

# Leaders seek formal end to Korean War

The leaders of North and South Korea have signed a joint declaration calling for a peace treaty to replace the 1953 ceasefire. The call, one day after the North agreed to end its nuclear plans, also seeks to expand projects to reduce tension across the world's last Cold War frontier

## KEY POINTS AGREED

### PERMANENT PEACE

Pledge to seek summit with U.S. and China on formal peace treaty

1953 armistice was signed by U.S., China, and North Korea, but not by South

### ECONOMIC COOPERATION

**1** Set up special district in North's port city of **Haeju**, regular maritime transport service with South, and create joint fishing zone

**2** Expansion of **Kaesong** industrial park where 44 South Korean firms currently operate using cheap North Korean labour

### TRANSPORT LINKS

**3** Resumption of regular freight train services between **Munsan** and **Kaesong**

**4** Repair of highway joining **P'yongyang** and **Kaesong**

**5** Refurbishment of railway between **Kaesong** and **Sinuiju** on Chinese border

### AIR TRAVEL

**6** Direct flights between **Seoul** and **Mount Paektu** – peak sacred to all Koreans

### OLYMPIC GAMES

Inaugural run of train joining Seoul and Sinuiju will transport joint North and South cheering squad to 2008 Beijing Olympics

