

**DELEGATION
FOR
FRIENDSHIP
AMONG WOMEN**

VISIT TO NORTH KOREA

**APRIL 7, 2008
TO
APRIL 17, 2008**



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MISSION STATEMENT

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-profit organization dedicated to understanding the economic and social empowerment issues of women around the world. We accomplish our mission primarily by study trips to developing countries where we meet with a variety of notable women; once back in the United States we try to link these women to resources relevant to their issues and needs. The purpose of each trip is unique, focusing on the concerns of women specific to that country.

BACKGROUND

Founded in Minnesota in 1970, the Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members who represent every region of the United States and whose backgrounds include business, academia, science, the professions, the arts and volunteerism. The Delegation is an autonomous, self-funded group that receives briefings and information from the United States Department of State.

Delegates have met with women leaders in Albania, American Samoa, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, People's Republic of China, Peru, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga, USSR, Vietnam, Western Samoa and Yemen. Delegates also participate in International Women's Conferences.

The Delegation is committed to cultural appreciation, friendship and peaceful coexistence among the many peoples of the world. All involved in the experience are enriched by developing a shared understanding and appreciation of both our differences and our similarities as cultures and as individuals.

The information and experiences of the delegates are formally communicated to professional and civic organizations in the United States as well as privately to colleagues and friends.

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NORTH KOREA ITINERARY

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Arrive Shenyang, Liaoning, China.
Transferred to Chilbosan Hotel.
Welcome dinner and meet and greet.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Breakfast at hotel. Orientation meeting: Includes overview of trip, recent history and codes of conduct. Secure visas and confirm departure time. Optional visit to the Imperial Palace. Dinner at hotel and optional group video viewing and discussion

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

Breakfast and check-out of hotel and transfer to airport for flight to Pyongyang. Drive in Pyongyang and transfer to Hotel Koryo. Afternoon Welcome meeting with Host organizations and introductions to our facilitators. Dinner. Invited Speaker to speak on Gender issues in DPRK

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

Breakfast. Visit to home of President Kim Il Sung Mangyongdae. Visit to the Arch of Triumph built to commemorate the Korean resistance to Japan from 1925-1945. Visit to the Tower of Juche Idea which was built to commemorate Kim Il Sung's 70th Birthday. Lunch. Visit to the Kimilsungia Festival on display over 10,000 flowers. Visit to the Mangyongdae Children's Palace which teaches music, dance and calligraphy. Leave Hotel for Youth soiree (Kim Il Sung Square)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Leave hotel for Mt. Myohyang celebrated mountain for its unique appearance and scenery.
Mountain climbing. Lunch. Visit farm and Buddhist Temple Evening Invited Speaker at hotel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Leave hotel for Sinchon, Visit to the USS Pueblo a captured US naval ship since January 1968
Lunch. Visit with the National Women's organization.
Visit to the Sinchon War Museum.
Evening: Free or cultural activity TBA

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Leave hotel for Kaesong. Visit to Panmunjom the "truce village" between North Korea and South Korea in the middle of the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Lunch. Visit to the concrete wall which was built by the US to divide North and South Korea Return to hotel and Mid tour discussion

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Meet with government representative to discuss US/DPRK relations. Visit to the Central Historical Museum. Lunch. Visit to Kimchaek University of Technology the top college of science and engineering. Visit to the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital. Visit to Children's School Grades 1-12. Visit to the Pyongyang Cultural Exhibition and Stamp Store. Free or cultural activity TBA

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

All day visit to a farming co-op and rural community.
Farewell dinner with our hosts.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Breakfast. Check out of hotel, flight back to Shenyang China and transfer to Chilboasan Hotel
Dinner and Closing evaluation meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Transfer from hotel and departures back to your destinations.

HOTELS

CHILBOSAN HOTEL

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