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New Looks of the Masikryong Area



Map of Masikryong Ski Resort

A ski resort on Masik Pass in Kangwon Province was opened to the public on December 31 last year.

It heavily snows from November to March of the following year in this area, but winter temperature is not so low as it is influenced by the oceanic climate.

It is an unparalleled tourist attraction for its beautiful scenery and the Pyongyang-Wonsan tourist road running nearby.

Covering an area of 1 400 hectares, the ski resort is a comprehensive winter sports centre for skiing, skating and sleighing.

Most spectacular are the ten ski slopes, one of which starts from the summit of Taehwa Peak 1 360 m high above sea level and runs down 5 000 metres.

The ski slopes with an average length of 1 700 metres and varying width from 40 to 120 metres are divided into expert,



beginners' and intermediate slopes.

Chairlifts run from 600 to 2 000 metres in different directions.

The ski resort district is furnished with necessary conditions for ski contest and management activities like ski slopes, pavilions on the summit of Taehwa Peak and other different spots, a heliport, a chairlift control room, patrol stations and snow cannons.

The Masikryong Hotel, ski rental and accommodation facilities are found

around the finish area in a cosy ravine.

Blending harmoniously with the scenery of the mountainous area and the skiing area, the hotel is perfect in its appearance and the forms and layout of all its facilities, evoking admiration of the guests.

Well-furnished ski rental and accommodation facilities near the hotel give top priority to the aspirations, demands and convenience of guests.

Besides, tens of blocks of houses for

the employees and public amenities have been finely built.

All these are the fruit of the tireless efforts of the soldier-builders of the Korean People's Army, who are resolved to take upon themselves both national defence and socialist construction. They have built the ski resort, which others said would take more than ten years, in a shortest time true to the plan and intention of Marshal Kim Jong Un

to have it built as a monumental structure of lasting value so that people could enjoy the benefits of socialism even in the remote future.

Now the laughter of the people and children skiing down, building up their physique, seeing the sun rising and enjoying snowscape, is ringing out loudly from the ski resort.

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Taehwabong Pavilion



Equipment are fully provided for management activities including snow cannons and snow-grooming machines



Hotel provides every convenience for the guests

