## **Fine Art Prodigy**

Kim Jin Ri, aged 7, is a first-year pupil of Mangyongdae Primary School in Mangyongdae District, Pyongyang, capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

During his kindergarten days he started drawing pictures and was called a fine art prodigy. In July 2022 his colour pencil drawing *Flowered Carriage of Happiness* won Excellent Prize at the 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Children's Art Exhibition held in China.

On January 1 this year, when Kim Jong Un, President of the State Affairs of the DPRK, came to the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace to greet the New Year's Day together with the schoolchildren, he drew a bamboo in front of him and gave pleasure to him.



Kim Jin Ri, member of the fine art group at the Mangyongdae Schoolchildren's Palace



Certificate of Award Kim Jin Ri received at the  $8^{\text{th}}$  Asian Children's Art Exhibition held in China



Kim Jin Ri refines his skills with the help of an authoritative teacher.