

Main Force of Primary Front

At the historic Third Plenary Meeting of the Seventh Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held in April 2018, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that the WPK put forward a new strategic line for accelerating the advance of socialist construction and the revolution as required by the crucial historic period of the developing revolution, adding that the slogan *Let us make a leap forward by dint of science and guarantee the future by dint of education!* epitomizes its ideals, ambitions and determination.

He also reiterated the important issues arising in developing science: Science and technology, in particular, should play the leading role in developing the socialist economy. The sector of science and technology is the first line of the front in defending the Party and the revolution and advancing our cause, and scientists and technicians constitute the main force of the first line.

At the Second Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the WPK held in February 2021, he stressed once again: The sector of science and technology should direct special efforts to building up the scientific research force, scientific and technical personnel. When the sector of science and technology is the primary front in advancing our cause, scientists and technicians are the main force of the front.

His repeated praise reflected his earnest request that all scientists and technicians should, bearing in their mind the trust and expectations of the Party and the people, creditably perform their mission as the pioneers and pacesetters in socialist construction.