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## Kim Jong Un pays homage to the great leader

Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, visited the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun to pay homage to Chairman Kim Jong Il on the occasion of the Day of the Shining Star, his birth anniversary.

Kim Jong Un entered the hall where the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il stand.

Baskets of flowers were laid at the statues in the name of the Supreme Leader and the WPK Central Committee.

The Supreme Leader, together with accompanying officials, paid

tribute to the great leaders at their statues.

Then he entered the hall where the Chairman lies in state.

He made a bow to Kim Jong Il, who dedicated his whole life to the prosperity of the country, happiness of the people and accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche, as a token of his high respect and best wishes for

the immortality of the Chairman.

He was accompanied by Choe Ryong Hae, Ri Man Gon, Kim Yo Jong, Ri Yong Sik and other officials of the Organizational Leadership Department and the Information and Publicity Department of the WPK Central Committee.

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### CELEBRATION

## National meeting highlights Chairman Kim Jong Il's birthday celebrations



A national meeting takes place at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium to celebrate the 77th birthday of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

A national meeting took place at the Pyongyang Indoor Stadium in Pyongyang on February 15 to celebrate the 77th birth anniversary of Chairman Kim Jong Il.

It was attended by members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, leading Party and government officials, the chairman of a friendly party, leading officials of military organs, officials of Party and

military organs, ministries and national agencies, officers and men of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Internal Security Forces and teaching staff and students of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School and Kang Pan Sok Revolutionary School.

Also present were the congratulatory groups of overseas Koreans, overseas compatriots and the chief of the Pyongyang Mission of the Anti-imperialist National Democratic

Front.

Invited there were resident diplomatic envoys, representatives of international organizations and military attaches and other foreigners in Pyongyang.

Choe Ryong Hae, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the WPK Central Committee, vice-chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and vice-chairman of the WPK Central Committee, in a keynote speech said that all Party members

and other people including service personnel are celebrating Chairman Kim Jong Il's 77th birth anniversary in splendour.

The history of his revolutionary leadership is the glorious one of the most prominent leader and great sage of the revolution who performed undying exploits for the country and humankind by leading the socialist cause of Juche along the road of victory, he said.

He lauded Kim Jong Il

as a brilliant thinker and theoretician who provided the powerful ideological weapon for the victorious advance of the cause of independence and socialism of the masses of the people, and an outstanding statesman who translated the Juche-based socialist ideal into brilliant reality by advancing the revolution and construction by local efforts and in a Korean style.

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