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Information and Change in North Korea - A Student-Defector Dialogue in U.S. Universities

Multi-city event discussing media dissemination in North Korea

Seoul, Korea – February 12, 2015 – WOORIHANA, a Seoul-based organization focusing on youth activism for North Korea, is partnering with U.S. university groups for a series of interactive dialogue events between young North Korean defectors and students.

Exploring the power of information and technology to drive positive change in North Korea, young North Korean defectors will share their first-hand experiences of accessing media and information while in North Korea. By hosting a Q&A and informal networking session, as well as a chance to sample traditional North Korean snacks, Woorihana hopes to facilitate a better understanding of North Korea and mobilize U.S. university students to take action on media dissemination and change.

Entitled, “**NK Information Highway: Driving Change in North Korea,**” Woorihana will host events in the following locations:

- **Mon. Feb. 23, Boston**
12:00pm - 1:55pm The Fletcher School at Tufts University
6:00pm - 8:00pm Boston University
- **Tues. Feb. 24, Cambridge**
5:30pm Harvard University
- **Wed. Feb. 25, New Haven**
7:00pm - 9:00pm Yale University
- **Thur. Feb. 26, New York**
7:00pm - 8:00pm Columbia University
- **Tues. Mar. 3, Washington DC**
5:00pm - 7:00pm, Georgetown University
- **Wed. Mar. 4, Washington DC**
6:00pm - 8:00pm Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
(U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS, Sejong Society)

Woorihana's President and defector, Park Se Jun states, “This U.S.-North Korea dialogue will provide a forum for university students to understand the reality of North Korea. We also hope to spread awareness on the efforts of young North Korean defectors to bring about internal change in North Korea.” Commenting on the objective of this event, Park says, “We hope to draw out the cooperation and support of U.S. university students to help young leaders be at the forefront of the North Korean human rights movement.”

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Further event details can be found on Woorihana's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/youthforchangenk?ref=hl>

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