Kim Yo Jong, Vice Department Director of CC of WPK, releases press statement

Kim Yo Jong, Vice Department Director of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, released the following press statement on June 22.

I heard the news that the U.S. National Security Advisor had mentioned that he regards the position towards the U.S. as an "interesting signal", which the Plen ary Meeting of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea clarified this time.

A Korean proverb says that "In a dream, what counts most is to read it, not to have it."

It seems that the U.S. may interpret the situation in such a way as to seek a comfort for itself.

The expectation, which they chose to harbour the wrong way, would plunge t heminto a greater disappointment.

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3rd Plenary Meeting of 8th CC, WPK opens

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea opened on June 15.

The Central Committee of the WPK convened the meeting to make an intermedi ate review of the implementation of major policies of the Party and the state for 2021 assigned at the Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Commit tee, take measures to solve the pending problems arising in the economic work and the people's living and discuss and decide on the issues of powerfully and correctly pushing ahead with the undertakings of national importance in accordance with the prevailing situation.

The respected Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the plenary meeting.

When he appeared on the rostrum of the venue of the meeting together with m embers of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee, the entire participa nts raised stormy cheers for him.

Present at the plenary meeting as observers were members of the Central Leader ship Body of the Party and other officials of departments of the Party Central Committee, officials of the ministries, national agencies and armed forces organs, and senior officials of the provincial-level leading organs, cities, counties and comple xes.

Kim Jong Un presided over the plenary meeting upon the authorization of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee.

First of all, he highly appreciated that the positive successes have been achieved in the Party and state work and the revolutionary enthusiasm of the people has mounted since the whole Party confirmed its first-year work plan for implementing the decisions of the Party Congress and got to its implementation.

He pointed out that a series of tendencies were produced in the course of imple menting the state plan and policy tasks owing to various bottlenecks and difficulti es in our way at present, and said:

In particular, the agricultural sector has failed to carry out the grain production plan due to the damage by typhoon last year, making the food situation of the pe ople acute at present. The current plenary meeting should take proactive measures to solve the problem.

Now is the time to display to the maximum the indomitable revolutionary spirit and the fighting spirit of self-reliance and fortitude, viability peculiar to the Kore an revolution. The main purpose of convening this plenary meeting is to take thor oughgoing measures to carry out this year's policy tasks unconditionally by further elevating the elated fighting spirit of the whole Party and the entire people.

Kim Jong Un presented agenda items to be discussed at the plenary meeting.

The plenary meeting brought up major agenda items for discussion--the issue on summing up the implementation of major state policies in the first half of the ye ar and taking necessary measures, the issue on putting efforts into farming for this year, the issue on thoroughly coping with the protracted character of the emerge new anti-epidemic situation, the issue on the analysis of the present international si tuation and our Party's orientation of coping with it, the issue on stabilizing and i mproving the people's living and bettering and strengthening of the Party's childca re policy and the organizational issue.

The members of the Party Central Committee decided on the agenda items prese

nted with a unanimous approval.

The plenary meeting discussed the first agenda item.

Reported to the plenary meeting were the data on how the major policy tasks w ere carried out in the first half of the year and some issues to be solved urgently by the Party and the state.

Kim Tok Hun, Member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the WPK and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK, made a detaile d report on the implementation of policy tasks facing the economic sector this ye ar, Pak Jong Chon, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, on the work of the People's Army and Kim Jae Ryong, Department Director of the Party Central Committee, on the struggle against the anti-socialist and non-socialist practices.

Kim Jong Un made an important conclusion on the issues brought up for discuss ion of the first agenda item.

In the conclusion he concretely analyzed and summed up the work of all fields and units of the national economy in the first half of the year and presented sectional tasks and ways to bring about practical changes and development-oriented results and provide a firm guarantee for carrying out the five-year plan.

He clarified the principled issues which should be regarded as a guideline in wa ging the struggle against the anti-socialist and non-socialist practices in a more off ensive and substantial way, which may affect the prospect of Korean-style socialis m and the destiny of the people.

He said the innovation and strengthening of the party work make it possible to consolidate the might of the Party and the revolutionary ranks and firmly ensure t he Party's political leadership over the revolution and construction, and put forwar d crucial tasks to deepen and develop the party work at present.

