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Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of Workers' Party of Korea and President of State Affairs of Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Leaves Pyongyang to Visit Russian Federation



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, left Pyongyang by his train on the afternoon of September 10 to visit the

Russian Federation.

He was given a hearty send-off by Kim Tok Hun, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-

president of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and premier of the Cabinet, and other senior officials of the Party, government and armed forces organs.

He exchanged goodbyes with the senior officials.

The senior officials sincerely wished him good health and successful foreign visit.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un wished the Pyongyang citizens and all other people of the country well-being and successes in their work as a token of his

warm farewell to them.

His train left Pyongyang amid a warm send-off by the senior officials and Pyongyang citizens.

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Arrives at Khasan of Russian Federation



Kim Jong Un arrives at Khasan, border town of the Russian Federation, on the early morning of September 12.



The private train of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un entered the yard of the Khasan Railway Station at 6:00 local time.

He got off the train and exchanged warm greetings with the senior officials who came to receive him.

The senior officials warmly welcomed him on a visit to Russia again as the closest friend of the Russian people, conveying the greetings from Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, to him.

There took place a ceremony of

welcoming Kim Jong Un on his visit to the Russian Federation.

Kim Jong Un reviewed the guard of honour of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation.

He had a warm talk with the Russian friends in the reception room of the railway station.

Noting that he was pleased to visit Russia again four years after his visit in 2019, he said that his visit to the Russian Federation, the first foreign visit after the worldwide public health crisis, is a clear manifestation

of the stand of the WPK and the government of the DPRK prioritizing the strategic importance of the DPRK-Russia relations.

Expressing deep thanks to the senior officials from the capital and local areas for greeting him with enthusiastic and warm feelings of friendship at the border station, he extended best wishes to the president, government, army and people of the Russian Federation on behalf of the DPRK.

He received a gift from Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of Russia.



New Milestone for Development of DPRK-Russia Relations

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of Workers' Party of Korea and President of State Affairs of Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Meets Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, President of Russian Federation, at Vostochny Cosmodrome



Kim Jong Un has a historic meeting with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin at the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Amur Region of the Russian Far East on September 13.

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, had a historic meeting with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, at the Vostochny Cosmodrome in Amur Region of the Russian Far East on September 13.

The traditional relations of friendship between the DPRK and the Russian Federation, which have been consolidated in trials of history generation after generation and from one century to the next, are further developing into the invincible comrade-in-arms relations and the ever-lasting strategic relations amid the deep friendship and special fellowship between Comrades Kim Jong Un and Putin.

The Vostochny Cosmodrome was in a warm welcoming atmosphere to greet Kim Jong Un on an official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation for the new development of the DPRK-Russia friendly and cooperative relations with proudly excellent history and tradition.

The private train of Kim Jong Un arrived at the

Vostochny Cosmodrome at 13:00 local time.

When he got off the train, the guard of honour of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation courteously received him with deepest respect.

He exchanged greetings with Russian leading officials and headed for the venue of the meeting with President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin.

He was accompanied by Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the DPRK, Marshals of the Korean People's Army Ri Pyong Chol and Pak Jong Chon, Kang Sun Nam, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, and other senior Party, government and military officials and suite members.

The national flags of the DPRK and the Russian Federation were fluttering before the carrier rocket assembly and test complex where the top leaders of the DPRK and Russia would meet.

When Kim Jong Un arrived, Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin warmly greeted him.



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Kim Jong Un, together with Putin, visits the Vostochny Cosmodrome.

He gladly met and exchanged friendly greetings with the Russian President.

Putin warmly welcomed him visiting the Russian Federation again at a significant and crucial time for the development of the Russia-DPRK relations.

Expressing thanks to the Russian President

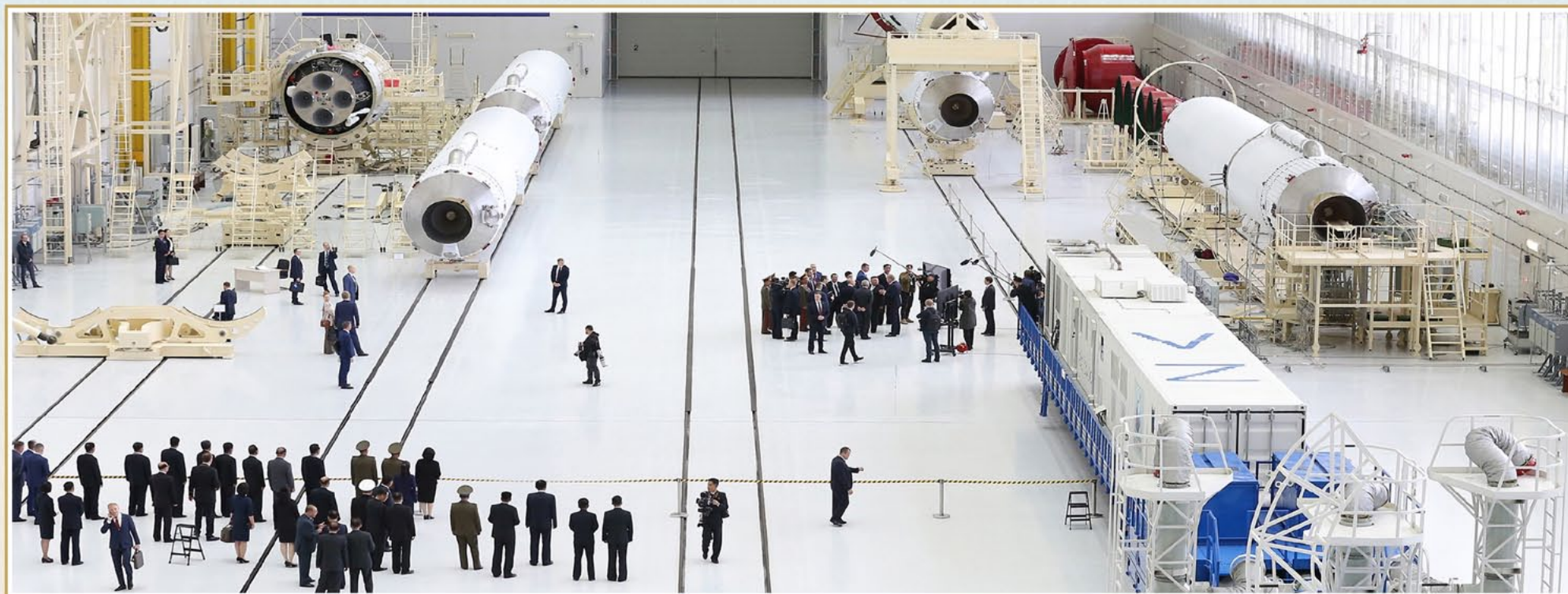
for warmly inviting and receiving him despite his busy schedule for leading the overall state affairs, Kim Jong Un said that he was pleased with the meeting being held in a very exceptional and special environment.

