

Prospects and Alternatives - North Korean nuclear issue and Russia-Ukraine War

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The 34th Peace Forum on the Heavenly Unified Korea was held online and at the Cultural Hall of Hyojeong Cultural Center in Gapyeong, Gyeonggi-do, on November 4. Hosted by FFWPU International Headquarters and organized by the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute. The event was moderated by Chief Executive Officer Eom Yoon-hyung of the Heavenly Unified Korea and discussed the theme of "Prospects and Alternatives to the North Korean nuclear issue and the Russia-Ukraine War."



In his welcoming remarks, Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, International Headquarters, said, "I am grateful to the THINK TANK 2022 Policy Research Institute for preparing us to think about the Ukraine situation, the North Korean nuclear issue, and the idea of a peace system for the Korean peninsula."

From the perspective of the Universal Peace Foundation (UPF), which is active worldwide and is focusing on the vision of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world, the North-South issue and the Russian-Ukrainian war are serious issues that stand between us and the realization of a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world. The THINK TANK 2022 Forum is a place to test new ideas for peace and find alternatives while dealing with domestic and international challenges related to the realization of a heavenly unified Korea. We must gather our wisdom to preserve life and promote peace in the fields of politics, economics, media, religion, academia, and the arts. At the root of all the problems that pose a serious threat today is the contest for supremacy. Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon have worked to minimize the competition for global hegemony between great powers and write a new history directed towards achieving a world of peace. The peace ideology and peace movements of Rev. and Mrs. Moon are projects for a world of Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values (Universally Shared Values). And they explained that it is important to move behind thinking focusing on one's own success and focus on being a person of heart, who is equally concerned about the welfare of others.

Yoon Young-ho, Director-General, FFWPU International Headquarters, said, "Today, though there is growing movement toward the adoption of universal values, the competition for supremacy between North and South Korea and the competition for supremacy between the liberal democratic camp centered on the United States and the authoritarian camp centered on Russia and China threaten both peace in

Northeast Asia and peace in the world. In reality, 'peace through strength' is important, but in the future, the will to realize 'peace through heart (true love)' and alternative arrangements must be increasingly taken into account."



Jin Seong-bae, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the of the Hyojeong World Peace Foundation, gave a lecture on "Cultural Revolution" as the eighth lecture on Heavenly Unified Korea Theory under the theme of "Prospects and Alternatives to the North Korean Nuclear Crisis and the Ukraine Crisis."



Moon Byung-chul, a Think Tank 2022 policy researcher, who gave his first special lecture on a heavenly unified Korea, gave a talk on the topic of "A Peace System on the Korean Peninsula and the Fifth UN Secretariat," stating, "The biggest obstacle to the Korean Peninsula peace regime is the North Korean nuclear issue. We should focus on the multi-layered security dilemma, that is, how to build a peace regime in the midst of a new Cold War in Northeast Asia.

An alternative is the timely call to the United Nations to locate a Fifth UN Secretariat in the Korean DMZ. Furthermore, if the North and the South were to conduct a joint diplomatic campaign to host the UN Secretariat, it would open new prospects for the prosperity and future of the Korean people. When trying to solve the problem of hegemony in relation to the North Korean nuclear crisis, the proposal of a new ideas and alternatives linking the United Nations to peace on the Korean Peninsula are future-oriented. Taking into account the stance of Russian President Putin, Xi Jinping's dictatorship, and North Korea's Kim Jong-un's declaration of a nuclear preemptive strike, the proposal to host the UN secretariat in the DMZ as preventive diplomacy and a stabilizing measure on the Korean peninsula is an excellent policy that can be amply justified and attract international cooperation." He explained.



Former Russian Ambassador Chung Tae-ik (adviser to the Korea Council on Foreign Relations), who gave a lecture on "Prospects for the Ukraine Situation and Our Countermeasures," said, "Despite the need for international cooperation for things such as climate change and COVID-19, we are facing a global crisis in which even the current nuclear order will surely collapse. South Korea, as a country that has grown into one of the world's major democratic powers over the past 70 years, it must play a role in the victory of the liberal camp. South Korea should take complex and international measures to deal with the North Korean nuclear threat, taking into account both the Ukraine crisis and the North Korean nuclear issue," he suggested.

In the peace discussion chaired by Cho Hyung-guk, Secretary General of the 2022 Policy Research Institute, Director Jeong Jin Park (THINK TANK 2022 Policy Researcher), appeared on the panel to analyze the North Korean nuclear crisis which is the biggest problem in realizing a heavenly unified Korea. Time was taken to explore countermeasures, along with an analysis of the situation in Ukraine, which is a serious problem when trying to realize a heavenly unified world. In relation to the North Korean denuclearization issue, during the QandA the presenters, panelists, and participants from the floor discussed how to overcome the crisis regarding the policy proposal to attract a U.N. secretariat to the DMZ on the Korean Peninsula and what role South Korea, as a powerhouse of the free democratic camp, should play a role in the Ukraine crisis. In-depth discussion was also held on how to overcome the crisis.