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ARTICLE ON MEANS OF RAISING PRODUCTIVITY

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 18 Feb 77 p 3

[Article by Sok Chun-hak: "Output Value Per Worker and Methods of Raising It"]

[Text] At present all the party members and the working people, holding aloft the militant tasks set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his New Year Address, are waging a forceful struggle to drastically reduce the production cost and swiftly increase the output value per worker through scientific and rational management and operation of economy in all sectors and units of the national economy in accordance with the requirements of the Tae'an work system and producing more with the available facilities, materials, and labor through frugal housekeeping and intensified economization struggle.

Output value per worker is an important index for evaluating the country's economic strength and level of industrial development.

Inasmuch as socialist society possesses an unlimited potentiality to develop the economy unceasingly at high speed, in contrast to capitalist society in which production is periodically interrupted and which is accompanied by enormous waste of social labor, it is a law-conforming process that output value per worker systematically increases as production develops and its scale expands.

Under socialism, the systematic growth of output value per worker, together with the growth of labor productivity, constitutes an important guarantee for solidifying the socialist material and technical foundation and securing an affluent, civilized living for the people by producing more material wealth with less labor.

When the labor productivity and output value per worker increase in the scope of the entire society, it is possible not only to solve the manpower problem but also to cause production to develop quickly so that the economic foundation will be made firmer and the country's economic power will be strengthened even more.

Under socialism if output value per worker rises, the cost of products will decrease and the national income will increase, and, based on this, the state will be able to increase the real income of workers by through raising their wages, lowering the prices of goods, and expanding all types of social benefits.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"In the future we must launch more vigorously into the technical revolution and carry on socialist construction better, thereby rapidly raising output value per worker. During the period of the past "70-day Battle" output value per worker went up to a level of 9,844 won, and this surpasses the level foreseen for the 6-year Plan. In the future in all sectors of the people's economy it is necessary to continuously maintain this level while launching vigorously into a struggle to raise output value per worker to 10,000 won or higher." ("Let Us Further Advance Socialist Construction by Vigorously Launching the Three Revolutions," booklet, p 37.)

Today the important revolutionary duty presenting itself to us is that of vigorously advancing socialist construction in the northern half of the republic, and of further strengthening the northern half politically, economically, culturally and militarily, thereby bringing closer the complete victory of socialism and the nationwide victory of the revolution.

Furthermore this year, the year of readjustment, the glorious and worthwhile task presenting itself to us is that of making flawless preparations for scaling the heights of the new prospective plan in every sector of the people's economy. While applying great effort to easing the strained transportation situation and giving precedence to the extractive industries over the processing industries.

To successfully complete these important tasks facing us, it is necessary to carry on economic construction better and to raise output value per worker rapidly.

Practical experience has shown that if we handle economic administration well, organize production and mobilize and exploit to the maximum, the reserves and potentials for the growth of production it is possible to raise output value per worker greatly.

Through the vigorous three-revolutions work team movement launched under the banner of the three revolutions during the period of the past "70-day Battle," in every sector of the people's economy, workers, combining strength with three-revolutions work teams, have positively introduced all sorts of creative ideas and rationalization plans and boldly made technological innovations, thereby creating everywhere the miracle of increasing output value per worker 2- or 3-fold.

Thus, output value per worker in our country rose to 9,844 won in the period of the "70-day Battle," already surpassing the level foreseen in the 6-year Plan.

It is necessary to make the best of this type of experience in every sector of the people's economy in the struggle to raise output value per worker even more.

One of the most important problems presenting itself in raising output value per worker is that of vigorously driving forward the technical innovation movement.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"Technical innovation is the most important element resolving urgently strained labor situation and rapidly raising output value per person. ("The Selected Works of Kim Il-song" vol 4 p 567)

Technical innovation makes it possible to increase output value per worker through resolving the strained labor situation and eliminating difficult and strenuous labor, bringing about production of more material wealth.

In every sector and every unit it is necessary to thoroughly eliminate technological mysticism, passivity and conservatism, think boldly and get down to work boldly, thereby renovating technology and creating new technology, remaking mechanical equipment for still higher performance, and increasing the rates of utilization and operation.

Together with this, it is necessary to organize and administer technical classes and technical discussion meetings and the like on a regular basis among workers and technicians so that all members will be well versed in machine technology and the level of technical ability raised higher.

The next significant problem presenting itself in raising output value per worker is that of completely employing the 480 minutes of work time, thereby eliminating wasted labor and strengthening labor discipline.

If the work time is not rationally employed and if unproductive losses of work time increase, output value per worker cannot rise.

All functionaries and producers must exert themselves to self-consciously observe labor discipline and bring about the maximum productivity during their work time.

In order to eliminate wasted labor and completely employ 480 minutes of work time, eliminating fluctuation in production and reducing work stoppages to a minimum through making workers' working conditions in factories and enterprises satisfactory are also urgently necessary.

All sectors and all enterprises of the people's economy must give priority to the production of raw materials and half-finished products, organize cooperative production correctly, rigorously observe contract discipline and thoroughly establish a equipment and material supply system which responsibly moves material and equipment from top to bottom in accordance with the demands of

the Tae'an work system. Together with this, it is necessary to decisively give precedence to technical preparations.

In order to raise output value per worker it is also necessary to manage labor rationally and to secure a proper labor balance among sectors.

Important in the deployment of labor is seeing to it that the country's labor resources are rationally allocated, standing resolutely on the principle of guaranteeing a preferential increase in the number of workers in the production sector while at the same time regulating the number of functionaries in the nonproductive sectors in line with the level of economic development.

In order to employ labor rationally it is also necessary to lower the relative weight of labor in indirect sectors and to decisively raise its relative weight in the fundamental production sector, and in particular, of the direct sectors, and together with this it is necessary to turn profound attention toward assigning labor in such a way that the right person is in the right place.

In order to raise output value per worker, it is also important to improve decisively the work of labor planning and to constantly raise the political and ideological consciousness of the masses while seeing to it that the socialist principle of distribution is correctly implemented.

If we wish to correctly settle all economic and technical measures such as the ones above to raise output value per worker, it is necessary to implement the Tae'an work system thoroughly.

Above all it is necessary to give precedence to political work, the work with man.

The great leader Comrad Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"The thing which possesses decisive significance in raising labor productivity is the workers' lofty idea of devoting all their energy and intelligence to the struggle for the fatherland and the people and for their own happiness."  
("On Problems of Socialist Economic Management" vol 1 pp 232-233)

In raising output value per worker, together with labor productivity, the development of technology, the improvement of production organization and all sorts of other factors operate, but among them the decisive one is the ideological consciousness of the person.

All functionaries must turn their primary concern toward entering deeply into the midst of the producer masses and giving precedence to political work, the work with man, thereby bringing the latter's creative positiveness and self-conscious enthusiasm into the fullest play.

Together with this, by a method of calculating concretely the material and human elements of growth in production, correctly meshing things which are to be meshed and securing at the proper time things which are to be secured, it

is necessary to organize production direction and organization work with attention to details and normalize production on a high level, with superiors aiding subordinates and all helping and leading each other.

Party organizations of the sectors in question and three-revolutions work team members must vigorously launch an ideological war among functionaries and workers, thereby vigorously rousing them to surge into the struggle to eliminate thoroughly all "demons" hindering our forward movement such as subjectivism and bureaucratism, conservatism and passivity, essentialism and formalism, and departmentalism and provincialism, to firmly arm all with chuche ideology, and to raise output value per worker.

When all party members and functionaries resolutely establish the party's system of unitary ideology and unstintingly display loyalty to the great leader, excellent results will unfailingly be attained in the struggle to raise output value per worker.

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DPRK WORKING PEOPLE HELP IN SPRING PLANTING

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1100 GMT 23 Apr 77 OW

[Excerpts] Pyongyang April 23 (KCNA)--A great number of working people of our country are now turning out to the countryside to give a helping hand to the farmers with the approach of the season for transplanting rice seedlings and maize nursed in humus pots.

Numerous factory and office workers, servicemen and students in Pyongyang, North Hamgyong Province and North and South Hwanghae provinces and all other parts of the country are now rushing to the socialist cooperative fields in a steady stream.

In South Hwanghae Province alone over 70,000 helpers went out to the cooperative fields in recent 2 days.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who has given wise guidance every year for an effective assistance to the countryside, taught at the 13th plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the party that the whole party, the whole army and the entire people should vigorously help the countryside in order to prevent possible drought damages by the cold front and capture the height of 8.5 million tons of grain.

In the past period, our working class and working people energetically helped the countryside politically and ideologically, materially and technically, and with labor force. And entering this year, they have further strengthened this assistance.

As a result, better farming preparations were made than previous years and the sowing of rice on cold beds was completed in good time. Now the sowing of maize in humus pots and spring ploughing have entered the last stage.

The selfless endeavours of the working class this year have led to a sufficient supply of tractors, rice transplanting machines and many other modern farm machines and chemical fertilizers of all necessary varieties.

The workers of the Tae'an Electrical Machinery Plant and the three-revolution team members dispatched there set an example by manufacturing transformers for non-paddy irrigation more than enough to go round all cities and counties of the country.

Thus, the material and technical foundations for the attainment of the goal of 8.5 million tons of grain this year have been solidly built.

The helpers who go out to the countryside in hearty response to the call of the great leader are hastening work as soon as they arrive in the cooperative farms.

Workers of the Pyongyang Shoemaking Machine Factory, the Pyongyang Silk Mill, the Pyongyang Rubber Factory and other factories have reported successes from their first-day work after joining the struggle to prevent drought damages and satisfactorily solve the water problem.