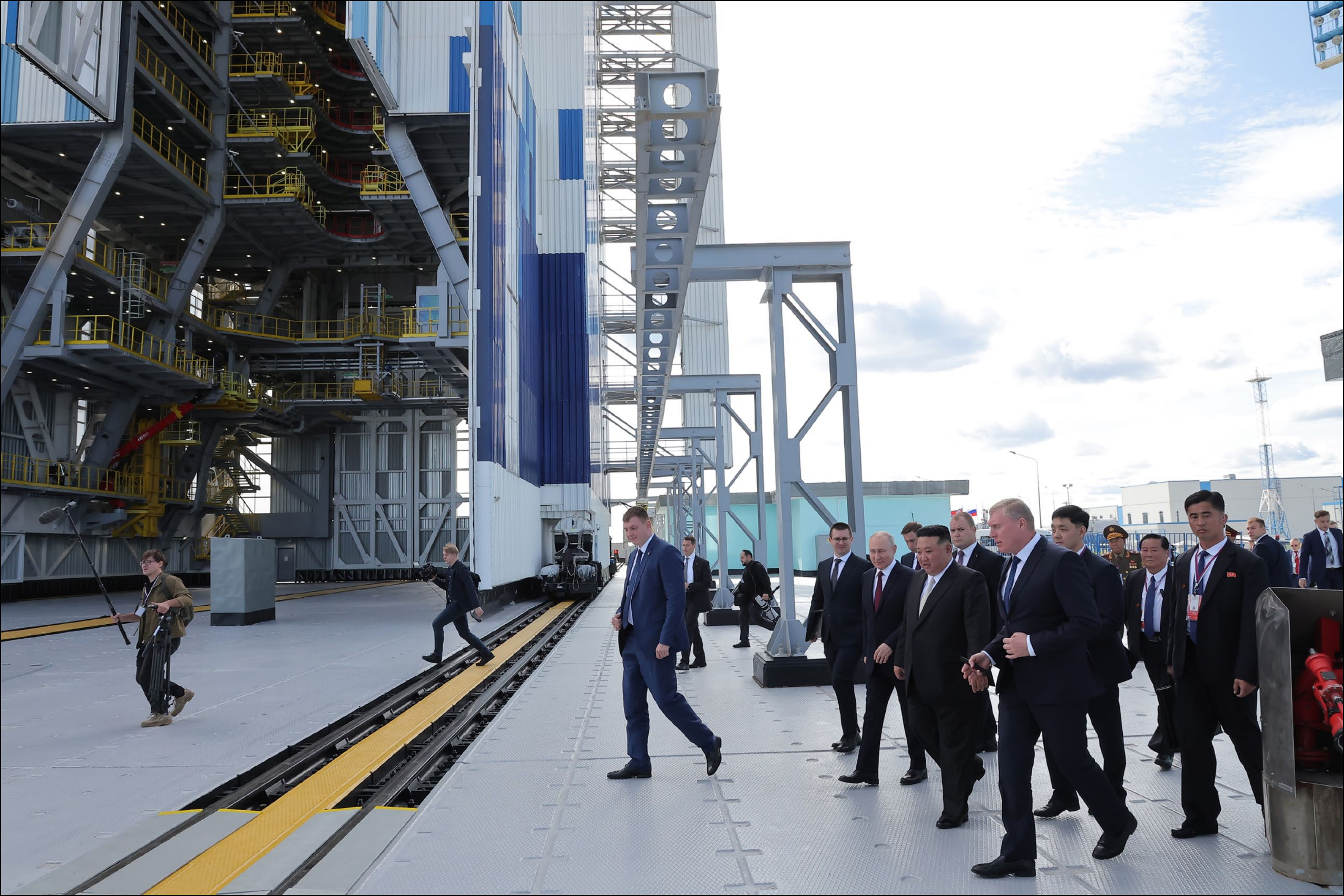
He, together with President Putin, visited

the Vostochny Cosmodrome.

He was guided by Yuri Borisov, general manager of the Russian state-run corporation Roscosmos, and Nikolai Nestechuk, director general of the Centre for the Operation of Ground-based Space Infrastructure.

Visiting the carrier rocket assembly

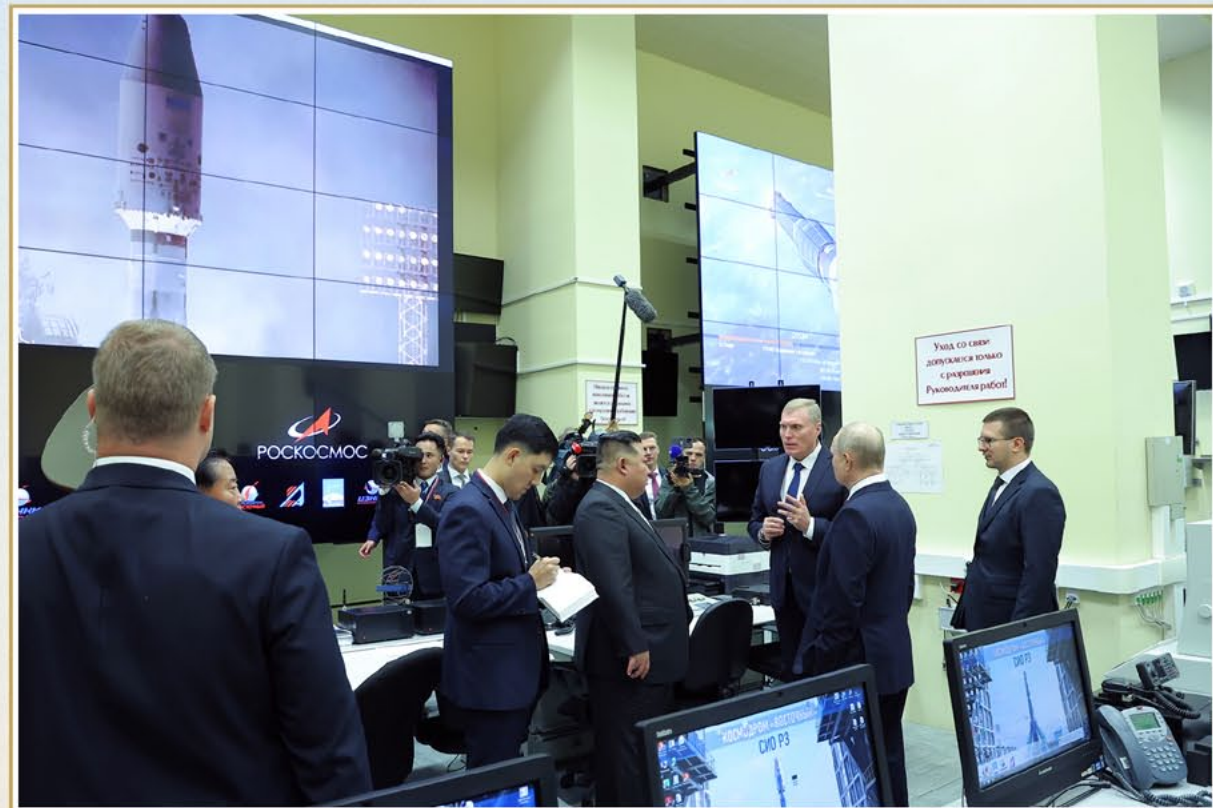






Kim Jong Un writes in the visitors' book: "The glory of Russia that produced the first conquerors of space will be immortal. Kim Jong Un September 13, 2023".





and test complex, together with Putin, Kim Jong Un was briefed on the detailed technical features of Soyuz-2, Angara and other carrier rockets and their assembling and launching processes.

He also looked round the Soyuz-2 carrier rocket launching complex and the Angara carrier rocket launching complex under construction, being told about the state of their operation and construction, successes and experience gained by Russia

in the field of space industry and the prospects for future development.

Highly appreciating the fact that the Vostochny Cosmodrome, successfully built under the strategic space development plan of President Putin, has achieved invaluable successes, he sincerely hoped that the noble spirit and traditions of strong Russia which explored the path to space would be successfully carried forward.

He expressed deep thanks to President

Putin for personally organizing the visit to the important spaceport with sincerity and accompanying him during the visit.

Putin showed his private car to Kim Jong Un before having a warm talk.

Kim Jong Un left his autograph in the visitors' book: "The glory of Russia that produced the first conquerors of space will be immortal. Kim Jong Un September 13, 2023".



Respected Comrade Kim Jong Un Has Talks with President Putin

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, had talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, on September 13.

Comrade Kim Jong Un and Comrade Putin had a significant photo taken with the national flags of the two countries in the background before the talks.

Present at the talks from the DPRK side were Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui, Korean People's Army Marshal Pak Jong Chon, Minister of National Defence Kang Sun Nam, Secretaries of WPK Central Committee O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Im Chon Il.

Present from the Russian side were Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, Deputy Prime Minister and concurrently Minister of Industry and Trade Denis Mantrov, Minister of Defence Sergei Shoigu, Deputy Prime Minister Alexey Overchuk, Deputy Prime Minister and concurrently Presidential Envoy to the Far East Federal Region Yuri Trutnev, Deputy Prime Minister Marat Khusnullin, deputy head of the Presidential Administration and Press Secretary for the President Dmitri Peskov, Minister of Natural Resources and Ecology and concurrently Chairman of the Russian side to the DPRK-Russia Inter-Governmental Committee for Cooperation in Trade, Economy, Science and Technology Alexandr Kozlov, Minister of Transport Vitaly Saveliev and other senior officials, officials concerned and Russian Ambassador to the DPRK Alexandr Matsegora.

