

## **Invincible Korean People's Army**

President **Kim Il Sung** knew fully well that the prestige of an independent and sovereign state and the successes in the building of a new society could only be guaranteed with the backing of a strong military force.

Therefore, he trained and expanded a secure core contingent for the build-up of a regular armed force in less than three years after the liberation (August 15, 1945) and laid a material and technical foundation required in building modern arms and services and on this basis announced the founding of the Korean People's Army (KPA) on February 8, 1948.

The founding of the KPA was a precious fruition brought by his idea of putting importance to the arms and military and high patriotism and devotion.

Since then the KPA was replete with victories in the whole course of its existence after the brilliant victory in the fierce Fatherland Liberation War (June 25, 1950 – July 27, 1953), a facedown of a rifle with an atomic bomb figuratively.

Its victorious history was added luster under the successive leadership of rare distinguished commanders.

Leader **Kim Jong Il** started his first leadership for revolutionary armed forces from the inspection to the Seoul Ryu Kyong Su Guards 105<sup>th</sup> Tank Division on August 25, 1960. During the whole period of his military leadership since then he turned the KPA to the army of the leader and WPK and made an outstanding exploits in strengthening the defense capabilities of the country with the KPA as a pillar and main force of the revolution.

The KPA, founded by President **Kim Il Sung** and led by Leader **Kim Jong Il** to victories, is now demonstrating to the world the might of an invincible army under the leadership of the Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, President of the State Affairs of the DPR of Korea.

No enemy on earth can match the heroic KPA which grew to an invincible revolutionary armed force and militant ranks.