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Sunday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 6  Seoul, Korea
Theme: For the Freedom of North Koreans
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Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Korean War Memorial Free North Korea Radio and Kim Seong-min
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Strategy Meeting on Unification of Liberty: the Conditions and Tasks Free North Korea Radio and Kim Seong-min

Concert - Song of Freedom that breaks down the iron locks NKIS and Kim Heung-kwang
Prayer Vigil at Seoul Station Esther Prayer Group and Prof. Lee Yong-hee
Press conference - Petition on forced detainees in NK to UN NK Gulag and Kang Cheol-hwan
Unification Prayer Coalition Leadership Seminar Unification Prayer Coalition, Esther Prayer Group and Prof. Lee Yong-hee

Seminar on NK Military: Strategy against South Korea NKPLF and Jang Se-yul
Radio Show "Song of Prison Camp" Radio Free Chosun and Lee Kwang-baek
Seminar on NK Defector Juveniles The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Gil Jeong-woo (Saenuri Party), PSCORE and Kim Young-il, Hans-Siedel Foundation
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Reading of the list of names of abductees Korean War Abductees’ Family Union and Lee Mi Il, Coalition for Human Rights of Abductees and North Korean Refugees (CHNK) and Do Hee Yun, Family Union of Korean POWs Detained in North Korea and Choi Seong-yong

NK Defectors’ Essay Contest Award Ceremony Seoul Gangseo Metropolitan Police Agency and Song Byung-il (Chief Officer), FNKR and Kim Seong-min

Special Lecture on North Korean Human Rights issue Yonsei University and Prof. Lee Jung-hoon
Seminar on Defector Returnees to NK: Abduction and Placation CDNK and Hong Soon-kyung

Talk Concert "Road to Peace in Korean Peninsula" Association of Broadcasters to North Korea and Lee Kwang-baek, North Korea Reform Radio and Kim Seung-cheol

International Rally for stopping forced repatriation JFNK and Pastor Peter Jung, SaveMyNK and Pastor Seo Kyung-seok, Association of North Korean Human Right Organization, North Korea Freedom Week Planning Committee

Press Conference to press the legislation of NKHR Act The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), NKFW Planning Committee

Prayer Vigil for North Korean human rights Sarang Community Church and Pastor Ha Kwang-min

Seminar on the Underdevelopment of North Korean Populations : on the Focus of Biopolitics and Politics of Medicine Dream Makers for North Korea and Park Sun-young, Doctors for North Korea Human Rights

Seminar on UN COI and North Korean human rights Korea Unification Forum and Prof. Jhe Seong-ho
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Seminar on Human Rights of North Korean women in China NKSIS and Ahn Chan-il
North Korean defectors’s Forum for Freedom of North Korea ICOND and Oh Yong-gil
International Street Talk Concert Open Radio for North Korea and Kim Ik-hwan
Overnight Prayer Vigil for Salvation of North Korea and Unification Pyongkwang Church and Pastor Cho Seong-wook, Esther Prayer Group and Prof. Lee Yong-hee
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NKFW Closing Ceremony The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), NKFW Planning Committee
Sunday Church Service Jangdaehyun Church and Pastor Lim Chang-ho
Mission Prayer Service with Special Lecture All Nations Church and Pastor Choi Jung-cheol, Pastor Lim Sang-ho
Prayer Vigil at Busan Station Unification Prayer Coalition Busan

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NKFW2012 Event Participants and Links to News Coverage (English & Korean)

Week-long Event
Photo Exhibit on North Korea Human Rights
Host: North Korea People’s Liberation Front

Articles and Pictures:
Sunday April 28th

NKFW2012 Memorial Service
Host: Saetu Church, Pastor Kang Chul-ho (Saetu Church), Pastor Lim Chang-ho (Busan Jangdaehyun Church, CCNK), Pastor Ma Su-hyun(New Hope New Star Church, CCNK), Pastor Peter Jung (JFNK), Missionary Phillip Lee (Nations Spring Church), Pastor Seo Kyung-hwa (CCNK), the US Delegation members, Congregation members of Saetu Church