On the occasion, Putin warmly welcomed Kim Jong Un for visiting Russia again in the meaningful year marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK and the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia and the DPRK, expressing his pleasure of meeting Kim Jong Un at the Vostochny Cosmodrome.

Expressing once again thanks to



Putin for inviting the DPRK delegation at an important time and offering warm hospitality to it from the beginning of its visit, Kim Jong Un said he was pleased to have a more detailed and deeper understanding

of the reality and future of Russia, a space power, at the Vostochny Cosmodrome to which Putin pays deep attention.

It is the consistent stand of the DPRK government to attach utmost importance to

the DPRK-Russia relations and invariably develop the tradition of deep-rooted friendship, he said, expressing belief that the visit would mark a significant occasion in raising the cooperative relations

between the two countries to a new higher level.

The top leaders discussed the issues of further consolidating the friendship and solidarity and cooperative relations and

boosting mutual trust by deepening the many-sided exchange and cooperation in various fields including high-level visits between the two countries.

At the talks there was a wide-ranging and in-depth exchange of views on important issues of mutual concern. And they agreed to make joint efforts to promote the well-being of the peoples of the two countries and steadily expand the comprehensive and constructive bilateral relations.

There took place a tete-a-tete between Kim Jong Un and Putin after the extended talks.

Kim Jong Un highly appreciated that the relations between the two countries are developing on good terms in conformity with the aspirations of the two peoples on the principle of friendship, good-neighbourliness and mutual respect.

The top leaders of the DPRK and Russia exchanged in-depth views on the remarkable successes and experience of constructive cooperation gained in all fields of politics, the economy, military and culture for attaining the strategic goals of building a powerful state, and the future development orientation for national prosperity and well-being of the peoples of the two countries.

They discussed with open mind the important issues and the immediate cooperation matters arising in defending the sovereignty and development and interests of the two countries, peace and security in the region and the world and international justice by further strengthening strategic and tactical cooperation between the two countries and extending strong support to and solidarity with each other on the common front to frustrate the imperialists' military threat, provocation and high-handed and arbitrary practices to plunder independence, progress and peaceful life of humankind, and reached a satisfactory agreement and consensus of views.

The talks proceeded in a comradely and constructive atmosphere.



Kim Jong Un has talks with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin on September 13.



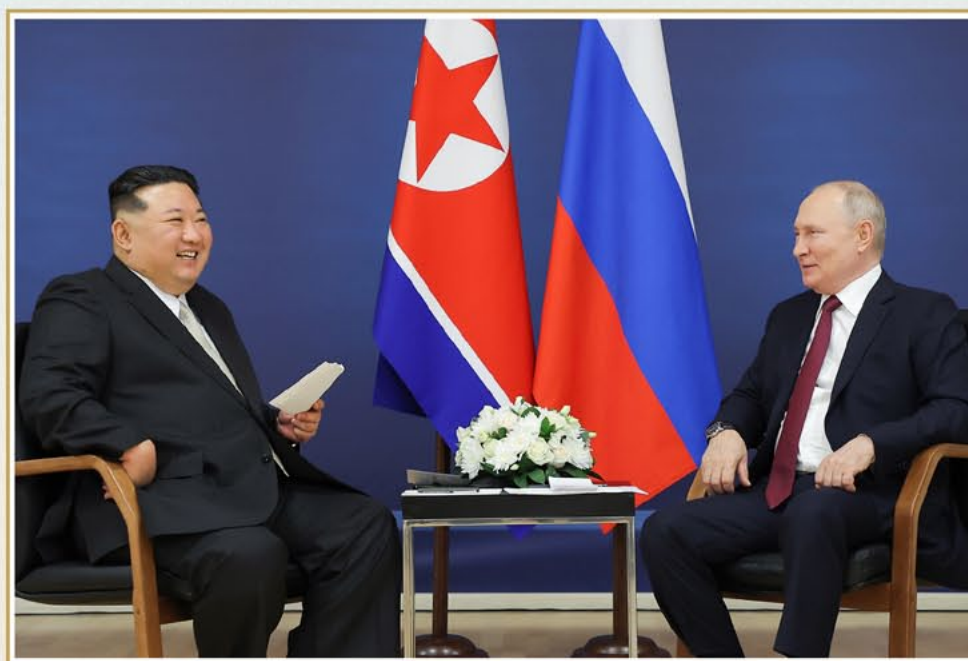
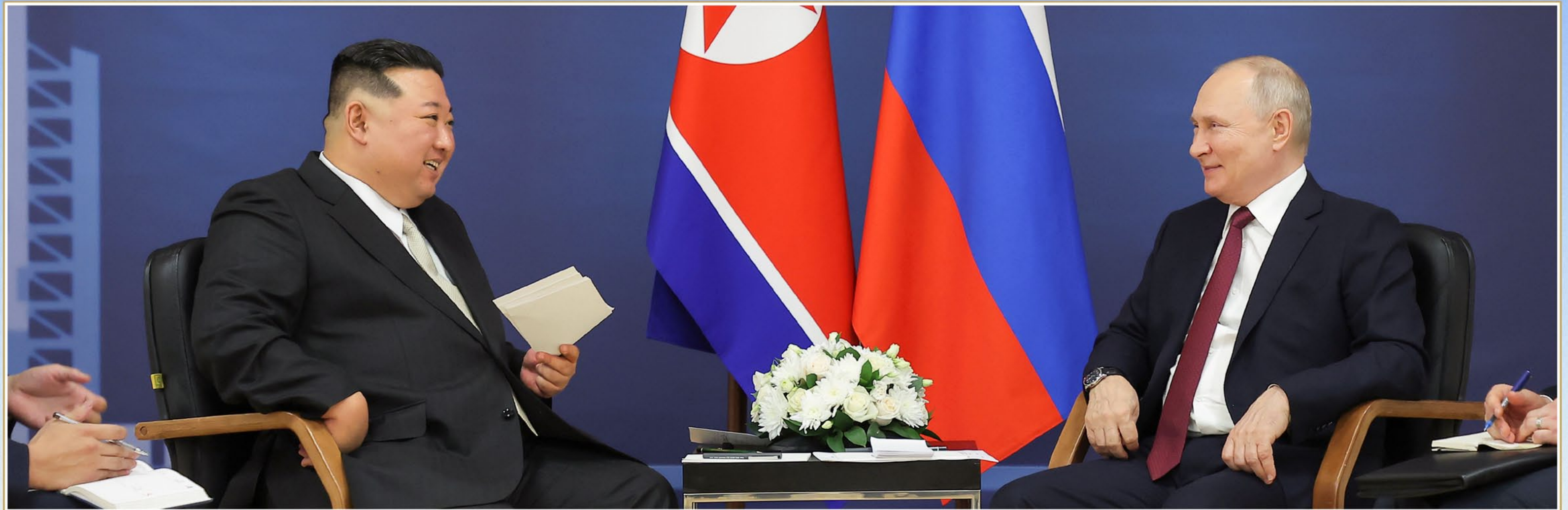
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Putin Hosts Reception to Welcome Kim Jong Un

Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, hosted a reception on September 13 in welcome of the Russia visit by 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.

Before the reception President Putin presented the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un with a gift as a token of the meeting.

Kim Jong Un expressed thanks for it and offered his gift to Putin.

Invited to the reception were DPRK Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui, Marshals of the Korean People's Army Ri Pyong Chol and Pak Jong Chon, Minister of National Defence of the DPRK Kang Sun Nam, O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the WPK Central Committee, and other accompanying officials.

Attending the reception on the Russian side were Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, Deputy Prime Minister and concurrently Minister of Industry and Trade Denis Mantrov, Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu, Deputy Prime Minister Alexey Overchuk, Deputy Prime Minister and Presidential Envoy to the Far East Federal Region Yuri Trutnev, Deputy Prime Minister Marat Khusnullin, deputy head of the Presidential Administration and Press Secretary of the President Dmitri Peskov, Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology and chairman of the Russian side to the DPRK-Russia Inter-Governmental Committee for Cooperation in Trade, Economy, Science and Technology, Minister of Transport Vitaly Saveliev and other leading officials, officials concerned and Alexandr Matsegora, Russian ambassador to the DPRK.

