

WFWP USA: GWPN on Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking

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Dear

Peacemakers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have received an overwhelming response from all over the world, for our upcoming Global Women's Peace Network event on **"Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking- A Unified Korea: Finding Seeds of Hope."** This program is presented by the Women's Federation for World Peace in Korea, Japan, and America, and is co-sponsored by Universal Peace Federation.

This program will be a platform to further unification efforts, through spreading awareness and listening to personal stories and experiences. **If you have yet to register for this significant program, now is the time to do so!**

We highly encourage participants to join the session live. The principal language will be in Korean, with interpretation available in English and Japanese.

We look forward to joining together as an international community on Tuesday, August 17th from 8:30 PM – 10:00 PM EDT.

- Women's Federation for World Peace USA

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Women's Leadership in Reconciliation & Peacemaking

"A Unified Korea: Finding Seeds of Hope"



Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Julia H. Moon

President of Women's Federation for World Peace, International



Panelist
Rosa Park

Director of Programs, The Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (USA)



Special Testimony
Hee Ryang Cheon

Sharing her story as a North Korean living in Japan



Special Testimony
Son Ja Han

Head, International Solidarity for North Korean Human Rights, sharing her story of rescuing North Korean defectors

Introductory Remarks
Angelika Selle
President of Women's Federation for World Peace, USA

Closing Statement
Margie Moon
President of WFP, West Central & Mid-eastern Region of Korea

Moderator
Moriko Hori
President of Women's Federation for World Peace, Japan

Panelist
Prof. Min Gyu Kim
Graduate of Kim Il Sung University in North Korea, Professor at Woosuk University, Department of Defense

August 17, 2021, 8:30 pm EDT **Register: tinyurl.com/GWPN-Korea**

*A Global Women's Peace Network international forum presented by Women's Federation for World Peace Korea, Japan, and America
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Preview the Speaker's Topics:

Our first panelist, **Professor Min Gyu Kim**, is a graduate of Kim Il Sung University in North Korea, and is currently a Visiting Professor of National Defense at Woosuk University. He was previously a member of the North Korean Foreign Ministry, and was a North Korean diplomat to Russia. In 2009, he escaped to South Korea, where he attended graduate school at the University of North Korean Studies in Seoul, and worked as a reporter for the Chosun Ilbo newspaper.

During his presentation, **Professor Kim will debunk some of the prevailing clickbait stories, such as the treatment of athletes in the Olympics. Additionally, he will shed light on the existing culture of North Korea, and the distinctions between classes within the city of Pyongyang.**

Ms. Hee Ryang Cheon is a third generation North Korean living in Japan. She was raised within a Korean community, and attended Korean schools until high school.

Ms. Cheon will be sharing about the perspective and history of the Korean "Chosun" schools she attended growing up in Japan, and the important qualities these students have to contribute during the era of unification.

Mrs. Son Ja Han is the Head of the International Solidarity for North Korean Human Rights, and has assisted with rescuing defectors and integrating them into South Korean society.

Mrs. Han will introduce her story having been born in North Korea, but raised in China. She will describe the harsh situations she witnessed when visiting her family members in North Korea. She will also recount one of her rescue missions, and the challenges faced along the way.

The final panelist, **Ms. Rosa Park**, is the Director of Programs and Editor at the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK), a U.S. based civil society organization. Through her work with HRNK, Ms. Park has conducted interviews with Korea experts and North Korean escapees, and directs conference and public outreach programs in the United States and abroad.

During her presentation, Ms. Park will be sharing her family background and her

perspective as a Korean American born in the United States, findings about women escapees through her work with HRNK, and what we can do now to prepare for the unification of the Korean Peninsula.

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