

Following Swampy Path

Several decades ago, President **Kim Il Sung** visited a farm in Junghwa County. Sitting at the edge of a dewy barley field, he acquainted himself with the farming of the village. Hearing that they were sowing wheat with a machine in a neighbouring village, he walked there along a rough path.

There he happened to hear there was a good spring in the area.

The local officials tried to dissuade him from going there because it was a swampy terrain.

However, **Kim Il Sung** set off for the spring, saying that he had walked much rougher paths when he had been fighting with the Japanese imperialists.

After selecting a site for a fish farm for the locals, he wore a bright smile on his face picturing a pond teeming with fish in his mind.

That evening he said: Today I sat knee to knee with some farmers, talking about farming and discussing the ways to improve the people' s standard of living.

I feel happy as the agricultural cooperativezation is proceeding smoothly and everything is going well in the country.