

Kim Chol-man

Current postions:

Former Chair, Second Economic Commission, KWP

Member, Central Committee, KWP

Alternate (candidate) Member, KWP Political Bureau

General (retired), KPA

Delegate (Deputy), 12th SPA (Representing Electoral District 96)

former member, National Defense Commission (position assumed by Ju Kyu-chang)

Born: 1918, South Pyongan Province

Family: Kim Chol-man is brother-in-law of the late Han Dok-su, former chairman of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

Education:

Frunze State Military Academy (then known as RKKA Military Academy), Russia

Positions held:

1940's: Kim Chol-man was a member of the United Army with Kim Il-sung

1945: Colonel, Korean People's Army

1948: (September) Commanding officer, 25th regiment, 12th Division, KPA

1953: Promoted, Major General, KPA

1955: (April) Commanding officer, 37th Division, KPA

1962: (July) Lieutenant General, KPA

(October) Delegate (deputy), 3rd SPA

1964: Director-General, Strategy Bureau, Ministry of People's (Public) Security

1965: (January) Commanding officer, 2nd Army Corps, KPA

1967: (November) Elected, Alternate (candidate) Member, Central Committee, KWP

1968: (Feburary) Deputy Chief of Staff, KPA

Promoted, Colonel-General, KPA

Kim Chol-man was a central figure in establishing the unitary leadership and collective principle system in the DPRK, a collaboration with Kim Jong-il.

(September) Awarded, Hero of the Republic

1970: (July) Senior Deputy Chief of Staff, KPA
(November) Member, Central Committee, KWP

1972: (December) Delegate (deputy) 5th SPA

1977: (December) Delegate (deputy), 6th SPA

1980: (October) Member, Central Military Commission, KWP
Alternate (candidate) Member, Political Bureau, KWP

1981: (September) Removed, Alternate Member, Political Bureau, KWP

1986: (November) Delegate (deputy), 8th SPA

1988: (September) Director-General, Bureau of Supply and Maintenance, KPA

1989: (December) Chair, Second Economic Committee, KWP

1990: (April) Delegate (deputy), 9th SPA
(May) Alternate (candidate) Member, Political Bureau, KWP

1992: (April) Awarded, title, Double Hero

1994: (July) Member, Kim Il-sung Funeral Committee (#14)

1995: (February) Member, O Jin-u Funeral Committee (#12)

1998: (July) Delegate (deputy), 10th SPA
(September) Member, National Defense Commission

2003: (September) 11th SPA

2009: (April) Delegate (deputy), 12th SPA