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I. Outline of the White Paper 2010

1. Purpose

The purpose of the White Paper is to provide objective, systematically researched and analyzed data on human rights violations in North Korea. The lack of objective data on human rights conditions in North Korea, combined with an increasing demand from the international community for such data, makes the publication of this white paper a necessity. Data in the White Paper includes incidents of North Korean human rights violations during the year of publication as well as data related to incidents that have occurred throughout the existence of the DPRK.

2. Publication

The White Paper is published annually by North Korean Human Rights Archives (NKHRA).

3. Objectives

- 1) To provide objective information, free of subjective explanation or description for action on human rights violations in North Korea.
- 2) To use the data to protect and support the victims of human rights abuses in North Korea.
- 3) To permanently record testimony and other evidence before it becomes unavailable.
- 4) To gather basic data from many sources, enabling a detailed analysis of the human rights situation in North Korea.
- 5) To increase awareness of and attention paid to human rights in North Korea.
- 6) To stimulate further research on North Korean human rights.
- 7) To discourage further violations and the encourage improvements in the North Korean human rights situation.