Finishing his conclusion on the first agenda item, Kim Jong Un stressed that all sectors and units should make strenuous and redoubled efforts, deeply conscious of their sacred responsibility and duty for the Party and the revolution, to attain this year's goals of struggle with success.

The plenary meeting discussed the second agenda item.

Ri Chol Man, Department Director of the Party Central Committee, made a deta iled report on farming up to date.

Kim Jong Un said doing good farming is a militant task our Party and state should attach greatest importance to and solve preferentially in order to provide the people with a stabilized life and speed up the socialist construction successfully at

present. He also said it is urgent to concentrate the efforts of the Party and the st ate on farming from the lesson in farming last year and the unfavourable conditio ns this year.

He importantly touched on regarding it as a vital issue of attaining the goal of grain production this year to overcome the effect of the disastrous abnormal weath er which gets worse, taking measures to minimize the natural disasters in close co operation of the agricultural and meteorological observation sectors and strongly su pporting the work in all fields.

The plenary meeting discussed as the third agenda item the issue on thoroughly coping with the protracted character of the emergency anti-epidemic situation.

Kim Jong Un heard the report on the analysis of the present situation of the stat e emergency anti-epidemic work and made clear urgent tasks to be carried out by the state under the condition that the worldwide health crisis by the malignant vi rus continues to get worse with each passing day.

He said the protracted character of the emergency anti-epidemic situation is that of the greatest awakening and habit of observing the strong discipline in the state emergency anti-epidemic work and at the same time, that of the struggle to keep the whole economy and provide the people with food, clothing and housing. He put forward the tasks to perfectly keep the state anti-epidemic posture in the present condition and for the economic guidance organs to organize the economic work exactly in the unfavourable circumstances of emergency anti-epidemic state.

In addition, he specially stressed that all the party organizations and government organs should direct primary efforts to meeting the people's demand for life in ti me and fully. And he took revolutionary measures to increase production in the s ectors directly related to the people's living such as the light industry and fishing industry.

The plenary meeting continues.

Second-day sitting of 3rd Plenary Meeting of 8th CC, WPK held

The second-day sitting of the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held on June 16.

Sectional branches were organized and study and consultative meetings held for specific discussion to successfully carry out the tasks of struggle in the second ha lf of the year without any deviations on the basis of the review and analysis of the work in the first half of the year pointed out in the important conclusions made by the respected Kim Jong Un at the first-day sitting.

The study and consultative meetings of the branches were guided by Presidium members and members of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee.

They were held, divided into the branch of metallurgical industry and railway tr ansport, the branch of chemical industry, the branch of electric, coal and machine-building industries, the branch of construction and building materials industry, the branch of light industry, the branch of agriculture, the branch of emergency anti-e pidemic work, the branch of struggle against the anti-socialist and non-socialist pr actices and the branch of party work. They made a study of draft resolutions to be presented to the plenary meeting and confirmed scientific and realistic measure s and planned figures.

The plenary meeting continues.

Third-day sitting of 3rd Plenary Meeting of 8th CC, WPK held

The third-day sitting of the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committ ee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held on June 17 to confirm the guiding p olicy of struggle and tasks of practical action which would further accelerate this year's historic advance of the Party and people.

When the respected Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the ever-victorious WPK, appeared on the rostrum of the venue of the meeting, the entire participants raise d stormy cheers for him who is wisely leading the current plenary meeting to make good crucial discussion and perform its historic mission and role of leadership, devoting all his thinking and efforts only to the well-being and happiness of the state and people.

The study and consultative meetings of the branches which continued in the wa ke of the second-day sitting fully discussed the substantial and dynamic tasks and practical ways to be carried out in the latter half of the year.

The plenary meeting deliberated on all the constructive opinions and adopted with a unanimous approval a resolution which reflected additional measures to thoroughly carry out the major state policy tasks issued this year and a resolution that the whole Party, the entire army and all the people should concentrate efforts on this year's farming to fulfill the grain production plan unconditionally.

