

North Korea Freedom Week 2011 Acknowledgements

Dear Friends:

Thank you to everyone who participated to make the 8th annual North Korea Freedom Week a tremendous success. The following is a list of those who chaired and coordinated events for this year's activities followed by a report on each event including participants, photos, and links to press coverage. This was the second year that the major events were held in Seoul, and we are deeply grateful to the North Korean defectors and South Korean leaders and U.S. and Japanese activists who made this the most successful North Korea Freedom Week that has been held so far.

Acta Non Verba,
Suzanne Scholte

North Korea Freedom Week 2011 Acknowledgements Sunday, April 24 – Saturday, April 30

Theme: "Let's Make 2011 The Year Of Freedom For North Korea!"

Sub-theme: "Pass the North Korean Human Rights Act! /Abolish the Political Prison Camps!"

NKFW2011 Honorary Co-Chairmen: Suzanne Scholte (North Korea Freedom Coalition), Dr. Hyunuk Kim (President of the International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security), Kim Seong Min (Free North Korea Radio), Prof. Lee Yong Hee (Esther Prayer Group), and Prof. Jhe Seong Ho (former ROK Ambassador for North Korea Human Rights)

Coordinator for Events and North Korean Defector NGOs:

Kim Seong Min (Free North Korea Radio, FNKR)

NK Defector NGO directors:

Hong Soon Kyun (Committee for the Democratization of North Korea)

Kim Tae Jin (Free the NK Gulag, FNKG)

Kim Young Il (People for the Successful Reunification of Korea, PSCORE)

Kim Heung Kwang (North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity, NKIS)

Jang Se Yul (North Korea People's Liberation Front, NKPLF)

Kang Su Jin (Coalition for North Korean Women's Rights)

Kang Chul Ho (Senior Pastor, Saetu Church)

Kim Young Nam (North Korean Defectors Artists Association)

And 20 other North Korean Defector organizations

Coordinator for South Korean NGOs: Do Hee Yun (Director, Citizen's Coalition for Human Rights of Abductees and North Korean Refugees)

Sponsors and Supporters: The Ministry of Unification; the Ministry of Culture and Tourism; the City of Seoul; Dr. Thomas Chung, Until the Day, Seung Ho and Chung Ok Park, Carol Spurlock, Mercy Shin, Aaron Peterson, Roxann Moss, Rob and Nancy Purcell, Lowell and Linda Dye, and Dr. Hyun Min Song

Coordinators, Translators for U.S. Delegation: Hyojun Kim, Hyun Song, Ana Jang

NKFW2010 Event Chairmen, Coordinators:

NKFW Rally Chairman: Dr. Hyunuk Kim and The International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

NKFW Candlelight Vigil: North Korean People's Liberation Front, Korea Father's Association

NKFW Prayer Vigil Chairman: Professor Yong Hee Lee and the Esther Prayer Movement Group

Wreath-laying Ceremony at the UN Memorial at the War Memorial: Kim Seong Min, Free North Korea Radio, and the North Korean People's Liberation Front

North Korean Defector Church Easter Sunday Service and Special NKFW Prayer Vigil: Pastor Kang Chul Ho (Saetu Church) and Pastor Lim Chang Ho (Busan Jangdaehyun Church)

Opening Press Conference Introduction to NKFW 2011 at the National Assembly: The Honorable Kim Moo Sung (Grand National Party), Hwang Woo Yea (GNP), Park Sun Young (Liberty Forward Party) and Ms. Lee Jee Hae (Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea's office)

Eyewitness Testimony on North Korean Political Prison Camps: Kim Tae Jin, Jee Hae Lee and Free the North Korean Gulags and Do Hee Yoon and the Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

NKFW2011 Political Prison Camp Photo Exhibit: 'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!': Free the NK Gulag, Mr. Kim Tae Jin, Ms. Ko Su Kyung

North Korea Genocide Exhibit: Moon Guk Han and Mr. Benedict Ahn

North Korea Human Rights Card Section: Women's Brigade of the North Korea People's Liberation Front

PSALT North Korean Defector Testimony: Grace Kim, PSALT Staff members, Kangnam Presbyterian Church

Centennial Christian High School North Korean Defector Testimony Event: Jane Kim (NKFC/NKN), Caleen Gordon (Centennial Christian School), Students and Faculty at Centennial Christian High School

Korean War Abductee Photo Exhibit: Ms. Lee Mi Il (KWAFU)

