

To Prepare True Revolutionaries

One day in April 2014, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** of the Workers' Party of Korea met commanding officers of combined units of the Korean People's Army who took part in the study tour of the revolutionary battle sites in the area of Mt Paektu and encouraged them on the spot.

The commanding officers raised thunderous cheers, looking up at **Kim Jong Un** who made a long journey to see them who had grown up ideologically and spiritually during their march to Mt Paektu.

After warmly acknowledging them, **Kim Jong Un** was pleased to hear their stories. They said that, while marching along the footprints of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners, they were deeply moved by the ardent patriotism and revolutionary optimism of the fighters who had pictured the liberated country even when sleeping on a carpet of snow.

That day, **Kim Jong Un** said: The commanding officers of combined units must have felt the severity of the blizzards of Mt Paektu while making a forced march and boarding and lodging in the open air as the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters did. The Party initiated the current expedition to the revolutionary battle sites in the Mt Paektu area for them with the main objective to implant the revolutionary spirit of Paektu in the minds of the commanding officers of the People's Army of the new generation and train them to be true revolutionaries with steadfast faith in sure victory.

The commanding officers were filled with emotion as they keenly felt once again why he ordered them to march along the tracks of the anti-Japanese revolutionary forerunners in the Mt Paektu area when the situation in the country was so grim.

Let us live and work in the revolutionary spirit of Paektu at any time and in any place!—this is the way to add eternal brilliance to our country's tradition of victory.

It was their unanimous determination.