A large number of employees of the Ministry of Light Industry, the Ministry of Machine Building Industry, the Ministry of Chemical Industry and other central organs and administrative and economic organs hurried to rural districts to hurl themselves into a vigorous drive to store water and help in the urgent farm work.

The students of the Haeju Agricultural College, the Sariwon Agricultural College and other colleges are giving full play to the wisdom and passion of youth in the current drive to help in farm work, regarding the period of helping the countryside as an important period for further revolutionizing and training themselves and consolidating the knowledge they have acquired at the colleges through practical activities.

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'NODONG SINMUN' HAILS ETHIOPIA'S EXPULSION OF U.S. FACILITIES

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1033 GMT 29 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang April 29 (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN in a commentary April 29 expresses full support to an anti-imperialist independent step of weighty importance taken by the Ethiopian Government recently.

The Provisional Military Administrative Council closed down the consular offices of such aggressive NATO member nations as the United States, Italy, Belgium, France and Britain in Asmara and decided to close the "military assistance and advisory group," "navy medical research unit," "information center" and "satellite radio and communications station" of the United States and ordered their personnel to leave Ethiopia, the commentary says, and continues:

This is an independent step of weighty importance taken by Ethiopia against the Western imperialists who have incessantly interfered in her internal affairs and hampered her independent development.

The recent determined step of the Ethiopian Government is a very proper step taken for the consolidation of the country's independence, national dignity and the interests of the revolutionary development.

This strikingly demonstrates the strong revolutionary will of the Ethiopian government and people to firmly defend the revolutionary gains from all manner of interference and aggression of the imperialists and carry their revolutionary cause of independence against imperialist to completion.

The Korean people support this just step taken by the Ethiopian Government and voice solidarity for the Ethiopian people advancing dynamically to build a new society and a new life shattering the maneuvers of the imperialists and the domestic reactionaries.

The commentary continues:

Upholding the program of the national democratic revolution the Ethiopian people under the correct leadership of the provisional military administrative council headed by Lt. Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam are waging a courageous struggle for the consolidation of the victory of the revolution, the independent development of the country and national prosperity and have made great successes in it.

Pointing out that the imperialists have worked hard to check the independent development of Ethiopia and arrest her people's struggle to build a new society, the commentary stresses:

The imperialists' plot to stifle the revolutionary cause of the Ethiopian people can never be realized. It is bound to go bust.

The courageous and resourceful Ethiopian people will attain greater success in the struggle for building a new society and a new life under the banner of independence against imperialism.

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## KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM CHONGNYON AFFILIATES

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 29 Apr 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang April 29 (KCNA)--The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song received messages of greetings from the organizations and enterprises of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

In its message of greetings the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, representing the boundless reverence and ardent loyalty of the entire functionaries of the League of Korean Youth in Japan and the Korean Youth and Students in Japan, reverently extended highest glory and warmest congratulations to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the genius in military strategy and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, who set out on the road of revolution in his early age, founded the immortal chuche idea, advanced the chuche-based line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and organized and led the Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

The message said:

We are firmly determined to more deeply study and grasp the revolutionary traditions established by the great leader, better prepare ourselves as the true revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the respected and beloved leader, just as the members of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army were, and become the vanguard and shock brigade in the fulfillment of the patriotic tasks of Chongryon for national reunification and loyally repay the great love and solicitude of the fatherly leader.

The respected and beloved leader also received messages of greetings from the Central Standing Committee of the Democratic Union of Korean Women in Japan, the Standing Council of the Federation of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Teachers in Japan, the Kuwol Sobang Publishing House, the Haku Sobang Publishing House, Sidae, the Korean-Japan Export and Import Corporation and other organizations and enterprises.

With profound respect, all the messages expressed best wishes for the good health and long life of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution, for the eternal prosperity of the fatherland and the happiness of the generations to come.

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PRC DELEGATES TOUR SIGNIFICANT SITES, PRAISE KIM IL-SONG

Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1100 GMT 2 May 77 SK

[Text] The first Chinese goodwill visiting group led by the vice chairman of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Revolutionary Committee, (Wang Te), currently on a visit to our country, toured historic Mangyongdae and also the central park, the agricultural exhibition hall, the Fatherland Liberation war Museum, Kumsong tractor plant, the Korea Museum, Manpo glassware factory and other facilities.

Group leader (Wang Te), after touring Mangyongdae, said as follows:

"Today we visited Mangyongdae with heartfelt reverence for the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song in our hearts. All the family of Comrade Kim Il-song participated in revolutionary activities. Comrade Kim Il-song, who was born of such a revolutionary family, developed from his early age a revolutionary spirit and determination to fight against the enemy and defeat him. He participated in the revolutionary activities from an early age and has devoted himself and his entire life for the cause of Korea's freedom and independence and for the revolutionary movement. Without his great revolutionary struggle, there would have been no Korea of today nor the happy life of the Korean people."

After touring the central park and the agricultural exhibition hall, the group leader said as follows: "Under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, industry, agriculture and all sectors of the economic field have developed at great speed, and as a result Korea changed from an agrarian country to a developed industrial country in a very short span of time. All this proves that the policies and lines set forth by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song have been correct. This is the result of implementation of his independent and self-reliant policies."

After touring the Fatherland Liberation War Museum, Deputy Group Leader (Chieh Ku) said as follows: "Under the brilliant leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people not only defeated the Japanese imperialists but also the U.S. imperialists who boasted they were the world's strongest,

and thereby put an end to the myth of the invincibility of the U.S. imperialists. Because of the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people were able to defeat their enemies in past wars. President Kim Il-song is an ever victorious iron general."

The visiting group spent a pleasant time at Wau-Do of Manpo city, a cultural and recreation center on the west coast, and also saw performances at the Pyongyang Kyoee theater.

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DPRK OVERSEAS MISSIONS MARK KIM IL-SONG'S BIRTHDAY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1551 GMT 2 May 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang May 2 (KCNA)--Various functions were held at DPRK missions abroad on the 65th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

Cocktail parties and film shows were arranged at the DPRK embassies in China, Romania, Cuba, Egypt, Togo, Guinea, Pakistan, Norway, Democratic Cambodia, Tanzania and Equatorial Guinea.

A reception was given at the DPRK Embassy in Algeria and receptions and film shows were arranged at the DPRK embassies in Syria and Burundi, a reception and a photo exhibition at the DPRK embassy in the Sudan, a film show and photo exhibition at the DPRK Embassy in Austria, a book and photo exhibition and film show at the DPRK Embassy in Rwanda and film shows at the DPRK Embassy in Somalia and at the DPRK trade missions in Kuwait and France.

A photo exhibition opened in the cultural center of our country in Egypt.

These functions were held with portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song put in place of honor.

The functions were attended by leading personnel of parties, governments, armies, public organizations and press organs of these countries and other personages concerned.

Present there were ambassadors and staffers of foreign embassies and representatives of international organizations and fighting organizations in these countries.

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DPRK PAPER HAILS VISIT OF GUINEA-BISSAU ENVOY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 3 May 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang May 3 (KCNA)--Papers today carry editorials hailing the visit to our country of Mme. Lucette Cabral, wife of the president of the Council of State of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

In an editorial headlined "Envoy of Guinea-Bissau People Coming with Friendly Feelings" NODONG SINMUN says: The visit of Mme. Lucette Cabral to our country will mark an important milestone in further strengthening the relations of friendship and cooperation sealed between the peoples and women of the two countries in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for building a new life.

Noting that the Guinea-Bissau people achieved the independence of the country through a long-drawn armed struggle against the foreign occupationists, the editorial stresses. This victory shows that even the people of a small country can accomplish their cause of justice if they rise up with arms in their hands for freedom and liberation and fight courageously, defying sacrifice.

Referring to the successes the Guinea-Bissau people have made in building a new life under the correct guidance of President Luiz Cabral, holding aloft the slogan "Unity, Struggle and Progress," the editorial says: The Korean people heartily rejoice over them as over their own and warmly hail them.

The government and people of the republic of Guinea-Bissau are developing friendly and cooperative relations with the socialist countries and voicing positive support to the struggle of peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for national independence and liberation, notes the editorial.

Touching upon the friendly relations between the two countries, the editorial says:

The Guinea-Bissau people express boundless respect and reverence for the respected and beloved leader comrade Kim Il-song and highly appreciate the successes our people have registered in the revolutionary construction by embodying the immortal chuche idea under the wise leadership of the great leader.

The government and people of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau always actively support our people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The Korean people will as always render positive support and encouragement to the Guinea-Bissau people in their just struggle for building a new society.

Declaring that the further development of the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries serves as a link in the efforts for increasing the strength of the new-emerging forces as a whole, the editorial stresses: Treasuring friendship and unity with the Guinea-Bissau people, our people will make all sincere efforts to expand and strengthen them.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MORE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 3 May 77 SK

[Text] Pyongyang May 3 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from foreign party and state leaders on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

The messages read:

Respected Comrade Kim Il-song

President

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang

On the occasion of your 65th birthday, I, in the name of the government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania and in my own name, extend to you warmest felicitations and greetings and wish you good health and a long life. The tremendous achievements made by the Korean people are entirely attributable to your great socialist idea, clear-cut teachings and your wise leadership and the loyalty of your people.

On this day the people of the United Republic of Tanzania join the people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea in wishing you good health and a long life.

Julius K. Nyerere

President

United Republic of Tanzania

Dar es Salaam, 25th April, 1977.

His Excellency Kim Il-song

General Secretary of the Central Committee

Workers' Party of Korea

Pyongyang

On your 65th birthday, I, in the name of the socialist party, join your friends and your people in extending sincerest wishes for your successes in your future work and life for the wellbeing of the Korean people.