Name Reading Event for Abductees: Ms. Lee Mi Il (KWAFU), Mr. Do Hee Yun

'Establishing the Desired Direction for the Passage of the NKHR Act' Event at the National Assembly: Hosts: The Honorable Park Sun Young, Kim Young Il (PSCORE), and Kang Su Jin (Coalition for NK Women's Rights)

Meeting Time with NK Defectors and South Korean University Students: Prof. Jhe Seong Ho, Mr. Do Hee Yun; Joong Ang University students; **NK defectors:** Mrs. Kim Hye Sook, Mr. Jung Gwang Il

North Korean Human Rights Mass and Prayer Vigil: Father Raymond Jong Nam Lee, Father Dominico Gye Choon Kim and members of Balsandong Catholic Church; Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Do Hee Yun.

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

Protest at the Chinese Embassy for North Korean Refugees: Kim Seong Min and the NKFW 2011 Planning Committee, members of the US Delegation, NKPLF Women's Brigade Card Section team.

'Revealing the Truth about the Human Rights situation in North Korea': NK Intellectuals Solidarity, Mr. Kim Heung Gwang.

World Perspectives on the Unification of Korea: Dr. Lee Jong Hoon (President, Save North Korea and Kim Bum Soo (Executive Director, Save North Korea);

'Friday Fire' English-language prayer service for North Korea: New Philadelphia Church, Pastor Christian Lee; Gloria Lee

Musical Concert & Culture and Prayer Night for NK: Pastor Lim Chang Ho, NK Defector Church Coalition, North Korea Freedom Coalition; Kim Seong Min (FNKR) for Appreciation Plaques for Police Officers

Washington, D.C. Conference to Commemorate North Korea Freedom Week: "North Korea: Hungering for Human Rights": Nicholas Eberstadt and the American Enterprise Institute

Washington, D.C. Film Festival to Commemorate North Korea Freedom Week: “North Korea Freedom Fest” **Organizers:** Patty Kim & Chris Sheridan; **Sponsors:** West End Cinema, North Korea Freedom Coalition, U.S. Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, and Korea Freedom Alliance

NKFW2011 US Delegation: Pastor Heemoon Lee (Chairman), Ana Jang (Translator & Assistant), Nancy Purcell, Linda & Lowell Dye, Jae Hyun Bae, Steve Kim, Joy and Paul Kim, Lisa Madewell, Henry Song, Suzanne Scholte and Ms. B.L.

NKFW2011 Japan Delegation Members: Mr. Tsutomu Nishioka; The Honorable Okumura Tenzo (MP, Japanese Diet), The Honorable Kitagami Keiro (MP, Japanese Diet)

For Website Updates: Sue Yoon-Logan and the North Korea Freedom Coalition; Kim Seong Min and Free North Korea Radio.

NKFW2011 Poster Design: Hanna Barker (HRNK), Yoo Young Mi (Esther Prayer Movement Group), Kim Seong Min (FNKR)

Congratulatory Message of Support for North Korea Freedom Week 2011:

The Honorable Robert King - U.S. Special Envoy for North Korea Human Rights

Meeting at the Blue House: Mr. Chun Young-Woo, Senior Presidential Secretary for Foreign Affairs and National Security; Dr. Youngho Kim, Secretary to the President for Unification.



Meeting at the Ministry of Unification: The Honorable Hyun In Taek, Minister of Unification; the Office of the Minister of Unification.

For Prayer Support and International Activities for NKFW2011: Lindsay Vessey and Open Doors USA, Open Doors UK & Ireland

<http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/North-Korea-Freedom-Week>

<http://www.opendoorsusa.org/pray/send-a-message-to-North-Korea>

http://www.opendoorsuk.org/pray/north_korea/

http://www.opendoorsuk.org/pray/north_korea/documents/North_Korea%20Freedom_Week_Prayer_Guide.pdf

NKFW2011 Event Participants and Links to News Coverage (English & Korean)

Sunday, April 24th

Wreath-laying Ceremony at the War Memorial – Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Kim Seong Min, U.S. Delegation, Free North Korea Radio, North Korean People’s Liberation Front.