The plenary meeting discussed as the fourth agenda item the issue on the analys is of the present international situation and the corresponding direction of our Part y.

Kim Jong Un briefed on major changes which are made on the international political arena recently and on the external environment of the Korean revolution befor

e taking stock of them.

Especially, he made a detailed analysis of the policy trend of the new US Admi nistration towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and clarified the ade quate strategic and tactical plans and the direction of action to be maintained in the relations with the United States in the future.

He stressed that in order to defend the dignity of our state and the interests of its independent development and reliably guarantee the peaceful environment and the security of the state it is necessary to be prepared both for dialogue and confrontation and more perfectly for the latter in particular.

Manifesting the stand and principles of foreign policy of the Party and the DPR K government on the important international and regional issues, Kim Jong Un me ntioned the need to further enhance the strategic position and active role of the st ate and actively create favourable external environment. He also made clear that it is necessary to react and correspond to the ever-changing situation sensitively and promptly and concentrate efforts on controlling the situation of the Korean peni nsula in a stable way.

The plenary meeting discussed as the fifth agenda item the issues that should be primarily solved to stabilize and improve the people's living in the present situation.

Kim Jong Un said it is the principle of activities our Party and state regard as the most important matter to provide the people with a stabilized life and solve the eir troubles in time. And he touched in detail on the facts of people's living he learned about through a number of consultative meetings and on practical measures to improve it.

He said the idea of devoted service for the people's well-being our Party holds sacred is the guideline of practice and the standard of action for serving the people unconditionally with responsibility for their lives and living by working against the collar. He stressed that when it faces a difficulty the Party should go deeper among the people to become their strong pillar and devote everything to their welfare, always sharing sweets and bitters with them.

Pronouncing that it is the core item of this plenary meeting to take decisive me asures for rapidly resolving the urgent issues the people are most interested in an d desire at present, he issued a special order he signed with his true heart to con tribute even a little to stabilizing the people's living.

All the participants in the plenary meeting supported and approved with their en thusiastic applause his crucial decision and determination with a sense of responsi bility for the destiny and living of the people across the country and the spirit of devoted service.

The plenary meeting discussed as the sixth agenda item the issue on improving and strengthening the childcare policy of the Party.

Kim Jong Un said there is no revolutionary work more important than bringing up the children, the future of the country, healthily and it is the most important policy and greatest desire of the our Party and state to provide better conditions for bringing up children even at a great cost.

He said we should regard it as the way of advance and development of our revolution to devote our sincerity to the children all the more when we feel difficult y and stubbornly advance toward the communist future with the strength of love. When the rising generations, the children who are born on this land, eat well and grow up healthily in good circumstances from their childhood, our society will be filled with lively animation and vigour so much all the more and the might of the DPRK will be strengthened in the coming 20 or 30 years, he warmly added.

Kim Jong Un said the nursery and kindergarten period is the most important age in the growth of the children, referred to setting it as a policy of the Party to p rovide the children across the country with nutritive foods such as dairy products at the state expense, and presented specific tasks and ways to implement it.

He stressed that all the officials should pay special attention to feed the nursery and kindergarten children well with the feeling of their parents and make a subst antial contribution to implementing the childcare policy of the Party, proving their loyalty to the Party and the revolution, to the country and the people.

The plenary meeting deliberated his proposal with great excitement and adopted a relevant decision with a unanimous approval amid full support.

The plenary meeting continues.

3rd Plenary Meeting of 8th CC, WPK comes to close

The Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea came to a close on June 18 after winding up the discussion of agenda items presented with success.

The fourth-day sitting of the plenary meeting, as the seventh agenda item, summ ed up the Party organizational and ideological life of the members of the central 1 eadership body of the Party in the first half of 2021.

The Party life of the members of the central leadership body of the Party in the first half of the year was informed.

Kim Jong Un pointed out in detail that the Party central leadership body newly e lected at the Eighth Party Congress made a solemn pledge before the Party and t he people, but serious problems have already been manifested in the work and lif e of members of the leadership body.

He taught one by one with what preparedness and work attitude the members of the leadership body should work to discharge their historic duty and how they s hould strive to improve themselves ideologically and spiritually, culturally and mor ally.

