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Around 250 people participated in the event, along with former US Congressman Dan Burton. The welcoming speech was given by Congressman Jong-Seong Im of the Democratic Party of Korea.

The participants adopted the "Northeast Asia Peace Proclamation," hoping that the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang will serve as a substantial opportunity to resolve the North Korean nuclear issue and improve North-South relations.



Further emphasis was placed on "improving relations between Korean, China and Japan, in addition to the prosperity of Northeast Asia and realizing world peace, through the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, as well as the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China."

"Korea, China and Japan are strongly urged to sign the agreement of the 'Peace Road Project,' an underwater tunnel project between Korea and Japan, to connect the railway system of the Korean Peninsula with the Eurasian railway system."....