

A True Patriot Desired by Our Party

The reality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, where the struggle for building a powerful socialist country is dynamically going on despite a lack of everything and difficulties, requires us to build up the might of the self-supporting economy in every way.

In order to firmly consolidate the self-supporting economy, the eternal asset for building a thriving nation, it is necessary to get rid of the proclivity to import and steadily increase the proportion of homemade materials in production and construction.

That is why the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** took every opportunity to stress the need to work with trust in one's own things and determination and courage to rise up by one's own efforts.

One day over a decade back, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said to the officials that it was important to definitely get rid of proclivity to import in order to build up the might of the self-supporting socialist economy in every way and consolidate the ideological position of the country as firm as a rock.

He went on: A man who treasures his own things and strives to develop them is a true patriot. So, while giving on-site guidance at various industrial establishments recently, I spoke highly of patriotism displayed by the officials and employees who strive to revitalize production with our own raw materials and technologies. Such persons are the patriots desired by our Party today.

The instruction meant his noble intention that only when one values and loves his own things and is determined to live by dint of his own efforts, can he work miracles and innovations, overcoming obstacles and difficulties.

A man who treasures and strives to develop his own things is a true patriot.

His instruction still implants the spirit of self-reliance in the Korean people.