He stressed that the members of the leadership body should draw a serious less on from their shortcomings in the first half of the year, cherish the ideals of the Party Congress--believing in the people as in heaven, single-hearted unity and self -reliance--deeply in mind once again on the occasion of the current plenary meeting and make strenuous efforts all the more with deep awareness and thus do their best in discharging their obligations faithfully.

He said it is none other than the members of the Party central leadership body that should take the lead in helping the WPK do its duty as the militant staff of the revolution and the servant Party of the people. He earnestly said they should devote all their wisdom and passion to perfectly and thoroughly carrying out the major policy tasks discussed and decided at the current plenary meeting.

The plenary meeting discussed an organizational issue as the eighth agenda item. Member and alternate member of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee were recalled and by-elected, members and alternate members of the Party Central Committee recalled and by-elected and a senior official of a state organ d ismissed and appointed.

Kim Jong Un concluded the plenary meeting.

Saying the current plenary meeting fully performed its work and historic importa nt duty thanks to the active participation and high sense of responsibility of the members of the Party central leadership body, he expressed thanks to all the mem bers of the leadership body for having taken an active and sincere part in discussing the whole work of the Party and the state during the plenary meeting.

He, on behalf of the Party Central Committee, took a solemn oath that the WP K would surely tide over the present difficulties in the way of the revolution with its indefatigable fighting spirit and remain loyal to the revolutionary idea and cau se of the great leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Jong Il without any change in whatev er harsher trials in the future.

7th Congress of Socialist Women's Union of Korea held

The Seventh Congress of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea was held in Pyongyang on the 20th and the 21st.

The congress comprehensively analyzed and reviewed the work of the Women's Union during the period under review and discussed the tasks and practical ways for the Women's Union to discharge its mission and duty as a revolutionary wom en's organization in the struggle toward a new great victory of socialist constructio n.

Present at the congress were the delegates elected by the Women's Union organizations at all levels.

On hand as observers were officials of the Party, administrative and armed force s organs.

The rostrum was taken by Ri Il Hwan, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, Ri Tu Song, Department Director of the Party Central Committee, executive committee members of the Central Committee of the Women's Union, chairwomen of the provincial Women's Union organizations, officials in charge of the work of the Women's Union at the armed forces organs, exemplary Women's Union officials and core unionists and officials concerned.

When the congress was declared open, the national anthem of the Democratic P eople's Republic of Korea was played.

The congress elected its presidium and secretaries.

The congress approved the following agenda items.

- 1. Review of the Work of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Unio n of Korea
- 2. Review of the Work of the Central Inspection Commission of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea
 - 3. On Revising the Rules of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea
- 4. Election of the Central Leadership Organ of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea

At the congress Ri Il Hwan, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, c onveyed the important letter "Let the Women's Union Become a Powerful Unit in Propelling the Advance and Development of Our Style of Socialism" sent by the respected Kim Jong Un, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea and Pr esident of the State Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to the participants in the congress.

Jang Chun Sil, Chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea, made a report on the first agenda item "Review of the Work of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea".

She said that during the period under review Kim Jong Un wisely led the Wome n's Union to fully demonstrate its militant might as demanded by the new era of the Juche revolution with his outstanding leadership and fatherly love.

She stressed that Kim Jong Un sent a historic letter to the participants in the Six th Congress of the Women's Union five years ago, providing an immortal program me to strengthen and develop the work of the Women's Union according to the la wful demands of the Korean revolution and the development of the women's mov ement of Juche.

She said Kim Jong Un has led the Women's Union to make its organizations at all levels militant ones with strong sense of organization and discipline by launching an intensive drive for strengthening itself.

She also referred to the immortal exploits of Kim Jong Un who led the Women's Union organizations to vigorously conduct a mass movement conducive to the so cialist construction.

She emphasized that the successes achieved in the work of the Women's Union to implement the tasks set forth by the Seventh Party Congress are entirely a fruition of the great leadership of Kim Jong Un who led the Women's Union to be in finitely loyal to the cause of the Party.

