

The Korean people have exerted efforts for the building of a thriving nation, thus achieving successes in economic development, in the efforts to improve the people's living standard and the expansion of exchange with other countries by displaying the spirit of fortitude, rallied close around First Secretary Kim Jong Un and the WPK.

It is the steadfast strategic policy of the CPC and the government to steadily boost the Sino-DPRK relations of good neighborliness, friendship and cooperation.

The Sino-DPRK friendly and cooperative relations are expanding to wide fields and the traditional Sino-DPRK friendship will shine forever generation after generation under the common concern of the two leaders.

Ji Jae Ryong referred to the founding and development of the DPRK by President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il, adding that immortal feats performed by the peerlessly great men will shine forever along with prosperous Kim Il Sung's nation and Kim Jong Il's Korea.

He went on:

Their ideals are being put into practice under the wise leadership of Kim Jong Un.

The revolutionary cause of Juche started in Mt. Paektu is sure to be accomplished generation after generation thanks to the invincible revolutionary forces and the ranks of all service personnel and people rallied single-mindedly around Kim Jong Un, peerlessly brilliant commander.

Reiterating the will of the Korean people to make positive efforts to develop the DPRK-China friendly relations together with Chinese comrades, he expressed belief that the Chinese people would successfully greet the 18th Congress of the CPC.

Korean Book Exhibition Held in China

Beijing, September 9 (KCNA) -- A Korean book exhibition took place here to celebrate the 64th anniversary of the DPRK.

Displayed in its venue were works of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il, books on their undying feats, books introducing the DPRK and books on various fields.

An opening ceremony of the exhibition was held on September 7.

Present there were officials of the General Administration of Press and Publication of China, State Nationalities Affairs Commission, Nationalities Publishing House and Central University for Nationalities and other officials concerned, members of the delegation of the Korea Publications Import and Export Company and the delegation of the Social Science Book Publishing House and an official of the DPRK embassy in Beijing.

Speeches were made at the opening ceremony.

The president and editor-in-chief of the Nationalities Publishing House of China and other speakers said that the exhibition would be of important significance in promoting understanding between the two peoples, deepening friendship and boosting exchange in the press fields.

Books will help Chinese people get deeper understanding of the DPRK and learn the long history and brilliant culture of Korea, they noted.

The two peoples have long supported and helped each other and deepened friendship, they said, expressing their will to steadily develop the Sino-DPRK friendship through book and press exchange and academic researches.

Kim Jong Il's Work Published in China

Pyongyang, September 10 (KCNA) -- Leader Kim Jong Il's work "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is a Socialist State of Juche with Invincible Might" was published in a pamphlet by Longshan printing house in Dandong of China on Sept. 4.

The work, made public on Sept. 5, 2008, clarifies in detail that the might of the invincible DPRK is ensured when President Kim Il Sung's idea of Juche-oriented nation-building and feats performed by him in it are upheld, preserved and eternally glorified.

Chinese, Russian Media Report Statement of DPRK Foreign Ministry

Pyongyang, September 10 (KCNA) -- China and Russia reported on Sept. 7 and 8 the statement issued by the DPRK foreign ministry on the 67th anniversary of U.S. troops' occupation of south Korea.

Xinhua News Agency said that the DPRK foreign ministry spokesman released a statement demanding U.S. troops pull out of south Korea, continuing:

The DPRK has been the first target of the U.S. armed forces present in south Korea for more than half a century since GIs occupied it.

The country could not but build a nuclear deterrent to cope with the increasing threat from the biggest nuclear weapons state in the world.

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The U.S. military presence in south Korea not only turned the Korean Peninsula into the biggest hotspot in the world but has now become a vicious tumor-like entity gravely threatening the peace and stability of Northeast Asia and the rest of the world.

The U.S. forces in south Korea have become forward-deployed forces and "strategic mobile forces" whose nature and role are to contain the region and hold military hegemony in the region.

The U.S. military presence in south Korea is a vivid expression of the U.S. hostile policy toward DPRK.

The spokesman warned that if the U.S. seeks to keep its forces in south Korea contrary to the unanimous desire of the regional people, it had better get itself ready to experience an all-out war with the DPRK.

ITAR-TASS also made a similar report.

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Delegation of Chinese Publishers Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, September 11 (KCNA) -- The delegation of Chinese publishers headed by Yan Xiaohong, vice director-general of the General Administration of Press and Publication of China, visited Mangyongdae.

The guests went to the old home of President Kim Il Sung in Mangyongdae. There they looked round historic relics, being briefed on the revolutionary history of Kim Il Sung and his family members.

They toured the revolutionary relics on Mangyong Hill.

The head said:

It is our great honor to visit the old home in Mangyongdae where President Kim Il Sung was born.

The visit provided us an opportunity to know well about the fact that he was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family.

Mangyongdae is of great significance in educating the younger generation in a revolutionary way.