Articles and Pictures:
http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?id=263397

Monday April 29th

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Korean War Memorial
Host: Free North Korea Radio, Kim Seong-min, NKPLF, Jang Se-yul, the US delegation members
Remarks by Suzanne Scholte

Articles and Pictures
NKFW 2013 Opening Ceremony
Host: National Assembly Human Rights Forum, Unification Future Forum
Congratulatory remarks by The Honorable Hwang Woo-yeo (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Jung Mong-joon (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Jung Eui-hwa (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Furuya Geiji, Suzanne Scholte
Special Performance: Kim Cheol-woong, Cho Young-hae

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Seminar: UN COI, the Meaning and Tasks
Host: National Assembly Human Rights Forum, Dream Makers for North Korea, Park Sun-young, The Honorable Hwang Woo-yeo (Saenuri Party)
Remarks by Lee Jae Won (Director, DMNK), Suzanne Scholte
Moderator: Kim Seok-woo (Former Vice Minister of Unification)
Panel: Kim Tae-hoon, Esq., Professor Jhe Sung-ho, Yoon Yeo-sang (Director, NKDB), Professor Park Sang-bong, Hwang Sang-joon (Former Chosun Ilbo Correspondent at Russia)

Articles and Pictures:
http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?id=30844
http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00400&num=99717
Strategy Meeting on Unification of Liberty: the Conditions and Tasks
Host: Free North Korea Radio, Kim Seong-min
Speaker: Nishioka Tsutomu, Cho Gab-je, Suzanne Scholte, Park Sang-hak(FFNK), Kim Young-il(PSCORE), Jang Se-yul(NKPLF), Kim Seong-min

Articles and Pictures:

Concert - Song of Freedom that breaks down the iron locks
Host: NKIS, Kim Heung-kwang

Articles and Pictures:
Prayer Vigil at Seoul Station
Host: Esther Prayer Group, Prof. Lee Yong-hee, Unification Prayer Movement, the US delegation members
Speaker: Oh Gil-nam, Lee Ae-ran, Park Sun-young
Translation: Deborah Keum

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http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=152997
http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?id=263442

Tuesday April 30th

International Symposium on North Korean Human Rights
Host: National Human Rights Council, Korea University
Remarks: Hyun Byung-cheol (Director, NHRC), Chancellor Kim Byung-cheol, The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), Professor Yoon Nam-geun (NHRC, Korea University), Park Soo-gil (Director, UN Association of the Rep. of Korea), Hans Seung-ju (Former Minister of Foreign Relations), Suzanne Scholte

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http://news.donga.com/3/all/20130501/54820449/1
Press conference - Petition on forced detainees in NK to UN
Host: Free the NK Gulag, Kang Cheol-hwan
Remarks by The Honorable Ha Tae-kyung (Saenuri Party)
Speaker: Jeong Kwang-il (FFNK)
Witnessed by Hwang Keum-ran, Kim Dong-ram, Kim Kwang-soon
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http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2013/05/485_134728.html

Unification Prayer Coalition Leadership Seminar
Host: Unification Prayer Coalition, Esther Prayer Group, Prof. Lee Yong-hee
Speech: Suzanne Scholte
Participant: Unification Prayer Coalition delegation
Translation: Deborah Keum

**Seminar on NK Military Terror Strategy against South Korea**
Host: NKPLF, Jang Se-yul
Speaker: The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), Jang Se-yul, Prof. Ahn Chan-il (Joongang University)

Articles and Pictures:
http://www.nkplf.com/board.php?board=skin1b301&command=body&no=124

![Seminar on NK Military Terror Strategy against South Korea](image)

**North Korean defectors’s Forum for Freedom of North Korea**
Host: ICOND, Oh Yong-il
Remarks by Mayor Kim Maeng-gon
Performance by Chilbosan Art Company
Participant: Jeong Ju-heon (Director, SaveMyNK Busan branch), Jang Mi-seon (Chairman, Natural Ecology Research Institute), Ko Mi-hwa, Kim Tae-hee