Francois Mitterand

First Secretary Socialist Party of France

Paris, 19th April, 1977.

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CHONGNYON LEADER ADDRESSES CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1054 GMT 3 May 77 OW

[Text] Pyongyang May 3 (KCNA)--It was reported from Tokyo that Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), made a report "on consolidating the success made in the work for celebrating the 65th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the greatest jubilee of the nation and pressing ahead more vigorously with all the patriotic work with the approach of the 11th Congress of Chongnyon" at the sixth meeting of the Tenth Central Committee of Chongnyon held recently.

In his report Chairman Han Tok-su reviewed with a high pride the successes achieved in the work for celebrating the 65th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the greatest jubilee of the nation.

He said that these shining successes are a fruition of the efforts for thoroughly establishing the ideological system of *chuche* in Chongnyon first of all, uniting the functionaries and compatriots more firmly around the great leader and powerfully arousing them to the implementation of the teachings of the great leader and further strengthening and developing Chongnyon to be a glorious Kim-Il-songist organization of overseas compatriots.

He pointed out that Chongnyon has organized all celebrations and the work of preparing gifts of loyalty as a patriotic movement embracing all compatriots and, in this course, strengthened its branches, educated and won over more compatriots of various sections and enlisted their strength and wisdom in the struggle for national reunification. The reporter dwelt at length on the fact that Chongnyon has vigorously conducted the patriotic movement embracing all the compatriots to prepare the gifts of loyalty to be reverentially presented to the fatherly leader, reflecting the unanimous pledge of the compatriots in Japan to justify the great love and benevolence of the great leader with ardent loyalty. Participating in this movement, he said, were a large number of compatriots under "Mindan," non-affiliated compatriots, South Koreans who visited Japan, and Japanese people of various sections.

He stressed that through the celebrations of the 65th birthday of the great leader Chongnyon has established more firmly the ideological system of chuche, the ideological system of Kim-Il-songism, in itself, and united firmly more compatriots of various sections around the great leader and further consolidated itself and rapidly promoted its patriotic work on a mass basis.

Saying that the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon is slated this autumn, Chairman Han Tok-su remarked that the intense loyalty and passion displayed by the functionaries and compatriots in the work for celebrating the 65th birthday of the respected and beloved leader should be given fuller scope in the practical work of Chongnyon for implementing the teachings of the great leader so as to greet the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon with new innovations and achievements and bring greater joy to the great leader.

He called for conducting more energetically the work of equipping all the Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots in Japan with the immortal chuche idea and the glorious revolutionary traditions and making them true Kim-Il-songists, the ardent patriots.

Noting that all Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots should make more efforts to greet the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon with signal successes in the work for national reunification, the greatest task of the nation, for which the fatherly leader is concerned so deeply, the reporter called for vigorously waging a mass struggle for implementing the policy of national reunification formulated by the great leader and realizing the new four-point national salvation proposal.

He stressed: To this end it is necessary to strengthen national unity with the compatriots under "Mindan," support and encourage in every way the South Korean people in their struggle for the "abolition of the revitalized constitution" and the "withdrawal of Pak regime" and further strengthen external activities in Japan and all other parts of the world to arouse stronger international public opinion demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. forces from South Korea and denouncing the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

Stating that it is required to build all the branches of Chongnyon into powerful ones and markedly raise the political and practical qualifications of the Chongnyon functionaries, Chairman Han Tok-su called for greeting the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon as a congress of loyalty, a congress of victory and unity, by bringing about new innovations and upsurge in the patriotic work of Chongnyon.

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KCNA REPORTS CHONGNYON LETTER TO KIM IL-SONG

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[Text] Pyongyang May 3 (KCNA)--The sixth meeting of the Tenth Central Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) which was held in Tokyo on April 25 and 26 adopted amid an enthusiastic applause of the entire attendants a letter to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

The letter said that the meeting proudly summed up the work for celebrating the 65th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the greatest jubilee of the nation and discussed and decided on measures for more vigorously carrying on the patriotic work of Chongnyon with the approach of the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon.

Since the fifth meeting of the tenth Central Committee of Chongnyon all the functionaries of Chongnyon and compatriots in Japan have vigorously carried on the work to adorn the birthday anniversary of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, a great joint jubilee of the Korean people and the world revolutionary people, with a high political enthusiasm and new success in the work of Chongnyon and registered a signal success in it, the letter said, and continued:

We present at the meeting wholeheartedly extend the highest glory and warmest gratitude with unbounded reverence and allegiance to the respected and beloved leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the tender-hearted father of our people, who has opened up an era of great change and creation, great national prosperity and grandeur in the land of the fatherland with the radiant rays of the immortal chuche idea and accorded the worth of life and happiness to the compatriots in Japan.

Now we are filled with the firm determination to hold the great leader in high esteem for ever and remain loyal to him generation after generation and to struggle persistently with all devotion to carry out the historic cause of realizing the lofty intentions of the great leader to build a prospering paradise of the people in the 3,000 ri land of the reunified country.

With burning allegiance to the great leader, we will vigorously wage an all-compatriot renovation movement and effect new great innovation and upsurge in the patriotic work of Chongnyon, thereby justifying the political trust and benevolence of the fatherly leader and brilliantly meeting the Eleventh Congress of Chongnyon as a congress of loyalty and a congress of victory and unity.

We wholeheartedly wish good health and a long life to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of the compatriots in Japan, for the reunification of the country and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution and for the prosperity and happiness of the generations to come.

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PYONGYANG RADIO CALLS FOR FULLER UTILIZATION OF VEHICLES

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[Unattributed talk: "Fully Utilizing Available Vehicles Is a Key To Solving Transportation Problems"]

[Summary] "Today when our country's socialist construction has entered a new stage of development, a balance must be maintained between various economic sectors and the transportation sector by further smoothly solving transportation problems."

While setting forth a programmatic instruction at the 13th plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee to mark an upsurge in the entire transportation sector to meet the requirements for economic construction, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song urged an increase in the number of vehicles and full utilization of available vehicles.

Today when the entire people are "vigorously waging a 200-day battle to solve transportation problems," upholding the Great Leader's programmatic instruction, the full and effective utilization of available vehicles poses one of the important problems we should solve.

"The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: 'Our effective utilization of vehicles through the proper organization of vehicle transportation is very significant in lessening the burden on the railways and alleviating transportation strain.'"

By effectively utilizing vehicles, we can alleviate daily increasing railway transportation strain and transport more cargo to the socialist construction sites. Under circumstances in which vehicles have been technically improved, better utilizing available vehicles will play a very important role in solving transportation problems.

Under the Great Leader's wise leadership, we have annually produced a large number of various types of vehicles including large-sized ones, thus remarkably increasing vehicle transportation capacity.

"Functionaries and workers of all sectors of the people's economy, including those of the vehicle transportation sector, should correctly realize the true meaning of the Great Leader's instruction to fully utilize available vehicles, vigorously wage a struggle to implement this instruction and mark a new upsurge and innovation in this regard."

"An important consideration in regard to effective utilization of available vehicles is to use trailers to increase vehicle transportation capacity." The Great Leader, concerned over concentrating efforts on utilizing trailers, urged, at the 13th plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee, that trailers be produced in large quantity.

If we use trailers in vehicle transportation, we can economize on fuel and labor, as well as greatly increase vehicle transportation capacity. "One of the most prompt and effective methods of enhancing vehicle transportation through the utilization of available vehicles is the manufacture and use of trailers."

"Every province should concentrate efforts on the production of trailers in a 200-day struggle to solve transportation problems, carry out a mass campaign to produce more trailers, and should vigorously wage a struggle to infallibly attain this year's trailer production goal." At the same time, factories and enterprises engaged in the production of trailer parts should fulfill their assignments on time by accelerating production.

Every province should produce trailer tires in large quantities by utilizing all potential and by displaying a self-reliant revolutionary spirit.

"Along with the extensive production and use of trailers, the vehicles transportation sector should actively increase vehicle transportation capacity in loading and unloading work by vigorously carrying out a technical renovation campaign to extensively utilize containerized cargo and produce highly efficient loading and unloading equipment."

It is important in effectively utilizing available vehicles to properly organize transportation work. Today one of the important factors guaranteeing an increase in vehicle cargo transportation is to properly organize transportation work to cope with a situation in which there are a greater number of vehicles and in which vehicles are operated under a centralized system. In particular, it is necessary to further improve the centralized vehicle operation system.

The centralized vehicle operation system formulated by the Great Leader complies with the principles of socialism and communism, "helps workers firmly develop a collectivist spirit," helps organize transportation work in a rational manner, helps to fully utilize vehicles through the strengthening of vehicle inspection and repair and "helps in systematically indoctrinating and supervising vehicle operators."

Experience demonstrates that twice as much cargo can be transported with centralized operation of vehicles than that transported under a decentralized system. The vehicle transportation sector, while indoctrinating and supervising vehicle operators under this system, should properly arrange long and short distance transportation, "boldly organize centralized transportation work in a detailed manner and pay close attention to preventing the usage of unloaded vehicles."

At the same time, the vehicle transportation sector should train more vehicle operators by aggressively carrying out vehicle operator training work.

"Another important factor guaranteeing the transportation of more cargo through effective utilization of available vehicles is to strengthen vehicle repair sites and increase the production of parts."

Factories and enterprises engaged in the production of vehicle parts should expedite production and supply more parts to the vehicle transportation sector. Local areas should expand vehicle repair sites. In this connection, the metallurgical industry sector should responsibly produce and supply all materials needed in the production of vehicle parts. The machinery sector should also produce and supply in a timely manner electrical system parts for vehicles and machine tools needed in the expansion of vehicle repair sites.

