

The Message of Asian Conference of *Religions for Peace*

May 21st, 2017

On May 20th and 21st 2017, Asian Conference of *Religions for Peace* (ACRP) held its annual Executive Committee meeting at Beijing Friendship Hotel in Beijing, China, with 45 delegates from 21 national chapters.

ACRP is a regional fellowship of followers of Religions in Asia and the Pacific to promote world peace on the basis of inter-religious dialogue and common service.

During this Executive Committee meeting, religious leaders from north and south Korea gathered. They shared warm-hearted moments. The members of the ACRP Executive Committee commended and applauded the religious leaders' efforts of Korean reunification. They engaged in religious dialogue and renewed their commitment to peace and reconciliation!

We, the ACRP Executive Committee, believe that it is essential for religious leaders to lead the reconciliation of north and south Korea who have been divided for a long time. We deeply recognize and encourage their commitment.

Asian Conference of *Religions for Peace* hopes for the continuing dialogue towards reunification of north and south Korea. We truly believe that peace and reconciliation in the Korean Peninsula is essential for peace both in Asia and in the world. So we respect religious leaders of north and south Korea and their initiative in urgently holding a meeting for peace and prosperity of people in the Korean Peninsula.

On behalf of the members of Executive Committee,



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