When the respected Comrade



Kim Jong Un appeared at the reception hall, guided by President Putin, all the participants warmly greeted with a loud applause the top leaders of the two countries who are further strengthening

the firm and true DPRK-Russia friendly bonds.

President Putin made a congratulatory speech at the reception.

Saying that he warmly welcomes once

again Kim Jong Un, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK who is an honored guest of Russia, and other friends from the DPRK, Putin referred to the development history of the friendly and comradely

goodwill relations between the Russian Federation and the DPRK.

The Russia-DPRK relations are invariably oriented to comradely and good neighborly relations as ever, he said, affirming the

steadfast will of the Russian government to make consistent efforts for the development of the bilateral relations and the wellbeing and prosperity of the peoples of the two countries.

Kim Jong Un made a reply speech.

Saying that he was very pleased to meet President Putin and share a significant seat full of comradely friendship by visiting the Russian Federation again in four years and five months, he expressed his thanks to the Russian President and officials concerned from the capital and of the Far Eastern Region for making great efforts to ensure his successful visit.

He also conveyed the militant respect and warm fraternal greetings of the DPRK people to all the Russian people who have turned out in the historic cause of building a powerful Russia and firmly defending the strategic interests of the country.

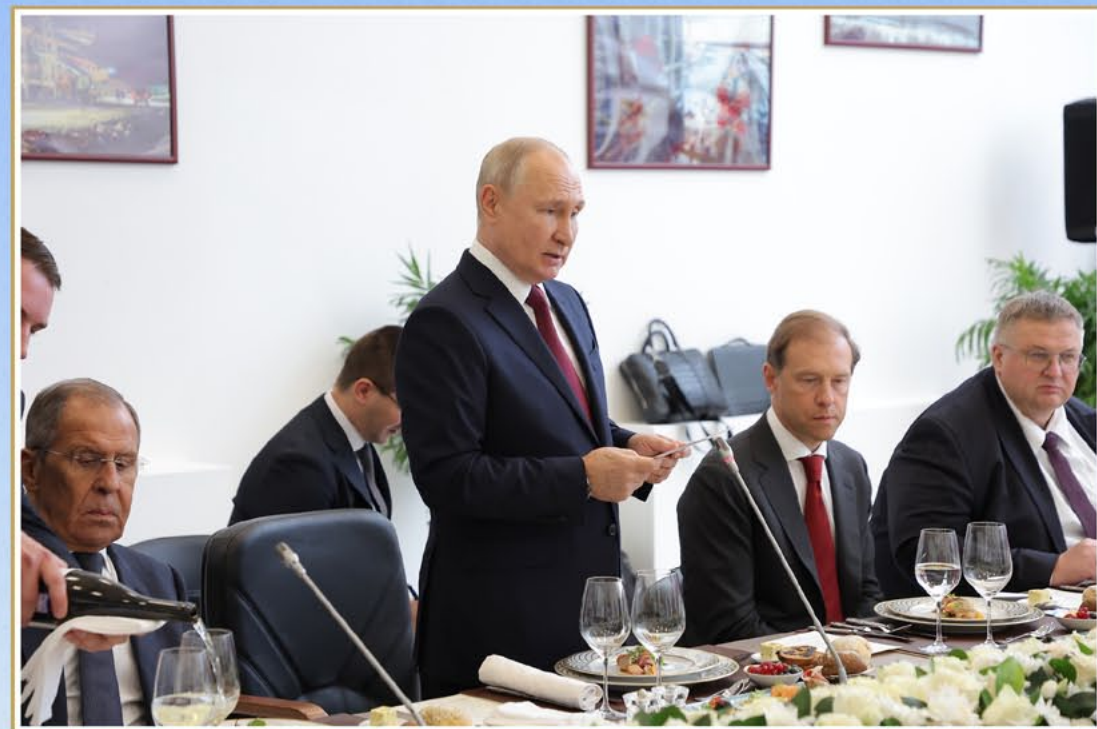
He expressed his will to work out a far-reaching plan for the DPRK-Russia relations in the new era, stable and future-oriented, together with Putin, and to dynamically promote the powerful nation-building cause in the two countries and realize genuine international justice under the plan.

The reception proceeded in a familiar and amicable atmosphere overflowing with friendly feelings.

At the end of the reception, Kim Jong Un courteously invited Putin to visit the DPRK at a convenient time.

Putin accepted the invitation with pleasure and reaffirmed his will to invariably carry forward the history and tradition of the Russia-DPRK friendship.

Kim Jong Un said goodbye to Putin, wishing him good health and steady and good success in his important and responsible work for building powerful Russia.

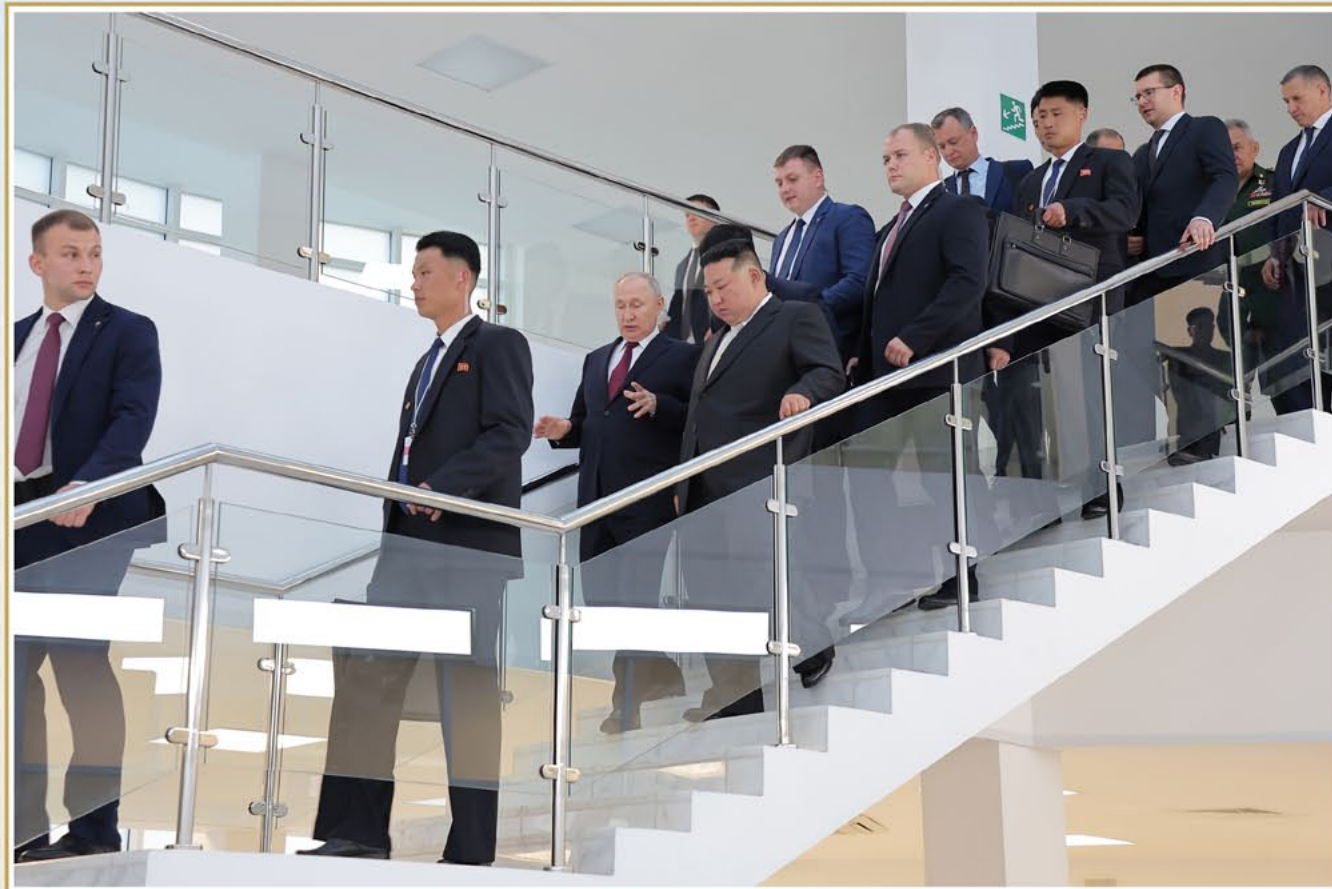


Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin hosts a reception on September 13 in welcome of the Russia visit by Kim Jong Un.