At the same time all vehicle operators should take good care of vehicles, constantly check them, conduct minor vehicle repair work so as to minimize major repairs, and vigorously carry out a campaign to travel long distances without accidents.

"The proper repair of roads constitutes an important factor guaranteeing the transportation of more cargo through full utilization of vehicles." Every province should familiarize itself with the condition of roads used by vehicles, repair bridges and other structures and pave roads. "At the same time, a nationwide mass movement should be vigorously carried out for the repair of roads." All agencies and enterprises which possess vehicles and tractors should repair the roads for which they have a maintenance responsibility.

The most important thing in fully and effectively utilizing available vehicles is to enhance the revolutionary spirit, worthy of the master, among vehicle operators.

"Functionaries of the vehicle transportation sector should strengthen political work among vehicle operators to help them strongly arm themselves with the Great Leader's revolutionary and chuche ideologies." Thus they can help vehicle operators constantly strive to fully utilize available vehicles and transport more cargo to the socialist construction sites with the revolutionary zeal of devoting themselves to the people's welfare.

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Fully utilizing available vehicles is very important work in smoothly meeting the daily increasing demand for transportation and vigorously expediting socialist construction.

"All vehicle transportation sector functionaries and workers should actively contribute to implementing ahead of schedule the militant tasks of the year of readjustment by marking a great upsurge in vehicle transportation and by carrying out the programmatic instruction set forth by the Great Leader at the 13th plenum of the 5th party Central Committee."

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PYONGYANG CONVEYS 'KOREAN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE' STATEMENT

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[Korean Christian League Central Committee statement: "Denouncing the Pak Chong-hui Puppet Clique for Oppressing Patriotic People and Religious Figures" --date of statement not given]

[Text] The text of the statement by the Korean Christian League Central Committee follows: Today the fascist oppression of patriotic people and religious figures continues in south Korea. The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique is tyrannically oppressing even religious figures for advocating democracy and demanding peaceful reunification, labelling them its political rivals. By totally mobilizing notorious agents of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency and puppet policement, it has arrested, imprisoned and bitterly persecuted scores of priests and Christians, including their leaders. These fascist hangmen, who have indiscriminately placed even defenseless religious figures under barbarious suppression, have cunningly tried to pacify an increasingly intensified antidictatorship sentiment among religious circles, by luring religious leaders to parties called "cake and tea parties" and "conferences."

The Korean Christian League Central Committee recognizes the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique's acts bestially oppressing people of various social strata in south Korea, including religious figures, as a violation of democracy and bitterly denounces these acts.

It is only natural for south Korean democratic figures and conscientious religious figures, in the Manifesto of Democratic National Salvation and in the Charter of Democratic National Salvation, to demand elimination of the sinister fascist yusin dictatorial rule, the withdrawal of the emergency measures and the country's peaceful reunification.

Through experience in daily life, they have realized that under the present yusin system, fundamental religious freedom is not permitted. Nor can they achieve society's democratization and the country's peaceful reunification. They cannot endure bitterness and misery any longer. Today south Korean society is a living hell. The fascist hangmen of Pak Chong-hui is a treacherous clique, after placing Christians and churches under close surveillance

and investigation, is hellbent on subjecting religious figures to bloody suppression. While closely and constantly watching every act of churchgoers by infiltrating secret agents into churches, the rascals inspect clergymen's sermons before they preach and commit the atrocious violence of intruding into churches in daylight and handcuffing preaching clergymen and people praying.

No religious figures, in the several-thousand year period since religions began to spread, have become such victims of fascist rules as has been witnessed in south Korea. It is a just national salvation measure not only for their own benefit, but for the future of the country and the people, or south Korean religious figures to rise up, under an unprecedented tyrannical oppression, oppose those suppressing them, gain redemption and seek eternal life.

The south Korean puppet clique's bestial oppression is a treacherous act which the people will never forget--an unpardonable criminal act. By indiscriminately suppressing the south Korean people and Christians who have risen to wage a just struggle, the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique tries to continuously maintain the yusin dictatorial system, perpetuate the country's division and prolong its dirty life by sacrificing democracy. However, this attempt is futile.

The fact that the rascals, haunted by extreme anxiety, indiscriminately oppress even Christians who have nothing but the Bible, clearly shows that they have no future and that the judgment day by the people is approaching.

History shows that injustice never won a victory over justice and that the tyrants who wielded swords were slain, without exception, by the people. Today the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique which lives by wielding swords is destined to meet the same fate.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique should withdraw the yusin constitution and the emergency decree in accordance with the south Korean people's and Christians' demand, stop oppressing the people and unconditionally and immediately release all imprisoned democratic and religious figures.

We express our firm belief that all south Korean religious figures, including Christians, will be alert to the wicked and cunning maneuvers of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique which uses two-faced tactics--oppression and appeasement--and once again raise higher the torch of antifascism and democratization.

Today all virtuous world people unanimously desire to curb the fascist violation of human rights in south Korea. We express our expectation that progressive Christian organizations and conscientious religious figures in various nations, in accord with such a world tendency, will bitterly denounce the South Korean fascist clique for its violation of human rights and that they will further extend active support to the just struggle by the south Korean people and Christians for democracy and the country's peaceful reunification.

PRESS, RALLY HAIL BENEFITS OF NEW SOCIALIST LAND LAW

NODONG SINMUN 6 May Editorial

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[Editorial: "Let Us Thoroughly Implement the Land Law and the Guidelines for Land Development Set Forth by the Great Leader"]

[Text] The seventh session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly newly adopted the land law of the DPRK and decided to make it effective from 1 June this year.

At the session, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song clearly demonstrated the necessity for the land law, the revolutionary and popular characteristics and fundamental requirements of the new land law and the various fundamental problems to be faced during the course of implementation of this law. He cordially instructed all state organizations, cooperative farms and all the people to thoroughly implement them.

The pragmatic instructions of the respected and beloved leader and the land made available to us by the leader are brilliant, militant, pragmatic instructions and encouraging guidelines which will solidify and develop the relations of socialist land ownership established in our country, will clearly indicate the path on which the nature remaking and land conservation programs can be vigorously promoted in accordance with the requirements of socialist and communist construction, and will encourage all party members and workers of the country to actively participate in the state's long-range national construction projects. Even now, all the workers of the country, through nationwide rallies supporting this land law adopted by the session of the Supreme People's Assembly, are affirming their determination to make this land which the respected and beloved leader has [word indistinct] and flowered for us a people's paradise by thoroughly implementing the *chuche*-concept guidelines for socialist land construction.

The adoption and enactment of this new land law marks another great victory in our people's revolutionary struggle and construction work for socialism and communism. Through the enactment of this new land law, our people have

come to be equipped with a strong weapon with which they can vigorously promote the management and construction of our land so as to remake nature in compliance with the interests of the revolution and further solidify the material base for socialist construction.

The successful solution of land problems and the management and construction of the land is an important project that will effectively expedite socialist and communist construction, the development of this country's prosperity and wealth and the promotion of the people's welfare.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows: "Our land is a precious capital for living and we have inherited this land from our forefathers. Our country is the only land we have. We must manage and remake this land effectively and utilize it fully. If we utilize the whole land well, all Korean people can live well on this land."

The land is a precious capital for the state and people to live on and is an important source of material wealth.

Under the situation where socialist and communist construction is carried out by each nation-state, the party and state of the working class must correctly solve land problems at every stage of revolution and vigorously promote land construction projects so that self-reliance in national economy can be realized and a self-reliant and creative life for the people can be guaranteed. The successful management and construction of the land will bring about the complete elimination of obsolete aspects of land--remnants of the past society. It will enable us to remake the land to suit the socialist communist society and will further expedite the country's cultural development. The enactment of a new land law will firmly solidify and develop the socialist land-ownership system established in our country under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader; indeed it has epochal significance in protecting and managing our land, the highly valuable revolutionary fruit our people gained with their blood, and it is a revolutionary measure for remaking the look of the land.

The new land law, by firmly cementing our country's socialist land ownership system and setting the principle and course for its development, firmly guarantees us revolutionary measures for realizing the complete victory and great task of communism.

The new land law also defines the necessity of land-remaking and nature-conquering projects to be carried out in accordance with the master plan of land construction. The law fully defines the principles and details for drafting the master plan for land construction so that the land and resources can be rationally explored and developed and the state's overall economics can be effectively managed to meet the requirements for development of the people's welfare.

By defining in detail the principles and demands which are to be faced in land conservation, land construction and land management projects, the new law will enable us to vigorously wage struggles for land conservation and management, will further solidify the socialist material and technical bases and positively expedite socialist construction in our country.

The new land law formulated by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song is indeed a great land development policy for the construction of socialism and communism which brightly illuminates a path toward solving land development problems and is a people's chuche-oriented law which materializes the immortal chuche ideology's requirement that all resources of nature and society be used for the welfare of the working people.

With the adoption of the most superior socialist land law, a new turning-point has been marked in our people's struggle to preserve, develop and utilize in the most rational manner land and natural resources--our revolution's invaluable gains--and a wide road has been opened toward remolding land and nature in accordance with the requirements of chuche ideology.

The adoption of the land law clearly shows that an epoch-making turning point has been reached in regard to our country's land. It also demonstrates the excellence of our country's socialist system. That an outstanding land law has today been set forth as a result of the amazing changes brought about by our people over the past 30 years is totally attributable to the great leader Kim Il-song's wise leadership.