The delegation visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, International Friendship Exhibition House, Mansudae Art Studio and other

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places and enjoyed "Arirang", a grand gymnastic and artistic performance.

Birthday of DPRK Celebrated by Koreans in China

Pyongyang, September 11 (KCNA) -- The General Association of Koreans in China (GAKC) held an event in Shenyang on Sept. 8 to mark the 64th birthday of the DPRK.

Earlier, there was a meeting to mark the day.

Present at the meeting were officials of the GAKC, members of the Youth Federation of Koreans in China who took part in celebrations of Youth Day in the DPRK, Koreans in Shenyang and the DPRK consul general in Shenyang.

Choe Un Bok, chairwoman of the GAKC, made a report.

She said it was thanks to the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il that the DPRK could become an invincible socialist power independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, stressing that the peerless great men's plan for building a rich and powerful country has been successfully carried forward by the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.

Only victory and glory are in store for the Korean people vigorously advancing under the wise guidance of Kim Jong Un while flying high the immortal flags bearing the portraits of smiling Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il, she said.

A letter to Kim Jong Un was adopted at the meeting.

At the end of the meeting Kim Yong Nyo, chairwoman of the above-said (Youth) federation who took part in celebrations of Youth Day, made a report after returning from the homeland.

That day a reception was given to mark the day.

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Chinese Paper Introduces Scientific, Technological Achievements in DPRK

Pyongyang, September 12 (KCNA) -- The Chinese paper People's Daily on Sept. 7 introduced scientific and technological successes of the DPRK.

The paper said that the DPRK has made social progress by attaching importance to science and technology and dynamically stepping up the building of a knowledge-based economic power.

The country has registered great successes by introducing latest science and technology to the industrial field and making a rational use of natural resources, the paper noted.

It also recalled that the production processes and equipment were put on a CNC(spell out, please) basis at the Huichon Ryonha General Machine Plant and successes were made in researches into making an effective use of mineral resources including raising the grade of concentrated ore at the Musan Mining Complex.

The DPRK has positively developed the core basic technology in the agricultural field and generalized it, giving spurs to putting agriculture on a scientific basis, the paper noted, adding:

Agrobiologists established a system of producing virus-free seed potatoes and widely introduced the success to cultivating fruit trees, vegetables and industrial crops.

Researches into nanotechnology are being intensified.

The public health field of the DPRK is making successes in the efforts to study and develop natural medicines and new type medical appliances in order to improve public healthcare.

Korean researchers succeeded in extracting Fucoidan element from seaweed and applied it to treating circulatory diseases such as hardening of arteries.

The portable magnetic acupuncture invented by scientists of the country is attracting great attention for its wonderful efficacy.

The country is attaching importance to training scientific and technological talents and accelerating the work to put education on a scientific and IT basis.

Xinhua News Introduces Pyongyang Maternity Hospital

Pyongyang, September 12 (KCNA) -- Xinhua News reported on Sept. 7 carried its correspondents Du Baiyu and Zeng Tao's notes under the title "Visit to Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, Korean women's parents' house".

The notes said that since its inauguration in July of 1980 the hospital has turned into the nation's leading women's general hospital with ample medical appliances and a reliable center for medical researches.

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Introducing the fascinating jewel-studded floor of the hospital decorated in the pattern of flower, the notes said that the floor reflected the beautiful desire of the mothers for the happiness of their children.

The notes said they were deeply impressed to go round many rooms of the hospital.

The hospital called dear house of parents of the Korean women is doing its utmost for healthcare for women in childbeds, the notes said, and went on:

It provides medical service to many women and babies every day.

Women get treatment in different troubles in rooms for ultrasonic treatment, electrocardiography, dental service and ophthalmologic treatment. Various labs make analysis of the test results.

All women in Pyongyang give birth to their children in the hospital.

There are maternity hospitals in each province of the DPRK that receive medical advices from the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital.

The well-organized system of bringing up triplets and taking care of their health is paying off profusely.

A modern mammary gland tumor institute which the country will boast is now under construction at the hospital.

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Yang Hyong Sop Meets Chinese Delegation

Pyongyang, September 13 (KCNA) -- Yang Hyong Sop, vice-president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, met and had a talk with a Chinese youth friendship delegation headed by Wang Hongyan, member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, at the Mansudae Assembly Hall Thursday when it paid a courtesy call on him.

China and the DPRK are the friendly neighbors linked by the same mountain and rivers, the head of the delegation said, adding the friendly relations between the two countries with long history are common wealth.

He hoped the Korean youth would register great successes in building a thriving socialist nation under the leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

Chinese Delegation Pays Floral Tribute to Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, September 13 (KCNA) --The members of a youth friendship delegation of China Thursday laid a floral basket before the equestrian statues of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il at the Mansudae Art Studio before paying tribute to them.