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Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Visits Komsomolsk-on-Amur Yuri Gagarin Aviation Plant



Kim Jong Un arrives in Komsomolsk-on-Amur and visits the Komsomolsk-on-Amur Yuri Gagarin Aviation Plant.

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, arrived in Komsomolsk-on-Amur, a major industrial city in the Far Eastern Region of the Russian Federation,

to visit the Komsomolsk-on-Amur Yuri Gagarin Aviation Plant.

Displayed in electric signs in various places of the City of Komsomolsk-on-Amur were letters reading "Welcome Comrade President of the State Affairs of the DPRK"

and the city was in a warm welcoming atmosphere to greet Kim Jong Un.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un arrived at Komsomolsk-on-Amur Railway Station on the morning of September 15.

He was courteously greeted at the station

by Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of Russia, Mikhail Degtyarev, governor of the Khabarovsk Territory Administration, and Alexandr Zhornik, mayor of Komsomolsk-on-Amur of Russia.

Russian women in national costume presented him with bread and salt according to a Russian custom.

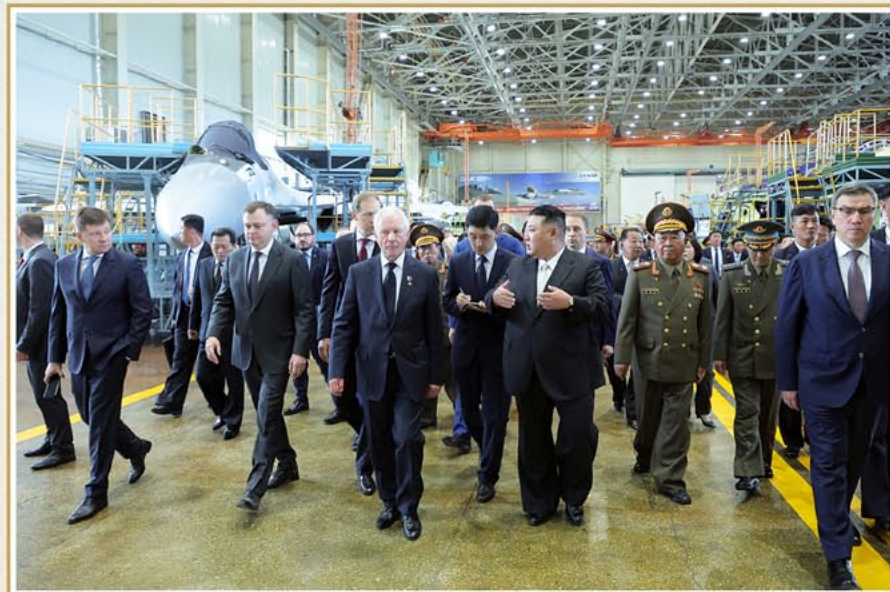
He was presented with a fragrant bouquet by a lovely child.

He warmly waved back to the Russian

children fluttering the national flags of the two countries.

Being guided by Russian leading officials, he headed for the Komsomolsk-on-Amur Yuri Gagarin Aviation Plant.

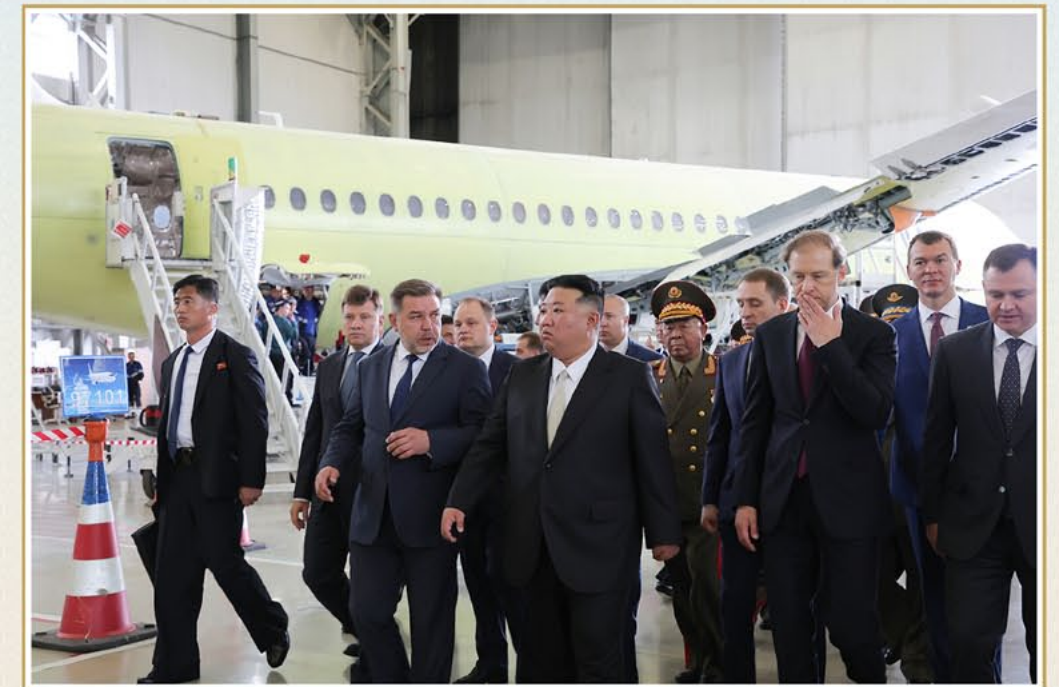
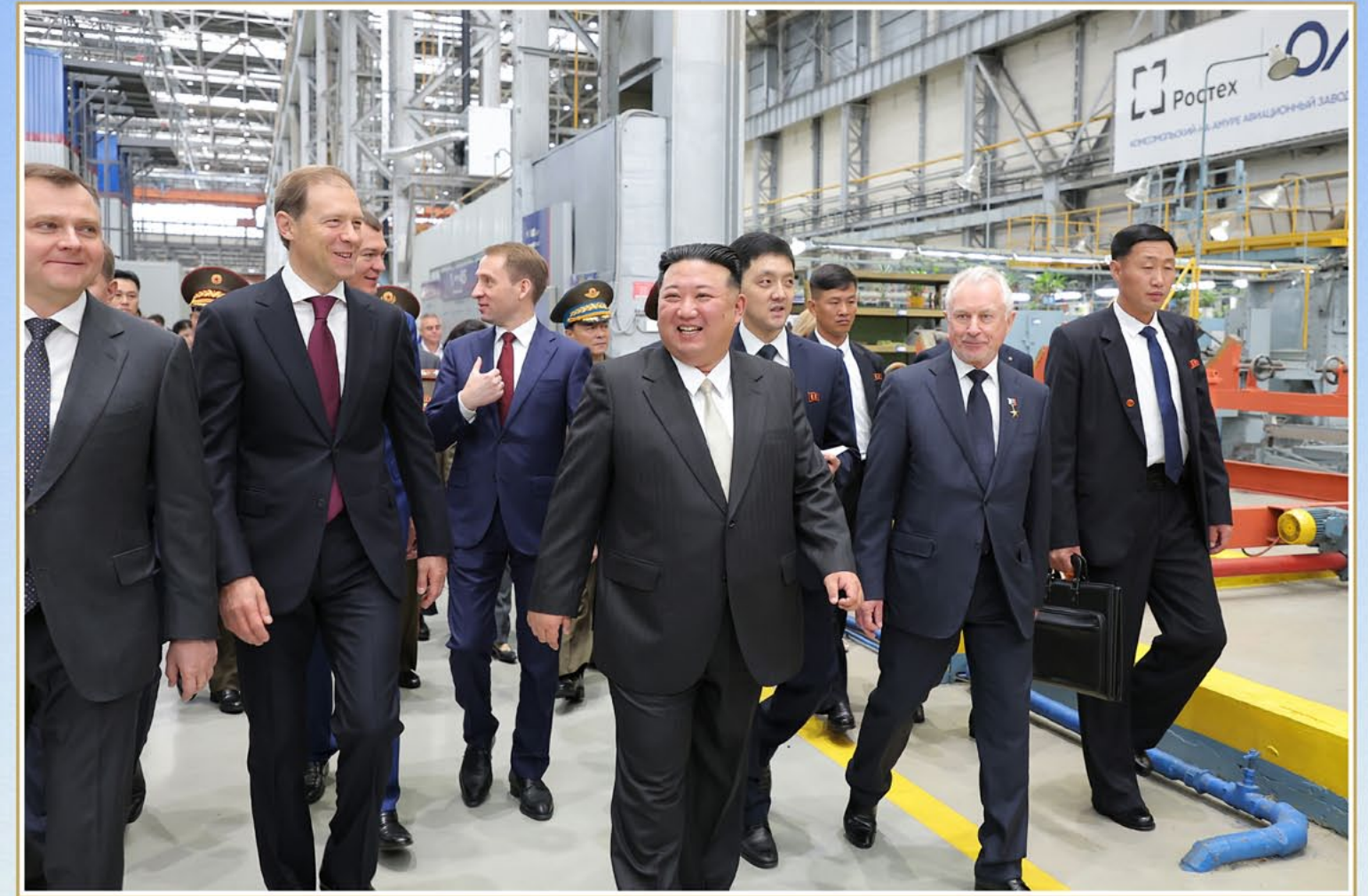
Accompanying him were Choe Son Hui,