Articles and Pictures:

**Radio Show "Song of Prison Camp"**
Host: Radio Free Chosun, Lee Kwang-baek

Articles and Pictures:

**Seminar on NK Defector Juveniles: on education policy based on demands and**
Host: PSCORE, Kim Young-il
The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), The Honorable Gil Jeong-woo (Saenuri Party), Hans-Siedel Foundation
Remarks by The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol, Suzanne Scholte, Bernhard Seliger
Participant: Dr. Seo Seung-hee, Shin Soo-kyung (PSCORE Education Support team), Ahn Kyung-eun (PSCORE Education Support team), Lee Hyun-seo, Lee Sung-min

Articles and Pictures:

Road of Life
Host: Dream Makers for North Korea, Park Sun-young

Articles and Pictures:
http://news.tv.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2013/04/30/2013043090257.html
http://news1.kr/photos/451186

NK Human Rights Awareness Campaign with College students
Host: Prof. Lee Yong-hee
Lecturer: Suzanne Scholte
Translation: Deborah Keum

May 1st, Wednesday

Reading of the list of names of abductees
Host: Korean War Abductees’ Family Union, Lee Mi Il, Coalition for Human Rights of Abductees and North Korean Refugees (CHNK), Do Hee Yun, Family Union of Korean POWs Detained in North Korea, Choi Seong-yong
Remarks by Lee Jo-won (Director, Korean War Abductees’ Family Union), Lee Tae-hyung (Spokesperson, Korean War Abductees’ Family Union), Suzanne Scholte

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http://www.nkradio.org/news/12362
http://youtu.be/bsdNMrDTd5o

NK Defectors’ Essay Contest Award Ceremony
Host: Seoul Gangseo Metropolitan Police Agency, Supt. Song Byung-il (Chief Officer), FNKR, Kim Seong-min
Remarks by Supt. Song Byung-il, Suzanne Scholte
Participants: North Korean defector Awardees, FNKR, US delegation members
Special Lecture on North Korean Human Rights issue
Host: Yonsei University Graduate School of International Studies, Prof. Lee Jung-hoon
Lecturer: Suzanne Scholte

Thursday May 2nd

Seminar on Defector Returnees to NK: Abduction and Placation
Host: CDNK, Hong Soon-kyung
Remarks: The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), Suzanne Scholte, Hong Soon-kyung (CDNK)
Participation: Lee Young-seok (Security general, Daegu Hana Center), Do Myung-hak (Director, PEN North Korea), Park Kwang-il (Director, Student Forum for Democratization of North Korea), Kang Seok-seung (NUAC)

Articles and Pictures:
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http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=153442

Talk Concert "Road to Peace in Korean Peninsula"
Host: Association of Broadcasters to North Korea, Lee Kwang-baek, North Korea Reform Radio, Kim Seung-cheol
Participant: Lee Soon-sil, Ju Kyung-bae, Lee Kwang-baek

Articles and Pictures:
http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00400&num=99759
International Rally for stopping forced repatriation
Host: JFNK, Pastor Peter Jung, SaveMyNK, Pastor Seo Kyung-seok, Association of North Korean Human Right Organization, North Korea Freedom Week Planning Committee, the US delegation members
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte, Pastor Seo Kyung-seok, Seo Jae-pyong (CDNK) Pastor Kim Yong-gi (CFNKR), Pastor Moon Young-yong (Sandol Church), Pastor Lee Soo-young (Saemoonan Church), Pastor Kwon Oh-kyoon (Freedom and Life Church), Pastor Lee Hee-moon (NKFC), Pastor Kang Cheol-ho (Saetu Church), Kim Min-seob (Good Shepherd Church)

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Press Conference to press the legislation of NKHR Act
Host: The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party), NKFW Planning Committee

Articles and Pictures:
http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=153551
Prayer Vigil for North Korean human rights
Host: Sarang Community Church, Jubilee Prayer Movement, Pastor Ha Kwang-min, the US delegation members
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte
Translation: Pastor Ha Kwang-min

http://multiplayer2.sarang.org/player_jubile.asp?I=173&D=sarang&t=tvdb&db_idx=13634&play_name=link_200&l_type=300&S_type=&M_type=

