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#WomenPeaceKorea: A New Era All-Woman Delegation to South Korea

Delegation Media

The All-Woman Delegation to South Korea, faced with a changing environment and the cancelation of the June 12 Singapore Summit by Trump, managed to garner good media coverage for both the role of women in peace processes and the need for the peace process to continue unabated.

Here is a list of some of the international media hits (each section is ordered by date, with the most recent content first).

About the Delegation

Toward A Truly Indigenous Peace in The Korean Peninsula

Simone Chun, Common Dreams, June 6 2018.

Touches on the WomenPeaceKorea delegation and about how American politicians must let the Korean people establish their own peace.

https://www.commondreams.org/views/2018/06/06/toward-truly-indigenous-peace-korean-

peninsula?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=socialnetwor
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"Era of Peace" coming to Korea

Patti Talbot, Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace (World Council of Churches), May 31 2018.

Discusses peace on the Korean peninsula, the WomenPeaceKorea delegation, and the powerful moments of peace activism that were created while on the delegation. Outlines the vital importance of women's inclusion in peace processes.

http://blog.oikoumene.org/era-of-peace-coming-to-korea

Seventy Years After Korea's Division, Women Lead Push for Peace

Jon Letman, Truth Out, May 25, 2018

Article about the WomenPeaceKorea delegation, features quotes from / discussion with several delegates, and explores the purpose of the delegation and the need for women's peace movements.

http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/44590-seventy-years-after-korea-s-division-women-lead-push-for-peace

Warning Against 'Return to Rhetoric of Nuclear Annihilation,' Koreans and Anti-War Voices Demand Trump Resume Peace Talks

Jake Johnson, Common Dreams, May 25 2018

About the demand from the Korean population and other activists that peace be achieved on the peninsula (features the WomenPeaceKorea delegation / embassy protest, and general peace activism).

https://www.commondreams.org/news/2018/05/25/warning-against-return-rhetoric-nuclear-annihilation-koreans-and-anti-war-voices

Women Peace Candle Walk

BBC News, May 23 2018. TV Interview Ft. Christine Ahn About the WomenPeaceKorea delegation, the Women Peace Candle Walk, and the importance of this moment in time in terms of bringing true peace to the Korean Peninsula (and between the US and North Korea).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDI1bQ5gEEA&feature=youtu.be

Delegates in the Media (on Korea)

Delegate media coverage on Korea, some writing commenting on / mentioning the delegation, some not). Organized in order of data (most recent coverage first).

North Korea has taken big steps. Now it's Trump's turn to show goodwill.

Medea Benjamin and Ann Wright, The Guardian, June 4 2018 — Piece written by two delegates

Revolves around the need for Trump to incorporate gestures of goodwill into his strategy for peace (as the North and South Korean leaders have been doing. Focuses on three specific measures Trump could take to aid the peace negotiation process between the US and North Korea.

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jun/04/north-korea-us-summit-nuclear-goodwill

Ready to Make History: North and South Korea Put Summit Back on Track

Loud & Clear with Brian Becker and John Kiriakou, May 29th 2018 — Podcast Interview ft. Christine Ahn

Taking place after the cancellation but prior to the reinstatement of the peace summit between the US and North Korea, this interview discusses the possibility of the summit coming back and generally discusses peace on the Korean Peninsula.

https://www.spreaker.com/user/radiosputnik/ready-to-make-history-north-and-south-ko 1

Short article about the above podcast/interview:

Podcast: Loud & Clear hosts take on the Koreas, Wall Street, deportation, prisoner ankle bracelets and Puerto Rico

http://www.timesonline.com/news/20180530/podcast-loud-amp-clear-hosts-take-on-koreas-wall-street-deportation-prisoner-ankle-bracelets-and-puerto-rico

Nearly 70 years on, what will it take to end the Korea War?