Representing the unanimous loyalty of the entire participants and other women a cross the country, she paid the noblest respects to Kim II Sung and Kim Jong II, the great pioneer and leader of the Juche-based women's movement and extended the greatest honour and warmest greetings to the respected Kim Jong Un who is strengthening and developing the Women's Union into a powerful political organization and force supporting the cause of the Party faithfully with his outstanding and seasoned leadership.

She said the Women's Union is faced with an honourable task to fully demonstr ate the militant might as a mass political organization in the general onward marc h for implementing the program of struggle presented by the Eighth Party Congre ss.

The Women's Union should creditably perform its mission and duty for the time s as demanded by the period of new upsurge and transformation of the revolution. For the purpose, it is necessary to take practical measures to bring about a fund amental change in the work of the Women's Union, she said and analyzed and su

mmed up on the basis of facts the shortcomings revealed in the work of the Women's Union during the period under review and their causes.

She called on the Women's Union organizations at all levels to make an all-out dash for the struggle to bring about a fundamental change in the work of the Women's Union in response to the decisions of the Party Congress.

She appealed to all to wage a vigorous struggle for a new victory of the sociali st cause in firm unity around Kim Jong Un.

The congress heard speeches on the first agenda item.

The speeches analyzed and reviewed the successes, experiences and shortcomings in the work of the Women's Union during the period under review and their cau ses.

The speakers expressed their determination to make strenuous efforts with new r esolve and readiness to do the work of the Women's Union according to the idea and intention of the Party.

The congress heard a report on the second agenda item "Review of the Work of the Central Inspection Commission of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea" and speeches and adopted a resolution with a unanimous approval.

The congress discussed the third agenda item "On Revising the Rules of the So cialist Women's Union of Korea".

There was a report on revising the rules of the Socialist Women's Union of Kor ea which was revised and supplemented in conformity with the requirements of the developing revolution and the principle of building the Women's Union. Then, a resolution was adopted with a unanimous approval of the delegates.

The congress discussed the fourth agenda item "Election of the Central Leadersh ip Organ of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea".

The Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea was elected.

All the nominees were elected members and alternate members of the Central C ommittee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea with a unanimous approval of the delegates.

The First Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the Socialist W omen's Union of Korea was held.

Ri Il Hwan, Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK, announced the result of the first plenary meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's U nion of Korea was elected.

Kim Jong Sun was elected Chairwoman of the Central Committee of the Sociali

st Women's Union of Korea, and Cha Hyon Ok, Ri Hyang Suk, Son Myong Ae and Ri Hae Im its Vice-Chairwomen.

Organizing committee of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea was formed.

Chairwoman, vice-chairwomen and members of the Central Inspection Commission of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea were elected.

Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea were appointed.

The congress elected the committee for working out draft resolution of the cong ress with members of the newly-elected seventh leadership organ of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea and the committee comprehensively examined the draft r esolution on the first agenda item.

The congress adopted with a unanimous approval the resolution on the first age nda item which reflected the contents of work to carry through the crucial tasks p resented by Kim Jong Un in his letter and the creative and constructive proposals of the delegates.

Letter of General Secretary Kim Jong Un to participants in 7th Congress of SWUK

The respected Kim Jong Un sent an important letter "Let the Women's Union Beco me a Powerful Unit in Propelling the Advance and Development of Our style of Socialism" to the participants in the Seventh Congress of the Socialist Women's U nion of Korea on June 20.

In the letter he said it is of great significance that the Seventh Congress of the Socialist Women's Union of Korea, a mass political organization of the Korean women, took place soon after the historic Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth C ongress of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held with s uccess.

He sent warm congratulations in the name of the Party Central Committee, expecting that the congress which is held at the time when the socialist construction has entered an important phase would serve as an epochal occasion in having a new understanding of the position and duty of the Korean women's movement acting a part of the revolution and in preparing the women's union members as female revolutionaries loyal to the Party, the steadfast patriots.

He said:

The Korean women and women's union members performed remarkable merits b

efore the country, the people and the rising generations with their ardent patriotic enthusiasm in the past unforgettable five-year struggle during which the Korean re volution brought about a rapid upswing, going through another period of trials an d temper.