foreign minister of the DPRK, Marshals of the Korean People's Army Ri Pyong Chol and Pak Jong Chon, Kang Sun Nam, minister of National Defence of the DPRK, O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the Central Committee of the WPK, General Kim Kwang Hyok, commander of the Air Force of the KPA, and other senior officials and entourage.

Being briefed by the manager on the plant, Kim Jong Un goes round several places of the plant, including the designing institute, fighter jet fuselage assembly shop, wing production shop, painting shop and airliner assembly shop.







Saying that he is deeply impressed by the rich independent potential and modernity of the Russian aircraft manufacturing industry and its ceaseless enterprising efforts toward new goals, Kim Jong Un sincerely hopes that the plant would make sustained development by achieving higher production growth in the future.



Kim Jong Un was greeted at the plant by Denis Mantrov, deputy prime minister and concurrently minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, Yuri Slusari, general director of the Russian Air Production Complex, and Alexandr Pekarsh, manager of the plant.

A woman employee presented a bouquet to Kim Jong Un in welcome of his visit to the plant.

Employees of the plant warmly greeted him with boundless respect and reverence.

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Looking at the photos of Chairman Kim Jong Il who visited the plant 21 years

ago, on display at worksites of the plant, he recollected with deep reverence the brilliant career and exploits of the Chairman who contributed undying devotion and efforts to the development of the DPRK-Russia friendship.

He met test pilots at the fighter jet fuselage assembly shop and got on Su-57 to hear a detailed explanation of the technical specifications and flight performance of the

fifth-generation fighter jet.

He mounted an airliner produced by the plant to learn about its performance and watched the test flight of a Su-35 fighter jet. He highly appreciated the officials, scientists, technicians and workers of the plant for making a great contribution to the development of the country's air industry by achieving excellent successes in production with highly advanced technology and strong

mental power.

Saying that he was deeply impressed by the rich independent potential and modernity of the Russian aircraft manufacturing industry and its ceaseless enterprising efforts to attain new goals, he sincerely hoped that the plant would make sustained development by achieving higher production growth in the future.

He had a souvenir photo taken with the

accompanying officials of the two countries in front of Su-27 and Su-30 fighter jets on display in the compound of the plant.

Yuri Slusari hosted a luncheon in welcome of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to the plant.

The deputy prime minister and concurrently minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation and the manager of the plant, in their speeches at the luncheon,



Yuri Slusari, general director of the Russian Air Production Complex, hosts a luncheon in welcome of the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un's visit to the plant.



said that Kim Jong Un's visit injected vitality into the development and production of new-generation aircraft and expressed deep thanks to him for highly appreciating the production success of the plant.

In his reply speech Ri Pyong Chol said

that Kim Jong Un added another glorious page to the history of development of the DPRK-Russia relations by visiting the time-honoured plant and expressed the belief that the officials and employees of the plant would make greater contributions

to strengthening the defence capability of Russia under the leadership of President Putin.

The luncheon proceeded in a warm and amicable atmosphere.

After the luncheon, Kim Jong Un

expressed thanks to the officials of the plant for their kind guidance and hospitality and wrote in the visitors' book: "Witnessing the rapid development of Russia's aviation technology and its gigantic potential September 15, 2023. Kim Jong Un."

He was presented with souvenir gifts by the deputy prime minister and concurrently

minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation, the governor of the Khabarovsk Territory Administration and the general director of the Russian Air Production Complex.

Before leaving the plant, he met and congratulated the test pilot on his admirable flight and had a significant photo taken

with him with a Su-35 fighter jet for a background.

Kim Jong Un expressed sincere regard for Russia's aviation technology undergoing rapid development, outpacing the outside potential threats, and wished the plant success in its future development.



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Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Visits Vladivostok City



Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, visited Vladivostok City of the Russian Federation on September 16 and 17.

The city was in a fervent and warm welcoming atmosphere to greet the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un at a time when a fresh heyday of friendship and solidarity and cooperation is being opened up in the history of the development of the relations between the DPRK and Russia.

On September 16 the private train of Kim Jong Un arrived at the yard of Artyom-Primorski Railway Station No. 1 at 9:00 local time.

He was greeted by Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology, Oleg Kozhemyako, governor of the Maritime Territory Administration, Byacheslav Kwon, mayor of Artyom, and other senior officials from the capital and local areas.

He exchanged greetings with the senior officials who came to receive him, and warmly waved back to the lovely Russian children welcoming him with bouquets.



Kim Jong Un gladly meets and exchanges warm greetings with Sergei Shoigu, minister of Defence of the Russian Federation.





Kim Jong Un visited the Knevichi Airbase as the first leg of his tour of Vladivostok.

He was warmly greeted by Sergei Shoigu, minister of Defence of the Russian Federation.



He gladly met and exchanged warm greetings with Sergei Shoigu.

He reviewed the guard of honour of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation.

He exchanged greetings with Aleksey



Krivoruchko, vice minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, Nikolai Yevmenov, commander-in-chief of the Navy of the Russian Federation, Sergei Kobylash, commander of the Long Range Aviation, and other commanding officers of the



Russian armed forces who came to receive him, and looked round military planes of the Russian air force.

Sergei Kobylash, commander of the Long Range Aviation, warmly welcomed Kim Jong Un visiting the Knevichi Airbase

and explained in detail the military planes on display.

Seeing the military planes on display, Kim Jong Un learned about their combat performance and arms and equipment, being briefed on their tactical and technical

specifications. Then he had a talk with commanding officers of the Russian armed forces.

Sergei Kobylash presented Kim Jong Un with a gift.









Kim Jong Un visited the Pacific Fleet base as the next leg of his tour.

The Pacific Fleet received Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK, president of the State Affairs of the DPRK and supreme commander of the armed forces of the DPRK, with the deepest sincerity and respect and faith.

Kim Jong Un was greeted by Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy Nikolai Yevmenov, Commander of the Pacific Fleet Viktor Liina and other commanding officers of the fleet.

He exchanged greetings with the commanding officers of the navy who came to greet him, and boarded the frigate *Marshal Shaposhnikov*, being saluted by the guard of honour of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation and the guard of honour of the Pacific Fleet.

He received a salute from the captain of the frigate.

Being explained in detail by Commander-in-Chief Yevmenov about the naval operation capability, major weapons and equipment and combat performance of the frigate, he went round its combined control room, wheelhouse and others.

He highly appreciated the service personnel of the Pacific Fleet for having made a great contribution to peace and security in Northeast Asia and the rest of the world by displaying brave fighting spirit and heroism. And he presented a gift as a token of his visit to the fleet and left his autograph in the visitors' book: "The victorious wake for defending justice and peace will last forever. Regard for the Pacific Fleet Kim Jong Un September 16, 2023".



