

For the provision of labor conditions

Korean Federation for Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) pays a great attention to the provision of the labor condition for the Persons with disabilities.

KFPD looks for the Persons with disabilities with talents and is doing their best to attain their desires. One of the typical examples is shown as follows.

21-year aged person with visual impairments named Choe Song Hyok living in Hanggu District, Nampho graduated the Training School

for Massagist and Physio-therapist in Kangso Sanatorium with full marks.

With the decision to repay the thankful socialist motherland and KFPD, he studied hard our traditional acupuncture and moxibustion and got ahead of others in spite of visual impairments.

KFPD decides to train him for a competent Koryo medicine expert and is making full preparations.

Choe Song Hyok says as follows.

“Thank you the socialist sys-

tem that the whole country makes a great harmonious family.

Can I think about these successes without the sincere help and encourage of the officials of the KFPD and other people?

I always decide to repay this thankful system and people by improving my ability.”

KFPD will find more talents like him and make their efforts to provide them the best labor conditions in accordance with their wish, ability and talents.



KFPD HOMEPAGE "HOPE" IS OPENED

Korean Federation for Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) who always pays primary concern to raising the social awareness on the Persons with disabilities planned to open

its homepage named "Hope". KFPD is going to send regular information about their activities to this homepage and introduce the happy life of the Persons with disabilities, major projects for the Persons with disabilities

Protection of the Person with Disability was adopted.

We wish the organizations and individuals who are interested in Persons with disabilities in DPRK have an active access to our homepage.

and active supports to our federation.

The contents of homepage will be renewed once a quarter. Homepage "Hope" will be opened on June, 18th when the Law of the DPRK on the



KFPD Mission with staffs of "Save the Children"



Provision of motorcycles for the amputees in Wonsan City



NEWSLETTER

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

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KFPD AND CDPF- ACTIVE COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BASED ON SINO-KOREAN



KFPD Mission discusses with CDPF on the adoption of the MoU

On February 9th, 2010, in Beijing, the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation between the Central Committee of Korean Federation for Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) and China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF) was adopted.

Starting from humanitarian spirit, considering that development of friendly relationship and cooperation between KFPD and CDPF in the field of disability will bring benefit to people with disabilities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of China, the memorandum of understanding clarified that cooperation between KFPD and CDPF

promotes the development of friendly relationship. Based on the principles of equality and win-win, both Parties are intended to share ex-

periences in work on disability, including re-

habilitation, education, employment, cultural life and information for Persons with disabilities and said that in this regard, periodical exchange of visits is necessary.

And it also said that both Parties are intended to cooperate in developing projects on creating job opportunities for Persons

with disabilities and share information relating to work on disability, including the exchange of the periodicals, publications and other materials.

Memorandum of Understanding also includes the issues on developing projects to provide education equipments to special schools in DPRK and developing and implementing training programs for training Korean rehabilitation experts in China.

The MOU will be valid for 5 years and will remain into force automatically for another 5-year



period, unless any of Both Parties gives a written notice of abrogation to the other Party 6 months before the expiration of the 5-year period.



MOBILE SERVICE FOR REPAIR AND SUPPLY OF PROSTHESES AND ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR THE DISABLED PEOPLE BEGAN

Mobile service for repair and supply of prostheses and assistive devices started from 2008 is going on in 2010.

Korean Federation for Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) proposed to give an active mobile service for those Persons with disabilities far away from prostheses service unit and constantly continues this service to various factories and enterprises for 3 years since 2008. The 1st Service to Tokchon Area Coal Mining Complex this year has carried out for 3 days from 24th~26th of March. Altogether 50 persons with disabilities had their prostheses repaired or received and 50 persons with disabilities had

their repaired or received and large amount of daily necessities and assistive devices were provided free of charge.

KFPD plans to offer this service thrice this year.



KFDO NEWS

Korean Foundation for the Disabled and Orphans (KFDO) was established in January, 2010 as a non-government organization related to the persons with disabilities and orphans under the structure of Central Committee of Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled (KFPD), recognized by the government of Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The headquarters of KFDO is based in Pyongyang, DPR Korea.

KFDO will support the implementation of the Law of the DPRK on the Protection of the

Person with disability and policies on protection of Persons with disabilities, and contribute to the independent and creative lives of all Persons with disabilities and orphans on an equal basis with the non-disabled persons.

KFDO will ensure KFPD mission to contribute to the independent and creative lives of the Persons with disabilities and orphans on an equal basis with the other persons in the society.

KFDO will contribute to the better implementation of socio-economic, cultural, and health related policies of the

government for the Persons with disabilities and orphans through international exchanges and cooperation.

The KFDO membership is open to any national or a person of foreign origin who are willing to make positive contributions towards this objective.

The KFDO established its local office in Beijing, China. Any organizations and individuals who want to contribute to the work for the Persons with disabilities and orphans will make a contact with this office.



"I want to pride."

I am a person with disability living in Songryong Dong, Phyongsong city. My home is visited almost every day by the officials from the city – level federation for protection of the disabled and many other volunteers.

The doctors from the medical examination and dentistry departments of the provincial hospital and people's hospital of Phyongsong city visited me everyday with the precious medicines and tonic, and even on holiday, they sang songs to encourage me to enjoy my life

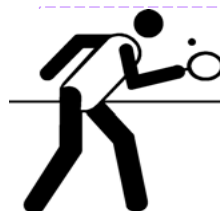
as the non-disabled person. When my house needed to be repaired, the officials in charge of the Persons with disabilities and orphans in the City provided me with necessary materials while the teachers and students of Phyongsong University of Coal Mining made a fence after school.

The number of people who made efforts for me is uncountable indeed. The officials of the provincial telegraphic and telephone office and the people's unit mem-

bers of Songryong Dong who inspired me to lead a life as the eternal soldier of our General, and the public security men and the students who devoted everything for me without any reward or praise.

... Realizing keenly that my country full of noble comradeship is the best in the world, I want to pride myself on these thankful people all over the world.

Jang Il, Songryong Dong, Phyongsong City, South Phyongan Province



Preparing into a competent table-tennis player

Ri Chol Song (17 year-old) an amputee, living in the 52nd Unit, Kwanmun Dong No2, Rangnang District, Pyongyang is preparing into a competent table-tennis player with disability. After his left leg was amputated in May, 2002, he wore prosthesis and practiced table-tennis intensively from last July in close contact with the Korean Federation for Protection of the Disabled (KFPD) with the decision to

repay the thankful socialist fatherland who trained and treated him without distinction. KFPD organized an intensive training for the youngsters with disabilities at the Taedonggang Culture Centre for the Disabled and other table-tennis clubs and provides the necessary conditions for their successful training. Now Ri Chol Song sets the target for participation in London Paralympic Games in 2012 and

acquires himself with various up-to-date technologies.



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KFPD will develop an active cooperation with many national associations and international or-

ganizations who want to make a contribution to this field in the future on the basis of rich experience with CDPF.

