

Historical Crack in Pyongyang Academy

The Pyongyang Academy was a political and military school set up by President **Kim Il Sung** following the liberation (August 15, 1945) of Korea from the Japanese colonial rule for training cadres needed in the building of the regular revolutionary armed forces.

One of those days President **Kim Il Sung** visited the academy accompanied by anti-Japanese war heroine Kim Jong Suk.

First he saw round barracks, lecture rooms, dining room and then went to the shooting range, too. There the students were practicing firing to the targets of bust 100 m away, but poor shots.

He explained them in detail about the main points to be kept in shooting and told them that the marksmanship can only be achieved through industrious practicing.

One of the veterans of the anti-Japanese armed struggle requested him to have a test firing on his way to the range.

He answered yes and told to prepare targets. He took an arm and hit all of the five targeted bottles.

Kim Jong Suk too hit all the targets of the same kind with his and shattered three other bottles thrown in the air.

The audience exclaimed with admiration.

The historical crack of President **Kim Il Sung** and Madam Kim Jong Suk on the day was an advance notice announcing the forthcoming birth of the Korean People's Army, a regular armed forces.