North Korea Freedom Week 2010 Acknowledgements

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to send the list of acknowledgements of those who helped make North Korea Freedom Week 2010 a tremendous success. For the first time in its seven year history, North Korea Freedom Week, a week to promote the freedom, human rights, and dignity of the North Korean people, was held in Seoul, South Korea. Among the most significant achievements for NKFW 2010 was the fact that so many defectors chaired and organized events -- nine defectors led events and all had been previous delegation members of past North Korea Freedom Weeks. There was also tremendous media coverage by the South Korean media with many outlets covering events every day - television, newspaper, radio, and of course, website coverage was prevalent. We had four times the number of prayer vigils than past NKFWs beginning with the coming together for the first time of the nine defector churches that joined to host the first event of North Korea Freedom Week. We had a special event at the National Assembly, a week-long North Korea Genocide Exhibit, many conferences, a protest at the Embassy of China, two university events, and of course the balloon launch. On the balloon launch which was held on the last day of North Korea Freedom Week, the winds were perfect and carried our messages, radios, DVDs and money over the DMZ into North Korea. As always, the South Korean NGOs and Japanese NGOs focused on the human rights issues and the abductee and POW issue were a tremendous help and participants in the week.

Thank you to everyone who helped organize events, spoke or gave testimony at the events, sent congratulatory messages of support, and those who prayed for North Korea Freedom Week 2010's success.

Below is a listing of those who chaired and organized events – these are the folks who stepped forward to take on the task of making NKFW a great success. Then, the specific information on those who helped in other ways and those who participated in each event with the links to news stories follows.

Finally, thank you to Hyun Song and Hyoju Kim for being there through it all once again!

ACTA NON VERBA, Suzanne Scholte

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Acknowledgements

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NKFW2010 Event Chairmen, Coordinators:

<u>North Korean Defector Prayer Vigil:</u> Pastor Kang Chul Ho and Pastor Lim Chang Ho and Saetu Church <u>NKFW Rally Chairman:</u> Dr. Hyunuk Kim and The International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

<u>NKFW Prayer Vigil Chairman:</u> Professor Yong Hee Lee and the Esther Prayer Group <u>North Korea Genocide Exhibit:</u> Moon Gook Han

<u>North Korea Human Rights Photo Exhibit:</u> Han Nam Soo and the Strategy Center Youth Group and Choi Myoung of the North Korea Human Rights Young Adult's Coalition

<u>Press Conference and EyewitnessTestimony on North Korean Political Prison Camps:</u> Kim Tae Jin, Jee Hae Lee and Free the North Korean Gulags and Do Hee Yoon and the Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

Monday Night Prayer Vigil: Professor Yong Hee Lee and Bawesam Church

<u>Abductee/POW Conference and Abductee/POW Name Reading Event:</u> Bae Jae Hyun and the Abductee & Defectors Human Rights Coalition, Lee Mi II and Korean War Abductees Family Union and Professor Tsutomu Nishioka

<u>Conference on Kim Jong-Il Regime's Inhumane & Savage Rule: Elite North Korean Defectors Testimonies:</u> Kim Heung Gwang and North Korean Intellectuals

<u>Sejong University Lecture: North Korea: World's Worst Human Rights Tragedy Can No Longer Be Ingored</u>: Lee Jeong Hoon, coordinator; President Park Woo-Hee, Ph.d., host

<u>National Assembly Seminar on North Korean Women Defectors:</u> Kang Su Jin and the Coalition for North Korean Women's Rights, coordinator, and Assemblywoman Park Sun-Young, host

<u>North Korea Human Rights Forum</u>: Dr. Kim Hyunwook and the International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

Debate for Human Rights of North Korean Defectors: How Much Has Improved?

Kang Chul Hwan and the Democracy Strategy Center

<u>North Korean Human Rights Mass and Prayer Vigil:</u> Father Kim Dominico and Father Lee Raymond and Balsandong Catholic Church

<u>Protest at the Chinese Embassy for North Korean Refugees:</u> Kim Seung Min and the NKFW 2010 Planning Committee

<u>North Korea Human Rights Act International Conference:</u> Kim Young II and PSCORE (People for the Successful COrean REunification)

<u>Yonsei University Special Screening of *Crossing*: Lee Young Soo and the Unification Hanmadang of Yonsei <u>ROK National Human Rights Commission Special Dinner</u>: Hyun Byung-Chul and the Human Rights Commission</u>

