



Trump and Kim to reopen talks after historic DMZ meeting

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U.S. President Donald Trump became the first sitting U.S. president to set foot in North Korea on Sunday when he met its leader, Kim Jong Un, in the Demilitarized Zone, or DMZ, between the two Koreas and agreed to resume stalled nuclear talks.

1-1. This is the moment _____
1-2. as he became the first sitting U.S leader _____

2. He shook hands warmly with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in the Demilitarized Zone, _____

3. And he said _____

U.S. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP, SAYING:

"I just want to say that this is my honor, I didn't really expect it, we were in Japan for the G20 we came over, and I said, 'Hey, I'm over here, I want to call Chairman Kim.' And we got to meet, and stepping across that line was a great honor. A lot of progress has been made, a lot of friendships have been made and this has been in particular, a great friendship. So, I just want to thank you, that was very quick notice and I want to thank you."

4-1. The pair agreed _____
4-2. that have been stalled _____

5. Where they couldn't come to an agreement _____

6. Little progress has been made _____

7. Both parties were _____

8. Kim Jong Un praised President Trump _____

9. And even invited _____

10. In return _____

U.S. PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP SAYING:

"I would invite him right now to the White House absolutely."

11. Trump and Kim _____

12-1. This time, the leaders expressed _____

12-2. that for decades _____

[Vocabulary]

☐ **sitting**: in office; incumbent

• *a sitting president*

• *The incumbent mayor won the election.*

☐ **set foot**: to enter some location

• *I will call the police if you ever set foot in this house again.*

☐ **demilitarize**: to prohibit (something, such as a zone or frontier area) from being used for military purposes

• *Remove all military forces from that area!*

☐ **DMZ**: = demilitarized zone

☐ **step**: one of a series of actions that you do in order to achieve a particular goal

• *This new law is the first step in making our city safer.*

• *This agreement is an important step toward our goal.*

☐ **notice**: information or a warning about something that is going to happen; the period between the time that you tell someone you are going to do something and the time you do it

• *I need a month's notice if you're planning to move out.*

☐ **revival**: recommencement; resuming

☐ **talks**: a discussion intended to produce an agreement

• *"Talks between Israelis and Palestinians"*

☐ **nuclear talks**:

☐ **stalled**: deadlocked; if a situation is stalled, or if people are stalled, there is a serious disagreement and neither person or group involved in it is willing to change their opinions or position

• *The trial ended in a stalled jury.*

☐ **come to an agreement**: to reach an accord with

• *I hope that we can come to an agreement with the union so work can start again.*

☐ **weapons program**: North Korea has developed its **nuclear program** since 1950s when the United States deployed tactical nuclear weapons in South Korea. Even though the United States withdrew all the nuclear weapons from South Korea under the denuclearization program, North Korea is widely believed to have developed its own nuclear weapons.

☐ **front**: a sphere of activity involving effort

• *The Japanese were active last week on the diplomatic front.*

☐ **party**: a person or group involved in something such as an agreement or disagreement, especially a contract or legal case, with another person or group

• *The planning team will announce details next week at a meeting for interested parties.*

□ **in good spirits**: feeling happy or cheerful; in a good mood; happy and cheerful; positive and looking toward the future, despite unhappy circumstances.

- *He seemed sad the last time I saw him, so I'm glad he's in good spirits tonight.*
- *Well, you're in good spirits! You must have passed that test you were worried about.*

□ **willingness**: the quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness.

- *He expressed his willingness to help.*

□ **in return**: as a way of thanking somebody or paying them for something they have done:

- *What will you give me in return for this information?*

□ **extend**: to offer something such as a welcome, thanks, or sympathy to someone

- *Let's all extend a warm welcome to our visitors.*
- *We extend our apologies for the inconvenience caused.*

□ **the Cold War**: The state of hostility that existed between the Soviet bloc countries and the Western powers from 1945 to 1990.

□ **symbolize**: to be a symbol of something; to be considered as a typical or perfect example of something

- *For many people, cars symbolize personal freedom.*

□ **hostility**: unfriendly or threatening behavior or feelings toward someone

- *They were greeted with suspicion and hostility at first.*