

A Scientist Whom He Met Three Times

The following happened in August 2014, when the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the Pyongyang Hosiery Factory.

Being guided into the shop floor, he saw a scientist assembling a new device and recognized her. She was the researcher from Pyongyang University of Mechanical Engineering, whom he had met twice before.

Their first meeting was in December four years previously, when Chairman Kim Jong Il visited the factory. In recognition of her contribution to the development of modern equipment, Kim Jong Un had her included in those with whom the Chairman would pose for a photo.

Their second meeting was in July 2012, when Kim Jong Un visited the factory again. As the researcher was standing beside a machine, he recognized her and shook hands with her, saying that he was glad to see her again. He recalled that Chairman Kim Jong Il had been very pleased to see the automatic packing machine developed by her team.

Tears gathered in her eyes as she was recollecting those days.

Kim Jong Un recalled his previous meeting with her, appreciating her for devoting herself to a research project.

He then saw a machine being developed by her colleagues—teachers and researchers of Pyongyang University of Mechanical Engineering.

He said to them: You have already developed by yourselves the automatic packing machine and other equipment needed for the production of hosiery. You should rely on domestic resources and develop other requisite machines to upgrade the production lines.