Balloon Launch into North Korea: Park Sang Hak and Fighters for Free North Korea

<u>Washington D.C. Conference to Commemmorate North Korea Freedom Week entitled Hope for The North</u> <u>Korean People?</u>: Nicholas Eberstadt and the American Enterprise Institute; speakers included Ambassador Robert King, Special Envoy for North Korean Human Rights; Peter Ackerman of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict; Bruce E. Becthol Jr., US Marine Corps Command and Staff College; and Kim Kwang Jin of the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea

NKFW 2010 US Delegation: Pastor Heemoon Lee (Chairman), Mark Lee, Linda Dye, Lisa Madewell, Nancy Purcell, Aaron Peterson, Dan Bielefeld, Angelo Maestas, Hyun Song and Suzanne Scholte

NKFW2010 Japan Delegation Members: The Honorable Masaharu Nakagawa (Senior Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology), The Honorable Hiroshi Nakai (Member of the House of Representative, Chairman of the National Commission on Public Safety, Minister of State for the Abduction Issue, Minister of State for Disaster Management), Yoshi Yamamoto and Professor Tsutomu Nishioka

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For Website Updates: Sue Yoon Logan and the North Korea Freedom Coalition and Kim Seung Min and Free North Korea Radio

<u>Congratulatory Messages of Support for North Korea Freedom Week 2010:</u> The Honorable Robert King – U.S. Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights The Honorable Trent Franks The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen The Honorable Ed Royce The Honorable Frank Wolf Mr. Carl Gershman, President of the National Endowment for Democracy Ms. Jennifer Windsor, Executive Director of Freedom House. Their letters can be found here: <u>http://www.nkfreedom.org/index.php?id=29</u> **For Prayer Support and International Activities for NKFW 2010:** Lindsay Vessey and Open Doors-USA http://members.opendoorsusa.org/images/content/pagebuilder/NK2010/ and Alice J of Open Doors-UK http://www.opendoorsuk.org/pray/north_korea/ and Annet M of Open Doors-Nederlands

NKFW Event Participants and Links to News Coverage

Prayer Service by North Korea Defector Churches - Pastor Kang Cheol Ho of Saetu Church, Pastor Lim Chang Ho of Jangdaehyun Church; Pastor Lee Woo Hee of Saetu Church, Ms. Kim Soon Hee, Pastor Philip Lee of Yeolbang Saem Church, Mr. Park Gwang II of NK Strategy Center, Professor Choo Sun Ae, Kim Seong Min of FNKR, Pastor Jung Hyung Shin of New Pyongyang Full Gospel Church, Pastor Kim Jung Hwan of First Sang-In Church, Mr. Kim Tae Jin of Free the NK Gulags, Deaconess Kim Yang Sook of Kwang Sung Church.

Article and

Pictures: <u>http://libertyherald.co.kr/article/view.php?&ss[fc]=2&bbs_id=libertyherald_news&doc_num=5259;</u>



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for North Korea Human Rights Exhibit - "Ah, the Warm Country in the South!" - Moon Gook Han, Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Chae Hyun, Hanmi & her family, Mrs. Moon & Volunteers and Members of NKGE, Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea, Mrs. Kim Young Soon, Yoshi Yamamoto, Dan Bielefeld, Lauren E. Walker, Pastor Peter Jung,

Members of the US Delegation, and other distinguished guests and dignitaries (NK defectors and SK NGO leaders) who participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony and attended the opening of the exhibit.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/25/ART45811.html;</u> <u>http://libertyherald.co.kr/article/view.php?&ss[fc]=2&bbs_id=libertyherald_news&doc_num=5258;</u> <u>http://www.freekorea.us/2010/04/25/north-korea-freedom-week-day-1-nkhr-exhibit-opening-ceremony/</u> North Korea Genocide Exhibit, "Ah, the Warm Country in the South!"; Mrs. Moon, Staff and Volunteers of NKGE for setting up displays and maintaining exhibit throughout the week. <u>http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?num=83061&cataId=nk00100</u> <u>http://news.msn.co.kr/article/read.html?cate_code=8000&article_id=201004251746368029</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/25/ARTnhn45808.html</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/25/ARTnhn45813.html</u>

Han Nam Soo/Strategy Center Youth Group, Choi Myoung of the NKHR Young Adult's Coalition – North Korea Human Rights Photo Exhibit for College and Universities; for the setting up and maintaining of displays throughout the week.

