



Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled, Pyongyang, DPR Korea

Successfully held training of the Korean language



Since 12th January, 2017, the Deaf Association of Korea has started a training of the Korean sign language for those who work at the branch organizations of Central Committee, KFPD, other officials concerned and family members of the deaf persons, as well as the training course of sign language interpreters.

The previous sign language trainings and daily use of sign language were analyzed by the DAK and accordingly specified and updated curriculum for the present training course.

It focuses on ensuring the unification of sign language based on standard ones.

Production of article for persons with disabilities by the Carpentry Workshop of Deaf People

New products, such as a light alarm clock and light handicrafts, are manufactured by the Carpentry Workshop of Deaf People are attracting the persons with disabilities as they are friendly to the deaf and blind people.

Recently the workshop manufactures and sells various building materials on the domestic needs together with getting orders and follows by installment service. The workshop is also seeking the international exchange of building materials

At Int'l Football Game

On 3rd December, 2016, the International Day of Persons with Disability, there was a football match in Australia between the Deaf Football Korea and Australia.

Deaf Football Korea will be developed into a sports team holding the limelight in the world of football.



5th Mobile Repair Service of Assistive Appliances in Juche 105 (2016)

The Central Committee of the Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled provided repair service of prosthetic devices for persons with physical impairments in Musan County, one of the flood-stricken areas in the northern part of the country, and supplied them with daily necessities as part of the 5th mobile repair service of assistive appliances between December 19 and 26, Juche 105 (2016).

Rehabilitation Services for the children with cerebral palsy

Korean Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities had installed physiotherapy room equipped necessary equipment and tools, in where providing rehabilitation services to children with cerebral palsy.

Rehabilitation doctors assess the paralysis condition of the children and provide rehabilitation services fitting with assistive devices and orthosis, thereby their condition and functions have been much improved.



Korean Rehabilitation Center for Children with Disabilities will give priority to rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy using various rehabilitation equipment and tools.

For Development of Vocational Education

The Vocational School, the Central Committee of the Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled is teaching prosthodontia to its students with disabilities as part of the education.



At present the school is directing efforts to education of combining theory and practice to make pontic as a real tooth so that its graduates fully perform the role as experts in prosthodontia.



Development of DVD of art performance “Love You”

Korean Art Association of the Disabled is developing a DVD of Art Performance “Love You” to be produced, which was performed in a great success by the Art Group of Persons with Disability on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disability 2016.

Violin Production Begins

The Korean Art Association of the Disabled has recently started its production of violins by relying on a complete set of facilities for manufacturing stringed instruments.

Violin production is a very difficult job as it requires delicate workmanship and artistic abilities. However, the skilled workers with disabilities are well versed in all the technical processes and turning out violins with beautiful sounds.

Their products will add more beauty and elegance to the upcoming art performances given by the disabled, giving pleasure and optimism to the audience.



Spring Table-Tennis Tournament of the Disabled and Amateurs 2017 to Be Held

The Spring Table-Tennis Tournament of the Disabled and Amateurs 2017 is to be held in local areas and Pyongyang in April and May. The tournament in local areas will be held in South Hamgyong Province, North Phyongan Province, Kangwon Province and Nampho City in April. Games in Pyongyang will be held in the Indoor Stadium of Kim Il Sung University in May.

This annual tournament has been held since 2010 amidst the growing concern and care of the State for the disabled. Today it is expanding in scope together with the developing skills of its participants.



A Table-Tennis Prodigy

Wow, Wonderful! Well Done!

A lovely girl is attracting the admiration of cheers.

She is Yu Myong Sin, aged 10, a pupil at Pyongyang Ponghak Primary School. She is giving full play to her skill in her test game with a rival who is older than her and have rich experience. She had her right wrist amputated.

She started to learn playing table tennis 18 months ago.

She has made painstaking efforts to master such various techniques as serve and drive to the admiration of coaches, as well as those with the same rank.

Frail, disabled girl as she is, she is cultivating her talent to her heart's content on this land of a



Success in Cultivation of Black Mushroom

This year the Korean Foundation for the Disabled and Orphans (KFDO) succeeded in trial cultivation of black mushroom, a natural health food, with rich iron ingredient, protein and various kinds of minerals and vitamins.



This mushroom is highly efficacious for the prevention and treatment of anemia caused by iron deficiency and elimination of waste matters from the human body. It has been recognized as an essential food and one of four health-promoting foods among the people, and the demand for it is on the daily increase.

Based on its success this year, the KFDO will make great efforts to develop a large number of natural and functional foodstuffs with abundant iron and iodine ingredients and render active service to promoting the people's health and lowering the birthrate of the disabled.

