

# “Princess” of the Kim dynasty

State media has named Kim Yo Jong — sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un — as a vice director of the Propaganda and Agitation Department which handles ideological indoctrination



\*Democratic People's Republic of Korea

▶ **Kim Il Sung:** (1912-94) Leader of North Korea\* since its formation in 1948

*1980s: North Korea cuts off almost all external links*



▶ **Kim Jong Suk:** (1917-49) First of two wives, gave birth to two sons and a daughter



▶ **Kim Jong Il:** (1941-2011) Takes over leadership in 1994



▶ **Ko Young Hui:** (1953-2004) Described as Kim Jong Il's favourite consort, Ko has two sons and a daughter

**Kim Kyong Hui:** (1946-2014)  
Sister of Kim Jong Il. Husband **Jang Sung Taek** is executed in 2013 after being charged with treason and corruption



▶ **Kim Jong Un** (1983-)

**Kim Yo Jong:** (Believed born 1987)  
**Mid-1990s:** Kim Yo Jong and her two brothers attend school in Switzerland

**Dec 2011:** Makes first public appearance alongside **Kim Jong Un** during funeral of their father

**2012-13:** Makes several appearances, presenting awards with her brother

