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Supreme Leader Kim Jong Un meets friendship art delegation



Kim Jong Un, chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea, chairman of the DPRK State Affairs Commission and supreme commander of the Korean People's Army, on January 31 met the members of the DPRK friendship art delegation, who came back home after successfully winding up the performance tour of China, at the office building of the Party Central Committee and had a photo session with them.

All members of the delegation broke into cheers, looking up to the Supreme Leader who had not only provided energetic guidance over all the preparations for the art performance to make their China tour a meaningful occasion for adding lustre to the new

era of the DPRK-China friendship, but also warmly encouraged them far away from the country by sending messages of thanks to them several times in congratulation of their successful performance, so as to ensure that the song of friendship resounded more loudly.

Exchanging greetings with them, Kim Jong Un highly appreciated the activities of the delegation that gave wonderful and enthusiastic art performances reflecting the warm heart and sincere feeling of the WPK and the Korean people towards the Chinese counterparts to significantly decorate the first cultural exchange between the two countries of this year and translated into reality

the intention of the WPK Central Committee to boost the bilateral friendship as required by the new era through the rich and successful performance.

Expressing his satisfaction with the fact that the performing artists fully displayed their high artistic skills and talents and gave good performances in China to give delight to General Secretary Xi Jinping and his wife, members of the Communist Party of China and other Chinese people, he gave thanks to all members of the delegation who made a positive contribution to promoting and further consolidating the emotional and cultural bonds between the peoples of the two countries.

He expressed the belief that the artistes who made the successful performance tour of China would as ever conduct original artistic activities pulsating with the Party's ideology and will more courageously as mouthpieces of the Party that give active publicity to its policies, and thus powerfully encourage the Korean people in their efforts to defend the Party and socialism and to build a powerful socialist state of a Korean style and discharge their honourable mission and duty as the hard core in developing Juche-oriented musical art, before having a photo session with them.

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MISSION

DPRK entertainers tour China on a mission to boost bilateral ties

The DPRK friendship art delegation visited China from January 23.

The delegation had enjoyed sincere hospitality of the Chinese Party, government and people since it arrived at

Dandong Railway Station, border station of China.

They arrived in Beijing on the morning of January 24.

They were warmly greeted at Beijing Railway Station by Song Tao, head of the International

Liaison Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, other officials of his department and officials concerned.

The delegation gave performances to a full house at the

State Grand Theatre in Beijing from January 26.

President Xi Jinping, who is also general secretary of the CPC Central Committee, and his wife Peng Liyuan met the DPRK delegation at the theatre

and saw a performance they gave on January 27.

Prior to the performance, Xi Jinping and Peng Liyuan met leading members of the

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