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The abolition of the concentration camps is our top priority
Statement of NO FENCE on the occasion of the death of Kim Jung Il

NO FENCE'(Association for the abolition of concentration camps in North Korea) has been seeking the ways of the abolition of those camps so that the human rights of North Korean people will be fulfilled. We would like to appeal the things listed below.

1. Abolition of those camps will make North Korea democratic and regaining the human rights of its people.

Whoever criticizes or complains about the dictatorial regime made by Kim Il sung or Kim Jung Il is sentenced and sent to the concentration camps with blood related families without any trials. Most of the people there die from the result of the forced labors. If there were no such camps estimated that there had been more than ten camps being located in the mountains, North Korean people could speak up for their human rights and would take action to make their country democratic.

2. Working for the abolition of those camps firstly is not difficult.

- (1) North Korea is a contracting party of International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

- (2) The resolutions of U.N.General Assembly about North Korea have pointed out the human rights of its people, including incarcerated people, should be much more improved for several years.

- (3) Main human rights NGOs (Non-Governmental Organizations) from around the world established the International Coalition to Stop Crimes against Humanity in North Korea (ICNK), on September 8, 2011.

But there is an obstacle. It is China. China has always supported the North Korean regime and doesn't approve the resolutions about the improvement of human rights in North Korea at U.N.General Assembly. But Kim Jung Il is now dead, the chance to take away that obstacle has come. Ignoring the awful human rights abuses committed in North Korean concentration camps, China is never able to carry out the advice for a reform of North Korea. China should recognize that she would be denounced by all of the countries from the world if she kept supporting the Nazis like concentration camps.

3. We should be in hurry to recognize the existence of the camps.

The lives of North Korean people might have been jeopardized without the recognition of the incarcerated people in the camps, though the death of Kim Jung Il is welcomed to work for the abolition of those camps. In case of the riots or a popular uprising against the regime, all incarcerated people (estimated more than 200,000 people) might be slaughtered in some ways (testified by the North Korean defector who escaped from the concentration camps). We have the information about the existence of the citizens called # 10 and targeted to be killed anytime with the top leader's order. We would like you to make aware of the incarcerated people deprived of all human rights and living excruciating life as slaves inside those camps on this opportunity again ,since we believe the awareness of it by the people around the world will emancipate them, terminate their sufferings, and makes North Korea democratic.