

## **Kim Jong Un Awarded Title of Marshal of DPRK**

Pyongyang, July 18 (KCNA) -- A decision was made to award the title of Marshal of the DPRK to Kim Jong Un, supreme commander of the Korean People's Army. The decision was jointly issued on Tuesday by the Central Committee and the Central Military Commission of the Workers' Party of Korea, the National Defence Commission of the DPRK and the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK

## **Servicepersons Offer Glory to Marshal Kim Jong Un**

Pyongyang, July 19 (KCNA) -- The servicepersons of the Korean People's Internal Security Forces (KPISF) offer highest glory and warm felicitations to Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un on having received the title of Marshal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Pak Chol, an officer of KPISF, told KCNA:

"The conferment of the title of DPRK Marshal on Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un is a national auspicious event.

He, identical to President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il, is a brilliant Songun commander.

This happy event makes me recall the words of 'Cantata to Marshal Kim Il Sung', a song in praise of leader the servicepersons and civilians like to sing. Any desperate efforts of the enemy can never check the DPRK advancing toward a rosy future with this song for eternal victory.

I will faithfully uphold the leadership of Marshal Kim Jong Un with arms to fully demonstrate the dignity and might of Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il's Korea."

Jong Jin Myong, another officer, said:

"Upon hearing the news, we, servicepersons, burst out into cheers.

The respected Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un represents the eternal banner of victory for Songun Korea. It is our unanimous desire, honor and happiness to hold him in high esteem as Marshal of the DPRK.

I will dedicate all my life to safeguarding the great leader and party and the precious socialist system."

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### **Conferment of Marshalship to Kim Jong Un Delights People in DPRK**

Pyongyang, July 20 (KCNA) -- The people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are delighted at the news that the title of Marshal was conferred on the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

Kim Ha Il, a researcher of the History Institute under the Academy of Social Sciences, told KCNA:

"This is a great auspicious event for the Korean nation. Upon hearing the happy news, all my family expressed heartfelt thanks to President Kim Il

Sung and leader Kim Jong Il for having made the Korean people blessed with brilliant commanders through generations.

The conferment is just appreciation of the great feats Kim Jong Un performed to bolster up the Korean People's Army and the national defence capability with his prominent military idea, strategy and tactics."

Ho Myong Ho, deputy head of a workshop of the Rakwon Machine Complex, said:

"I pay my highest tribute to Marshal Kim Jong Un.

His distinguished leadership and matchless guts serve as a sure guarantee enabling our servicepersons and civilians to reliably ensure the security and development of the country from any pressure, blockade and threat by the enemies.

Bright is the future of the DPRK people rallied close around him."

Chae Song Mi, a teacher at Samhung Secondary School, said that the Korean people would dynamically advance toward the rosy future, holding high the flag of the Supreme Commander. Only victory is in store for the DPRK led by Marshal Kim Jong Un, she added.

Upon hearing the news that the dear respected Kim Jong Un was awarded the title of Marshal, youth and students in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea extend their heartfelt congratulations to him.

Choe Jun Gyong, a student of Kim Il Sung University, told KCNA:

"It was thanks to Kim Jong Un, brilliant commander of Mt. Paektu, that the Korean people could turn into courage their bitter grief at the sudden demise of Generalissimo Kim Jong Il.

Kim Jong Un was always together with Kim Jong Il in guiding the Songun (military-first) revolution as his closest revolutionary comrade-in-arms.

It was our unanimous desire to confer the title of Marshal to him to whom all the Korean people entrust their destiny. It is also obligation of the Korean people who are descendants of President Kim Il Sung and soldiers and disciples of leader Kim Jong Il."

Sol Ok Gyong, a student of Wonsan University of Agriculture, said:

"When seeing Kim Jong Un making a congratulatory speech at the military parade celebrating the centenary of the birth of Kim Il Sung, I could hardly repress tears of emotion. His image reminded us of the President in marshal's uniform standing on the platform of square to celebrate the war victory.

I will study harder to uphold the guidance of Marshal Kim Jong Un with knowledge."

Youth and students Thursday had dancing parties at the gymnasiums of Kim Il Sung University, Kim Chaek University of Technology and the Central Youth Hall in celebration of the historic event of awarding the title of DPRK Marshal to the dear respected Kim Jong Un.

