

## What Is a Patriotic Family?

In the Democratic People's Republic of Korea there are many families that follow the road of patriotism through generations.

Among them are those of service personnel, educators, scientists and sportspeople.

Looking back, there is a story that tells about a patriotic family **Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, put forward in the era of science and technology.

One day in October Juche 104 (2015), **Kim Jong Un** visited the Sci-Tech Complex nearing its completion.

Looking round the complex with satisfaction, which was splendidly built as a centre for disseminating latest science and technology, he said:

Though there are many to build and we are short of everything, the Party has research institutes, sci-tech dissemination bases and scientists' houses built first.

In recent years, three streets for scientists have been built in Pyongyang. Modern research bases have also been built. It is easier said than done to build such structures in a few years.

This reflects the determination and will of our Workers' Party of Korea to advance the revolution with science and technology as an engine.

Officials were reminded of the monumental structures named with the word *scientist*, which rose up under the care of the Party.

That day he also visited the scientists' hotel built near the Sci-Tech Complex, when he said:

Now is the era of giving prominence to scientists and technicians. In the future, we should put forward the families, which sent the first born child to the People's Army and brought up the second born as a scientist, as patriotic families.

His words reflected his ennobling intention and will to attach importance to science and his warm affection for the scientists.