

Koreans Must Have Good Knowledge of Korea

President Kim Il Sung, from his childhood, read many books with an extraordinary spirit of inquiry.

When he was young, he made the 1 000-ri journey for learning from Badaogou of Changbai County in China to Mangyongdae in Pyongyang of Korea in accordance with his father's wish. While studying at Changdok School in Chilgol, he worked hard to learn about his country and people.

On vacations or Sundays, he often visited his native home in Mangyongdae and stayed up all night for studying.

In his teens, he read books, which were difficult even for adults to understand.

In course of devouring newspapers, magazines and many other books of different fields, he acquired wide-ranging knowledge and broadened the horizons of his insight into society and politics.