

STATEMENT

Remarks by CCEJ: “Pleased with the historic meeting of leader, US-DPRK”— Thaw Korea’s cold war, Hit the road-to-Singapore conversion, Build a peace regime on the Korean Peninsula

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[In Singapore, US-DPRK summit takes place on today]—Chairman Kim Jong-un and President Donald J. Trump meet and clinch a historic deal, and eventually overcome seven decades of tension and hostilities between both the countries. Until quite recently, America and North Korea had been driven promptly into brinkmanship, their cancellation of summit, for the last month; no but this time, they have led dramatically (in)to a dramatic breakthrough, their agreement on the Singapore summit, for this day; and indeed, they can hit the road-to-Singapore conversion, grounded on the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula—whereby driving toward the establishment of a peace regime: We deeply appreciate their efforts.

We take note of today’s joint statement, ([#Appendix](#)) an agreement that two leaders have signed and stated the four commitments: the normalization of relations; the establishment of a peace regime; the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula; and the repatriation of POW/MIA remains. These commitments are recognized as a comprehensive framework agreement—but not detailed—on new US-DPRK relations as well as complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula; whereafter their negotiations become more significant. And we emphasize that since two countries have committed to following up the additional negotiations, then they must take details up and meet up with each other wherever in Washington, or in Pyongyang. In our remarks, North Korea should comply with the complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, whereas America should stop the sanction and

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initiate commutation and cooperation—then they could be completed a lasting and stable peace regime on the Korean Peninsula. To do this, US-DPRK will not only conclude their peace agreement but also declare the end of Korea’s war.

Meanwhile, we take note of South Korea’s role in future, of course acknowledging its previous role that was performed by the government that contributed to peacemaking between DPRK and US; however, we recognize this role just as a passenger—Rather than as a driver—this is because the establishment of a peace regime on the Korean Peninsula is subject to Korea’s sovereignty, their authority and our accountability. Now then, we stress a new role, such as a driver who hits the road-to-Panmunjom conversion; who handles the establishment of a peace regime on the Korean Peninsula, clarified by President Moon Jae-in; who may do that. Citizens. In this statement, the government should work hard for diplomatic entailment and secure international support, whereas the National Assembly (*i.e.*, South Korean parliament) will ratify the *Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Property and Unification*, thereby forming the keynote of these Inter-Korean policies and with coherence.

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