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/bulletin/2011/04/27/0200000000AKR20110427182300001.HTML>

http://app.yonhapnews.co.kr/YNA/Basic/article/ArticlePhoto/YIBW_showArticlePhotoPopup.aspx?contents_id=PYH20110424010900343

http://app.yonhapnews.co.kr/YNA/Basic/article/ArticlePhoto/YIBW_showArticlePhotoPopup.aspx?contents_id=PYH20110424011100343

<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqnewsmain&command=body&no=4988>



Service at Saetu Church (Easter Service & Special NKFW Vigil) –

Host: Saetu Church; Pastor Kang Cheol Ho; Pastor Lim Chang Ho (Jangdaehyun Church), Pastor Lee Woo Hee (Saetu Church); Pastor Kim Hae Eun (Saetu Church), Pastor Cha Hye (Saetu Church), the Jangdaehyun Church Choir, Pastor Park Sang Shik (New Pyongyang Full Gospel Church), Mr. Kim Seong Min (FNKR), Pastor Chae Kyung Sook (Jangdaehyun Church), Pastor Esther Lee (Power Full Gospel Church), and members of the North Korea Defector Church Coalition, the US Delegation, and congregation members of Saetu Church and Jangdaehyun Church; congregation members of churches from the North Korea Defector Church Coalition.

Articles and Pictures:

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/04/113_85726.html

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/04/113_85792.html

http://www.onedream.or.kr/bbs/view.php?id=news&page=1&sn1=&divpage=1&sn=off&ss=on&sc=on&select_arrange=headnum&desc=asc&no=69



Monday, April 25th

NKFW Opening Press Conference and Briefing on NKFW2011 –

Speakers: The Honorable Kim Moo Sung (Grand National Party), Hwang Woo Yea (GNP), Park Sun Young (Liberty Forward Party), Mr. Tsutomu Nishioka, Suzanne Scholte

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk03100&num=90330>

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00400&num=90306>

http://world.kbs.co.kr/korean/news/special/nkorea_nuclear/news_01_detail.htm?No=18876

http://chnk21.org/_press/index.htm?ptype=view&idx=5292&page=2&code=opinion_2
http://www.arirang.co.kr/News/News_View.asp?nseq=115305&code=Ne2&category=2
http://rki.kbs.co.kr/english/news/news_Po_detail.htm?No=81099
<http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?catald=nk00100&num=7611>
http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/04/113_85854.html
http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/04/26/2011042600972.html
<http://english.yonhapnews.co.kr/northkorea/2011/04/25/45/0401000000AEN20110425006500315F.HTML>
<http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=76489>
<http://news.donga.com/Politics/New/3/00/20110425/36675134/1>
<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25294>
http://www.allinkorea.net/sub_read.html?uid=21240§ion=section16
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<http://media.daum.net/politics/others/view.html?cateid=1002&newsid=20110425120911564&fid=20110425120913250&id=20110425120911564>
<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/politics/2011/04/25/0502000000AKR20110425148500001.HTML>
http://www.flickr.com/photos/hwy_office/5651961535/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/hwy_office/5651961723/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/hwy_office/5651959557/
http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/04/27/2011042701316.html
<http://blogs.wsj.com/korearealtime/2011/05/06/will-gnp-need-to-ram-u-s-fta-nk-rights/>
<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/politics/2011/04/25/0511000000AKR20110425114300014.HTML>
<http://m.munhwa.com/mnews/view.html?no=2011042501033137018002>
<http://www.segye.com/Articles/News/Politics/Article.asp?aid=20110426004692&ctg1=08&ctg2=&subctg1=08&subctg2=&cid=0101010800000>
<http://bbongpd.tistory.com/tag/%EC%88%98%EC%9E%94%20%EC%86%94%ED%8B%B0>
<http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?catald=nk00100&num=7611>
<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/interview-120625474.html>
<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/8-----120603969.html>



Briefing & Testimony on the North Korean Political Prison Camps –

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag; Office of Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea; **Opening Remarks by:** Kim Tae Jin (FNKG), Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Ji Wook Jung; **Witness Testimonies by:** Shin Dong Hyuk, Kim Young Soon, Kim Hye Sook, Huh Young Mi

Other Participants: Ah Hyuk, Kim Seong Min, Song Yun Bok (No Fence)

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=76501>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25295>

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00100&num=90323>

http://news.sbs.co.kr/section_news/news_read.jsp?news_id=N1000902586

http://news.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/04/27/2011042700232.html

<http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk00100&num=7613>

http://www.koreatimes.co.kr/www/news/nation/2011/04/113_86010.html

<http://www.dailynk.com/english/read.php?cataId=nk03100&num=7612>

<http://news.donga.com/Politics/3/00/20110425/36677563/1>

<http://iccnk.kr/xel/report/17278>

Opening of the North Korea Genocide Exhibit –

Host: North Korea Human Rights International Association

Mr. Moon Guk Han, Mr. Benedict Ahn



Opening of the Korean War Abductee Photo Exhibit –

Host: Korean War Abductees Family Union (KWAUFU); Ms. Lee Mi Il (KWAUFU), Yi Oak Nam, Choi Kwang-Suk.

