

North and South Korea meet for third time

Four months of whirlwind diplomacy has taken the leaders of the two Koreas from the edge of war to openly discussing peace

1. FIRST SUMMIT. Jun 13-15, 2000



■ South Korean President **Kim Dae-jung** meets leader **Kim Jong-il** in Pyongyang

■ Summit leads to series of reunions of families separated by Korean War and establishment in 2004 of joint factory in North Korea's border town of Kaesong

■ **Kim Dae-jung** wins Nobel Peace Prize in 2000 for his "Sunshine policy" of engagement with North but revelations that Seoul paid Pyongyang \$500m to secure meeting taint his legacy

3. THIRD SUMMIT. Apr 27, 2018



■ President **Moon Jae-in** and **Kim Jong-un** meet at truce village of Panmunjom in demilitarised zone (DMZ) separating two Koreas

■ Talks will focus on indication that Pyongyang could be willing to give up nuclear weapons

2. SECOND SUMMIT. Oct 2-4, 2007



■ President **Roh Moo-hyun** and **Kim Jong-il** meet in Pyongyang amid brisk diplomacy among members of six-party denuclearisation talks

■ Two leaders vow to replace Korean War armistice with permanent peace regime and set up joint fishing area along sea border to prevent naval clashes

■ Accord flounders after repeated nuclear provocations coupled with conservative governments in Seoul taking harder line on Pyongyang