DPRK, Chinese Young People Hold Friendly Meeting

Pyongyang, September 13 (KCNA) -- Young people of the DPRK and China held a joint friendly meeting at the Central Youth Hall Thursday.

Present there were officials of the C. C., the Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League including Vice-Chairman Kil Chol Hyok, officials of the youth league here, youth and students in the city of Pyongyang, members of the youth friendship delegation of China led by Wang Hongyan, member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, and staff members of the Chinese embassy here.

Speeches were made at the meeting.

Speakers said that the traditional bilateral friendly ties provided by leaders of the elder generation of the two countries are growing stronger generation after generation and century after century.

The young people of the two countries are entrusted with a heavy yet honorable task for invariably inheriting and developing the DPRK-China friendship, their common wealth, the speakers said, adding the future of the friendship depends on the young people, the master of the future.

They stressed the need to further deepen friendly feelings between the peoples and young peoples of the two countries.

They expressed belief that the meeting will offer an important occasion for deepening the mutual understanding and friendship and developing the friendly relations between youth bodies.

An art performance was given by the art squad of the Central Committee of the Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League and young artistes of China.

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The performers vividly portrayed the young people of the DPRK who perform heroic feats while going through thick and thin in hearty response to the call of the Workers' Party of Korea.

They represented well the firm will of the young Chinese people to make a positive contribution to building a socialist society with Chinese characteristics true to the leadership of the Communist Party of China.

There was a dancing party of young people of the two countries.

China's Pavilion Enjoys Popularity in Pyongyang Book Fair

Pyongyang, September 13 (KCNA) -- The 8th Pyongyang International Science and Technology Book Fair took place at the Grand People's Study House here on Sept. 10-12.

Conspicuous in the fair was the pavilion of the State Press and Publication Administration of China.

Jon Yong Hui, an employee at the Grand People's Study House, told KCNA:

"The State Press and Publication Administration of China exhibited many volumes of books in the fair, enjoying popularity.

Especially, the sci-tech books drew great interest from local scientists and students."

Jong Kwang Ryol, a student at Kim Chaek University of Technology, said:

"At the exhibition I could get a better understanding of what I wanted to know."

Kim Pong Hun, a researcher at the State Academy of Sciences, said:

"The books exhibited gave me a glimpse of the latest sci-tech achievements made worldwide. They are helpful to obtaining necessary knowledge."

The administration took part in the fair several times in the past and exhibited more than 4 000 volumes of books this time.

On Wednesday, it donated the exhibited books to the DPRK on behalf of the press organs in China.

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Chinese Workers Saved from Critical Condition in DPRK

Pyongyang, September 14 (KCNA) -- Six Chinese workers were saved from a critical condition after being hit hard by heavy rains and landslide in a mining area of Jangjin County, South Hamgyong Province.

On August 28, typhoon-15 struck Jangjin County as well as other areas of the DPRK, causing heavy rains and landslide and inflicting huge losses upon its residents.

The flood-stricken mine was left without any contact with outside, looking like an isolated islet.

The Chinese workers active there were also in hard conditions.

The residents and the Chinese workers strove hard to overcome the disaster, sharing warm feelings, but their conditions went from bad to worse as the days went by and as there was lack of food and medicine.

Upon learning about this, the dear respected Kim Jong Un gave an instruction to conduct an operation to rescue the Chinese workers.

By an order of Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army Kim Jong Un, a helicopter flew to the area but faced great difficulties.

The worsening weather conditions and the landslide made it hard for the copter to spot the mining area and find any proper place for landing.

It succeeded in landing thanks to the matchless courage of its pilots and conveyed relief goods, but it could not take off due to its damaged aerofoil (Editor note: helicopter rotor blade).

Kim Jong Un sent a plane there, saying the Chinese workers should be rescued come what may.

The Chinese workers were finally rescued from the natural disaster thanks to the strong sense of internationalist obligation and warm loving care of Kim Jong Un who has paid deep attention to developing the DPRK-China friendly relations provided and valued by President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il.

Upon deplaning, they went to the Chinese embassy here and asked it to convey their profound thanks to the DPRK side.

Hillary's Deeds Do Not Agree with Her Words: Chinese Paper

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Beijing, September 14 (KCNA) -- Beijing Daily of China recently carried an article titled "Everybody should see through the real intention of Hillary whose deeds do not agree with her words".

The U.S. secretary of State made remarks pleasant to the ear of China in her recent visit to it, the paper said, ridiculing that she seemed to forget she spoke ill of China by using such words as "mean" and "arbitrary".

The paper urged its readers not to be taken in by the honeyed words of the U.S. politicians.

It is the U.S. interests to protect its hegemony, the paper said, adding:

After the demise of the Cold War, the U.S. tried hard to retain its position as "the eldest brother" by ceaselessly tapping all natural resources and strength.

All those countries that looked like "potential enemies" were subject to merciless sanctions and attack.

