

The Peace Regime of the Korean Peninsula and Japan

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To make Peace Regime of Korean Peninsula is a keyword to understand Korea. Originally, North Korea insisted on a peace agreement between North and South Korea. They tried to expel the US army from the Korean Peninsula. However, lately North Korea has changed its position and insisted on a peace agreement between North Korea and the USA in order to assure continuance of its regime.

In South Korea, there are two basic ideas for making peace regime in Korea. One is to form a peace treaty between the North and South Korea. In June 1953, an armistice agreement of the Korean Peninsula was signed by representatives of the UN army and the North Korean army and the Army of China. However the actual parties of the armistice agreement were the North and South Korea. Therefore the idea of making a peace regime would require settlement between the persons directly involved.

Many other issues relate to the peace agreement of Korean Peninsula. One of them is peace management. The incident of the Cheon-An patrol occurred in March 2010 in the west sea of the Korean Peninsula. South and North could not have successfully managed the incident. They have condemned each other and the case took on a chicken game. Other issues include denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, and normalization of the North Korea-USA relationship.

Another idea for establishing peace regime in the Korean Peninsula is to use previous inter-Korean agreements that were agreed between the South and North in 1992 regarding many delicate issues. The Inter-Korean Agreement consists of three parts, Reconciliation(Part1), Non-aggression(Part 2) and Cooperation(Part3). In the Part 2, two countries agreed on a ground boundary line but agreed to discuss on the sea boundary line. If the relationship between North Korea and the USA become

normalized, Inter Korean Agreement would be a peace regime.

Peace regime on the Korean Peninsula will be completed not only by an inter-Korean government, but also by normalization of relations with neighboring countries. The Japanese government needs to make contact with the North Korean government to establish diplomatic relations. This is in accord with pacifism in Japan constitution. Solving the problem of Kidnapping of Japanese people runs parallel with normalization of relationship. That is not a condition precedent for normalization of relations.