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Business and Philanthropy in North Korea *an online discussion*



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Some Korea watchers say the opening up of North Korea is inevitable whereas others contend Pyongyang is likely to stay on its current course of seclusion and self-reliance for many years to come. Optimists say opening must and will occur with greater freedoms for the people of DPRK, whereas pessimists see no signs of domestic reforms, and expect more economic restrictions and further tightening of social controls. The question is whether North Korea will continue to muddle through on its own indefinitely or reach some inflection point and either miserably collapse or miraculously take off, and when. The elephant in the room of course is China and its policy toward the Korean Peninsula in the context of its core national interests and aggravating US-China rivalry. Experts with long experience in politics, business and philanthropy in Northeast Asia weigh in on possible scenarios of future developments in and around North Korea in an informative discussion.



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Topic **Business and Philanthropy in North Korea**

Description Most observers in business and politics say the opening up of North Korea is inevitable. Optimists say it must and will occur with greater freedoms for its people. The question is when, and how dramatic will the process be. The elephant in the room of course, is China. Experts with long experience in politics, business and philanthropy in Northeast Asia weigh in on possible scenarios in an informative discussion.

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