

NKFW2011 Schedule

When: April 24 ~ May 1 (Sunday to Sunday)

Location: Seoul, South Korea

Hosted by: North Korea Freedom Coalition (Chairman Suzanne Scholte)

Organized by: International Foreign Policy and Security Forum (Dr. Hyunuk Kim), Esther Prayer Movement (Prof. Lee Yong Hee), and 25 other North Korean Defector Organizations.

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 Chairmen:

Suzanne Scholte (*Founder of NKFW, Seoul Peace Prize Laureate*)

Dr. Hyunuk Kim (*President of the International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security; Former National Assemblyman of the Republic of Korea*)

Hong Soon Kyung (*President of the Committee for Democratization of North Korea*)

Prof. Lee Yong Hee (*Director of the Esther Prayer Movement for North Korea; Professor, Kyungwon University*)

Prof. Jhe Seung Ho (*Former Republic of Korea Ambassador-at-Large for North Korean Human Rights*)

Lee Heung Woo/Choo Sun Ae (*Korea Parent Federation Director, Secretary General*)

The Rev. Heemoon Lee (*Vice-Chairman, North Korea Freedom Coalition; Senior Pastor, Hana Presbyterian Church in Maryland, USA*)

Do Hee Yun (*Director, Citizen’s Coalition for Human Rights of Abductees and North Korean Refugees*)

Moon Guk Han (*President, North Korea Human Rights International Association; North Korea Genocide Exhibit*)

The Rev. Peter Chung (*Director, Justice For North Korea*)

Prof. Nishioka Tsutomu (*Chairman, National Association for the Rescue of Japanese Kidnapped by North Korea NARKN; Professor, Tokyo Christian University*)

Joint Executive Planning Chairmen:

Kim Seong Min (Free North Korea Radio, FNKR)

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

Sponsors:

The Ministry of Unification; the Ministry of Culture and Tourism; the City of Seoul; various newspapers and TV stations.

NKFW2011 programs happening THROUGHOUT the week:

- April 25 through 29 (Monday ~ Friday)

EVENT: Photo and Art Exhibition for abolishing the political prison camps.

Location: April 25-27 (Mon. ~ Wed.) National Assembly, Members' Hall, 10AM to 6PM; April 26 (Tuesday) Seoul Station Plaza, 12PM to 7PM; April 25-29 (Mon. ~ Fri.) Seoul City Hall Station, 10AM to 4PM.

HOST: Free the NK Gulag (www.nkgulag.org), ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum (Assemblyman Hwang Woo Yea), North Korea Freedom Coalition

- April 25 through 28 (Monday ~ Thursday)

EVENT: Photo and Document Exhibition PR event for reporting abductee cases.

Location: Seoul Metro #2 Exhibition Hall, Line No. 3, Kyongbok Palace Station.

HOST: Korean War Abductees Family Union (<http://625.in/en/index.php>)

- April 25 through 29 (Monday ~ Friday)

EVENT: Card writing/signature drive for passing the North Korean Human Rights Act

Location: Kiosks to be set up at key locations throughout Seoul during duration of NKFW2011

HOST: North Korea People's Liberation Front (www.nkplf.com)

- April 27 through 29 (Wednesday ~ Friday)

EVENT: Reading of the names of POWs/Abductees.

Location: Wonpyo Park, in front of the Chosun Ilbo Bldg

HOST: Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee (<http://iccnk.kr/xs/main>)

- April 23 through 29 (Saturday ~ Friday)

EVENT: North Korea Genocide Exhibit

Location: April 23 to 25 – Gwanghwamun, 'Gwanghwamun Citizen's Open Square'; Seoul Metro Line #5, Gwanghwamun Station

April 25 to 29 – 'Seun Greeway Park', Jong-no-3-gu (across the street from the Jongmyo Confucian Shrine)

HOST: Korea Human Rights International Association (www.nkgenocide.net), Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

In Busan - April 25 through May 9th; Daily 10AM to 7PM.

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

Location: BUSAN, Donga University Museum Annex (Multipurpose Hall), Special Q&A sessions on April 27 and 28 from 4 to 5PM

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

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NKFW2011 Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 24th

9AM ~10AM

Wreath-laying Ceremony at the War Memorial (U.S. & U.N. veterans' memorial)

Location: The War Memorial of Korea (www.warmemo.or.kr)

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1, Namyong Station; Lines 4 & 6, Samgakji Station (Exit #12)
www.warmemo.or.kr/eng/guide/location.jsp

Contact: Henry Song (henry@defenseforum.org; 010-8672-0035)

11AM ~ 12PM

Service at Saetu Church (Easter Service/Prayer Service for Successful NKFW2011)

Host: Saetu Church; Pastor Kang Cheol Ho (kangch214@hanmail.net)

Location: Saetu Church, Shinjung-Dong 337 Mokdong 2Cha Woosung APT B-sangga 4th Floor