Al Jazeera English, The Stream, May 29 2018. Video Interview Ft. Christine Ahn Examines the history of the Korean War and the current prospects for ending it, as well as the impact the war has had on US-Korea relations today. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrDv_L6wpqg

The on-again, off-again, on-again, summit, France's 'Spider-man' and why a spa's a spa. Segment: "Korean women push for peace"

Marco Werman, PRI's The World, May 28 2018. Podcast Interview Ft. Shawn Kim Podcast segment on peace in Korea and the role of women in this process. Touches on why the conflict is personal for so many, and comments on the US-NKorea peace summit (takes place after the summit's cancellation and prior to its reinstatement). https://www.pri.org/programs/the-world

North Korea and South Korea leaders meet despite Trump

MSNBC AM Joy, May 26 2018. TV Interview ft. Christine Ahn Panel discussing how peace between North and South Korea will have global benefits. Also discusses the cancellation of the US-NKorea summit (now back on). https://www.msnbc.com/am-joy/watch/north-korea-and-south-korea-leaders-meet-despite-trump-1242553923608

As Trump Pulls Out of N. Korea Summit, Women Activists Head to DMZ to Promote Korean Peace Process — TV Interview ft. Christine Ahn

Host Amy Goodman, Democracy Now, May 25 2018.

Revolves around Trump's decision to cancel the US-NKorea peace summit, factors leading up to it, and the immediate after effect.

https://www.democracynow.org/2018/5/25/as trump pulls out of n

Confusion and Protests. How Seoul Reacted to President Trump Quitting the North Korea Summit.

Joseph Hincks, TIME, May 25 2018. Article Ft. Ann Wright.

Mentions the delegation in terms of its purpose and the embassy protest. Evaluates reactions from within the South Korean government, and population regarding Trump's decision to cancel the US – North Korea summit (note: summit is now back on). http://time.com/5291120/trump-north-south-korea-summit-reactions/

South Korea's President Moon Says Talks With Kim Will Resume When U.S. Air Drills End

Josehph Hincks, TIME, May 25 2018. Article Ft. Christine Ahn Overview of President Moon Jae-in's response to President Trump cancelling the US-NKorea summit.

http://time.com/5289702/korea-moon-kim-trump-talks-max-thunder/

Mentions the Delegation / Uses media from the delegation

No delegate quotes

North Korea unclear about trusting U.S. after denuclearization, says South Korean leader

Thomson Reuters, CBC News, May 26, 2018 — Delegation Picture used Article was written after the cancellation but before the reinstatement of the US-North Korea summit. Discusses North and South Korea's peace talks and statements, and Donald Trump's apparent 'readiness' to reinstate the US-North Korea summit. http://www.cbc.ca/news/world/korea-pre-summit-meeting-1.4679404

'No Nobel Peace Prize for Trump': South Koreans slam cancellation of summit

Joori Roh, Reuters, Yahoo News, May 25, 2018 — Delegation Pictures used and mentions women's rights activists.

South Korean reaction to Trump's initial decision to cancel the peace summit with North Korea.

https://ca.news.yahoo.com/no-nobel-peace-prize-trump-south-koreans-slam-061639190.html

UN exempts North Koreans meeting with Trump from sanctions

Associated Press; DailyMail, May 23, 2018 — Delegation Picture used About the UN decision to exempt North Korea from its usual sanctions for the US-NKorea summit.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-5764055/Diplomats-UN-exempts-NKoreans-meeting-Trump-sanctions.html

Pompeo: Fate of US-Nkorea summit rests with Kim Jong Un

Matthew Lee and Matthew Pennington, The Associated Press, Winnipeg Free Press May 23, 2018 — Delegation Picture used

Article was written prior to the initial cancellation of the US – North Korea summit (now reinstated) by President Trump and discusses the fate of the summit, re: Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's statements.

 $\frac{https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/world/us-south-korea-work-to-keep-north-korea-summit-on-track-483440413.html}{}$