NKFW2010 Opening Press Conference/Briefing (30min.) & NK Gulag Inmate List Press Release & Witness Testimony

Host: Crime Against Humanity Investigation Committee, Do Hee Yoon; Free the NK Gulags, Kim Tae Jin, Jung Gwang II, Jee Hae Lee; Pastor Heemoon Lee, Bae Jae Hyun;

Opening Remarks by Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Congratulatory Remarks by the Honorable Hwang Woo Yea, Song Yoon Bok of No Fence, and Suzanne Scholte, NKFC

Witness Testimonies by: Kim Kwang II, Kim II Hyun, Lee Keum Nan, Shin Hye Sook, Lee Oak Hwa, Kim Hye Sook.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/26/ART45877.html;</u> <u>http://allinkorea.net/sub_read.html?uid=17259§ion=section16§ion2=</u> <u>http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00100&num=83028</u> <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21359</u> <u>http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk03200&num=6290</u> <u>http://news.naver.com/main/read.nhn?mode=LSD&mid=sec&sid1=102&oid=001&aid=0003245080</u>





Monday Night Prayer Vigil for North Korean Human Rights

Esther Prayer Movement for North Korea and its members, Professor Lee Yong Hee; Translator, Pastor Deborah Keum, You Young Mi, & Bah-Wi Saem Church.

POW/Abductee, Abduction-related Conference

Host: POW/Abductee Int'l Coalition, Lee Mi II; Kim Seong Min, The Honorable Niroshi Nakai, Mr. Goh Myeong Sub, Van Joan Panjoy, Iizuka Shigeo, Professor Nishioka, Hong Hyung, Jang Jin Sung, Matsumoto Teruaki, Tomoharu Ebihara (ARNKA), Ambassador Jhe Seung Ho; Mr. Jang Jin Seong.

Article and

Pictures: <u>http://libertyherald.co.kr/article/view.php?&ss[fc]=2&bbs_id=libertyherald_news&doc_num=5269</u> <u>http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk02500&num=6294</u> <u>http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk02500&num=6291</u>



NK Democracy Network "The Human Rights Violations of North Korean Political Prison Camps" Ambassador Jhe Seung Ho, Moderator; Opening Remarks by Mr. Kim Seok Woo; Panel participants – Oh Kyung Seop, Professor Jang Bok Hee, Park Young Ho, Huh Sun Heng, Kim Tae Hoon, and Choi Tae Hyun

"Kim Jong Il Regime's Inhumane & Savage Rule: Elite North Korean Defectors' Testimonies"

Crime Against Humanity Investigation Committee, NK Intellectuals Solidarity, Do Hee Yoon, Kim Heung Gwang; Moderator Mr. Maeng Joo Seok of the Seoul Foreign Correspondent's Club. **Witness Testimonies by**: Kang Myung-II, Im Chen Young, Chai Chang Hwa, and Do Myong Hwak.

Article and Pictures: http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21430



North Korea: World's Worst Human Rights Tragedy Can No Longer Be Ignored Special Lecture at Sejong University

Sejong University, President Woo-Hee Park, Ph.d, Members of the Sejong University Faculty and the President's Office staff members (Ms. Do Raemi), Lee Jung Hoon - Coordinator

Article and Pictures: http://news.hankooki.com/lpage/people/201004/h2010042721551791560.htm

North Korean Women Defectors Human Rights Seminar

CNKWR Coalition for North Korean Women's Rights, Kang Su Jin; Assemblywoman Park Sun Young (LFP), Assemblymen Lee Hoi Chang (LFP), Hwang Woo Yea (GNP) and 10 other Assemblymen and Assemblywomen from the **Grand National Party** and the **Liberty Forward Party**, <u>including</u> Assemblywoman Lee Young Ae (LFP), Assemblyman Hong II Pyo (GNP), Assemblywoman Kim Oak Yi (GNP), Assemblyman Kim Chang Soo (LFP), Assemblyman Lee Myung Soo (LFP), and Minister of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Mr. Chang Tae Pyong.

Witness Testimonies by Moon Kyung Ae, Park Yeon Hwa;

Presentation/Remarks by Professor Hong Min, No Gui Nam, Choi Jin Yi, & Choi Hae Yeon.