The Great Leader, having been deeply concerned over solving land problems from the time he began traversing the revolutionary path, has devoted all efforts to this cause. The respected and beloved leader, who established a brilliant tradition in solving land problems amidst the flames of the bitter anti-Japanese struggle, after World War II successfully carried out the historic land reform task as an initial step toward a social and economic transformation, utilizing the valuable and rich experience gained during this struggle.

With the carrying out of the land reform, our peasants, who had long cherished a desire for land since they had undergone extreme poverty and inhumane and harsh treatment, became the masters of land forever, and our people won a great victory in the struggle to solve land problems.

The respected and beloved leader, who has led revolution and construction on the sole road of victory by taking a chuche position, clearly established socialist land ownership in our rural areas by setting forth and successfully implementing a unique socialist cooperative policy in accordance with the rational and legal requirements for our country's social and economic development and our people's wishes, without being influenced by outdated concepts or ways of thinking.

Because the Great Leader, in his thesis on our country's rural area problem--a great program for the construction of the socialist rural areas--grandly

delineated a way to develop a socialist land ownership system and to finally solve rural area problems, and because he assumed the wise leadership of our party and people in this regard, today in our country the foundation has been strengthened for developing a cooperative land ownership system into one in which the entire people possess the land, so that agricultural production can be rapidly developed and overall socialist construction vigorously accelerated.

While solving land problems during the entire period of his leadership of the revolution and construction, the Great Leader has attached deep significance to the administration and development of the national territory and energetically assumed leadership in this regard. The respected and beloved leader conceived a plan during the anti-Japanese struggle for building a civilized and affluent socialist paradise in our fatherland and after World War II set forth a master plan for development of the national territory. In every stage of revolutionary development, the leader set forth concrete tasks for development of the national territory and vigorously organized and mobilized the entire party and people for this purpose.

As a brilliant fruition of the Great Leader's wise leadership, our country, having completely been rid of the vestiges of the past miserable devastation caused by Japanese colonial plunder and the ruin of a bitter war, has today assumed a new character as a nation with a developed irrigation system which annually reaps bumper harvests since it is not influenced by severe droughts and floods; with neatly partitioned fertile fields; with vast tidelands and hillsides reclaimed into agricultural production sites, terraced fields and orchards, with thick forests covering it, with well-developed road systems spreading in all directions like arteries, with modern cities and graceful farm villages everywhere; and with no worry about pollution.

Without the respected and beloved leader's unsparing efforts and wise leadership, we cannot even imagine the development of this land into the fertile one which has annually reaped bumper harvests by overcoming nature's vagaries and into a livable and beautiful people's paradise.

From the time he first broke ground for development of the Potong River, until today, when having set forth the grand policy for remolding nature, he assumes leadership in implementing this policy, the respected and beloved leader always formulated plans to remold nature; unsparingly furnished huge sums of money, materials and labor needed for this purpose; and toured various places throughout the country to give on-the-spot guidance on all matters concerning development of the national territory. Thanks to the Great Leader's wise leadership, our people have been able to successfully carry out these vast nature-remolding programs over a short period of 30 years--programs which our ancestors failed to perform--and win today's proud victory in various fields including the fields of land preservation and administration and the development of the national territory.

The respected and beloved leader, who has brought about an epochal change on this land by leading our party and people on the road of great innovations,

has legally systematized the brilliant achievements in solving land problems and in the cause of the development of the national territory. He directed the institution of a new land law with deep insight into the need for preserving and developing land and for meeting requirements for the administration of land. The adoption of the new land law will help all the workers to further promote their sense of pride in carrying out revolution under the Great Leader's leadership and their consciousness that they are masters of the revolution. It will also encourage them to further expedite revolution and construction with full hope and a vision of the fatherland's bright future, and further vigorously encourage the south Korean people to wage a sacred struggle for democratization of the society and reunification of the fatherland.

Today we are assigned the glorious and grave task of developing the proud achievements attained in developing the national territory under the socialist land ownership system by thoroughly protecting and implementing the new land law furnished by the Great Leader. We are also assigned the task of developing the fatherland into a beautiful and affluent people's paradise to meet requirements for construction of socialism and communism.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has taught: "We should continuously strive to further beautify our fatherland and develop cities and rural villages into livable and orderly places."

To abide in a self-conscious manner by the new land law which has been based on the socialist constitution is the sacred duty of the entire people and a faithful act to bring to bloom the chuche-oriented state construction ideology of the respected and beloved leader. The entire people, agricultural working people and functionaries in the state organs must recognize in detail the high aim and far-sighted plan of the respected and beloved leader which are embodied in the new land law and abide by the principles and demands stipulated in the land law with the high zeal of loyalty and awareness worthy of masters.

Government organs, state land management organs and agricultural guidance organs of all levels must explain and deeply permeate among the working people the programmatic instructions of the respected and beloved leader at this session of the Supreme People's Assembly concerning the land law and must see to it that all party members and working people take initiative in abiding by the land law by vigorously launching indoctrination work on socialist patriotism, the revolutionary essence and the superiority of the land law. At the same time, they must prepare detailed rules and regulations for correctly executing the land law and strengthen state guidance and control work for everyone to abide by these rules and regulations.

The establishment of the master plan for realistic state land construction and implementation of the land preservation, construction and management work thoroughly in accordance with this master plan are principled demands arising in executing the new land law provided by the Great Leader.

The policy set forth by the Great Leader concerning the correct establishment of the mass plan for state land construction and the implementation of state land construction in accordance with this master plan serves as a most rational policy which makes it possible to accelerate state land construction work in a unified and far-sighted manner in conformity with the demands of socialist and communist construction and the overall interests of the revolution.

We must preserve the farm land and nature, rapidly improve the appearance of state land, increase the material wealth of the country and thus constantly promote the people's welfare by thorough planning and state land construction, rearranging the locations of factories and building villages, cities and every road strictly in accordance with the master plan for state land construction, while taking into consideration the demands of the development of the revolution, the benefit of the people, the people's economic development plan and its prospects and detailed natural conditions and circumstances.

In order to successfully implement state land management and construction according to the new land law, we must launch this work in a mass movement.

The nation-wide, vast work of administering and developing the national territory cannot be left only to the efforts of farmers and workers of some of the sectors concerned. By mobilizing the entire party, armed forces and people, we can successfully carry out all work such as the construction of roads, including farm roads, the development of rivers and afforestation, and can rapidly remold the national territory to meet the requirements of socialist and communist society. Functionaries and workers of every unit and sector throughout the country should actively participate in the campaign to preserve, develop and administer land in a manner worthy of masters in administering the national territory. All state organization, cooperative farms and functionaries and workers at every factory and enterprise must accomplish the tasks assigned to each with responsibility so as to protect and conserve the land--the precious trophy of our revolution--and must neither pollute nor destroy rivers and farm lands.

Successful land construction is an important task through which we can increase agricultural production under conditions of the limited arable land in our country, enable farmers to lead a better life, make agriculture modernized and industrialized and thereby free farmers from difficult and heavy labor. All the farm workers and people must positively wage struggles to expedite projects of converting sloped farm land into terraced fields, standardize the wet and dry fields and improve irrigation.

By consolidating the proud accomplishments we have attained in the struggle to implement the policies and lines set forth by the 12th and 13th plenums of the Fifth KWP Central Committee, we must accomplish the 5-point policy of nature-remaking and, especially, we must vigorously launch projects as a mass movement to forestall adverse effects of the cold front.

Through these measures, we must constantly increase agricultural production on a more secure basis and expedite the achievement of 10 million tons of grain ahead of schedule. The land must be well cared for. Struggles to vigorously expedite land construction along the road which the Great Theses on Agricultural Questions indicates are worthy ones by which the socialist rural construction can be expedited and agricultural production can be continuously increased. The struggles will make our country a better socialist paradise, and they are honorable struggles through which to realize the lofty ideas of the respected and beloved leader to provide our people with a more independent and creative life.

All functionaries, party members and workers must cherish deep in their hearts the boundless honor and pride of living and participating in revolution in the socialist paradise the Great Leader made available to us. By thoroughly supporting and implementing the new land law let everyone further expedite land construction, land management and overall socialist construction.

#### Pyongyang Rally

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[Summary] A rally supporting the DPRK land law was held at the Pyongyang gymnasium on 2 May. "Present with workers of Pyongyang City at the rally were Comrade Chong Chun-ki and functionaries concerned."

The land law was read at the rally, then discussions followed.

Chairman of the Rural Economy Committee of Pyongyang City Yi Chong-sik spoke first: [begin recording] Today, we have received the socialist land law which was personally provided by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. I fully support this land law. The land law is a historical document which gives complete answers for the questions arising from the land problems of our socialist construction, and reflects the far-reaching plan of the Great Leader who wants to convert our land into a paradise on earth. By setting forth the land law, the Great Leader has made another historical achievement for the revolutionary cause of the working class. The new land law provided by the Great Leader guarantees the complete victory of socialism. The new land law, by rapidly increasing agricultural production, also guarantees most reasonable development and utilization of our land, which will upgrade the people's living standard and encourage the overall development of the national economy.

Today our rural economy enjoys a complete irrigation system and standardized cultivated fields, thanks to the Great Leader's consideration. Agricultural production potential has been remarkably increased and we enjoy bumper crops every year. When many other nations suffer from water shortages and food crises caused by the cold front, only our country has won great achievements in overall agricultural production while attaining the height of more than 8 million tons of grain production.

I will make every effort to mark a new upsurge in the work of implementing the new land law. Particularly, I will thoroughly carry out the policy for nature-remolding delineated by the Great Leader. All agricultural functionaries and workers of the city will complete "14,000 chongbo of non-paddy field irrigation projects by next year," and, by the end of this year, "250 chongbo of terraced field construction, 4,000 chongbo of cultivated field reclamation projects, and 2,100 chongbo of new land construction."

