

Exposing Himself to Rain on the Morning of His Birthday

There was no rain in all parts of the country until the beginning of April in 1977, with the result that crops were being affected by drought.

At that time, President **Kim Il Sung** was providing on-the-spot guidance at farms in Kaechon City and Nyongbyon County.

Looking at the dry field crops suffering from drought while going round several farms on April 13 and 14, he taught in detail to take thorough measures for irrigation. After coming back to his lodgings late at night on April 14, he opened the window regardless of time to see the night sky where dark clouds were hovering.

On the morning of April 15, it finally began to rain.

Kim Il Sung went out to the yard without wearing his overclothes and spread his palm, estimating the amount of rain. He was all smiles. He stretched his hands to feel the rain with smile on his face.

At that time, an official rushed to him with his overclothes for fear of his health. Without realizing his arrival, **Kim Il Sung** was still stretching his hands.

When the official was worried about his health on his birthday, **Kim Il Sung** said: You've said much about my birthday, but as it rains, I feel happier than celebrating my birthday.

There is no man in the world as **Kim Il Sung** who was so concerned about the agricultural development of the country even on his birthday.