World Heritage Site—Mausoleum of King Kyonghyo

The Mausoleum of King Kyonghyo, the 31st monarch of Koryo (918-1392), is located in Kaesong, one of the time-honoured cities in the DPRK. It consists of couple tombs for the king and his queen. The mausoleum is famous for large size and delicate stone sculptures. Pictures of various themes are found on the walls and ceiling of the chamber built with processed granite.



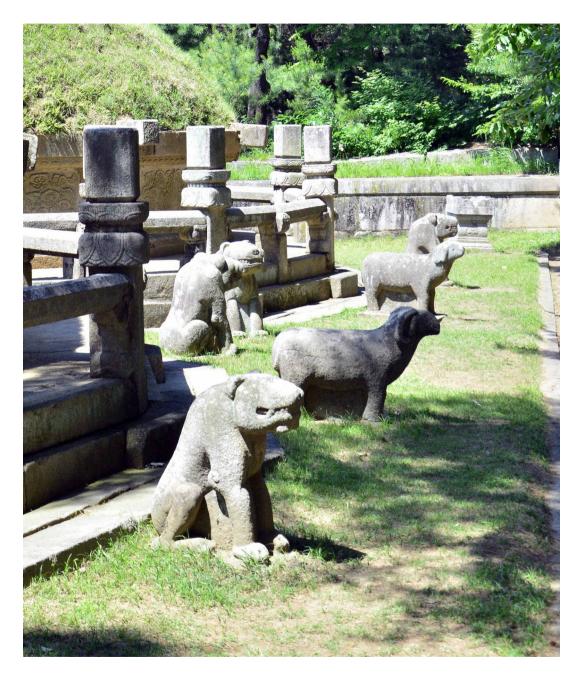
Mausoleum of King Kyonghyo gives a glimpse of the tomb architectural art of Korea in the Middle Ages.



Folding screens and stone rails are neatly dovetailed.



Delicately-processed stone lantern and stone post



Eight tiger and sheep sculptures stand around the mausoleum.



Building for memorial service and its colourfully-painted interior





The mausoleum was inscribed on the world heritage list in 2013