In other fields of our agricultural work, we will make every effort to score gains in nature development and agricultural production. "I express my firm resolution to attain at any cost the height of 8.5 million tons of grain production this year, while demonstrating the superiority and vitality of the new land law and coping with the influence of the cold front." [end recording]

In addition, "the manager of 30 March factory, Kim Nak-tu," "the chairman of the Agricultural Workers Union of Pyongyang City Kang Chun-nam" and "the Vice Chairman of the Administrative Committee of Yokpo District of Pyongyang City (Choe Chang-ho)" spoke in turn at the rally.

"Following the discussions, a resolution was read.

[begin recording] "The resolution: The Great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il-song, at the seventh session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly, enabled us to adopt the socialist land law which has epochal meaning in our people's struggle for socialist and communist construction, and put forward a programmatic instruction which constitutes a guideline in land development and protection work." The adoption of the land law by the Supreme People's Assembly constitutes "a historical event" in accelerating the chuche-based revolutionary cause of our people. We make the following resolutions in order to sternly safeguard the land law personally provided by the fatherly leader and thoroughly implement every principle and demand of the land law:

We will, based on the master plan for land development, make rational development of our land. "We will, by thoroughly safeguarding and implementing the chuche-based socialist land law, mark a new upturn in the work of protecting and developing the land." Upholding the Great Leader's instruction, we will thoroughly implement the riverine, afforestation and water conservation projects. We will complete "12,000 chongbo of afforestation projects" by the end of this year. We will carry out our land development projects in accordance with the principles of the land law which was provided by the Great Leader. By vigorously pushing ahead with the land development projects, we will in this year standardize 4,000 chongbo of cultivated fields, and, during the period of the new prospective plan, complete 20,000 chongbo of land reclamation projects. Also, we will complete in this year 250 chongbo of terraced field construction projects and develop 2,100 chongbo of new cultivated fields.

We will score a great upturn in agricultural production this year. By thoroughly implementing the demands of chuche-based farm methods, we will bring about another bumper crop this year. We will definitely overfulfill our agricultural production quota this year, and actively contribute to attaining the height of 8.5 million tons of grain production.

'NODONG SINMUN' ENCOURAGES TRANSPORTATION SECTOR STRUGGLE

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[NODONG SINMUN 7 May editorial: "Let us Vigorously Wage 'a 200-Day Struggle' for a Transportation Revolution"]

[Text] Today, the transportation front is filled with the ardent zeal of transportation workers who, upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's instructions which were set forth at the 13th plenary session of the Fifth Party Central Committee, have launched a struggle to mark a significant upturn in overall transportation work--including railway transport. And more and more achievements are being won in the transportation sector. To rapidly develop the transportation sector is one of the most important revolutionary tasks facing us this year.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught in his New Year message this year: "The front on which we must place the greatest emphasis this year is the transportation front. Giving priority to the transportation front is an important guarantee for solidifying the heights already achieved and successfully attaining new heights."

We must give an impetus to the transportation front--the national economy's arterial system and oil pipeline--including railway transport, so that we may fully demonstrate our nation's production potential which has been firmly solidified in the course of attaining the heights of the Six-Year Plan, and provide firm material, and technical preparation for successfully attaining the higher summits of the grand prospective plan. Today, full operation of existing factories and enterprises--including the thermal power plants with great power production capacity, the grand non-ferrous metal plants--and construction of more factories all greatly depend on how rapidly the transportation sector can transport supplies, materials and resources. Indeed, easing pressure in the transportation sector and marking an innovation in transportation work are key factors for an overall development of the national economy.

'Based on the requirements of a full-fledged national economy and on a scientific analysis of the present transportation sector situation, the Great

Leader defined this year as a year for giving impetus to the transportation front and put forward a programmatic instruction at the 13th plenary session of the Fifth Party Central Committee which is a guideline for developing overall transportation work, including railway transport. In order to thoroughly implement the revolutionary transportation policy delineated by the Great Leader, the plenary session took the revolutionary action that a 200-day struggle for the transportation revolution would be waged starting in May with full support from the party, state and people, in an effort to bring about a fundamental upturn in concentrated transport, containerized transport and joint transport systems.

The instruction to wage a 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle is a militant action designed to mobilize all the people to rapidly solve transportation problems--the key to today's development of the people's economy.

In order to mark a significant turning-point in transportation work to meet today's developmental requirements, we must comprehensively strengthen concentrated, containerized and joint transportation systems, as instructed by the Great Leader. The vast task of marking a turning-point in concentrated, containerized and joint transportation through the systematic organization of centralized freight stations in various areas, through providing factories and enterprises with loading and unloading equipment, including storage areas and cranes, through the construction of warehouses at factories and through the increased production of containers and trailers, can be achieved only when the majority of the masses actively participate in this work in a revolutionary manner--with the duration and objective of the battle firmly established.

The instruction to wage a 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle is a revolutionary action designed to make a breakthrough in giving priority to the transportation sector, actively maintain a balance between the people's economic sectors and successfully occupy the heights of socialist construction. The instruction to vigorously wage a 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle will mark a turning-point in solving difficult transportation problems by thoroughly implementing the Great Leader's concentrated, containerized and joint transportation policy in accordance with a unified plan and by using the masses' inexhaustible might.

Functionaries and workers of all sectors of the people's economy, including those in the transportation front, should develop overall transportation work, including railway transport. To a higher plane and further smoothly meet the increasing demand for transportation by upholding the programmatic instruction set forth by the Great Leader at the 13th plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee and by vigorously waging a 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle.

Most important of all in vigorously carrying out the 200-day battle for a transportation revolution is that all functionaries and working people demonstrate revolutionary spirit in carrying out the Great Leader's

instructions and party policy with high political and ideological awareness and resolve. When our functionaries and working people are mobilized ideologically to solve the transportation problem, upholding the great will of the Great Leader, and correctly carry out their assigned tasks with vigorous energy and will, the transportation work can be successfully accomplished no matter how broad and difficult it may be.

Functionaries of party organizations, administrative organs and economic organs in all sectors of the people's economy including railroad transport must vigorously lead party members and working people to responsively carry out their assigned tasks with burning loyalty and revolutionary zeal by clearly and correctly letting them know the Great Leader's programmatic instructions, the significance of the 200-day battle for a transportation revolution and the tasks and goals of the struggle.

Particularly, functionaries and working people in the railroad transportation sector must actively launch a struggle to solve the transportation problem as masters of the transportation front. Functionaries of committees and ministries concerned of the state Administration Council and functionaries of local administration and economic organs must have the correct attitude toward and interest in railroad transport and must ceaselessly carry out organizational and political work to mobilize the masses in the 200-day battle for a transportation revolution. To completely manage centralized freight stations and [words indistinct] which should be carried out during the 200-day battle for a transportation revolution.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught: "We must positively launch the struggle to properly manage and operate the railroad freight stations including centralized freight stations and to mechanize loading and unloading work." The proper management and operation of centralized freight stations and [words indistinct] of factories and enterprises are basic to enhancing the superiority of centralized railroad transport and the transport of cargo in greater quantities, using existing transportation means to the maximum.

In all organs and enterprises responsible for constructing centralized freight stations, responsible functionaries must directly grasp centralized freight station construction work and establish organizational measures for completing construction work in the established period by using loading and unloading equipment, including cranes. All factories and enterprises possessing their own exclusive track must begin work to operate the storage yard to the exclusive track and the loading and unloading facilities capable of handling cargo in a short time. The mines must also place emphasis on the operation of the [word indistinct].

Also, the railroad transportation sector in each province must launch on a massive scale work to expand tracks in centralized freight stations.

Implementing containerized and joint transportation measures is another important task we must accomplish during the 200-day battle for a transportation

revolution. To carry out this work, we must decisively expand production of containers and trailers. In units transporting important materials, such as cement, chemical fertilizer, grain and concentrated ore, existing containers must be effectively used and at the same time the struggle to produce larger containers by mobilizing all available potential must be strengthened.

In this connection, in the railroad sector standard and relatively large-size containers must be produced and used, while in other sectors containers which are adapted to the work and relatively small containers must be produced and used.

The wise method for realizing joint transportation measures and further enhancing trucking transportation capability is to produce trailers in greater quantities and use them. The committees and ministries concerned and each province must accelerate a mass movement to produce trailers, must without fail achieve this year's production plan for containers, and must firmly operate the truck repair bases and spare parts manufacturing plants.

The provinces, cities and counties concerned must organize truck units to transport in a timely manner the cargoes in the concentrated freight stations as they are shipped in. In the maritime transportation sector, the flames of joint transportation must be further fanned so as to reduce the burden on the railway sector.

Constant acceleration of railway electrification and the proper carrying out of production and usage of machinery, equipment and supplies is an important task arising during the period of the 200-day struggle. The guiding functionaries and working people in the railroad transportation sector must further enhance railway transportation capability by accelerating railroad electrification work between Kilchu and Hyesan and between Tanchon and Komdok and by decisively strengthening the production and usage of locomotives and freight cars.

At the same time, railway communication means must be further modernized, and freight car repair sites must be more effectively operated. The firmness of the tracks must be further improved by laying heavy-weight rails and firm ties.

The success of the 200-day transportation revolution struggle depends upon how proficiently the guiding functionaries plan and organize their work and the transportation system. This is all the more the case under conditions in which there is a great deal to be done in the 200-day struggle and work should be performed through close links with numerous organs and enterprises.

