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Street campaign

This month we continued with our street campaign. This is part of PSCORE'S human rights advocacy campaign. Banners and posters were displayed to try to show the reality of the human rights abuse in North Korea.



People reading the banners

PSCORE has a street campaign every month this

time at a new location, Heukseok station. It was chosen because it is close to Chung-Ang University and different neighborhoods and because we wanted to get a diverse group of people.



Students getting information

A domestic and international audience stopped from their busy routines to give us some time and get to know what is happening in North Korea.



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Many people were very touched and felt really emotional. Many wanted the reunification of the two Koreas.

People were happy to speak with our volunteers and asked questions about their opinion as international interns.



Interns Alessandro and Tijmen spending time with kids at the street campaign

Halloween party

Every year PSCORE has a Halloween party for the volunteers, students, and teachers that work in the education program.



Teachers, volunteers and students celebrating Halloween



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This celebration is a cultural activity which tries to show the students how Halloween is celebrated.



Students carving a pumpkin

pumpkin carvings and made caramel apples. The night was filled with spookiness and lots of fun.



Caramel apples made by the students

That is why the Halloween party started with the narration of the origins of Halloween. Then the students and some of our interns went trick or treating. Following this they did

Happy Halloween!!!!

Presentation at Hanyang University

This month PSCORE and other organizations were



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invited to Hanyang University to talk about their NGO followed by an open Q & A session with the students. The students were very interested about North Koreans' human rights issues and actively participated in the class and asked about volunteer opportunities with PSCORE.



Students listening to the presentation

Comments from the Asian Foundation

Last month we had a visit from The Asian foundation. A group of teachers from Australia and New Zealand had the opportunity to attend a speech event with one of the defectors. After the speech, they wrote us some comments and thoughts about the speech event. Below are two comments from the participating teachers:

"The visit to PSCORE was fascinating and a real highlight for me (the young girl who spoke to us was



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amazing)."

"Listening to this young girl speak was a life changing experience for me. Her story will stay with me forever, and it will be a story I share in detail with my staff. When people think of North Korea they think of the Kim Dynasty and not often of the North Korean people."

The visit to our office was part of a broader trip. 40% of those who visited our office also indicated that the visit to PSOCRE was one of the highlights of their overall program.

Also we wanted to thank the

Asain foundation because they made a donation that will benefit our education program.

Thank you!



Asia Education Foundation

Past and New Interns

This month we have new members joined PSCORE. We want to give a warm welcome to our new interns Sander from the Netherlands and Paulina from Mexico who are going to work in the translation and publication of



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our books. As new interns are coming, some finished their internships this month. Our intern Bruno from Germany is returning home. He worked with the education program by contacting universities and schools to create PSCORE clubs for young people to become aware of what is going on in North Korea.



Intern Bruno from Germany