Articles and Pictures:

http://iccnk.kr/xel/?mid=report&sort_index=regdate&order_type=asc&page=4&document_srl=17197

http://www.happyuni.kr/board/bbs/board.php?bo_table=oper01&wr_id=37



PSALT North Korean Defector's Testimony –

HOST: PSALT NK Korea, Grace Kim (PSALT Korea Director), Testimony by North Korean Defector; members of PSALT Korea, Kangnam Church.

<http://psaltnk.org/>



Tuesday, April 26th

NK Defector Testimony during school assembly

Host: Centennial Christian School; Jane Kim (NKFC/NKN), Caleen Gordon (Centennial Christian School), Pastor Kang Chul Ho
<http://www.ccsliions.com/index.html>

National Rally for North Korea Freedom

Hosts: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security, Dr. Hyunuk Kim; Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee, Mr. Do Hee Yun; **Speakers:** Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Do Hee Yun, Hong Soon Kyung, Yoon Joo Jin & Jo Woo Hyun (University Forum) **Participants in ceremonial head-shaving event:** Pastor Seo Kyung Suk, Pastor Kim Kyu Ho, Pastor Peter Jung (Justice For North Korea), Ms. Suh Yeon-Hee (JFNK), Dr. An Chan-Il (President, World Federation of North Korean Refugees), and Mr. Seo Jae Pyung (Secretary-General, Committee for the Democratization of North Korea)

Articles and Pictures:

<http://kr.news.yahoo.com/service/news/shellview3.htm?linkid=197&ac=view&pid=so&articleid=2011042618132313775>
<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?catId=nk00400&num=90349>
http://article.joinsmsn.com/news/article/article.asp?total_id=5403815&ctg=1200
http://www.rfa.org/korean/in_focus/freedomweek-04262011112758.html
<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25308>
<http://news.naver.com/main/read.nhn?mode=LSD&mid=sec&sid1=102&oid=003&aid=0003822571>
<http://news.naver.com/main/read.nhn?mode=LSD&mid=sec&sid1=102&oid=003&aid=0003822584>
<http://www.newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=76677>
<http://www.newscj.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=78049>
<http://www.newscj.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=78109>
<http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?id=246293>
http://www.dailian.co.kr/news/news_view.htm?kind=rank_code&keys=2&id=245812
<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqforum&command=body&no=11062&search=%BA%CF%C7%D1%C0%DA%C0%AF%C1%D6%B0%A3&shwhere=tbody>
<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqnewsmain&command=body&no=5000&search=%BA%CF%C7%D1%C0%DA%C0%AF%C1%D6%B0%A3&shwhere=tbody>
<http://blog.chosun.com/blog.log.view.screen?blogId=29496&menuId=1&listType=2&from=20110427&to=20110427¤tPage=1&logId=5499668>
<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/nk-human-right-120699934.html>
Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3NkTM3O-EXM&feature=player_embedded#at=27

Video of rally speeches:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D627wtk_pU
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFpLi8AGjHE>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPkEklk6yFg>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaceccbOVOM>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-J5OnHHugw>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYhRNWEyGsE>



Pro-NK list release & Candlelight Vigil for peace

Host: North Korea People's Liberation Front; Mr. Kim Seong Min; Mr. Jang Se Yul; **Speeches by:** Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Tsutomu Nishioka, Suzanne Scholte; **Special Performances by:** Students of the Hanminjok School; NKD Accordionist; Ms. Han Oak Jung

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqnewsmain&command=body&no=4996&search=%BA%CF%B9%CE%C0%FC+%C3%D0%BA%D2%C1%FD%C8%B8%28%BB%E7%C1%F8%29&shwhere=subject>

