

## 16th Politburo Meeting of 8th C.C., WPK



Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA) -- The 16th Meeting of the Political Bureau of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) took place at the office building of the WPK Central

Committee on September 20.

**Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, attended the meeting.

Present there were members of the Presidium of the Political Bureau and members and alternate members of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee.

The meeting heard a report on the result of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation.

Upon authorization of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, Kim Song Nam, department director of the C.C., WPK, made a report on General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**'s visit to the Russian Federation.

The report informed of the detailed fact that **Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, visited various regions of the Russian Federation from September 12 to 17 at the invitation of Russian President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin. It also referred to the fact that the recent visit put the DPRK-Russia relations on a new strategic level in response to the demand of the new era and brought a radical change in the world geo-political situation.

The report analyzed the significance of **Kim Jong Un**'s visit to the Russian Federation and introduced the long-term plans for developing the DPRK-Russia relations.

The Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK highly appreciated that **Kim Jong Un**'s visit to the Russian Federation attained the desired results, and warmly congratulated his successful foreign tour.

**Kim Jong Un** extended deep thanks to the Political Bureau for its high appreciation and expressed his firm will to faithfully carry out the honorable duty for the country and its people.

Arranging the work to actively implement constructive measures for further strengthening the traditional DPRK-Russia good neighborly

and cooperative ties and further activating the bilateral relations in all fields and developing them onto a new high level at the practical stage for consolidating the successes made in the visit, he stressed the need to strengthen close contacts and cooperation among relevant fields of the two countries to expand and develop cooperation in every field in an all-round way and thus make a substantial contribution to the promotion of the well-being of their peoples.

The Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee discussed a series of ways for practically and comprehensively applying the successes made by the General Secretary through his external activities. -0-

## **Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Photo Session with Members of Delegation Who Accompanied Him on Russia Visit**



Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA) -- **Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State

Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on Wednesday had a photo session with the members of the DPRK delegation who accompanied him on a visit to the Russian Federation.

The participants were very excited and delighted as they came to have a happy time with the great honor of having assisted the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** on his historic visit to the Russian Federation.

When **Kim Jong Un** appeared at the venue of the photo session, all the participants broke into thunderous cheers of "Hurrah!", looking up to him who performed immortal exploits through energetic external activities and high-intensity work at train day and night during his long foreign tour.

Acknowledging the enthusiastic cheers, he highly appreciated the efforts made by the delegation members to ensure the successful visit to Russia and had a significant photo session with them.

Expressing deep gratitude to **Kim Jong Un**, all the participants hardened their strong will to fulfill their duty and responsibility for the country and people, true to the leadership of the great Party Central Committee. -0-

## **Banquet Given to Celebrate Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's Successful Visit to Russia**

Pyongyang, September 22 (KCNA) -- The Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea (WPK) gave a banquet on Wednesday evening, in congratulation of the successful visit of **Kim Jong Un**, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the Russian Federation.

The Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK highly appreciated the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s official goodwill visit to the

Russian Federation as an eventful occasion in opening up a new chapter of the DPRK-Russia relations with independence against imperialism as an ideological basis.

When General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** appeared at the banquet hall amid the playing of welcome music, all the participants greeted him with enthusiastic applause, looking up to him who is devoting himself to the people's wellbeing and the national interests and prosperous development of the DPRK.

Invited to the banquet were members of the DPRK delegation who accompanied **Kim Jong Un** on a foreign tour.

Present there were Presidium members and other members of the Political Bureau of the C.C., WPK.

Ri Il Hwan, secretary of the WPK Central Committee, made a congratulatory speech at the banquet.

Upon authorization of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, the speaker highly appreciated and congratulated Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s successful visit to Russia once again and courteously proposed a toast to the health of **Kim Jong Un**, representative of the great dignity of the WPK and the DPRK and symbol of all victories and glory and to the eternal prosperity of the DPRK and its people's happiness. -0-

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