They began with the playing of song "Confetti of best wishes".

The youth and students danced, extending the greatest glory and warm congratulations to Marshal Kim Jong Un, who is creditably accomplishing the Songun revolutionary cause of Juche and bringing about a rosy future of the prosperity, shouldering upon himself the destiny of the Party, the revolution, the country and the people.

They danced to the tunes of "Our leader enjoying love from people", "Glory to our great party", "Let's drink a toast" and other songs.

Songs like "The country I am defending", "Nilliri for Songun", etc. added to the festive mood.

The dancing parties showed the firm faith and will of the young vanguard to fully display their honor as the reserve combat unit and detached force of the supreme commander in the present advance of great surge, close rallied around him in one mind.





### **Pyongyangites Meet to Congratulate Kim Jong Un**

Pyongyang, July 19 (KCNA) -- A meeting of Pyongyang citizens took place at Pyongyang Indoor Stadium Thursday to extend congratulations to the dear respected Kim Jong Un on his holding of the title of the DPRK Marshal.

Attending it were senior party, state and army officials including Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Choe Ryong Hae and Hyon Yong Chol, leading officials of party, armed forces and power organs, public organizations, ministries and national institutions, officials in the fields of science, education, literature, arts, public health and media as well as heroes, persons of merits, citizens, youth and students, overseas Koreans and the chief of the Pyongyang Mission of the Anti-Imperialist National Democratic Front.

Kim Yong Nam, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the C.C., the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Presidium of the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly, read out a decision of the C.C., the WPK, the Central Military Commission of the WPK and the National Defence Commission and the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK on awarding the title of DPRK Marshal to Kim Jong Un.

All the participants broke into thunderous cheers in excitement with happiness of being blessed with the illustrious leaders generation after

generation and with the feelings of congratulation to the great Songun brilliant commander.

On behalf of the WPK, Choe Thae Bok, member of the Political Bureau and secretary of the C.C., the WPK, took the floor.

He said that the awarding of the title of DPRK Marshal to Kim Jong Un is a manifestation of the boundless respect and loyalty of the army and people for him who brings earlier a bright future of building a prosperous nation shouldering upon himself the destiny of the party and the revolution, the country and the people.

He went on:

Kim Jong Un is the sun of Songun Korea and matchless general of Mt. Paektu who has upheld the idea and cause of Generalissimos Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il and performed immortal feats in the development of the revolution of our party with his outstanding and experienced leadership.

Thanks to the great leadership of Kim Jong Un, the WPK has developed into the glorious Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il's party and the powerful guiding force of Songun revolution.

On behalf of servicepersons, Colonel General Yun Tong Hyon said that the awarding of the title of DPRK Marshal to Kim Jong Un is an auspicious event that makes an ardent desire of all the army and people come true.

Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un has regarded it as his lifelong mission to accomplish the Songun revolutionary cause of Juche and ushered in a heyday of increasing nation's capability, he said, and added:

It is the noble mission and duty of the servicepersons of the People's Army, the army of the leader and the party, to achieve the final victory of the revolutionary cause of Juche at an early date, rallied close around Kim Jong Un with one and the same thought.

On behalf of the workers, Hyon Sang Ju, chairman of the C.C., the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, said that today's event is an auspicious one of the sun's nation and an important political event of great significance in the struggle for accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche.

It has been the tradition of the DPRK workers to devotedly defend the headquarters of the revolution, break the deadlock and work miracles of history, rallied close around the party, he added.

On behalf of agricultural working people, Ri Myong Gil, chairman of the C.C., the Union of Agricultural Workers, made a speech.

All the agricultural working people are firmly convinced of the bright future of socialist rural construction under the energetic leadership of Kim Jong Un, he noted.

He vowed to bring about a turn in this year's agricultural production, keeping in mind the noble intention of Kim Jong Un, who is determined to make the people live in splendor, not tightening their belts again.

On behalf of youth and students, Jon Yong Nam, chairman of the C.C., Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League, said that they will become human bombs who devotedly defend Kim Jong Un, the banner of all the victories and glory, like strong fortress and shields.

They will straightly follow the road of the revolution, absolutely believing in Marshal Kim Jong Un, he stressed.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting.





