

## **Illuminations Replaced with Brighter Ones**

The following happened one May evening in 1978.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** asked his driver to stop the car beside the fountain park of the Mansudae Art Theatre and looked at it for a while.

Then, he asked the accompanying officials whether the fountain park looked a little gloomy.

The officials looked at each other at a loss for an answer, as there were lamps in several parts of the park with colour lamps in the pool of the fountain park emitting colourful lights.

Looking them around, **Kim Jong Il** said: It will be impossible for the people to have photographs taken at night under the present illuminations. If they can have their photographs taken here at night, they would be pleased.

Then, he instructed the officials to lay out the park well so as to give no inconvenience to the people.

Asking them to make the illuminations in the park as bright as the floodlight in a stadium, he set the number and capacity of floodlights to be installed there.

The illuminations in the fountain park replaced with brighter ones convey the story of his affection for the people.