The guiding functionaries of the people's economic sectors concerned, including the railroad transportation sector, must properly set forth a militant plan to be carried out during the 200-day battle by trusting in the strength of the masses and holding discussions with them, and must grasp and daily control the execution of the plan.

In particular, the functionaries of the railroad transportation sector must scientifically draw up train schedules so as to enhance the superiority of the concentrated transportation system, and must thoroughly implement them without fail. At the same time they must thoroughly establish the unitary command and revolutionary command system.

The vigorous material, technical and labor support of the entire party, military and people for the transportation front constitutes an important guarantee for success of the 200-day transportation revolution struggle.

The vast tasks to be carried out during the 200-day transportation revolution struggle can be successfully carried out only through strong support from all economic sectors.

Functionaries of factories and enterprises of people's economic sectors concerned, including the metallurgical and machine industries, must correctly recognize that active support for railroad transportation serves as a way to bring about an upsurge in production, and must responsibly guarantee the production on time of materials, facilities and products, including iron ore, cement and railway ties. The party organizations at all levels must vigorously support organizational and political work to implement the transportation policy and correctly solve overall transportation tasks, including those involving railway transportation, in conformity with the will and aspirations of the Great Leader.

In particular, among railway transportation sector functionaries, ideological and indoctrination work for enhancing a spirit worthy of the masters must be constantly carried out.

This year is a year in which we must reinforce the transportation front. To resolutely launch the struggle to attain brilliant victory in the 200-day transportation revolution struggle with the same spirit and [word indistinct] that superbly guaranteed war-time transportation during the past fatherland liberation war is the sacred duty of the transportation workers and working people.

Upholding the Great Leader's programmatic instructions and the militant appeal of the party, let all accelerate the grand march toward victory in the 200-day transportation revolution struggle so that an epoch-making turning point can be effected in transportation work.

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PYONGYANG RADIO QUOTES AFRICAN ON 'YOMIURI' INTERVIEW

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[Text] (Goden Buche), a deputy representative of Zimbabwe to the African National Congress in Egypt, recently issued a statement after closely studying the content of the talk the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song had with the managing editor of the Japanese paper YOMIURI SHIMBUN and his party. He emphasized that during the great leader President Kim Il-song's talk with the managing editor of YOMIURI SHIMBUN on 23 April, the most distinguished theoretician and genius of revolution and construction set forth wise policies for expediting socialist construction in Korea and independently solving the problem of national reunification, and continued:

"First of all, I was very much moved over the fact that the great leader President Kim Il-song, who since his early years has devoted himself to the causes of freedom and the happiness of the people, did not take a rest on 15 April, his 65th birthday and the biggest holiday celebrated by the Korean people and the world people as well, but conducted on-the-spot guidance. There is no leader in this world besides the great leader President Kim Il-song who derives such great pleasure from devoting everything to the people and their happiness. President Kim Il-song is the true leader of the people, and the Korean people who have such a great person as their leader are the world's most happy people. I am firmly convinced that President Kim Il-song is truly the most distinguished and legendary leader of the people of the 20th century.

"In this great work, the Great Leader, with the brilliant chuche concept as his basis, clearly indicated the fundamental direction and tasks of the Second Seven-Year Economic Plan in order to further expedite the socialist construction of the country. The vast objectives of the economic plan, at a time when the world is faced with a grave economic crisis, attest to the correctness of the self-reliant national economic construction policies the great leader President Kim Il-song set forth and clearly prove their vitality. Korea is indeed a country of great economic potential. When it attains the heights of this economic plan Korea will occupy a higher plane of socialism.

"In his classic work, the great leader President Kim Il-song made a clear analysis of Carter's campaign pledges and helped the world revolutionary

people to have correct ideas and attitudes toward Carter's campaign pledges. The people of Zimbabwe as well as the people of the world will continuously watch how Carter implements his campaign pledges.

"Carter must withdraw U.S. forces from south Korea at an early date and stop supporting the fascist regime in south Korea as he pledged in his election campaign. Carter must not ridicule the American people and the world people.

"The Great Leader, in this classic work, presented the most correct policies for the reunification of Korea. The great leader President Kim Il-song taught us as follows: The successful solution of Korean problems depends upon the Korean people themselves under the present circumstances. First of all, in order to solve the Korean reunification problem, the people in south Korea must awaken and stand up and realize the democratization of south Korean society.

"The policies delineated by the Great Leader are aimed at independently solving the country's reunification problems with the nation's own chuche ability.

"In his analysis of the south Korean people's antifascist and democratization struggle, the Great Leader scientifically pointed out, citing historical instances, that tyrants who try to maintain their regimes by suppressing the popular masses never last long. We are firmly convinced that the Pak Chong-hui clique which sustains its wretched life by suppressing the popular masses with fascist measures will certainly face history's judgment and will be destroyed accordingly.

"In his classical work, the Great Leader commented on the dialog between the North and the South and again clarified the very fair policy of conducting the dialog not for the sake of dialog but for the sake of reunification. The south Korean authorities must not intentionally create obstacles to hinder the dialog between North and South, must cast off its anticommunist slogan as demanded by all Korean people and the world peace-loving people, stop suppressing democratic personages in south Korea, send foreign armed forces out of south Korea, stop military provocations and come to the conference table with a sincere attitude.

"We are firmly convinced that the problem of reunifying Korea will be solved by the Korean people themselves in accordance with the three major principles and the 5-point policy for fatherland reunification which the Great Leader has advocated.

"The people of Zimbabwe will always support the fatherland reunification policies which the Great Leader delineated and firmly stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the Korean people who struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their fatherland."

'NODONG SINMUN' LAUDS VISIT OF GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO

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NODONG SINMUN 9 May editorial: "The Delegation of Gabonese People's Friendship"]

[Text] At the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the general secretary of the KWP Central Committee and the president of the DPRK, His Excellency Omar Bongo, the general secretary of the Gabon Democratic Party and president of the Republic of Gabon and his wife will arrive today in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, on a state visit to our country.

The visit of President Omar Bongo to our country constitutes an important event in further developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries of Korea and Gabon in the joint struggle for the construction of a new life. Our people now enthusiastically welcome the visit of President Omar Bongo to our country.

After the long struggle against the outside imperialists, the Gabonese people achieved the independence of their country in August 1960 and have embarked on the road of creating a new life.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song stated as follows: "After their independence, the Gabonese people have effected a great achievement in the struggle to consolidate their country's national independence and prosperity."

Under the leadership of President Omar Bongo the Gabonese people have united around the Gabon Democratic Party and attained great achievements in the struggle to consolidate the political independence of the country and develop the national economy and culture.

Under the slogan of the Gabonization of the economy, the Gabonese Government and people are making active efforts to eliminate the remnants of imperialist and colonial rule in the economic sector and to develop in the national economy in every way. The economy controlled by foreign monopolistic capitalists has come under control of the state and national industry has been developing.

In line with the policy of "democratic progress," the Gabon Government has had the Gabonese participate in the management and operation of enterprises and has also taken a series of measures to protect national resources from exploitation and plunder by the imperialists.

In recent years, the forestry industry, wood processing industry and extractive industry have made rapid progress. The rural villages have also taken on a new appearance. A series of measures to expand grain production is being taken.

Now the Gabonese people are launching a struggle to successfully accomplish the Third-Five-Year Plan for 1976-1980 in order to establish a firm foundation for the national economy. Major efforts are being directed to the development of industry, mining transportation, communications and agriculture.

A series of achievements has been attained in the training of national cadres and development of national education work in accordance with the policy of Gabonization of the cadres. At the schools of all levels constructed throughout the country, numerous youth and students are maturing as this country's future national cadres.

Our people are happy over the achievements that the Gabonese people have scored in their struggle to consolidate national independence and achieve their country's prosperity. Also, our people hope for their greater achievements in future struggles.

The Republic of Gabon endeavors to develop relations with the socialist countries and to strengthen solidarity and cooperation with the newly emerging nations and nonaligned nations, while adopting the nonaligned policy internationally.

The Gabonese Government and people support the national liberation movement of the African people and also support the restoration of the Palestinian People's national rights and the struggle of the Arab people.

Although Korea and Gabon are geographically distant, the peoples of the two nations maintain friendly ties. This is the case because they have similar past circumstances and because today they are waging a common struggle to create a new life. Today the friendly relations between the Korean and Gabonese peoples are developing favorably. The Gabonese people highly praise the brilliant achievements our people have attained in revolution and construction through the materialization of the great chuche ideology under the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song's wise leadership. President Omar Bongo's visit to our country is the manifestation of the Gabonese people's support for and ties with our people's struggle for revolution, construction and the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

Today newly emerging nations are strengthening their cooperation and unity under the banner of anti-imperialism. This constitutes a reliable and victorious guarantee of their struggle to realize their common objective and ideal.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Gabon are developing countries. Today the strengthening and development of the cooperative and friendly ties between the two countries accords with the interests and desires of the two peoples and countries and contributes to strengthening the overall might of developing and nonaligned nations and to expediting their great and just tasks.

As in the past, our people will, under the banner of anti-imperialism, actively strive to strengthen the develop unity and cooperation with all nonaligned and developing nations, including the people of Gabon.

President Omar Bongo's visit to our country will greatly contribute not only to further developing the cooperative and friendly relations between the peoples of Korea and Gabon, but also to strengthening and developing unity and cooperation between our country and African countries.

Our people sincerely wish that President Omar Bongo and his entourage spend pleasant and happy days in our country, and that good results will be achieved in their visit to our country.