The U.S. did not hesitate to launch several wars for meeting its interests. It has always been behind small and big regional conflicts and international disputes.

The U.S. has found itself self-contradictory in its relations with China, the paper said, adding it is not odd that the deeds of U.S. politicians do not agree with their words.

The paper urged people not to harbor any illusion about them, stressing that it is most important to keep to their own roads.

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Sincerity in Time of Need: Media of China

Pyongyang, September 15 (KCNA) -- Mass media of China conveyed the news that Chinese workers were saved from a critical condition thanks to the noble sense of internationalist obligation and warm loving care of the dear respected Marshal Kim Jong Un.

The Chinese paper People's Daily on Friday carried an article titled "Sincerity in time of need".

The paper said that Kim Jong Un sent two planes to rescue the Chinese workers in 13 days. This injected completely fresh warmth

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into the Chinese people working in the DPRK, it said, giving a detailed account of what happened.

It recalled that even under hard conditions peoples of the two countries helped each other, deepening the friendship.

A Chinese official who experienced the warm loving care of Kim Jong Un said that the supreme leader of the DPRK sent two planes to rescue the Chinese workers, adding that they were deeply touched by this.

Xinhua News, Xinhua network of its Internet website conveyed the same news on Sept. 12.

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Chinese Youth Friendship Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, September 16 (KCNA) -- The youth friendship delegation of China led by Wang Hongyan, member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of President Kim Il Sung.

At the old home of the President at Mangyongdae the members of the delegation looked round the historic relics preserved there with care, being briefed on the revolutionary history of the President and the patriotic and revolutionary family members in Mangyongdae.

The delegation visited Kyongsang Kindergarten. The members of the delegation looked round with keen interest the kindergarten which was built thanks to the warm love shown by the dear respected Kim Jong Un for the younger generation, true to the noble intention of the President and leader Kim Jong Il.

The delegation also visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, the Taedonggang Combined Fruit Farm, etc.

Korean Book, Photo and Handicraft Exhibitions Held in China, Russia

Pyongyang, September 16 (KCNA) -- Korean book, photo and handicraft exhibitions took place in China and Russia from Sept. 8 to 13 on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

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On display in their venues were photos on undying leadership exploits of President Kim Il Sung, leader Kim Jong Il and the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

Also on display were works of the peerlessly great men, photos and books on the glorious history of the DPRK and handicrafts associated with the wisdom and craftsmanship of Koreans.

Present at the opening ceremonies of the exhibitions were figures from all walks of life and masses of relevant countries.

The general director of the Painters and Calligraphers' Association of Shanghai, China, said the Sino-DPRK friendship was forged between the peoples of the two countries while fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same trench, adding this exhibition would provide Chinese visitors with an opportunity to know better about the culture and arts of the DPRK.

He sincerely hoped that the Korean people would build a thriving socialist nation as early as possible, rallied close around Kim Jong Un.

Meanwhile, an inaugural ceremony of the Korean book, photo and handicraft exhibition was held in Mudanjiang City of Heilongjiang Province, China on Aug. 31 on the 1st anniversary of Kim Jong Il's visit to the Northeastern area of China, the 52nd anniversary of his start of Songun revolutionary leadership and the 64th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

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19 September 2012

Pyongyang, Korea-Yanbian, China Friendship Library Opens

Pyongyang, September 19 (KCNA) -- Pyongyang, Korea-Yanbian, China Friendship Library opened with due ceremony in Yanbian Korean Nationality Autonomous Prefecture on Sept. 6 to mark the 64th anniversary of the DPRK.

Present at the opening ceremony were officials of the government, media organizations and other officials concerned and masses in the autonomous prefecture, the delegation of the Publications Exchange Association of Korea and other Korean officials working in China.

At the ceremony the director of the Department of Culture of the autonomous prefecture and the head of the DPRK delegation made speeches. They were followed by the signing of an agreement on the co-management of the library.

A Korean book and photo exhibition opened at the library on the same day.

Chinese Youth and Students Condemn Japan's Moves to Expand Territory

Pyongyang, September 19 (KCNA) -- The All—China Youth Federation and the All-China Students' Federation recently released a joint statement condemning the Japanese authorities' moves for expanding territory.

The statement said Japan's allegation that Diaoyu Islands are part of its "inviolable territory" stemmed from its oblivion of the historical fact and is a blatant challenge to the success of the world anti-fascist war and the post-war international order.

The Chinese youth and students will never tolerate this and any form of provocation, it said, adding they will firmly safeguard all the steps and all kinds of acts of justice by the government for defending the state sovereignty, and always stand by the party, government and people.

China Opposes Act of Insulting Islam

Beijing, September 18 (KCNA) -- Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei in a press conference on Sept. 15 clarified the stand of his country opposing the acts of insulting Islam.