<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqnewsmain&command=body&no=4995&search=%A1%AE%C1%BE%B1%E8+%BC%BC%B7%C2+%B1%D4%C5%BA%2C+%BA%CF%C7%D1+%C0%DA%C0%AF%C8%AD+%C3%D0%BAD%D2%C1%FD%C8%B8%A1%AF&shwhere=subject>

<http://www.mediadaily.co.kr/news/articleView.html?idxno=11979>

<http://newdaily.co.kr/news/article.html?no=76702>

<http://newsfinder.co.kr/news/article.html?no=3663>

<http://media.paran.com/news/view.kth?dirnews=1413151&year=2011>



Wednesday, April 27th

Reading of the names of POWs/Abductees

Host: Korean War Abductees Family Union (KWAUFU), Lee Mi Il, Mr. Do Hee Yun, Yi Oak Nam, Choi Kwang-Suk, members of the US Delegation, Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Tsutomu Nishioka, Mrs. Kim Bok Nam, and other volunteer name readers.

Articles and Pictures:

http://www.rfa.org/korean/in_focus/human_rights_defector/freedomweek-04272011113213.html

<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/NK-Freedom-Week-120863549.html>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25318>

<http://www.segye.com/Articles/Photo/PhotoNews/Article.asp?aid=20110427004832&cid=0104010700000&subctg1=07&subctg2=00>

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?catald=nk00400&num=90287>

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?catald=nk00400&num=90364>



'Establishing the Desired Direction for the Passage of the NKHR Act'

Hosts: The Honorable Park Sun Young, Kim Young Il (PSCORE), Kang Su Jin (Coalition for NK Women's Rights); **Opening Statement:** Assemblywoman Park Sun Young; **Congratulatory Addresses by:** The Honorable Lee Hoi Chang (Liberty Forward Party), The Honorable Park Hee Tae (Chairman of the National Assembly), the Honorable Hwang Woo Yea (GNP), and Suzanne Scholte; **Keynote Speech by:** Ryu Geun-II (former chief-editor, Chosun Ilbo); **Panel Debate Session: Moderator -** Kim Tae Hoon (ROK National Human Rights Commission, NKHR Special Committee); **Presenters:** Prof. Jhe Seong Ho, Dr. Kim Soo Am; **Panelists:** Daniel Pinkston (International Crisis Group), Tsutomu Nishioka (National Association for the Rescue of Japanese Kidnapped by North Korea, Chairman), Kim Seong Min (FNKR) and An Chan-II

Articles and Pictures:

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<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/politics/2011/04/27/0502000000AKR20110427173100014.HTML?template=2089>

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<http://bbongpd.tistory.com/1954>

<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/korea-nk-120777284.html>

PSCORE Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2l9iWE5zPU>



Thursday, April 28th

Breakfast hosted by the International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

Host: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security, Dr. Hyunuk Kim; **Participants:** members of the US Delegation; Mr. Tsutomu Nishioka; members of the Japanese Delegation: Mr. Okumura Tenzo (MP, Japanese Diet), Mr. Kitagami Keiro (MP, Japanese Diet),

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/Intv-120961454.html>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25272>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25327>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25340>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25339>

Videos of Forum: <http://www.youtube.com/user/coreano1004#g/c/051B9CCF47A7174D>



'Crossing' Screening

Host: Sejong University Student Association; David Lee(Staff, Center for International Students and Scholars, Sejong University)

Meeting between North Korean defectors and South Korean university students (Yodok, Bukchang political prison camp survivors' testimonies)

Host: Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25334>

http://nk.joins.com/news/view.asp?aid=5078338&cont=news_socie

<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/NK-Freedom-Week-120863549.html>

Catholic Mass at Balsandong Catholic Church

Host: Father Raymond Jong Nam Lee, Father Dominico Gye Choon Kim and members of Balsandong Catholic Church; Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Do Hee Yun, the Honorable Park Sun Young (Assemblywoman of the National Assembly of R.O.K); members of the Esther Prayer Movement Group; and members of the US Delegation

Articles and Pictures:

<http://blog.daum.net/evergreen1229/15967642>

<http://www.sy0406.com/swboard/view.php?bcode=5&page=&no=15877>



Friday, April 29th

Balloon Launch into North Korea for Unification

Host: Fighters for Free North Korea, Park Sang Hak; North Korea People's Liberation Front; members of the US Delegation

Articles and Pictures:

<http://news.kukinews.com/article/view.asp?page=1&qCode=soc&arcid=0004906489&code=41121111>