Friday May 3rd

Seminar on the Underdevelopment of North Korean Populations: on the Focus of Biopolitics and Politics of Medicine
Host: Dream Makers for North Korea, Doctors for North Korea Human Rights
Remarks: Park Sun-young, Suzanne Scholte, Shin Dong-hyuk, Kim Seok-woo
Speakers: Kim Young-hee (Korea Finance Corporation), Professor Park Jong-hoon (Korea University), Professor Lee Won-woong (Kwandong University), Professor Kim Jong-cheol (Seoul National University), Dr. Lee Hye-kyung, Lee Jae-won (DNKHR)

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http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=30865

Seminar on UN COI and North Korean human rights
Host: Korea Unification Forum
Remarks: Suzanne Scholte, Kim Seok-woo
Speaker: Lee Mi-il (KWAFU), Prof. Jhe Seong-ho, Prof. Ahn Chan-il (Joongang University), Yoon Yeo-sang (NKDB), Kim Tae-hoon, Esq., Kang Cheol-hwan (Director, NKSC)

Articles and Pictures:
Seminar on the NK regime change
Host: Unification Future Form
Remarks: Suzanne Scholte, The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party)
Speaker: Prof. Yoo Ho-yeol (Korea University), Prof. Kim Keun-sik (Kyungnam University), Prof. Kim Yong-hyun (Dongkuk University)
Participants: Unification Future Forum member Congressmen, the US delegation members, North Korean defector directors

Articles and Pictures:

Seminar on Human Rights of North Korean women in China
Host: NKSIS, Ahn Chan-il

International Street Talk Concert
Host: Open Radio for North Korea
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte, Nancy Purcell, Roxann Moss, Lee Hyun-seo, Matt McGrath
Moderator: Kim Da-sun (ORNK)
Special Performance: Park Sung-jin, Lim You-kyung

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http://www.nkradio.org/news/12398
http://youtu.be/cFgyoPPWkf8

Overnight Prayer Vigil for Salvation of North Korea and Unification
Host: Pyongkwang Church, Esther Prayer Group
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte, Prof. Lee Yong-hee
Translation: Deborah Keum

Articles and Pictures:

Saturday May 4th

Balloon Launch into North Korea from DMZ
Host: FFNK, NKPLF, FNKR
Speaker: Park Sang-hak, Suzanne Scholte, Jang Se-yul, Jo Jin-hye
Participants: Members of FFNK, Members of NKPLF, the US delegations

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NKFW Closing Ceremony
Host: National Assembly Human Rights Forum, Unification Future Forum, NKFW Planning Committee
Speaker: The Honorable Cho Myung-cheol (Saenuri Party),

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‘Unification of Korea’ Essay Contest Award Ceremony and Human Rights Forum
Host: Busan North Korean Defector Foundation, The Alliance of Action Movement for North Korea Human Rights and Democratization Foundation
Remarks: Pastor Lim Chang-ho, District Mayor of Saha-hu Lee Kyung-hoon
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte, Kang Cheol-hwan (NKSC), Prof. Kang Dong-wan (Dongah University), Jung Jin-hyung (Dongkuk University)
Special Performance: Pyongyang Art Company

Articles and Pictures:
http://news1.kr/articles/1118290

Sunday May 5th
Sunday Church Service
Host: Jangdaehyun Church
Special Speaker: Suzanne Scholte

Articles and Pictures:
Mission Prayer Service with Special Lecture
Host: All Nations Church, Pastor Choi Jung-cheol
Speaker: Suzanne Scholte, Jo Jin-hye

Articles and Pictures:
Monday May 6th

Prayer Vigil at Busan Station
Host: Unification Prayer Coalition Busan, Pastor Lim Sang-ho
Special Speaker: Suzanne Scholte
Translation: Kim Hyo-ju

Articles and Pictures:

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