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 5, Mok Dong Station Exit 5; Line 2, Yangcheon-Gu Office Station and then Bus #6617 Last Stop

Monday, April 25th

'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!' – North Korean Political Prison Camp Photo & Art Exhibition

10AM ~ 6PM

Location: National Assembly, Members' Hall, Yoido

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;
www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

10AM ~ 4PM

Location: Seoul City Hall Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1, 2 City Hall Station

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag, ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

10AM ~11AM

NKFW Opening Press Conference and Briefing on NKFW2011

Location: National Assembly, Heonjung Memorial Hall (Visitor's Center); Yoido

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;
www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

Contact: Ms. Lee Jee Hae (jeehae.e@gmail.com)

11AM ~ 12PM

Briefing & Testimony on the North Korean Political Prison Camps

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag

Location: National Assembly, Heonjung Memorial Hall (Visitor's Center); Yeouido

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;
www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

2PM ~3PM

Opening of the North Korea Genocide Exhibit

Host: North Korea Human Rights International Association

Location: 'Seun Greenway Park', Jong-no-3-gu (across the street from the Jongmyo Confucian Shrine)

Transportation: Seoul Metro to Jongno 3(sam)-ga, Jongno-gu

Contact: Mr. Moon Guk Han (sgf2002@hanmail.net)

7PM ~ 9PM

North Korean Defector's Testimony

HOST: PSALT NK Korea (Prayer, Service, Action, Love, Truth for North Korea) (www.psaltnk.org)

Location: Kangnam Presbyterian Church (map, in Korean: <http://www.knpc.or.kr/2008web/index.asp>)

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1, Noryangjin Station –or- Line 9 Noryangjin Station, Exit #3

Contact: Grace Kim (010-9459-5222; grace@psaltnk.org)

ALL DAY

Opening of the Korean War POW/MIA Photo Exhibit

Host: Korean War Abductees Family Union (KWAUFU)

Location: Seoul Metro #2 Exhibition Hall, Line No. 3, Kyongbok Palace Station (Basement Flr. 1)

Contact: Lee Mi Il (milee625@hanmail.net)

Press conference and card/signature writing campaign for NKHR

Host: North Korea People's Liberation Front

Location: In front of Gwanghwamun Statue, Gwanghwamun Square

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #5, Gwanghwamun Station

Contact: Jang Se Yool

Tuesday, April 26th

'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!' – North Korean Political Prison Camp Photo & Art Exhibition

10AM ~ 6PM

Location: National Assembly, Members' Hall, Yoido

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;

www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

10AM ~ 4PM

Location: Seoul City Hall Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1, 2 City Hall Station

12PM ~ 7PM

Location: Seoul Station Plaza

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1 & 4, Seoul Station

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag, ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

[CLOSED, PRIVATE EVENT]

1PM~2:30PM

NK Defector Testimony during school assembly

Host: Centennial Christian School

2PM ~5PM

National Rally for North Korean Freedom

Hosts: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security, Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

Location: Seoul Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1 & 4, Seoul Station

Contacts: Dr. Hyunuk Kim, Mr. Do Hee Yoon (dhy21c@hanmail.net)

6PM ~8PM

Pro-NK list release & Candlelight Vigil for peace

Host: North Korea People's Liberation Front

Location: Seoul Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1 & 4, Seoul Station
Contact: Jang Se Yool

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* NKPLF card/signature writing campaign for NK human rights (NKPLF)

Location: Wonpyo Park, in front of the Chosun Ilbo Bldg

* North Korean Abductees Photo Exhibit (KWAFU)

Location: Seoul Metro #2 Exhibition Hall, Line No. 3, Kyongbok Palace Station (Basement Flr. 1)

* North Korea Genocide Exhibit

Location: 'Seun Greenway Park', Jong-no-3-gu (across the street from the Jongmyo Confucian Shrine)

Wednesday, April 27th

'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!' – North Korean Political Prison Camp Photo & Art Exhibition

10AM ~ 6PM

Location: National Assembly, Members' Hall, Yoido

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;

www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

10AM ~ 4PM

Location: Seoul City Hall Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1, 2 City Hall Station

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag, ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

11:00AM

Reading of the names of POWs/Abductees

Host: Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

Location: Wonpyo Park, in front of the Chosun Ilbo Bldg.