Every step that has enabled our country to proudly take the strategic position re cognized by the world people and demonstrate its dignity and honour like today is associated with the devoted efforts and selfless backing of our tough-minded and pure women and women's union members. The Party Central Committee always remembers the laudable and wonderful women with beautiful minds. I send war mithanks to the entire Korean women.

It is the firm will of the Party Central Committee to go unflaggingly toward a new victory of socialism with full responsibility for the life of the people no matt er how severe difficulties may be in our way and thus provide our people, our w omen, best in the world with better future and a stabilized and happy life without any worry. To this end, the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central C ommittee put forward crucial policies for possibly fast development of socialist construction in the most difficult circumstances and took decisive measures to solve the urgent problems our people, the women, are concerned about and desire.

At such difficult time as now the entire people should be more firmly united ar ound the Party and display the revolutionary spirit peculiar to the Korean revoluti on and the fighting spirit of self-reliance and fortitude while cultivating the unyiel ding fighting spirit and faith, not a vague expectation or a hope. Then, we will e njoy prosperity and happiness of the new era opened by the Eighth Party Congres s.

The Women's Union should extraordinarily enhance its militancy and arouse all i ts members to implementing the major decisions of the Party Congress and the Party Central Committee in the decisive turning point of the Korean revolution, invigorating the advancing revolution and powerfully propelling the present all-people general march.

The main task of the women's union organizations at present is to train all the women's unionists as genuine women revolutionaries and ardent patriots who are f irmly prepared politically and morally and devote themselves to the patriotic work for socialism.

The Socialist Women's Union of Korea should establish the ideological and spiri tual backbone of loyalty and patriotism among all its members and arouse their re volutionary zeal to the maximum to powerfully demonstrate the might of the Kore an women's movement.

The Women's Union organizations should direct great efforts to the ideological work for enhancing the political consciousness of the women's unionists. Enhancin g the political consciousness of the women's unionists is an essential and primary process in preparing them as genuine female revolutionaries devoting themselves to prosperity and development of the large socialist family, not to the happiness of their families alone.

The Women's Union organizations should educate and lead the women's unionist s to have civilized and noble cultural and moral traits. The women's unionists and other women should go together hand in hand toward a bright future under the communist slogan "One for All and All for One!" which intensively shows the sp iritual and moral traits of our society.

The Women's Union organizations should actively organize and mobilize all the women's unionists to a proud patriotic work for exalting the era of our state-first principle.

They should help the women's unionists devote all their affection and energies to educating their children in a revolutionary way. The women's unionists and other women should never forget that educating their children properly is not only an issue of succeeding to a family, but the noblest revolutionary work of bringing up the successors to shoulder the future of the revolution.

It is the most important policy and greatest desire of our Party and state to provide our children with better conditions for bringing them up. The Women's Union should keep deep in heart the intention of the Party which took special measures for our children at the Third Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Party Central Committee and pay special concern to improving the work of nurseries and kindergartens and enabling the nursery school and kindergarten teachers to devote themselves to the nursing and upbringing of children with the parental love and affection.

The Socialist Women's Union of Korea should creditably perform its historic mis sion and duty for the times and revolution. To this end, it is necessary to enhance the militancy of the Women's Union organizations in every way. Today the period of new upsurge and transformation of the Korean revolution calls upon the entire women's unionists to powerfully push the great change of the times with the strong spirit and patriotic devotion of the Korean women.

I firmly believe that the participants in the congress and the Women's Union org anizations would substantially improve the work of the union in line with the de mand of the developing revolution and thus rally the women's unionists more firm ly behind the Party and forcefully arouse them to the struggle for socialist construction to fully demonstrate the might of the Women's Union, he noted.

Environment protection law revised

The Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic Pe ople's Republic of Korea revised and supplemented the Law on the Protection of the Environment.

The amended and supplemented law consists of five chapters and 78 articles.

The law was adopted in April Juche 75(1986) and revised and supplemented sev eral times.

It has contributed to further beautifying the country's appearance, promoting the people's health and providing them with hygienic and cultured living environment and labor conditions by establishing a strict system and order for environment ma nagement, preservation and creation of natural environment and prevention of environment pollution.