

A Gift of Reconciliation from the People of the United States: ISR's 3rd Medical Aid Has Reached DPRK on the Reconciliation Day June 25

(Washington, D.C. July 7) - The Institute for Strategic Reconciliation (ISR), a not-for-profit, independent Washington-based think tank, announced today that essential drugs critically needed this Summer have arrived at Port Nampo of DPR Korea on June 25 for treating children, pregnant or nursing women, elderly, and the disabled of DPRK.

"We have shipped a 20-foot container of medical aid to treat about 700,000 patients on May 23 from a port at the United States, and are pleased to learn its arrival on June 25, the day the ISR has declared to be 'The Annual Reconciliation Day of the Korean Peninsula' for the second year in a row," noted Asaph Young Chun, the ISR president. "Although most people keep this year's June 25 as the 50th anniversary of the Korean war, we've campaigned to transform this tragic day of the Forgotten War to the Reconciliation Day to promote reconciliation between the two Koreas and between the DPR Korea and the United States," the ISR Chairman Rev. Inhwa Sohn added.

The ISR medicines all with effective dates have been sent on the basis of the DPRK essential drug list, which is compiled by the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and DPRK Ministry of Public Health, and the DPRK requests made in earlier ISR visits to the country.

The ISR medical aid to be used timely this summer in DPRK include: Antibiotics (15,000 tablets of Amoxicillin/125 mg, 57,000 tablets of Amoxicillin/250 mg, Erythromycin for 12,000 treatments), Analgesic/Antipyretic (Motrin for 36,000 treatments, 200,000 capsules of Tylenol, and 242,000 tablets of Diclofenac Sodium Delayed Release), 60,000 tablets of Duratuss for Expectorant/Decongestant, 400,000 tablets of Vitamin D 280 IU for women, sterile water for 14,400 injections, syringes and needles for 43,800 injections, oral dosing, or irrigation treatments, 40,000 tables for treating Anti-intestine-worm among children, 9,000 sachets of Oral Rehydration Salts to treat diahhrea, 75,000 tablets of Iron supplement (Ferrous Sulfate), and medicines for Diuretic and Anti-infective & anti-inflammatory for the ear, among others.

The ISR Reconciliation Ambassadors with Medicines (RAMs) led by President Chun have visited DPRK twice to survey the transparent distribution of medicines sent earlier in beneficiary medical facilities both in urban and rural areas. DPRK medical doctors and senior officers of the Ministry of Public Health have received the ISR RAMs with warm gratitude. The Washington-based ISR has helped to improve the reconciliation between DPRK and the United States while immediately saving patients of DPRK with humanitarian medicine aid. The 3rd RAMs including Korean-American medical doctors are scheduled to visit DPRK in August to observe and assess the impact of the ISR's 3rd humanitarian aid in several medical and children facilities in rural and urban areas.

The ISR is an independent think tank seeking to restore reconciliation where conflict exists by engaging in scientific, cultural, educational, humanitarian, and religious research and studies. The ISR is a founding member of the InterAction DPR Korea Working Group, a consortium of over 30 international NGOs working in DPR Korea including World Vision and Carter Center.

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