Recalling protest actions that swept various countries following the U.S. movie insulting Islam, he said that China is opposed to any act of insulting Islam and hurting the feelings of Islamism.

He noted that his country is consistent in its stand for mutual respect and equality, not insulting and hurting the dignity of religion.

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Chinese FM Spokesman Urges Japan Not to Evade Its Responsibility

Beijing, September 19 (KCNA) -- Hong Lei, a spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, in a press conference on Sept. 17 rejected the sordid attempt of Japan over the issue of Diaoyu Islands.

Recalling that the Japanese prime minister on Sept. 16 said Japan could not help being disappointed at the ceaseless anti-Japanese demonstrations in China and urged the Chinese government to take what he called steps against them, the spokesman stressed Japan should not evade or conceal its responsibility.

The Chinese government had already expressed its stand in various forms on the illegal "purchase of islands" by the Japanese government, and the Chinese people, too, are expressing strong resentment at this, Hong noted.

The issue of whether Japan will solemnly approach the stand of the Chinese government and the just voices of the Chinese people or not and Japan's right attitude and action affect the developments, he warned.

All-China Federation of Trade Unions Condemns Japan's Unilateral Moves to Expand Its Territory

Beijing, September 19 (KCNA) -- The All-China Federation of Trade Unions recently issued a statement condemning Japan's unilateral action concerning Diaoyu Islands.

The statement accused Japan of "purchasing" Diaoyu Islands and islets around them and declaring the "nationalization" of them despite China's opposition. All the working people of China are strongly opposed to any action of Japan violating the country's sovereignty, it noted, and continued:

They will firmly support all steps taken by the government for protecting the state sovereignty.

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Kim Jong Un's Activities Given Publicity in China and Japan

Pyongyang, September 21 (KCNA) -- China and Japan Monday conveyed the news that the dear respected Kim Jong Un enjoyed together with Pyongyang citizens grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang", winner of Kim Il Sung Prize.

The Chinese News Service said:

Supreme leader of the DPRK Kim Jong Un enjoyed re-presented the grand gymnastic and artistic performance "Arirang".

The extravaganza "Arirang" impressively represented the past in which a definite end was put to the distress-torn history of the nation and the present of Songun Korea in which its dignity has been placed on the highest level thanks to the outstanding great leaders and its rosy future.

It clearly showcased the development of arts in the DPRK through a perfect combination of graceful and spectacular rhythms, dynamic gymnastics, refined artistic representation rich in national flavor, ever-changing background, gorgeous stage decor, peculiar lighting, etc.

At the end of the performance fireworks were displayed in succession, beautifully decorating the nocturnal sky above Pyongyang.

Kim Jong Un waved back to the enthusiastic cheers of the performers and audience and congratulated the performers on their successful performance.

The Phoenix Satellite TV Holdings Ltd., Hong Kong and other various Internet homepages of China and Kyodo News of Japan aired the similar news.

China's Representations over Japanese Landing on Diaoyu Islands

Beijing, September 20 (KCNA) -- China on Tuesday made representations to Japan over two right-wing activists' landing on the Diaoyu Islands.

"Japanese right-wing activists' illegal landing on the Diaoyu Islands is a serious provocation that infringes on China's territorial sovereignty," Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei said.

Hong urged Japan to take effective measures and stop any act that may intensify tension over the islands.

Chinese Defense Minister Denounces Japan, US for Unreasonable Behaviors

Beijing, September 20 (KCNA) -- Minister of National Defense of China Liang Guanglie, member of the State Council, at his talks with the U.S. secretary of Defense on Tuesday vehemently denounced Japan and the U.S. for their unreasonable behaviors.

Japan is entirely to blame for the complicated issue of Diaoyu Islands, Liang Guanglie declared, adding that China can never accept Japan's illegal method of "nationalizing" the islands.

China will closely follow the future developments, he said, stressing that it has the right to take a stronger measure.

He went on:

China is resolutely opposed to the U.S. claim that the U.S.-Japan security pact is applied to the islands. The U.S. should fulfill its commitment that it would not insist on its stance on the issue of return of the sovereignty of the islands.

China Voices Strong Dissatisfaction over Attack on Consulate General in Japan

Beijing, September 20 (KCNA) -- China on Tuesday voiced strong dissatisfaction over an attack on one of its consulate general offices in Japan.

"We have lodged solemn representations to Japan," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei at a regular press briefing, as some Japanese threw two smoke bombs into the Chinese Consulate General in Fukuoka in southwestern Japan on Monday.

Hong said every country should protect foreign organizations and citizens there from danger, adding that the perpetrators should be punished by law.

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Crew of Chinese Ship Rescue Korean Fishermen

Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA) -- A few days ago, crew members of a Chinese ship belonging to a fishery group of Shandong Province of China rescued Korean fishermen aboard a drifting ship.

