

# Korea Peace Treaty Campaign.

PUT PEACE FIRST.

CHARACTERIZED IN AMERICA AS THE “FORGOTTEN WAR”, THE KOREAN WAR IS SEARED INTO THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF GENERATIONS OF KOREANS, AND IT HAS NEVER REALLY ENDED. ONLY AN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED. THERE IS NO PEACE TREATY.

TEN MILLION SOUTH KOREANS, (1/4 OF THE POPULATION), HAVE SEPARATED FAMILIES IN THE NORTH. FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF NATIONAL DIVISION IS LONG ENOUGH. IT'S TIME TO DECLARE AN END TO WAR AND ESTABLISH PERMANENT PEACE.

## Why A Peace Treaty Campaign?

While the U.S. and the other countries have been negotiating in on-again, off-again talks over North Korea's possible nuclear weapons for several years, the essential problem is that the Korean War has never ended. There is no peace treaty and the U.S. and North Korea, have remained in a mostly “cold war” since 1953.

The Korean war needs to finally and legally end. The lack of a Korea Peace Treaty has obstructed progress on a series of fronts, from the constant threat of war and concerns of nuclear arms, to economic aid, trade, and human rights.

## The 4 Core Objectives to the Campaign

1. **A Peace Treaty** to end the Korean War
2. **Raise awareness** on the need for reunification and permanent peace in Korea
3. **Strengthen capacity** of those interested in supporting this campaign
4. **Build a diverse network** of people able to advocate for peaceful reunification among policy makers and elected officials.

## Why Now?

The time is ripe for a renewed effort to finally end the Korean War: Koreans on both sides of the peninsula envision a future that reconciles the two halves and President Obama has already made a commitment to talking to nations without preconditions to resolve issues, and Secretary of State Clinton has already brought up the Peace Treaty issue. With this new Washington administration, a treaty can be achieved, and a great step towards Korea peace, reconciliation and reunification can be made.

## How Can You Get Involved?

There are 5 main activities the Peace Treaty Campaign will undertake and/or support:

1. **Outreach** to Korean American students, scholars and community members;
2. **Education** that uses seminal works, primary sources, articles and media materials that can be downloaded at “[www.endthekoreanwar.org](http://www.endthekoreanwar.org)”
3. **Korea Peace Treaty & cultural tour**, with speakers and performers;
4. **Coalition building** w/ grassroots organizations, advocacy groups, & scholars;
5. **Coordinated advocacy** targeting the State Department and Congress.

To get involved or for further info, please contact us: [info@endthekoreanwar.org](mailto:info@endthekoreanwar.org)

“... ONE ITEM SHOULD BE AT THE TOP OF THE AGENDA, HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO REMOVE ALL UNNECESSARY OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS, THAT IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACE TREATY TO REPLACE THE TRUCE THAT HAS BEEN IN PLACE SINCE 1953. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEDEVILED ALL TALKS UNTIL NOW IS THE UNRESOLVED STATUS OF THE KOREAN WAR.” JAMES LANEY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH KOREA.