

North and South Korean teams to march together in Winter Olympics

<p>Notes &amp; Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>North and South Korea on Saturday solidified plans to march together and agreed to compete with a joint women’s ice hockey team in a rare show of unity.</p> <p>With the games to be held in South Korea, the agreement offers a moment of reconciliation amid mounting tensions on the Korean peninsula involving missile tests and military exercises. The two Koreas haven’t competed under a single banner since 1991.</p> <p>”I’m sure it will be a very emotional moment, not just for all Koreans, but also for the entire world, ” said Thomas Bach, the president of the International Olympic Committee, who hailed the agreement as being in the ”true Olympic spirit of respect and friendship.”</p> <p>Easing tensions on the divided Korean Peninsula can relieve the so-called ”Korea discount, ” a term often used to describe the phenomenon of Korea stocks and sovereign credit being undervalued due to the unique situation Korea faces, said presidential office spokesman Yoon Young-chan in a statement. ”North Korea’s Olympic participation is an investment for the future, ” he said.</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	