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Sergei Shoigu, minister of Defence of the Russian Federation, hosted a luncheon in welcome of Kim Jong Un's visit to the Pacific Fleet.

At the luncheon, the Russian defence minister warmly welcomed once again the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un who visited the Russian Federation and the Pacific Fleet, expressing his will to further deepen the friendship and cooperation between the defence ministries of the two countries.

The luncheon proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere.

Kim Jong Un was presented with a gift

by Sergei Shoigu.

At the end of the luncheon he had a talk with Sergei Shoigu.

Expressing his pleasure of meeting the Russian defence minister again, he spoke highly of the development, modernity and heroism of the Russian armed forces reliably defending the independent right and development interests of the country.

Recalling that he was given special hospitality by Kim Jong Un during his Pyongyang visit made on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, Shoigu expressed thanks to Kim Jong Un for

visiting the Russian Federation to encourage the service personnel and people of Russia who have turned out to realize their cause of justice.

Kim Jong Un shared views on the regional and international military and political situation with Sergei Shoigu, and exchanged their constructive opinions on the practical issues arising in further strengthening the strategic and tactical coordination, cooperation and mutual exchange between the armed forces of the two countries and in the fields of their national defence and security.



That evening Kim Jong Un, together with Vladivostok citizens, enjoyed a ballet “Sleeping Beauty” at the Maritime Territory Branch of the Mariinsky Theatre.

Among the audience were DPRK Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui, O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song, secretaries of the Central

Committee of the WPK, and other senior officials and entourage.

Kim Jong Un was warmly greeted by Russian cadres and Sergei Bannikov, manager of the theatre.

As Kim Jong Un, touring Vladivostok City with friendly feelings toward the

Russian people, took the reserved seats of the theatre together with the cadres of the two countries, a rousing ovation was given by citizens of Vladivostok.

He expressed deep thanks to the performers and the theatre for their impressive and elegant ballet of high artistic value.



Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Visits Various Objects in Vladivostok City



Kim Jong Un visits Far Eastern Federal University.

The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un toured Far Eastern Federal University on the morning of September 17. Far Eastern Federal University on Russky

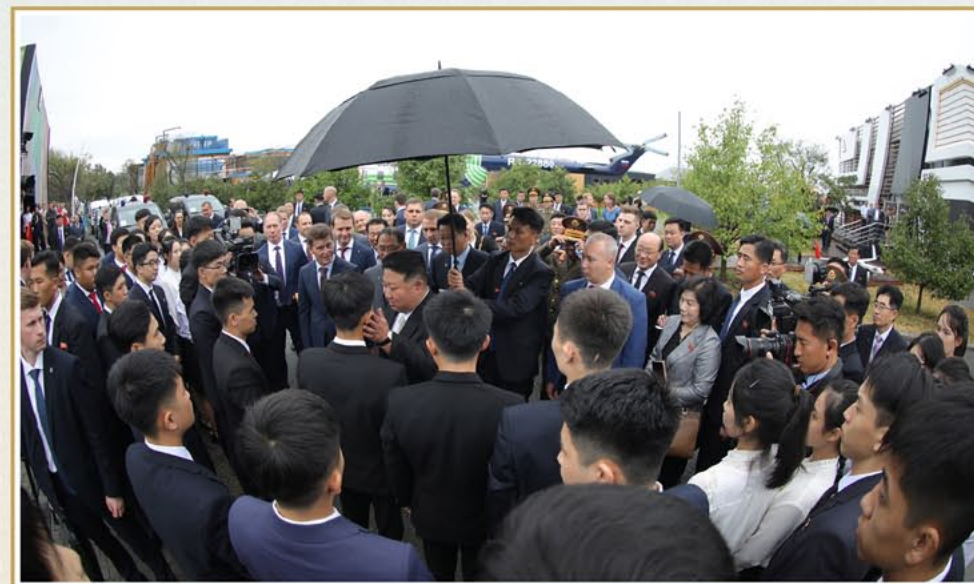
Island of Vladivostok City is the place where the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un had the first historic meeting and talks with President Putin when he visited the Russian

Federation in April Juche 108 (2019). Kim Jong Un was greeted by Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of Russia, Oleg Kozhemyako,

governor of the Maritime Territory Administration, and Boris Korovets, president of Far Eastern Federal University. He was briefed by the president of the

university on the size of the university, its educational system, future development plan and prospect. Saying that Far Eastern Federal University

is dearer to him as it is the place where he met with President Putin for the first time and DPRK students are studying, he expressed expectation that the university



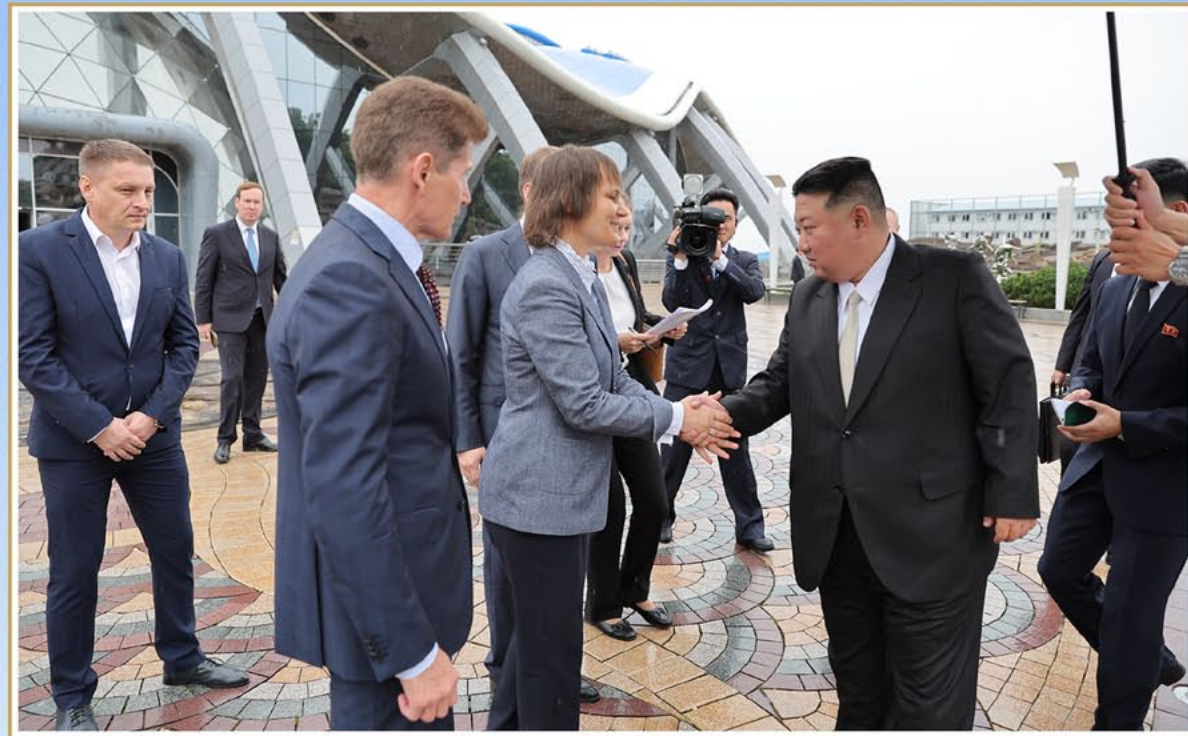
would achieve better development in the future and play an important role in the cooperation between the DPRK and Russia in the field of science and technology.

The president of the university presented a gift to Kim Jong Un in welcome of his visit to the university, saying that it is the highest honour to have him at the university.

Kim Jong Un went round the exhibition houses along the beach in the campus of the university.

Visiting the exhibition houses of Maritime Territory and the Ministry of Industry and Trade, he highly appreciated the remarkable successes made by the Russian people in the fields of economy and science and technology.

He met the DPRK students studying at the university.



Kim Jong Un visits the Maritime Territorial Aquarium.



The respected Comrade Kim Jong Un visited the Maritime Territorial Aquarium. He watched white dolphins and other sea animals performing acrobatic feats at the dolphinarium and looked round various

places of the aquarium. He appreciated the aquarium, successfully built on the initiative and under the concern of President Putin, for winning a reputation as a popular scientific research base and

a leisure facility, and expressed thanks to Director Olga Shevchenko for kind guidance.