<http://www.dailynk.com/korean/read.php?cataId=nk00100&num=90399>

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<http://news.kbs.co.kr/society/2011/04/29/2283705.html>

<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/politics/2011/04/28/0505000000AKR20110428098900014.HTML>

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http://news.sbs.co.kr/section_news/news_read.jsp?news_id=N1000905061

http://www.ytn.co.kr/_ln/0101_201104281143208642

http://www.dailian.co.kr/news/news_view.htm?id=246135

<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/politics/2011/04/29/0505000000AKR20110429066500060.HTML>

<http://news.mk.co.kr/v3/view.php?sc=30000001&cm=%ED%97%A4%EB%93%9C%EB%9D%BC%EC%9D%B8&year=2011&no=273504&relatedcode=&SID=300>

http://www.pressian.com/article/article.asp?article_num=40110429150530§ion=05

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http://www.rfa.org/korean/in_focus/human_rights_defector/freedomweek-04292011114006.html

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/27/world/asia/27ihtkorea.html?pagewanted=1&r=1&sq=park%20sang%20hak&st=cs&scp=1>

<http://features.rr.com/photo/06SQdRR5lfcb>

<http://www.voanews.com/korean/news/Freedom-Week-120959929.html>

Video of Balloon Launch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXtNXijWQVI>



'Stop Forced Repatriation!' - Protest at the Chinese Embassy

Host: NK Defector organizations and human rights activists; NKPLF Women's Brigade Card Section, members of the US Delegation

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=qqqnewsmain&command=body&no=5016&search=%BA%CF%C7%D1%C0%DA%C0%AF%C1%D6%B0%A3&shwhere=tbody>

<http://news.kukinews.com/article/view.asp?page=1&gCode=all&arcid=0004907922&code=41211311>

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<http://www.epochtimes.co.kr/news/view.html?section=1&category=102&page=3&no=115027>



'Revealing the Truth about the human rights situation in North Korea'

Host: NK Intellectuals Solidarity; Mr. Kim Heung Gwang; **Moderator:** Kim Kwang Jin (Institute for National Security Strategy), **Discussion Participants:** Kim Seung Chul (NK Reform Radio), Suh Jae Pyong (Committee for the Democratization of North Korea), Do Myong Hak (NKIS), Ms. Chae Kyung Hee (Samheung School).

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.nkis.kr/board.php?board=kkk301&command=body&no=27>

<http://www.konas.net/article/article.asp?idx=25338>

World Perspectives on the Unification of Korea

Host: Save North Korea; **Sponsors:** Ministry of Unification, Future Korea Media

Moderator: Kim Bum Soo (Executive Director, Save NK); **Opening Remarks:** Dr. Lee Jong Hoon (President, Save NK); **Congratulatory Remarks:** The Honorable Jung Oak Im, Assemblywoman of ROK;

Musical Performance by North Korean defector artists; **Keynote Speech & Discussion:** Suzanne Scholte, Ito Ryoji (NHK), and Andrew Salmon (The Times of UK)

Articles and Pictures:

http://news.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2011/04/29/2011042901739.html

<http://www.yonhapnews.co.kr/bulletin/2011/04/29/0200000000AKR20110429157400014.HTML>

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'Friday Fire' Prayer Service at New Philadelphia Church English-Language congregation

Host: New Philadelphia Church; Gloria Lee, Pastor Christian Lee, Pastor Kang Chul Ho

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150166669474487.313786.125348909486>



1,000 Gathering Prayer Vigil for North Korean Freedom

Host: Esther Prayer Movement for North Korea, Professor Lee Yong Hee, Yoo Young Mi, Pastor Deborah Keum (Translator), Stephani Kim; Seoul Chongkyo Methodist Church
Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Hong Soon Kyung, Pastor Peter Jung, members of the US Delegation

Articles and Pictures:

Video of Suzanne's speech:

<http://www.pray24365.org/board/view.do?iboardgroupseq=7&iboardmanagerseq=21&iboardseq=7641&irefamily=7641&ireseq=0>

<http://www.christiantoday.co.kr/view.htm?id=246402>

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Saturday, April 30th

Musical Concert & Culture and Prayer Night for NK, featuring North Korean defector artists and South Korean musicians