They were engaged in fishing in waters off Tanchon of South Hamgyong Province. But an unexpected engine trouble and strong wind and sea storm forced their boat to go adrift.

Three fishermen were aboard the boat.

It was at about 18:00 on Sept. 16 that the boat was spotted.

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It was discovered by the Chinese ship which was sailing towards waters off Rason to take shelter after receiving an alarm signal during its joint fishing operation in waters off Hungnam.

Veering its ship, the Chinese crew rescued all the Korean fishermen.

The Chinese crew made sincere efforts to provide every convenience to the Korean fishermen.

The Chinese ship arrived in waters off Rason at about 10 a.m. on Sept. 17. and officials concerned warmly welcomed the fisherman.

The deed displayed by the crew of the Chinese ship is an expression of the noble sense of moral obligation cherished by the peoples of the DPRK and China.

China Succeeds in Launching Two Navigation Satellites

Beijing, September 21 (KCNA) -- China on Wednesday succeeded in placing the fourteenth and fifteenth Beidou navigation satellites into the expected orbit.

The satellites were carried by a Long March-3A rocket at the Xichang Satellite Launch Center.

China's Xi Calls "Purchase" of Diaoyu Islands "Farce," Urges Japan to Stop

Beijing, September 21 (KCNA) -- Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping on Wednesday said in a meeting with U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta that Japan's "purchase" of Diaoyu Islands was a farce and urged Japan to stop any behavior that infringes upon China's sovereignty.

Xi recalled the "September 18 Incident," which directly preceded Japan's invasion of northeast China in 1931, saying Japanese militarism affected not only the Chinese, but also the United States and Asia-Pacific countries.

Rather than reflect on the trauma Japan brought to neighboring countries and some Asia-Pacific countries, Japanese political forces have continued to make mistakes by staging the farce of "purchasing" Diaoyu Islands, Xi said.

He said Japan's "purchase" openly questions the legal effects of the Cairo Declaration and the Potsdam Proclamation and has intensified the neighbors' territorial disputes.

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Xi said the international community will never tolerate Japan's attempt to deny the outcomes of the World Anti-Fascist War.

"Japan should rein in its behavior and stop any words and acts that undermine China's sovereignty and territorial integrity," Xi noted.

Xi also called on the United States to act in the larger interest of regional peace and stability, mind its words and actions, not to get involved in issues regarding the sovereignty of Diaoyu Islands and refrain from doing anything that might escalate tensions and complicate the situation.

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No China related stories were published today.

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Chinese Delegations Visit Statues of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il

Pyongyang, September 24 (KCNA) -- Chinese delegations on Monday visited the equestrian statues of President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il at the Mansudae Art Studio and paid respects to them.

They included the delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences headed by Fang Xin, vice chief of the party organization of the academy, and the one of the Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film and Television led by Vice—Minister Li Wei.

They placed bunches of flowers before the statues of the peerlessly great men before paying tribute in deep reverence.

Both delegations arrived here on the same day.

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26 September 2012

Gift from Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film, Television

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- The dear respected Kim Jong Un received a gift from the Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film and Television.

Its Vice-Minister Li Wei on a visit to the DPRK handed the gift to Yang Hyong Sop, vice-president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, on Wednesday.

Yang Hyong Sop Meets Chinese Delegation

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- Yang Hyong Sop, vice-president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, met and had a talk with the delegation of the Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film and Television led by Vice-Minister Li Wei at the Mansudae Assembly Hall Wednesday when it paid a courtesy call on him.

Reception Given to Celebrate Birthday of PRC

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- The Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Central Committee of the DPRK-China Friendship Association Wednesday hosted a reception at Chongryu Restaurant in the run-up to the 63rd birthday of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Present there on invitation were Ambassador Liu Hongcai and staff members of the Chinese embassy here.

Among those present at the reception were Minister of Public Health Choe Chang Sik who is chairman of the C.C., the DPRK-China Friendship Association, Kim Jin Bom, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and officials concerned.

Choe Chang Sik said in his speech at the reception that the founding of the PRC marked a historic event which brought about a radical turn in the life of the Chinese people.

He referred to the fact that the Chinese people have achieved big successes in the efforts to build a comprehensively well-off socialist society under the leadership of the Communist Party of China with Hu Jintao as its general secretary.

The government of the DPRK will glorify forever the immortal exploits performed by President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il for the development of the DPRK-China friendship and make

efforts to boost the traditional friendly and cooperative relations as intended by the top leaders of the two countries, he stressed.

Ambassador Liu Hongcai said the foundation of the People's Republic of China ended the history of subordination and suppression of the people and made them real masters of the state.

He said he was pleased about the fact that the economy is developing and the people's life is improving in the DPRK under the leadership of the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

He said they would deepen the exchange and cooperation in every field in the joint efforts with the Korean comrades in line of the agreement made by the supreme leaders of the two countries and common desire.

