



Choe Yong-rim

Current positions:

Secretary-General, Supreme People's Assembly Presidium

Alternate Member, Korean Workers' Party Political Bureau (Politburo)

Chief Secretary, KWP Pyongyang Municipal Committee

Member, Central Committee, KWP

Delegate (deputy), 12th SPA (Representing Electoral District #61)

Born: 1929, Ryanggang Province (Mr. Choe is the son of a Partisan fighter who fought with Kim Il-sung.)

Education:

graduate, Mangyongdae Revolutionary School [entered the first graduating class in 1946]

baccalaureate, Mechanical Engineering, Moscow State University [1951-1956]

certification, KWP Cadre Training School

Positions held:

1950: Officer, Guard Command [Korean War bodyguard to Kim Il-sung]

1955: Engineer, factory

1957: Chief cadre, KWP Organization and Guidance Department

1967: (October) Deputy Director, KWP Organization and Guidance Department

Mr. Choe was involved the investigation and dismissal of members of the Kapsan Faction.

1970: (November) Elected, Member, KWP Central Committee

1971: (June) Director, KWP Economic Affairs Department

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

1973: (December) Chief Secretary, Office of the DPRK President/Kim Il-sung Personal Secretariat

1980: (June) Director, KWP Economic Affairs Department
(October) Alternate Member, KWP Political Bureau (Politburo)

1982: (February) Delegate (deputy) 7th SPA
(April) Awarded, Order of Kim Il-sung
(August) Member, KWP Political Bureau (Politburo)
(October) Dismissed, KWP Political Bureau (Politburo)

In October 1982, Mr. Choe was dismissed as a Political Bureau so that he could serve as Kim Il-sung's chief secretary on an interim basis.

1983: (December) Vice Premier of the DPRK

1986: (April) Chief Secretary, Kim Il-sung Personal Secretariat
(November) Delegate (deputy), 8th SPA

1990: (April) Delegate (deputy), 9th SPA
(May) Vice Premier and Chair, State Planning Commission
Alternate Member, KWP Political Bureau (Politburo)

1992: (December) Vice Premier and Minister of Metal Industry

1998: (August) Delegate (deputy), 10th SPA
(September) Legislation Committee, SPA
Director and Prosecutor-General, Central Public Prosecutor's Office

2003: (September) Delegate (deputy), 11th SPA
Term Expired, Director and Prosecutor-General

2006: (April) Secretary-General and Presidium Member, Supreme People's Assembly

2009: (April) Delegate (deputy) 12th SPA (Representing Electoral District #61)
(August) Chief Secretary, KWP Pyongyang Municipal Committee