

First Signal of Self-reliance

One May day in 2016, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** visited an exhibition hall in which a wide variety of machines and equipment were on display, the gifts of loyalty dedicated to the Seventh Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The exhibits were presented by many sectors of the national economy—electric power, coal-mining and electronic industries, rail transport, land and marine transport, agriculture, land and environment protection, etc.

Kim Jong Un was satisfied to see the exhibits, among which was a new-type 80hp tractor.

He spoke highly of the tractor, a vehicle of Korean style which the workers, scientists and technicians in the country developed by relying entirely on their own strength and technology. In doing so, they carried forward the spirit of self-reliance, which their forerunners had displayed in the 1950s when developing the first *Chollima* tractor.

This was not merely a vehicle but an iron horse born of the spirit of self-reliance for making a shortcut to developing the country into an economic giant.

Looking at the tractor, he commented: It looks like a handsome man. It is really wonderful. It is an iron horse defending socialism. The 80hp tractor can be called the first signal of self-reliance. By developing the new-type tractor in our own way, we have taken a big step forward towards holding up the slogan of self-reliance.