Article and Pictures: http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21389; http://www.sy0406.com/swboard/view.php?bcode=3&page=&no=10649; http://www.sy0406.com/swboard/view.php?bcode=5&page=&no=10674; http://www.sy0406.com/swboard/view.php?bcode=5&page=&no=10675; http://www.independent.co.kr/news/article.html?no=41126 http://www.freezonenews.com/news/article.html?no=38722 http://www.freezonenews.com/news/article.html?no=38709 http://www.newsis.com/pict_detail/view.html?pict_id=NISI20100428_0002666567 http://www.newsis.com/pict_detail/view.html?pict_id=NISI20100428_0002666568 http://www.upkorea.net/news/articleView.html?idxno=19294





National Rally for North Korea Freedom Week 2010 -

Host: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security, Dr. Kim Hyunuk; Abductee & Defectors Human Rights Coalition, Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee, Do Hee Yoon; Free North Korea Radio

Byun Jong Guk & Sung Jihye of the Korea University Students Forum; Yoo Ki Nam; all volunteers and participants who came out to the rally at Seoul Station.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://dc.christianitydaily.com/view.htm?id=186650&code=cg;</u> <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21422;</u> http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/28/ART46074.html;

Reading the Names of 84,000 Abductee & POWs (Pep-Rally & Name Reading)

Abductee & Defectors Human Rights Coalition, Crime Against Humanity Investigation Committee, Do Hee Yoon, Bae Jae Hyun; Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Ms. Lee Mi II, Pastor Heemoon Lee, Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea, Pastor Peter Jung, Seong Sam Young, **Members of the Japanese Delegation**; Kim Bok Nam, Park Mi Oak, Kim Nam Joo, Oh Myung Seok, Lee Tae Young, Lee Yeon Soon, Lee Myung Chun, Chun Tae Hee, Kim Seong Oh, Cha Min Seok, Choi Young Ah, Choi Eui Young, Hwang In Cheol, Yoon Joo Yong, Goh Myeong Sub, Park Jong Ho, Park Heon Joong, Lee Joon Mo, Lee Jee Hae, Lee Song Joon, Hah Young Nam, Jo Seong Ah, Park Soo II, Choi Gwang Soek, Kwon Young Hwan, Kim Chang Yoon, Kim Heung Soo, Hong Hyung, Kim Seong Ho, Chnung Seung Eui, Ji Seok Yeon, Park Moon Jung, Lee Sung Eui, Kim Hyung Mok, Lee Kyung Chang, Lee Ki Chung, Lee Sang II, Hwang Yong Gyun, Kim Young Heui, Lee Jae Geun; **CHILDREN Name Readers**: Im Soo Bin, Im Da Bin, Im Hye Bin, Park Sang Jin.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.chogabje.com/board/view.asp?C_IDX=32527&C_CC=AZ;</u> <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21410;</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/29/ART46161.html;</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/29/ART46160.html;</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/29/ART46159.html;</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/29/ART46159.html;</u>





North Korean Human Rights Forum Host: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security, Dr. Kim Hyunuk; Translator, Pastor Heemoon Lee; Professor Kim Yoo Hyuk; Distinguished members and guests of the International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21420;</u> <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21408</u>

Debate for Human Rights of North Korean Defectors: How Much Has Improved?

Host: Democracy Strategy Center, Kang Cheol Hwan; Moderator, Mr. Do Hee Yoon, Presentation by Pastor Peter Jung.

Witness Testimony by: Kim Cheol Young, Kim Kyung Joo, Hahn Cheol, Park Sun Young; Testimony Moderators – Cho Young Guk, Lee Gyu Chang, Lee Young Hwang, Lee Jae Won



North Korean Human Rights Prayer Vigil & Mass at Balsandong Catholic Church

Host: Father Kim Dominico and Father Lee Raymond and members of Balsandong Catholic Church.

