

Kim Jong Un's View on Investment

Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is attracting international interest for his view on investment.

What is noteworthy in his view on investment is its scale and depth.

With a strong will to consolidate the socialist foundation and advance socialism by dint of science, he gives precedence to the development of science and technology in accomplishing the cause of building a powerful country. He spares nothing for the scientists and has investment on the scientific research sector increased without letup. His field guidance on the State Academy of Sciences, the first of its kind in 2018, and other science research units in the previous years, including the Biology Branch of the State Academy of Sciences, Satellite Control Centre and Farm No 1116 and the colossal amount of state budget allocated to establishing and developing hi-tech industries clearly show his strategic intention of giving precedence to science.

A foreign news media broadcast that the DPRK will succeed in launching a stationary satellite in a few years and direct its spearhead to exploring the moon if it continues to develop in the current speed. The depth of his intention in investment can also be seen through recently-built science research bases and apartment houses and bases of cultural and emotional life for scientists, researchers and educators, including the energy-saving and green-architectural Ryomyong Street in downtown Pyongyang, the capital of the country, Unha Scientists Street, Wisong Scientists Residential District, Mirae Scientists Street, the fascinating Sci-Tech Complex on an island on the Taedong River and Yonphung Scientists Holiday Camp on the shore of a picturesque lake.

More astonishing is the fact that such apartment houses worth millions of dollars each are provided to scientists, researchers and teachers free of charge, a fact beyond imagination when seen from the point of view of the Western value.

His way of calculating investment and its limit is also noteworthy.

It is his determination to pluck a star from the heavens and grow flowers even on a rock if it is for the sake of the people. The amount he invested on such modern bases of cultural and emotional life as the Rungna People's Recreation Ground, People's Open-Air Ice Rink, Munsu Water Park and Masikryong Ski Resort built up to the world's standards thanks to his initiative and under his guidance cannot be calculated in a conventional way. He ensures that

state-of-the-art equipment and facilities monopolized by a few countries are imported if they are needed for promoting people's happiness and wellbeing.

Kim Jong Un's view on investment finds a clear expression in relieving the people of their misfortune and providing a firm guarantee for their future. Due to two rounds of flooding in 2015 and 2016, the northern part of the country suffered a heavy loss. Kim Jong Un ensured that all the human, material and technical resources were directed at the rehabilitation projects; at the time of the 2016 flooding, the project took less than two months, and new streets with wonderful flats were built. The amount of money invested on these projects needs no further explanation, but those new houses were given to all the flood victims free of charge.

Another special feature of his view on investment is that he spares nothing for the sake of the children, the future of the country.

When looking round the Pyongyang Municipal Myohyangsan Children's Mountaineering Camp in May 2013, he said: We should not hesitate to invest on building children's camps although we have many things to do for building a thriving country, as we are making the revolution braving all trials and hardships mainly for our children.

The Songdowon International Children's Camp, called a children's paradise, is a world-level architectural structure with modern facilities and equipment including sports, recreational and welfare service facilities.

The Okryu Children's Hospital, Pyongyang Baby Home and Orphanage, Mangyongdae Revolutionary School, Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace, Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace, Mangyongdae Children's Camp and other structures in the country reflect Kim Jong Un's view on investment for the rising generation, whom he regards as kings of the country.