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Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights

Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights (NKHR), since its establishment in 1996 as Citizens' Alliance to Help North Korean Political Prisoners, aims to protect the lives of North Koreans and to defend their human rights. As one of the oldest non-governmental, non-profit organizations in South Korea devoted to informing people about the human rights atrocities in North Korea and assisting in the adjustment and education of North Korean refugees settled in South Korea, our ultimate goal is to create a peaceful environment for a harmonious North-South reunification and a democratic national community.

NKHR endeavors to accomplish these goals by:

- * Proposing international organizations condemn human rights violations in North Korea, particularly with respect to the forced labor of political prisoners and extrajudicial killings
- * Collecting and publicizing facts and other information on the current North Korean human rights situation, particularly regarding political prison camps
- * Protecting the lives and human rights of North Korean refugees
- * Assisting North Korean defectors living in South Korea with a focus on youth education
- * Coordinating efforts with other human rights organizations to fulfill the aforementioned programs

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