

People Are Masters of Everything

The following happened decades ago when Chairman Kim Jong Il visited a modern hospital newly built in a regional city.

In a treatment room he feasted his eyes on a rarely up-to-date general treatment table with a broad smile on his face.

An official explained that the equipment was used only for a president or a king in other countries and that foreign experts had wondered why Korea was buying the equipment for a local hospital.

Then, Kim Jong Il exclaimed laughingly and said there is no king in the DPRK.

Officials accompanying him burst into laughter.

After a while, Kim Jong Il said: There is no need to worry about it. In our country, the people are masters of the country. They should use such equipment.

His words with a smile represented his steadfast viewpoint that the people are masters of everything in the world and nothing can be put above them.