

A Statement to the People of the Republic of Korea

Korean Retired Generals Defending the Nation

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We at the “Korean Retired Generals Defending the Nation (KRGDN)” briefed the citizens of this nation on the severity of security situation of the Republic of Korea (ROK) by issuing a statement after hosting the “Grand Forum on the 9·19 Inter-Korean Military Agreement” at the war memorial, Seoul, on November 21, 2018. Also, we sent 20 public questions to the government in the name of “415 retired generals concerned about the national security.” The Moon Jae-in administration, however, has remained silent. We believe the Moon administration have refused to answer our questions because either they have no confidence in convincing the public of the legitimacy of the Agreement or they completely ignore the demand made by the retired generals. We at KRGDN can no longer turn a blind eye to the current gloomy situation that may lead to not only a collapse of security but a demise of the nation. Therefore, we plea for your support as follows:

First, this nation was built and has been developed by desperate dedication of patriotic citizens for the past 70 years. Nonetheless, the Moon administration has been denying the legitimacy of its own nation and bringing down liberal democracy under the cloak of “inter-Korean collaboration” initiated by the unreliable Pyongyang regime. We shall no longer sit idly by so that the Moon administration and Pyongyang can determine the fate of this country. Now is time for the citizens to come together under the flag of “defending free democracy and opposing communism” and to bring the Moon administration’s anti-constitutional activities to a halt. If President Moon and his administration continue to disregard the citizen’s warning, the people of the nation will have to bring them to justice by employing all rights and means laid out in the Constitution.

Second, “the peace on the Korean Peninsula” that the Moon administration and the Kim regime in the North are jointly shouting does not mean genuine peace. Rather, it is “fake peace” designed to communize the whole peninsula. It is nothing more than a deceiving propaganda tactic

to disrupt, incapacitate and disable ROK's security capability, withdraw the U.S. forces in South Korea (USFK) and communize the country. All hardworking ROK citizens including entrepreneurs, merchants, engineers and farmers must recognize dire consequences the entire nation will face after communization. We will lose everything we have, and this land will turn into a killing field. This being the reality, the self-styled 'right-wing' opposition parties still going on divisive factional strife even on the brink of the nation's collapse must decide whether they will voluntarily dissolve or throw away their easy-going behavior and unite in solidarity to put an end to the pro-North Korean leftist government. The ROK people must stand up together and squash the fake peace plot. United we stand, divided we fall.

Third, "the 9·19 Inter-Korean Military Agreement" that unilaterally inflicts harms to ROK's security readiness and capability while Pyongyang has shown no interest in denuclearization only benefits the enemy. We must abrogate the agreement to protect the country. The ROK people must fight vigorously to scrap the Agreement.

Fourth, the ROK-U.S. alliance has provided this nation with security shield and economic stability, thus ensuring the its survival and prosperity. People's power must safeguard this alliance, if the government refuses to do so, until the Peninsula is unified on the principles of liberal democracy and permanent peace takes root. Therefore, we should spend money preferentially for the ROK-U.S. alliance rather than for the North Korean regime since our help to the untrustworthy regime can any time boomerang on us as lethal weapons. If the Moon administration refuses necessary defense burden-sharing to support the USFK while profusely spending money for the regime in Pyongyang, the citizens will have to step in and launch a nation-wide fund-raising campaign to support the U.S. soldiers in this land.

Fifth, the Moon administration is suppressing conservative NGOs and civic groups dedicated to defense of ROK and oppressing patriotic conservatives and shacking the press, thus destroying humanity and liberal democracy in this nation. Now all citizens must stand up to the Moon administration's tyrannical and unfair politics to protect the democracy.

Six, the Moon administration must stop the reverse navigation in its economic policy by discarding the anti-market populist policies. The moon administration, responsible for the current economic unrest, should strive

for better quality of life of its own people rather than for the tyrannical regime in Pyongyang. Also, it should not let the Pyongyang regime twist arms of South Korean entrepreneurs to bribe itself. The ROK people will no longer tolerate the flattering diplomacy toward the North.