Protest at the Embassy of China in Seoul

Host: NKFW2010 Planning Committee; Kim Seong Min, Kim Tae Jin, Kang Su Jin, Pastor Peter Jung, Suh Seok Koo, Song Yoon Bok, Tomoharu Ebihara, and Members of the US Delegation, Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/30/ART46250.html</u>; <u>http://libertyherald.co.kr/article/view.php?&ss[fc]=2&bbs_id=libertyherald_news&doc_num=5297;</u>





North Korea Human Rights Act-related International Conference

Host: PSCORE People for Successful COrean REunification, Kim Young II, An Seungwoo, **UN Special Rapporteur Vitit Muntarbhorn**, Hyun Byung Chul of the National Human Rights Commission, Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea, Professor Koo Bon Tae, Park Young Ho, Kim Seong Min, Park Sang Hak, Ambassador Jhe Seung Ho, Kim Tae Hoon, Professor Jang Bok Hee, Professor Tsutomu Nishioka, Professor Lee Ae Ran, the Honorable Masaharu Nakagawa.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=21426;</u> <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/04/30/ART46259.html</u> <u>http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk00100&num=6310</u>

Crossing Screening with Special Guest North Korean Defector

Host: Unification Hanmadang of Yonsei University, Lee Young Soo, North Korean Defector: Yoo Sang Joon; Volunteers and Yonsei student staff members of the Unification Hanmadang Student Group.





Meeting with Chairperson of National Human Rights Commission of Korea, Byung-Chul HYUN

Chairman Hyun Byung Chul, Jae-Chun Won and members of the National Human Rights Commission, Assemblywoman Park Sun Young, Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea, Dr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Members of the US Delegation, NK Defector Leaders and SK NGO leaders.

North Korea Freedom Week 2010 Prayer Vigil

Host: Esther Prayer Movement for North Korea, Professor Lee Yong Hee, You Young Mi, Pastor Deborah Keum (Translator), Stephanie Kim, Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea (presentation), Dr. Hyunuk Kim (Prayer Vigil Participant), Pastor Heemoon Lee, Mark Lee, Pastor Kang Chul Ho; Members of the Shin-II Church Congregation.



Balloon Launch into North Korea

Host: Fighters for Free North Korea FFNK, Park Sang Hak, Chairman Choo Sun Hee of the National Fathers Association of Korea and Members; Mr. Suh Suk Koo; Member of the US Delegation.

Article and Pictures: <u>http://www.chogabje.com/board/view.asp?C_IDX=32579&C_CC=AZ;</u> <u>http://libertyherald.co.kr/article/view.php?&ss[fc]=2&bbs_id=libertyherald_news&doc_num=5311;</u> <u>http://allinkorea.net/sub_read.html?uid=17319§ion=section16§ion2</u>= <u>http://www.newdaily.co.kr/html/article/2010/05/01/ARTnhn46323.html</u>

"Rescue NK" Awareness Campaign and Street Performance

Host: Justice for North Korea/JFNK & volunteers and members, Pastor Peter Jung, Dan Bielefeld, Lauren E. Walker, Members of the US Delegation.

Other Article Links:

http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?id=208169 http://joongangdaily.joins.com/article/view.asp?aid=2919663 http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/special/2010/05/177_64924.html https://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2010/04/116_65082.html http://news.kbs.co.kr/politics/2010/04/25/2086207.html http://news.kbs.co.kr/politics/2010/05/01/2089749.html http://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0104_201004270008543868 http://news.kukinews.com/article/view.asp?page=1&gCode=kmi&arcid=0003665300&cp=nv

Arirang TV Coverage of NKFW2010 ("Now In North Korea"):

http://www.arirang.co.kr/Player/TV_Player.asp?code=VOD&asx_HL=High&Prog_Code=TVCR0506&vod_key=5 3774

CBN News Article and Video Clip on NKFW2010:

http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2010/April/Activists-Join-for-North-Korea-Freedom-Week/

KBS TV News Coverage of NKFW2010 & Balloon Launch:

http://news.kbs.co.kr/news/actions/VodPlayerAction?cmd=show&vod_info=A%7C10%7C/2010/05/01/110.asf%7 CN%7C%7CB%7C10%7C/2010/05/01/300k/110.asf%7CN%7C%7CC%7C10%7C/2010/05/01/700k/110.asf%7C N&news_code=2089833

http://office.kbs.co.kr/tongil/

KBS Radio "Tong-Il Yeol-Cha (Unification Express)" Radio Program Interview with Suzanne Scholte during NKFW2010:

Link to Radio Broadcast:

http://asx.kbs.co.kr/player.html?url=scr\$tongil_20100501.wma&title=????&kind=aod&starttime=&endtime=&no_logon=1

Info On Program:

http://kbbs.kbs.co.kr/board/message/view.do?boardName=scr_tongil_vboard02&messageId=28624065&messageC ategoryId=0&startId=1wMcO%7E&startPage=1&curPage=1&searchType=title&searchText=&searchDays=0&last PageFlag=¤tPage=1