

At a Sci-Tech Learning Space

The following happened when Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** was inspecting the Pyongyang Corn Processing Factory.

He was guided to the factory's sci-tech learning space after looking round several production lines.

Greeted by an official at the door, he appreciated the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea for assisting the factory in its recent renovation project. Then he asked a senior official of the committee how the sci-tech learning space had been furnished.

The latter said that it was equipped with an online system for university education and a new model of electronic board. He added that the above specialist was a section chief of the Intelligence Technology Institute at the Computer Science College of **Kim Il Sung** University, stressing that the section chief and his colleagues made the electronic board.

The section chief said, pointing at the electronic board, that his team developed the device by itself.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** asked him to switch on the board, saying that he wanted to see how it would function.

The specialist turned it on, drawing some shapes and erasing them.

The Supreme Leader took a close look at the electronic operation and commented that the scientists of **Kim Il Sung** University made an excellent device to be installed at the sci-tech learning space. It was a good idea to make the

electronic board by fixing a sensor to the corner of an LCD TV screen, he said.

The scientists developed the device by adopting an optical contact technique.

In diffusing the latest technological advances the electronic board had many advantages: displaying a wide range of data on the touch screen, retrieving those data at any moment and delivering lectures in various forms. The new device was a great help to the factory's employees in their technical study, as the database included a huge amount of recent data and videos about corn-processing techniques, equipment maintenance, operation of production lines, etc.

As a multi-functional base—online teaching, ready access to domestic and foreign information, on-site lecturing and exchange of data—such a sci-tech learning space would be the envy of research institutes.

Supreme Leader **Kim Jong Un** was very pleased that the factory, while upgrading the production lines, had set up the learning space as required by the era of knowledge-based economy.

Listening to what he had to say, the officials felt proud that the factory stood at the forefront of the drive to implement the Party's policy of making all the people well versed in science and technology. They came to realize that all economic sectors should build such multi-functional learning spaces to help their employees acquire a wide spectrum of knowledge and techniques, and that this was just the way to ensure that they would fulfil their basic duty in line with the requirements of the reality in which science and technology is brought closer to production and integrated with it.