



# People for Successful COrean REunification

*Dear friends and partners of PSCORE,*

*We do hope you had a pleasant and relaxing summer this year, regardless of the tense political climate we are all living in right now. As always, PSCORE stands committed in supporting North Korean defectors and their raising awareness of their hardships. September has been a busy month between organizing our periodic street campaign, writing our Child Labour brief for the latest UNCRC session in Geneva, and managing various educational activities with defectors.*

*A new online funding campaign is in the works, along with new and exciting content on social media, so you can expect to hear a lot more from us in the future!*

*Thank you for your continuous interest in our activities.*

*Sincerely,*

*People for Successful COrean REunification (PSCORE)*

# EVENTS

## Street Campaign



In order to raise public awareness for human rights abuses in North Korea, our team has resumed the periodic week-long PSCORE's street campaign in Seoul's Heukseok station. Interns have been working hard to collect substantial donations and answer questions on North Korea's humanitarian situation when approached by the South Korean public. During the campaign, PSCORE has been offering free informative leaflets and booklets, published original reports and books. We would like to thank everyone who donated to our cause and took the time out of their busy schedule to engage in discussion on humanitarian issues in the DPRK.

# A Visit to the DMZ



On Friday 22nd, PSCORE's interns and defectors have paid a visit to Imjingak park in Paju, the closest city to the North Korean border. Our team joined the DMZ Tour for a day of learning and remembrance, listening to defectors' stories about their hometowns, as they wished to someday reunite with their estranged families.

## Movie Night with Defectors



As a dynamic way to promote cultural exchange and communication, interns have organised a movie night with North Korean defectors, held at PSCORE's office, for a screening of the science-fiction movie "Arrival". The team and defectors enjoyed the viewing along with a traditional North Korean meal of Dububap and Injogogibap.

# PSCORE's Brief on Child Labour in North Korea

As part of our regular collaboration with the United Nations, PSCORE has provided a brief of our latest report, which compiles recent research on the use of child labour in North Korea, drawing from defectors' personal accounts. This issue has been the focus of the UNCRC's (Committee on the Rights of the Child) 76th session, held in Geneva from the 11th of September to the 29th.



## North Korea in the News



There has been much talk of North Korea in the news, due to the undeniably tense political situation between the U.S. government and the DPRK. However there might be a silver lining, as on September 25th the U.S. Congress passed (almost unanimously) an amended 2004 bill on human rights in North Korea. The bill aims to implement freedom of information in the country, factually recognizing the power of censorship, isolation and indoctrination for securing people's compliance and loyalty towards the Kim regime.

# EDUCATION PROGRAM

PSCORE's Education Program continues to help defectors achieve their dreams, granting them an opportunity to learn English, develop conversation skills and interact with international volunteers.



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