

DPRK: Rapid Development of Its Naval Force

The naval force of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has achieved rapid development of its own style.

As is known, last March, the naval force of the Korean People's Army conducted an underwater launching drill of a submarine-launched strategic cruise missile in the East Sea of Korea and successfully conducted two tests of underwater strategic weapons, named nuclear unmanned underwater attack boat *Haeil-1*, whose mission it is to destroy the enemy's fleets and major operation harbours by means of super-powerful radioactive tsunami by moving secretly to the operation waters and setting off the warhead underwater. In September, there was a ceremony for launching the first tactical nuclear attack submarine named *Hero Kim Kun Ok*, one of the core means of underwater attack.

On January 28, the naval force successfully conducted test-firing of newly-developed submarine-launched strategic cruise missile Pulhwasal-3-31.

It marked an occasion for displaying the rapid development of naval force of the Korean People's Army.



A submarine enlisted in launching drill and a strategic cruise missile launched underwater in March 2023



Unmanned underwater nuclear attack boat *Haeil-1* enlisted in the test-firing of underwater strategic weapon in March 2023.



Launching drill of strategic cruise missile by a KPA navy patrol ship conducted in August 2023



Ceremony for launching the first tactical nuclear attack submarine of the Navy of the KPA held in September 2023



Test-firing of newly-developed submarine-launched strategic cruise missile conducted on January 28, 2024