

Ushering in an Age of Transformation

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** was a great statesman who led socialist construction along the road of victory under the banner of Juche.

As he adhered to the principle of finding solutions to all the problems by taking into account the country's specific conditions and relying on its people, the country achieved miraculous successes in its socialist construction.

“The people are my God” was his consistent political creed and motto, and he put the people forward as the most precious in the world. Accordingly, top and absolute priority was given to their interests in the activities of the Workers' Party of Korea and the state and in all the realms of social life, and all social wealth was geared towards promoting the welfare of the people.

Amazing transformations took place on this land true to his ennobling intention of providing his people with the best things in the world.

Under his wise leadership socialism has become the lifeblood of the people, striking its roots deep into their hearts, and the single-hearted unity of the WPK and the people, the driving force of socialist construction, has grown rock-solid.

All their remarkable achievements of the last century were thanks to his sagacious leadership, and his revolutionary career and brilliant exploits will go down in history.