

## *Mt. Kuwol*

### Six Famous Mountains in Korea

There are lots of famous mountains in Korea, 80 % of whose territory is mountains. What are representative of them are Mt. Paektu, Mt. Kumgang, Mt. Myohyang, Mt. Kuwol, Mt. Chilbo and Mt. Jiri.

### Mt. Kuwol

Mt. Kuwol is famous for beautiful scene of scarlet maples in autumn.

It soars 954 meters above the sea level in the central part of Korean peninsula, near the coast of the West Sea of Korea and covers an area of 110 square kilometers.

It has been widely known as a famous mountain from olden times for its peculiar mountain beauty and ravine beauty.

In Mt. Kuwol there are many olden structures including Phaeyop Temple built early in the 9th century and the remains of the Mt. Kuwol Wall 5 230 meters in circumference.

Mt. Kuwol has become a scenic spot and a cultural and recreation centre by the wise guidance of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.