

# Military hardware exhibition house presents country's military power



The Exhibition House of Military Hardware of the Korean People's Army was inaugurated on April 14 on the occasion of the 100th birthday of President Kim Il Sung.

Supreme Commander Kim Jong Un attended the inaugural ceremony. Built magnificently in a wide area in Pyongyang, the house exhibits thousands of pieces of weapons and combat equipment, ranging from small firearms to artillery pieces, tanks, armoured vehicles, warships, aircraft and strategic rockets produced at the munitions factories in the country.

The ceremony was attended by delegates to the President's 100th birthday celebrations, anti-Japanese war veterans, instructors and cadets of Kim Il Sung Military University, soldier-builders, and men and officers of the KPA and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces.

Diplomatic envoys and military attachés were present at the ceremony.

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, reviewed the guard of honour of the KPA three services and the Worker-Peasant Red Guards.

Servicemen presented bouquets to the Supreme Commander.

Kim Yong Nam, Choe Yong Rim, Choe Ryong Hae, Ri Yong Ho, Kim Kyong Hui, Kim Jong Gak, Jang Song Thae, Pak To Chun, Kim Yong Chun, Kim Kuk Thae, Kim Ki Nam, Ri Yong Mu, Kim Won Hong and O Kuk Ryol took the platform.

KPA Vice Marshal Ri Yong Ho, chief of the KPA General Staff, delivered an opening address.

He said Generalissimo Kim Il Sung

started the Songun-based revolution with two pistols closely associated with the idea of Jiwon (aim high) in his early years, established the precious traditions of making military equipment of the revolutionary army in the flames of the anti-Japanese war, set forth the line and policy of building the Juche-oriented defence industry and wisely led the efforts to put them into practice, and contin-

ued: "Generalissimo Kim Jong Il regarded military buildup as an important affair to defend the destiny of the country and socialism from the beginning of his Songun-based revolutionary leadership and gave top priority to the development of defence industry, with the result that the country's defence industry has become capable of manufacturing advanced military hardware.

"Supreme leader Kim Jong Un gave

energetic guidance to the building of the exhibition house in line with the requirements of the new century with a lofty intention to add lustre to the Songun revolutionary exploits of the great men of Mt. Paektu through generations.

"Thanks to his energetic and scrupulous guidance, the exhibition house was built as a world-class monument in a short time."

He called on all the service personnel and people to value the legacy of arms of the great leaders as their eternal wealth and accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche started on Mt. Paektu generation after generation, closely rallied around the Supreme Commander.

He said that despite the grave situation created by the reckless moves of the US

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