



## The Holy See

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**VIDEO MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF PANMUNJOM DECLARATION FOR PEACE**

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**[Multimedia]**

*Dear Friends,*

I am happy to offer cordial greetings on this first anniversary of the Panmunjom Declaration for Peace, Prosperity and Unification of the Korean Peninsula. May this celebration offer hope to all that a future based on unity, dialogue and fraternal solidarity is indeed possible. Through patient and persistent efforts, the pursuit of harmony and concord can overcome division and confrontation. I pray that this anniversary of the Panmunjom Declaration may bring about a new era of peace for all Koreans. Upon all of you, I invoke an abundance of divine blessings.