Chinese Health Ministry Donates Aid Materials to DPRK Health Ministry

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- The Ministry of Public Health of China donated aid materials to the Ministry of Public Health of the DPRK.

A ceremony for the donation took place in Pyongyang on Wednesday.

Present there were Vice Minister of Public Health of the DPRK Kang Ha Guk and officials of public health, the visiting Chinese delegation for cooperation in public health, Liu Hongcai, Chinese ambassador to the DPRK, and staff members of the Chinese embassy here.

Chinese Central TV Donates Equipment to Central Broadcasting of Korea

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- The Chinese Central TV donated equipment to the Central Broadcasting Committee of Korea.

A donating ceremony took place here on Tuesday.

Present there were Ri Chol, first vice-chairman of the Central Broadcasting Committee of Korea, officials concerned, a delegation of the Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film and Television led by Vice-Minister Li Wei, Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai and embassy officials.

Speeches were made at the ceremony.

The participants looked round the donated equipment.

Kim Jong Un's Inspection Reported by Chinese Media

Pyongyang, September 26 (KCNA) -- Chinese media reported the news on Sept. 22 that the dear respected Kim Jong Un visited the enlarged Pyongyang Vegetable Science Institute and Pyongyang Floriculture Institute.

The Chinese News said:

Kim Jong Un first visited the enlarged Pyongyang Vegetable Science Institute.

He expressed great satisfaction over the fact that the institute expanded the greenhouse capacity and radically increased the production true to the instructions given by leader Kim Jong Il while visiting the institute in March 2011.

At the experimental plots, Kim Jong Un was pleased to hear that it was conducting researches into more than 50 vegetable species including 20 odd species of tomato sent by him.

He recollected that Kim Jong Il instructed the institute to cultivate a lot of round eggplants, Phyonggang radish, etc. on an experimental basis while visiting it in March last year.

He stressed the need to cultivate a lot of high-yielding species of tasty and highly nutritive vegetables suited to the climatic and soil conditions of the country so as to supply sufficient quantities of vegetables to the people.

The next leg of his guidance was the enlarged Pyongyang Floriculture Institute.

He was pleased that the institute successfully made floral products with reference to the books he sent to it, adding it would be possible for the flower shops to make floral products including floral baskets and bouquets in the future.

As the Day of Mother was instituted in the country, it would be nice to buy flowers and present them to mothers and wives on that day, he said.

The People's Daily of China also carried similar news.

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Chinese Ambassador to DPRK Gives Reception

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Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA) -- Chinese Ambassador to the DPRK Liu Hongcai gave a reception at Okryu Restaurant Thursday to mark the 63rd anniversary of the People's Republic of China.

Present there on invitation were Foreign Minister Pak Ui Chun, Vice-department Director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Kim Song Nam, officials concerned, foreign diplomatic envoys and representatives of international organizations here.

Liu Hongcai said in a speech made at the reception that the Communist Party of China founded a new China 63 years ago by leading the people to victory in revolution, ushering in a new era in China's history.

He said he was pleased at the fact that the dear respected Kim Jong Un has made great achievements in developing the economy, improving the people's standard of living and other fields by leading the party, the army and the people, true to the behests of leader Kim Jong Il.

Hong expressed willingness to make efforts to give welfare to the two peoples by boosting cooperation in different fields in the spirit of "inheriting the tradition, facing up to the future, building good-neighborly friendship and strengthening cooperation" and putting the Sino-DPRK friendly relations onto a new phase together with the Korean comrades.

Pak Ui Chun said that the founding of PRC was a historic event that brought about a fundamental turn in the struggle of the Chinese people for carving out their destiny independently and creatively.

Over the past 63 years the Chinese people have strived hard to build a prosperous socialist state and thus brought about changes in all fabrics of social life, he noted.

He hoped that the fraternal Chinese people would achieve greater success in their efforts to build a comprehensively well-off socialist society based on the scientific outlook on development under the leadership of the Communist Party of China led by General Secretary Hu Jintao and significantly greet the 18th Congress of the Party.

Chinese Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

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Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA) -- The delegation of the Chinese State Administration of Radio, Film and Television led by Vice-Minister Li Wei visited Mangyongdae.

At the old home of President Kim Il Sung in Mangyongdae they looked round historic relics with keen attention, being briefed on his revolutionary career.

They had a photo taken before the President's old home.

The head of the delegation said he was greatly impressed to visit the birthplace of the President, adding that he once again realized how the victory of the Korean revolution was achieved.

They also visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, Arch of Triumph, Friendship Tower, Pyongyang Cultural Exhibition, etc.

Delegation of Chinese Academy of Sciences Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, September 27 (KCNA) -- The delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences headed by Fang Xin, vice chief of the party organization of the academy, visited Mangyongdae.

The guests looked round historic relics at the old home of President Kim Il Sung in Mangyongdae with keen attention, being briefed on his revolutionary history and his patriotic and revolutionary family members.

