North Korean Issues after the US-DPRK Summit Meeting

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High Expectation for Singapore Summit

• CVID
• Definition
• Roadmap
• Timeline
• Easing Military Tension
• Establishing Permanent Peace Regime

But, No roadmap for Denuclearization
President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un conducted a comprehensive, in-depth, and sincere exchange of opinions on the issues related to the establishment of new U.S.–DPRK relations and the building of a lasting and robust peace regime on the Korean Peninsula.

President Trump committed to provide security guarantees to the DPRK, and Chairman Kim Jong Un reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.
Trump-Kim Joint Statement, June 12

- Establish new U.S.–DPRK relations
- Join their efforts to build a lasting and stable peace regime
- Complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula
- Recovering POW/MIA remains
Panmunjom Declaration, April 27

- Improving Inter-Korean Relations
- Easing Military Tension
- Establishing Permanent Peace Regime
Chairman Kim’s Conditions

- Nuclear Free “Korean Peninsula”
- Eliminating Military Threat on the KP
- Security guarantee for the regime
- Phased and Synchronized approach
Phased Approach to Denuclearization?

• start with measures that would be easiest for Pyongyang to accept and relatively easy to verify
• proceed to more comprehensive, strategically meaningful, and harder-to-verify measures
• continue by establishing a credible baseline for
• culminate in the phased removal and dismantlement of all nuclear weapons, fissile materials, and accountable missiles.

Security Guarantees to North Korea?

• Political aspect

• Military aspect

• Economic aspect
New Order in Northeast Asia?

• Ending Korean War/ Peace Treaty $\rightarrow$ UNC

• Easing Military Tension $\rightarrow$ USFK

• OPCON Transfer $\rightarrow$ CFC, US-ROK alliance

• Multilateral Security Mechanism in NEA