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 2, City Hall Station or Line 5, Gwanghwamun Station

Contact: Mr. Do Hee Yoon (dhy21c@hanmail.net)

2PM ~ 4PM

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

Hosts: Coalition for NK Women's Rights; PSCORE (<http://nkwomen.org>; <http://pscore.org/en/>)

Location: National Assembly, Library Bldg. Auditorium

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line #9 Nat. Assembly Station Exits #1 or #6;

www.assembly.go.kr/renew10/asm/ifn/visit_map.jsp

Contacts: Kang Su Jin, Kim Young Il (youngilkim78@naver.com)

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* North Korea Genocide Exhibit

Location: 'Seun Greenway Park', Jong-no-3-gu (across the street from the Jongmyo Confucian Shrine)

Thursday, April 28th

7AM ~ 9AM

Suzanne Scholte Speech at the Int'l Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

Host: International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

Location: The Garak Hotel, 2nd Floor

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 8, Garak Market Station Exit 3

Contact: Mr. Chae Hyun (posabcd@hanmail.net)

10AM ~ 4PM

'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!' – North Korean Political Prison Camp Photo & Art Exhibition

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag, ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum

Location: Seoul City Hall Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1, 2 City Hall Station

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

4PM ~ 6PM

'Crossing' Screening

Host: Sejong University Student Association

Location: Sejong University, Student Activities Center, Basement Floor 1

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 7, Children's Grand Park Station

Contact: Ms. Hyoju Kim (hyoju@defenseforum.org)

5PM~7PM

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

Host: Crimes Against Humanity Investigation Committee

Location: Chung-Ang University

Transportation: <http://neweng.cau.ac.kr/caulife/content.php?num=67>

Contact: Mr. Do Hee Yoon

7PM ~9PM

Catholic Mass at Balsandong Catholic Church

Host: Balsandong Cathedral, International Forum for Foreign Policy & National Security

Location: Balsandong Catholic Church

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 5, Ujangsan Station Exit 3

Contact: Mr. Chae Hyun (posabcd@hanmail.net)

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Friday, April 29th

10AM ~ 4PM

'Love and Freedom to the Imprisoned!' – North Korean Political Prison Camp Photo & Art Exhibition

Hosts: Free the NK Gulag, ROK National Assembly Human Rights Forum

Location: Seoul City Hall Station

Transportation: Seoul Metro Lines 1, 2 City Hall Station

Contact: Mr. Kim Tae Jin (nkgulag@gmail.com)

10AM ~ 12PM

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

Host: NK Defector organizations and human rights activists

Location: Embassy of PRC (54, Hyoja-Dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul)

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 3, Gyeongbokgung Station

Contact: Kim Seung Min (mini6915@hanmail.net)

9AM~12PM

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

Host: NK Intellectuals Solidarity (www.nkis.kr)

Location: National Press Center Bldg., Press Room

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1 or 2, City Hall Station Exit 4; Line 5, Gwanghwamun Station

Contact: Kim Heung Kwang (romeo4188@hanmail.net)

2:30PM ~ 4:30PM (Registration from 2PM)

World Perspectives on the Unification of Korea

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

Location: National Press Center Bldg., Seoul Foreign Correspondents' Club - 18th Floor

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1 or 2, City Hall Station Exit 4; Line 5, Gwanghwamun Station

7:30PM~10PM

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

Host: New Philadelphia Church (www.newphiladelphiachurch.com)

Location: Itaewon Campus

Transportation: Detailed information at

http://newphiladelphiachurch.com/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=109&Itemid=73

Contact: Gloria Lee (gloria.the.korean@gmail.com)

8PM ~ 5AM

1,000 Gathering Prayer Vigil for North Korean Freedom

Host: Esther Prayer Movement for North Korea (<http://www.pray24365.org/>)

Location: Seoul Chongkyo Methodist Church

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 3 Kyongbok Palace Station Exit #6 –OR- Line 5 Gwanghwamun Station Ext #1 <http://chongkyo.net/main/?skin=map.htm>

Contact: Ms. You Young Mi (ymyou5@hanmail.net)

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Saturday, April 30th

12PM ~ 1PM

Balloon Launch into North Korea for Unification

Host: Fighters for Free North Korea (www.ffnk.net)

Location: Imjingak, Paju City

Transportation: Gyeongui Rail Line, Imjingak Station

Contact: Mr. Park Sang Hak (berojapark@hanmail.net)

3PM~5PM

161st Street Campaign for North Korea

Host: Justice for North Korea (www.justice4nk.org/en/)

Location: Insadong

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1 Jonggak Station; Lines 1, 3, 5, Jongo 3-ga Station

Contact: Dan Bielefeld (rescuenorthkorea@gmail.com)

5PM ~ 8PM

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

Appreciation Plaque presenting ceremony to police officers who provide security for NK defectors during the event

Host: North Korean Defectors Artists Association

Location: Jung Dong First Methodist Church

Transportation: Seoul Metro Line 1 City Hall Station Exit #1, Line 2 City Hall Station Exit #12

Contact: The Rev. Chang Ho Lim (changholim@ymail.com)

Sunday, May 1st

10AM ~12PM

Service for Unification with North Korean Defectors

Host: Saetu Church; Pastor Kang Cheol Ho (kangch214@hanmail.net)

Location: Saetu Church, Shinjung-Dong 337 Mokdong 2Cha Woosung APT B-sangga 4th Floor

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