At the end of the visit the head of the delegation said that Kim Il Sung is the eternal leader of the Korean people and a close friend of the Chinese people, adding that he is always alive in the hearts of not only the Korean people but also the Chinese people.

Meanwhile, the delegation visited the Tower of the Juche Idea, Arch of Triumph, National Gifts Exhibition House, Friendship Tower, etc.

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Chinese Consul General to Chongjin Hosts Reception`

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Pyongyang, September 29 (KCNA) -- Tian Baozhen, consul general of China to Chongjin, North Hamgyong Province of the DPRK, hosted a reception on Saturday to mark the 63rd birthday of the People's Republic of China.

Present there on invitation were Pak Kyong Su, secretary of the North Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee, and officials concerned.

Tian Baozhen and staff members of the consulate general were on hand.

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1 October 2012

Kim Jong Un Greets Chinese Party, State Leaders

Pyongyang, October 1 (KCNA) -- Kim Jong Un, first secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and first chairman of the DPRK National Defence Commission, together with Kim Yong Nam, president of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and Choe Yong Rim, premier of the Cabinet, sent a message of greeting to Hu Jintao, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC), president of the People's Republic of China and chairman of its Central Military Commission, Wu Bangguo, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, and Wen Jiabao, premier of the State Council, on Sept. 30 on the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of the People's Republic of China (PRC).

The message said:

We, on behalf of the Workers' Party of Korea and the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, extend warm congratulations and greetings to you and, through you, to the Communist Party of China and the government and people of the PRC on its 63rd anniversary

The founding of the PRC was an epochal event which brought about a fundamental turn in the carving out of the destiny of the Chinese people independently and creatively and in the historic development of China.

For the past more than six decades since new China was founded, the Chinese people have brought about world-startling changes and

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eye-opening development in the drive to liquidate centuries-old backwardness and build a prosperous socialist power in the vast land of China under the leadership of the CPC.

We rejoice over the laudable successes made in socialist construction with Chinese characteristics and sincerely hope the Chinese people who will greet the 18th Congress of the party will achieve steady fresh successes in the historic process of establishing a scientific outlook on development and building a harmonious society under the guidance of the CPC with Hu Jintao as its General Secretary

It is the behests of Great Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Jong Il and the invariable stand of our party and government to develop generation after generation the DPRK-China friendship, the common wealth of the peoples of the two countries.

We wish the PRC prosperity and its people happiness, convinced that the traditional DPRK-China relations of friendship and cooperation will steadily grow thanks to the joint efforts of the parties, governments and peoples of the two countries.

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Chinese Paper Ridicules Japan's Double-Dealing Act

Beijing, October 1 (KCNA) -- The People's Daily of China on Sept. 28 carried an article flailing Japan's double-dealing behavior under the title of "Is Japan qualified to talk about 'trend'?"

Japan, which seriously infringed upon the sovereignty of China by "nationalizing" the Diaoyu Islands, is ridiculously talking about jointly settling the issue of the islands at the UN General Assembly session, alleging that the trend of the times should be the starting point.

Recalling this fact, the article queried if Japan is qualified to argue about "trend".

As there are fundamental and moral obligations in the international relationship, image of a country cannot be face-lifted by itself, it noted, asking why Japan has not yet redeemed its past history of aggression wars.

The main reason that Japan is still not welcomed by the public is that it has talked much "good words" and done many "wicked deeds", it noted.

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There is the need to advise the Japanese politicians keen on despicable diplomacy that excessive conceit would take its toll, the article concluded.

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4 October 2012

DPRK, China Ink MOU on Cooperation in Agriculture

Pyongyang, October 4 (KCNA) -- A MOU on cooperation in agriculture was signed between the Ministries of Agriculture of the DPRK and China in Pyongyang on Thursday.

Present at the inking ceremony from the DPRK side were Ri Sok Chol, vice-minister of Agriculture, and officials of the ministry and from the Chinese side the members of the visiting delegation of the Ministry of Agriculture of China led by Vice-Minister Niu Dun, and staff members of the Chinese embassy here.

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Chinese Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

Pyongyang, October 5 (KCNA) -- The delegation of the Ministry of Agriculture of China led by Vice-Minister Niu Dun visited Mangyongdae, the birthplace of President Kim Il Sung, on Friday.

At the old home of the President the guests looked round the historic relics, being briefed on the undying revolutionary history of Kim Il Sung and his patriotic and revolutionary family members in Mangyongdae.

The head of the delegation said at the end of the visit:

Kim Il Sung was an ardent revolutionary and patriot who devoted his all to the country and people.

The Chinese people are boundlessly revering him, outstanding leader.

The Sino-DPRK friendly relations provided by him would grow stronger.

The delegation also visited Panmunjom, Rungna Dolphinarium, etc.