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Comrades, young people and officers and soldiers,

I have come here immediately after the national celebration to share the beginning of 2026 with you, as you greet the new year while working at the country's northwestern tip.

I have many things to do, but I have come here with the thought that I should make a warm congratulatory and rallying speech to you, when you are greeting the new year, working hard far away from your families and dear homes.

Comrades,

I offer you warm congratulations at the start of the new year 2026.

You deserve the congratulations of the whole country.

You are doing something truly tremendous.

I offer thanks to you for your efforts to erect, with your youthful strength and vigour, a monumental edifice of the times on the country's northwestern border. And as we greet the new year, I convey to you greetings in the name of the Central Committee of our Party, the government of our Republic and all our people.

I feel truly delighted and encouraged to see the ranks of our young people who are all looking sturdier and more stalwart in the new year.

You look even more dignified and redoubtable than the columns standing in array for a military parade.

I feel truly proud of you. You have turned out for this grand construction project, to which the Party and the state attach such great importance. Within a little over 500 days, you have completely transformed this island area, which was afflicted by a disaster, into an ideal rural town in the new era. I would like to boast about you to the world.

With your spectacular feats, you have added lustre to your glory and fame, and etched the image of Korea's youth on the most stirring decade of our era.

I feel the true value of waging the revolution together with the ranks of hot-blooded youth who are unfailingly loyal and courageous in supporting and implementing the plans and determinations of our Party, together with the powerful artists of creation who are writing a new chapter in the history of transformation through an unyielding pioneering struggle for the future. I am eternally grateful for this.

I have made frequent visits to the construction site of this farm. Today, at the outset of the new year, I have

come here again, not only because what you have done is so enormous and important.

I have come because, with the further progress in the gigantic construction struggle to transform this part of the country, I recognize that what is more valuable and laudable than anything else, is that our young people and soldier-builders are developing beyond recognition from one day to the next.

You may have surprised yourselves, but you should also feel proud.

You are spending your precious youth in a period of unprecedented transformation in the development history of our state. At this time, you have decided it is more worthwhile to experience hardship and tempering instead of enjoyment and comfort. You have cultivated a passionate spirit and strong will to learn how to overcome difficulties, how to make innovations and how to love your country. These days constitute wealth so great that it cannot be bartered even for a mountain of gold.

Our people, when they witness the soaring spirit of our young people and see all the creations associated with the passion and sincerity of our young generation, are picturing in their mind their motherland's eternal prosperity. And when they see your vigorous growth,

they are assured that our style of socialism is being passed down.

For our Party, which is responsible for the future of the country, this is a source of great happiness and satisfaction. So, it is quite natural for me to call on you, our young patriots, first in the new year, to congratulate and encourage you.

Comrades,

Before long, the large-scale greenhouse farm permeated with your sweat and toil will greet the moment when it is dedicated as a token of loyalty to the glorious congress of the motherly Party.

And, at the call of the Party and country, you will leave again for the theatres of gigantic creation.

But the imprints you have left and the exploits you have performed will live long on this miraculous island, which encapsulates the level of development of your motherland that prospers day after day, and your proud creation and growth will be recorded in your diaries and the annals of history of our country's youth movement.

I have no doubt that all of you young vanguard and soldier-builders will raise your indomitable spirit even higher, and present this greenhouse farm as a model structure in the era of the comprehensive

rejuvenation of the state.

On the day of its inauguration, let us make sure that we all pose for a souvenir photograph at this place of transformation.

I am convinced that the hope-filled new year 2026, the opening of which you have marked with the priceless successes associated with your intense devotion, will become more glorious and vigorous thanks to your burning passion, tremendous courage and wonderful creations.

You departed in grand style from the plaza of the April 25 House of Culture, and it is there that the Ninth Party Congress will hail our laudable young people.

Young vanguard and soldier-builders, brave pioneers of a new era,

Two days ago, the whole of Pyongyang raised a cheer for our state.

With youthful vigour, let us also raise a cheer, one that is louder than that in Pyongyang, reflecting our infinite respect and affection for our mother Korea, so that it reverberates in Pyongyang, across the country and around the world.

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious motherland that will prosper forever!

Comrades,

I extend new year greetings to you once again.

Let us all meet again in good health, and with pride and dignity, on the inauguration day.

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