Alexandr Kozlov, minister of Natural Resources and Ecology of Russia, and Oleg Kozhemyako, governor of the Maritime Territory Administration, hosted a reception in welcome of Kim Jong Un's visit to Vladivostok City.

Present there at invitation were Foreign Minister of the DPRK Choe Son Hui, Marshals of the Korean People's Army Ri Pyong Chol and Pak Jong Chon, Minister of National Defence of the DPRK Kang Sun Nam, Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea O Su Yong and Pak Thae Song, other senior officials and suite members, DPRK Ambassador to the Russian Federation Sin Hong Chol and DPRK Consul General in Vladivostok Jo Sok Chol.

Senior officials from the capital and local areas of Russia were on hand.

Kozlov expressed his will to further expand the cooperation between the two countries,

expressing thanks again to the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un for visiting the Russian Federation and Vladivostok City in this significant year marking the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Russian Federation and the DPRK.

In his reply speech Pak Thae Song conveyed sincere greetings to the government and people of the Russian Federation that put their sincerest efforts into successfully ensuring the visit. He hoped that the efforts of the Russian people and government to build a powerful country and positively contribute to the independent and peaceful development of mankind on the strength of it would bring good results.

A performance was given at the reception by artistes of Vladivostok City.

The reception proceeded in a warm friendly atmosphere.



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Kim Jong Un visits the Arnika Bio-Feed Mill.



Kim Jong Un visited the Arnika Bio-Feed Mill on the afternoon of September 17.

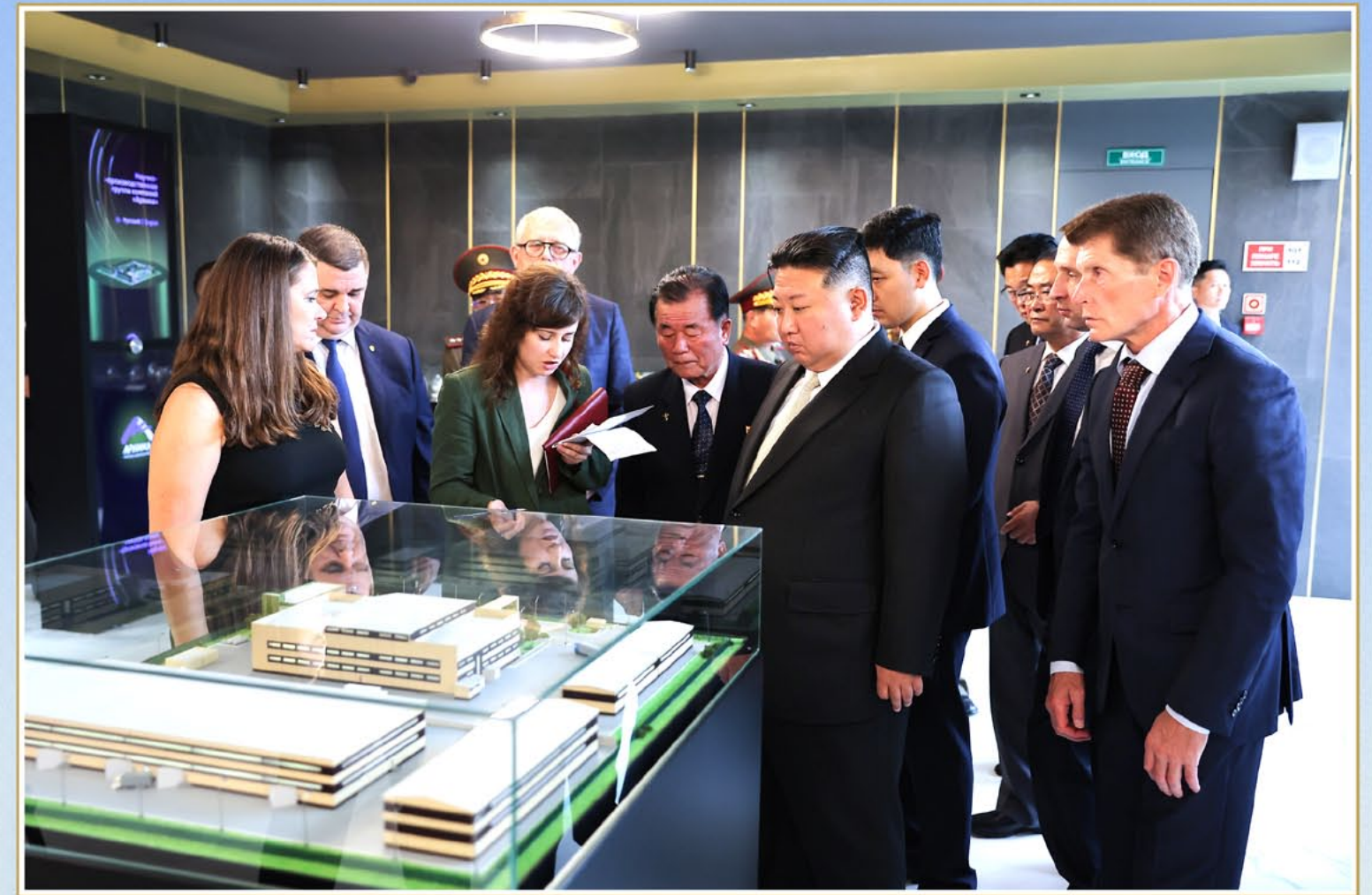
He was greeted by President Alexandr

Generalov and General Director Ludmilla Tekutieva of the Arnika Bio-Feed Mill Co. Ltd.

Being briefed on the mill, he went

round its various production processes and had a warm talk with officials of the company.

Generalov presented him with a gift



in reflection of the minds of the mill's employees.

Kim Jong Un had souvenir photos taken with the president and the general

director of the company and the governor of the Maritime Territory Administration.

Concluding his visit to Vladivostok City, he expressed thanks to the senior officials

from the capital and local areas of Russia for their warm hospitality and guidance.

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Rounds Off Visit to Russian Federation



Kim Jong Un extends his heartfelt thanks to President Putin and the Russian leadership and people for their special care and cordial hospitality in every place during the whole period of his visit to Russia, wishing Russia prosperity and its people well-being.

Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the State Affairs of the DPRK, left Vladivostok City on September 17 after successfully completing the schedule of his official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation.

At Artyom-Primorski Railway Station No. 1, there was a send-off ceremony for Kim Jong Un who starts his way home after bringing about a new radical turn in the history of the development of the DPRK-Russia relations.

Kim Jong Un reviewed the guard of honour of the three services of the armed forces of the Russian Federation and bid farewell to the senior officials of Russia from the capital and local areas who came to send him off.

He extended his heartfelt thanks to President Putin and the Russian leadership and people for their special care and cordial hospitality in every place during the whole period of his visit to Russia, wishing Russia prosperity and its people well-being.

The private train of Kim Jong Un left amid the farewells of dear Russian friends.

The official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation by Kim Jong Un, general secretary of the WPK and president of

the State Affairs of the DPRK, further consolidated the traditional ties of good neighbourliness and cooperation between the DPRK and Russia and opened up a new chapter of the development of the bilateral relations.

Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of WPK and President of State Affairs of DPRK, Arrives in Pyongyang

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, arrived in the capital city of Pyongyang by his private train on the evening of September 19.

Present at the station to greet him were senior officials of the Party, the government and the military.

The guard of honour of the Korean People's Army lined up there.

Kim Jong Un got off the train and sent warm greetings to the cheering crowds.

There was a ceremony of greeting the respected Comrade Kim Jong Un.

Kim Jong Un reviewed the KPA guard of honour.

A boy and a girl presented fragrant bouquets to him.

He exchanged greetings with the senior officials of the Party, the government and the military, and warmly waved his hands to acknowledge the enthusiastically cheering citizens.



The official goodwill visit to the Russian Federation by Kim Jong Un will shine long in history as the occasion of further consolidating the traditional ties of good neighbours and cooperation between the DPRK and Russia based on the comradely friendship and militant unity and opening up a new chapter of the development of bilateral relations.



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