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Dear Colleagues,

Warmest greetings from the Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea and the Permanent Secretariat of Nobel Peace Laureates.

On behalf of Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea, and the Permanent Secretariat of Nobel Peace Laureates we are pleased and honored to invite you to the 18th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates which will be hosted by the Gangwon Province, South Korea, in PyeongChang on December 12-14, 2022 in hybrid format.

As Covid-19 pandemic has been a challenge for holding events in many destinations, we will do our best to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by carrying out this event in hybrid format through both online and offline participation.

Gangwon Province is a unique place. As you may know, Korea has been the only divided country in the world since the Korean War Armistice in 1953 which divided Korea into North and South via a demilitarized zone (DMZ) running across the Korean peninsula. This inflicted the wound on the history of the Korean Peninsula in general, and, in particular, the Gangwon Province, which was, in fact, divided into South Gangwon and North Gangwon by the DMZ and has become a tension-bathed region.

South Korea and the Gangwon Province have put great efforts into establishing solid Peace in the Korean peninsula for a long time. In September 2019, the Korean government proposed to turn the DMZ into a peace zone in the keynote speech of the UN General Assembly, urging the international community to cooperate for the end-of-war declaration last year.

Furthermore, PyeongChang, in the Gangwon Province, is fostering hope and the chance for peace in the Korean Peninsula, by holding major world events such as the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games and the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics, which will eagerly involve the North Korean part of the Gangwon Province.

The Gangwon Province has been determined to hosting the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates. Since the war has not come to an end in the Korean peninsula, the province remains a heartbreaking place that needs the attention and support of the international community in order to fervently become an icon of hope and peace across the world.

We strongly hope that the spirit of The World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates would further this aim by bringing Nobel Peace Laureates and world leaders to work together on improving inter-Korean relations, establishing peace on the Korean peninsula, and leading eventually to world peace.

As we express our deepest respect to your efforts in striving for world peace, we assert that your presence at the 18th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, is of utmost importance to our quest, especially when visiting the DMZ and the meaningful dialogues on lasting peace in the Korean Peninsula.

With best wishes,

Gangwon Province & The Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

PyeongChang
in Gangwon Province

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THE KOREAN PENINSULA AS AN INDICATOR OF WORLD PEACE

Korea, as the only divided country left in the world, is still suffering from the remnants of the Cold War. Peace on the Korean Peninsula will spread to peace across Northeast Asia, which will contribute to peace around the world.

PEACE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF KOREAN CITIZENS

Through hosting the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, the province of Gangwon wants to present a vision not only about the future of the Korean Peninsula but also about the universal peace of the world citizens.

Let's build Peace

77 years
since

Korea's liberation from
the Japanese rule

72 years
since

the outbreak of the
Korean War

22 years
since

6.15 joint declaration &
1st inter-Korean Summit

& Shape a brighter future TOGETHER

