

Joint Press Release of the 13th Inter-Korean Ministerial Talks

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The 13th Inter-Korean Ministerial Talks were held in Seoul from February 3 to 6, 2004.

Pursuant to the basic spirit of the June 15 Joint Declaration, the two sides seriously discussed prosperity of the Korean people and all problems to make substantive progress in inter-Korean relations and agreed on the following points:

- 1 The South and the North will cooperate for a fruitful second round of the six-party talks and for a peaceful resolution of the nuclear issue.
- 2 The South and the North will hold a military authorities' meeting at an early date to ease military tensions on the Korean Peninsula.
- 3 The South and the North will promote in earnest the first-stage development of one million 'pyeong' (3.3 million square meters) in the Gaeseong Industrial Complex at an early date and positively cooperate in developing a 10,000 'pyeong' (33,000 square meters) as a demonstration complex during the first half of this year.
- 4 The South and the North will continue discussions on the Prevention of Flood in the Imjin River Basin, the effectuation of the Inter-Korean Maritime Agreement, the cessation of target broadcasts against each other and other problems each may raise.
- 5 The South and the North will implement the ninth Reunion of Separated Families at the end of March in 2004 at Mt. Geumgang.
- 6 The South and the North will hold the 14th Inter-Korean Ministerial Talks from May 4 to 7, 2004 in Pyongyang.

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