Host: North Korean Defector Church Coalition, North Korea Freedom Coalition, Jungdong First Methodist Church; **Moderator:** Pastor Chang Ho Lim; **Opening Prayer:** Pastor Tae Dong Hwa (Korean Methodist Church Missions Board Secretary-General); **Sermon:** Pastor Lee Kwang Sun (Senior Pastor, Shinil Church); **Welcoming Remarks:** Pastor Song Ki Sung (Senior Pastor, Jungdong First Methodist Church), Pastor Peter Sohn via video (Senior Pastor, Irvine Bethel Church), Suzanne Scholte; **Prayer for North Korea led by:** Pastor Park Jong Ryol (Senior Pastor, Joyous Church; Director, Until The Day); **Musical Performers:** Pastor Lee Kwang Jae (soprano saxophone), Kim Naeri (violin), Prof. Choi Hyun Soo (baritone), Ms. Song Jung Mi (CCM artist), and the Pyongyang Musical Performance Group (Director, Kim Young Nam)

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.fnkradio.com/board.php?board=gggnewsmain&command=body&no=5019>

<http://missionlife.kukinews.com/article/read.asp?page=1&gCode=kmis&arcid=0004912766&code=23111111>

http://www.icdn.tv/s02_1.htm?mode=read&read_no=15515

<http://www.kidok.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=69906>

<http://www.kpty.co.kr/board/view.asp?idx=6033&mode=read>



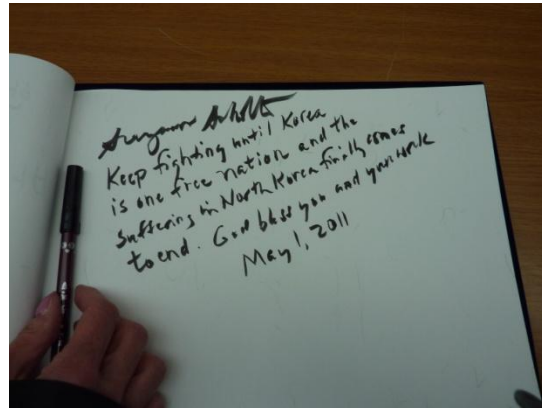
In Busan –

EVENT: 'Where Love Does Not Exist' North Korean Political Prison Camps Exhibition'

HOST: Donga University International Foreign Affairs and National Security Student Research Association, Handong University S.A.G.E.

Articles and Pictures:

<http://media.daum.net/society/education/view.html?cateid=1001&newsid=20110425224308170&fid=20110425224320426&lid=20110425224114262>
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<http://blog.daum.net/rione30/17079987>
<http://busan.cts.tv/prog/content.asp?PID=P368&DPID=119742>
 Video of Exhibit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VFIXKj2Fw&feature=related>



North Korea Freedom Week 2011 Events in Washington, D.C.:

North Korea: Hungering for Human Rights

Host: American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI); Mr. Nicholas Eberstadt

Moderator: Nicholas Eberstadt; **Speakers:** The Honorable Robert King (Ambassador, US Special Envoy for NK Human Rights); **Panelists:** Robert M. Collins (US Forces Korea, Ret.), Chuck Downs (HRNK), Ken Isaacs (Samaritan's Purse).

Articles and Pictures:

Event Details webpage: <http://www.aei.org/event/100402>

Complete Event Video: <http://www.aei.org/video/101432>

Event Summary: <http://www.aei.org/EMStaticPage/100402?page=Summary>

Speaker Bios: <http://www.aei.org/EMStaticPage/100402?page=SpeakerBio>



North Korea Freedom Fest:

Host: Patty Kim & Chris Sheridan; West End Cinema; **Volunteers:** Dr. Peter Kang (KFA/NKFC), Tony Azios (AU/NKFC), Jason Keller (HRNK), Koko Kawabe; **Directors/Producers of films present:** Patty Kim & Chris Sheridan ('Abduction'); N.C. Heikin ('Kimjongilila'); Jim Butterworth ('Seoul Train'); **North Korean Defector Testimony:** Jinhye Jo; **Translator:** Elly Cho

Articles and Pictures:

<http://www.washingtoncitypaper.com/blogs/artsdesk/film/2011/04/25/its-north-korea-freedom-week-and-theres-a-film-festival-to-boot/>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Korea-Freedom-Fest-2011/108118562603097>

<http://www.washingtonian.com/blogarticles/artsfun/afterhours/19204.html>



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<http://spitonthestreet.wordpress.com/2011/05/01/north-korea-freedom-week/>

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