

Blizzards Raging in the Primeval Forests

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** once said: I was born in the forests of Mt. Paektu, where heavy blizzards are howling, and I spent my childhood by the battlefields, where gunshots rang out.

I still remember those forests in which my childhood days passed, feeling with deep emotion the soul of our revolution which took strong root there.

He was an outstanding leader who had been born as a son of guerrillas and grown up in the blizzards of Mt. Paektu.

Those blizzards engraved in his mind the genuine spirit of a revolutionary, inspiring him to redouble efforts for making the revolution.

Cherishing this ennobling spirit, he fostered his courage and confidence in the certainty of victory.

His feeling of attachment to the blizzards was so peculiar that he climbed the mountain, especially whenever the Korean revolution faced a new turning point, he conceived of a new plan or he had to make an important decision.

Each time the blizzards encouraged him to go against all odds and lead the revolution along the road of victory and glory in the bold offensive spirit.

The blizzards still sweep over Mt. Paektu, telling of the peerlessly great man's career and foretoking eternal victory for Juche Korea.