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The North Korea Portal

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The **Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)**; Chosŏn'gŭl: 조선민주주의인민공화국; *Chosŏn Minjujuŭi Inmin Konghwaguk*), commonly called **North Korea** (listen[ⓘ]), is a country in East Asia, in the northern half of the Korean Peninsula. Its capital is Pyongyang, the country's largest city by both land area and population. The Amnok River and the Tumen River form the international border between North Korea and China. A small section of the Tumen River also lies along the border between North Korea and Russia, technically following the river's thalweg. The Korean Demilitarized Zone forms the boundary between North Korea and South Korea. The legitimacy of this border is not accepted by either side, as both states claim to be the legitimate government of the entire peninsula.

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Selected article



The **Battle of Taejon** was an early battle between United States and North Korean forces during the Korean War. Forces of the United States Army, attempting to defend the headquarters of the 24th Infantry Division were overwhelmed by numerically superior forces of the Korean People's Army at the major city and transportation hub of Taejon. Hampered by lack of communications equipment and shortages of heavy weapons to match North Korean firepower, the American forces, outnumbered, ill-equipped and untrained, were pushed back from the river bank after several days, before fighting an intense urban battle to defend the city. The delay imposed at Taejon probably prevented an American rout during the subsequent Battle of the Pusan Perimeter. Also significant, the North Koreans captured Major General William F. Dean, the commander of the 24th Infantry Division, and highest ranking American prisoner during the Korean War.

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Selected biography

Kim Pyong-il (born 10 August 1954) is the younger paternal half-brother of the former leader of North Korea, Kim Jong-il, and the son of former leader Kim Il-sung. He is the current ambassador of North Korea to Poland.

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Did you know...

...that **Ryugyong Hotel** in Pyongyang, North Korea, would have been the tallest Hotel in the world, if completed?

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Selected picture

An image of the Korean Peninsula at night rendered from NASA observations. The disparity in illumination levels is an indication of the differences between the North and South in population and, mostly, energy usage.

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- Korea Tourism Organization's Travel & Culture Guide (<http://www.tour2korea.com/>)
- Information about Korea, China and Japan Economy (<http://www.seriworld.org/>) - Samsung Economic Research Institute
- Korea.net (<http://www.korea.net/>)
- The Korean Peninsula (https://www.dmoz.org/Regional/Asia/Regions/Korean_Peninsula) at DMOZ
- Country study North Korea (<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/kptoc.html>)
- CIA Factbook North Korea (<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/kn.html>)
- Met Museum Timeline of Korean art (<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/ht/04/eak/ht04eak.htm>)
- Korea Journal online (<http://www.ekoreajournal.com/>)
- Korea Herald (<http://www.koreaherald.co.kr/index.asp>)
- Korea Times English (<http://times.hankooki.com/>)
- Korean language Wikipedia (<http://ko.wikipedia.org/>)
- Galbijim Wiki (<http://wiki.galbijim.com/>)

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Geography

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Economy

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