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To All Those Attending the Worldwide Anglican Peace Conference on Korea

Greetings in the Name of the Lord:

Firstly, I would like to say thanks to all of you, our brothers and sisters, who are coming to attend the Worldwide Anglican Peace Conference, Seoul 2007 joining in this expression of the Anglican Communion throughout the world in seeking a role to make efforts for peace on the Korean peninsula and throughout all of North East Asia.

As you will know already from media sources, the summit meeting of the leaders of South and North Korea from October 2-4, 2007 was indeed an historic occasion. The Summit declaration outlined the order for dealing with the necessary and important issues relating to peace between South and North Korea. We believe all these things are attributed to God's grace working in the world and are the fruits of the fervent prayers of peace loving Christian people. It will require much interest and prayer for the decisions announced at the South North Korea Leaders Summit to be actualized.

I can assure you that the Peace Conference Preparation Committee is doing all that it can to ensure the success of the Peace Conference. We are endeavoring to enable all those participating in the Conference from November 14 through 20 to have a deep and meaningful experience

through the process of the Conference. Unfortunately the visit to Pyongyang has proved too difficult to realize at this stage but we have arranged a visit to a significant location which symbolizes the relationship between South and North Korea. From Wednesday November 14 to Friday November 16 we will make our peace journey to the Geumgang Mountain area of North Korea. Then from 4 pm on the afternoon of Friday November 16 we will have the official opening ceremony of the Peace Conference. The Peace Forum will continue through Saturday November 16 to Tuesday November 20. Also the Peace Conference Preparation Committee is currently doing all that it can to arrange the details for the departure of overseas Conference participants by Wednesday November 21.

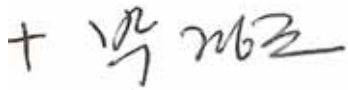
In order to facilitate the smooth operation of the Worldwide Anglican Peace Conference, the Preparation Committee requires the cooperation of the Conference participants in various matters. Because the Geumgang Mountain area is part of North Korea there are various procedures which have to be completed in advance of our visit. Above all each visitor to the Geumgang Mountain area will require documentation similar to an entry visa. To this end we need a photograph of each participant and a copy of the picture page of their passport.

Also through this upcoming Peace Conference we hope to take the opportunity to establish a worldwide Anglican network for peace in North East Asia. With this in mind we are compiling the profiles of the different Conference participants. Conference participants at the Worldwide Peace Conference will be able to obtain mutual understanding and much material that will be of value to themselves in their own work as well.

Finally, we expect positive participation from those attending the Peace Forum. I believe that all Conference participants, not just those giving presentations, can bring very valuable material from the depths of their experience in their fields of activity. Those participants scheduled to give presentations at the peace forum should submit their material to the Preparatory Committee before October 26, 2007. Please refer to our official Conference website www.topik2007.org for full details regarding the Peace Conference.

Let us portray in our hearts and prayers our passion to cultivate peace in Korea and throughout North East Asia.

Remaining united together as one in the Holy Spirit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a cross symbol followed by stylized cursive letters.

The Most Rev. Francis K Park
Primate Bishop of the Anglican Church of Korea
Chairman of the Peace Conference