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## BRIEFS

BIRTHDAY FILM IN PRC--According to reports, our embassies in socialist countries held film shows and banquets on the occasion of the 65th birthday of the great leader Kim Il-song. The portrait of the Great Leader was displayed with due respect on these occasions. Invited to the film show held by our embassy in the PRC on the 13th were Keng Piao, the director of the International Liaison department of the CCP Central Committee; Li I-meng, deputy director of the above department; Yu Chan, vice-minister of the Foreign Affairs Ministry; Peng Shao-hui, deputy chief of staff of the PLA; Fu Chung, deputy chief of [word indistinct] district; (Kim Kyol), vice minister of foreign trade; (Yi Ok-yon), vice minister of economic relations with foreign countries; Wang Ping-nan, president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, and other functionaries concerned. They watched the movie of our nation, "The Glorious 30 Years Under the Banner of the Party." [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0700 GMT 25 Apr 77 SK]

MALAGASY UNIVERSITY GREETING--The faculty members and students of Malagasy University held a meeting on 13 April to celebrate the 65th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, with the president of university, the DPRK ambassador in Malagasy and approximately 800 others in attendance. After highly lauding the past and present accomplishments and efforts of Kim Il-song on behalf of Korea, the attendants adopted a letter to him at the end of meeting. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0000 GMT 6 May 77 SK]

USSR DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE--The visiting USSR writers' delegation, headed by (Stelmark), USSR labor hero and member of the Presidium, USSR Supreme Soviet, left Pyongyang on 10 May by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0200 GMT 11 May 77 SK]

DELEGATION TO CANADA--The delegation of the Education and Culture Trade Union of Korea has left Pyongyang to attend an international conference to be held in Canada. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0200 GMT 4 May 77 SK]

LAND LAW RALLY--A mass rally to support the land law, adopted by the Seventh session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly, was held in Chungwa country of Pyongyang on the afternoon of 1 May, and four functionaries spoke before

the masses urging them to faithfully observe and implement the law. They are: Kang Se-to, a leading functionary from the Urban Construction Management Office of Chunghwa County; Kim Kyong-no, chairman of the Finance Committee of the county's cooperative farm; Chong Yong-ae, the chairman of the Management Committee of the Taesong Cooperative Farm, and Kim Kun-sik, the chairman of county's Agricultural and Forestry Committee. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2300 GMT 3 May 77 SK]

YUGOSLAV ARTISTS--The visiting Yugoslav art troupe accompanied by their DPRK's functionary Chang Chol and Yugoslav Embassy officials arrived in Wonsan by train on the morning of 3 May. They were greeted at the station by the responsible Kangwon Province functionaries, Kang Chom-ku and Won Se-min. The Kangwon Province Administrative Committee gave a banquet for the Yugoslav art troupe that evening. At the banquet, Won Se-min and the deputy leader of the Yugoslav art troupe spoke to the effect that both countries must maintain close cultural ties. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0000 GMT 4 May 77 SK]

COAL PRODUCTION--The Ungok colliery of the 8 February vinylon complex continues to increase production, with its functionaries working with colliers at the production site to solve their problems and stimulate them to further revolutionary ardor. In particular, a certain tunneling platoon is overfulfilling its daily plan by 50 percent while a cableway transport team is doing so by 150 to 200 percent. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 17 Apr 77 OW]

PHOSPHORITE PRODUCTION--The Pungnyon mine reports an increase in concentrated phosphorite production to help send more phosphate fertilizer to farmers. By giving priority to stripping and stepping up "successive tunneling" and "successive blasting," it has increased ore cutting by 150 percent. The transport workers at the mine have raised the "operating rate" of their trucks by 130 percent by stepping up maintenance work. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1300 GMT 17 Apr 77 OW]

ORE PRODUCTION--Workers and technicians of the Tokchon mine have doubled the transportation of ore by utilizing large-size transportation means. They have doubled transportation capacity by laying rails on a 5-kilometer-long section and by utilizing large-size ore transportation cars in accordance with the leader's New Year message and his on-the-spot guidance to wage a struggle to use large-size transportation means. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0500 GMT 12 May 77 SK]

PUKCHON MACHINE FACTORY--Workers at the Pukchon machine factory are accelerating the production of engines for fishing boats. Under the guidance and assistance of the party's factory organization and three revolution team movement members, factory machine workers have greatly increased the production of large-size motors to be used in fishing boats. They are producing twice as many engines as last month's average daily production. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0000 GMT 12 May 77 SK]

CHONGJIN RAILWAY BUREAU--Transportation workers of the Namyang coach and freight car unit of the Chongjin Railway Bureau have marked an innovation in the 200-day revolutionary transportation struggle. They have overfulfilled their daily goal in implementing the programmatic instruction laid down by the leader at the 13th plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee. The unit's repair team has increased repair speed by 30 to 50 percent. Crews of concentrated transportation trains have guaranteed correctly scheduled train operation through the proper inspection of coaches and freight cars. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0900 GMT 12 May 77 SK]

PHOSPHOROUS FERTILIZER--Workers of the Chongsu chemical factory have increased the production of phosphorous fertilizer. By waging a vigorous struggle to implement the instructions laid down by the leader in his New Year message, they have overfulfilled their daily phosphorous fertilizer production goal. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0900 GMT 12 May 77 SK]

PUNGNYON MINE--Miners of the Pungnyon mine have marked an upsurge in the production of concentrated phosphorous ore. In order to implement the militant tasks assigned by the leader in his New Year message, functionaries of the mine headquarters have mingled with the miners to help them solve difficult problems, thus encouraging them to enhance their revolutionary zeal. As a result, the miners have overfulfilled their daily goal by 40 percent, as compared with the previous month, by giving priority to excavation. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0900 GMT 12 May 77 SK]

CONTAINER PRODUCTION--Workers at various factories, enterprises and orchards are making a great number of containers in order to support the transportation front. The Kim Chong-tae locomotive factory workers are overfulfilling their monthly production quota in the building of chemical fertilizer containers, while workers at the Kwasu orchard in Kwail county and the Pukchong orchard have constructed hundreds of fruit containers within a few days. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0300 GMT 14 May 77 SK]

SICHON LOCOMOTIVE UNIT--The transportation workers of the Sichon locomotive unit have fulfilled the cargo transportation plan for April by 25 percent. These workers are striving to complete this year's cargo transportation plan before 10 October. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 6 May 77 SK]

NANAM RAILROAD STATION--Transportation workers at the Nanam railroad station have fulfilled the cargo transportation plan for April by transporting 7,000 tons of additional cargo. They have successfully reduced each train's idle time at the station by an hour each day and thereby enabled each train to daily transport an additional 10 tons of cargo. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 6 May 77 SK]

PYONGYANG LOCOMOTIVE UNIT--The Pyongyang locomotive unit transported 120,000 tons of cargo above its quota for the first 5 days of May by launching the 200-day transportation battle. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 5 May 77 SK]

PYONGYANG RAILWAY BUREAU--The Pyongyang Railway Bureau has increased concentrated cargo transportation by 8.5 percent, as compared with the previous month, by increasing train usage in accordance with correct schedules. Transportation workers of the West Pyongyang locomotive unit have contributed to the strengthening of a concentrated transportation system by properly repairing locomotives and by vigorously carrying out a campaign to haul more cargo. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0100 GMT 10 May 77 SK]

HAMHUNG LOCOMOTIVE UNIT--Transportation workers of the Hamhung locomotive unit have overfulfilled their daily goal in transporting cargo. Under the local party organization's guidance, this unit, while expounding to transportation workers the instruction set forth by the leader at the 13th plenum of the Fifth Party Central Committee, has properly organized transportation work. Workers of the unit's locomotive repair shop have helped all locomotives keep operating at full capacity. They have also manufactured and rebuilt locomotive repair parts. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0800 GMT 9 May 77 SK]

CHONGJIN RAILROAD BUREAU--The transportation workers of the Chongjin Railroad Bureau have recently been transporting twice as much cargo than they did in an early part of this year. By drafting and executing a flawless operational plan, the workers have successfully reduced the operating hours of each train between Chongjin and the Musan mine and Chongjin and the coal mines in northern areas. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 10 May 77 SK]

CARGO TRANSPORTATION--The Chollima Chongju youth station has marked an innovation in transporting cargo by extensively adopting a concentrated transportation system. By shortening freight cars' stopping time at stations and loading and unloading time, workers of this station have helped transport more cargo. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0600 GMT 10 May 77 BK]

KAESONG TRANSPORT WORKERS--The transportation workers in Kaesong City have overfulfilled their daily cargo transportation quota by 30 to 50 percent by launching a 200-day transportation battle. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 5 May 77 SK]

WONSAN PORT--The maritime transportation workers of Wonsan port are registering a new great upsurge in marine cargo transportation. By introducing new facilities in connection with tugboats and other advanced technology, the workers have, on the average, increased each ship's cargo capabilities by 2 to 3 times. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 10 May 77 SK]

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION WORKS--The truck transportation workers of various trucking stations throughout North Pyongan Province are accelerating and effecting a new upsurge in cargo transportation. The workers fulfilled their April cargo transportation quota and are presently transporting more cargo than they did in the first part of April. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 10 May 77 SK]

POWER TRANSMISSION LINE--The construction of a power transmission line between Kilchu and Haesan is rapidly progressing. The construction workers,

upholding the Great Leader's programmatic instruction on the electrification of the transportation system, are accelerating their daily construction speed. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2200 GMT 6 May 77 SK]

CORN TRANSPLANTING--The cooperative farms throughout the country are affecting a great upsurge in corn transplanting. A cooperative farm in Kangwon Province has completed corn transplanting while the farm workers in other cooperative farms throughout the country are striving hard to complete corn transplanting 10 days before the target day. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0100 GMT 9 May 77 SK]

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