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# **Prosperity of East Asia with the Railway**

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# President Moon proposed East Asia Railway Community in 2018

## Target Countries:

**Six Northeast Asian Countries (South Korea, North Korea, China, Russia, Mongolia, Japan)  
and the United States**

## Objective of the Proposal:

**Establishing joint prosperity of the Korean Peninsula**

**Building a foundation for cooperative prosperity in Northeast Asia**

**Developing into an East Asian energy community and economic community**

## Political and military confrontation and conflict in East Asia

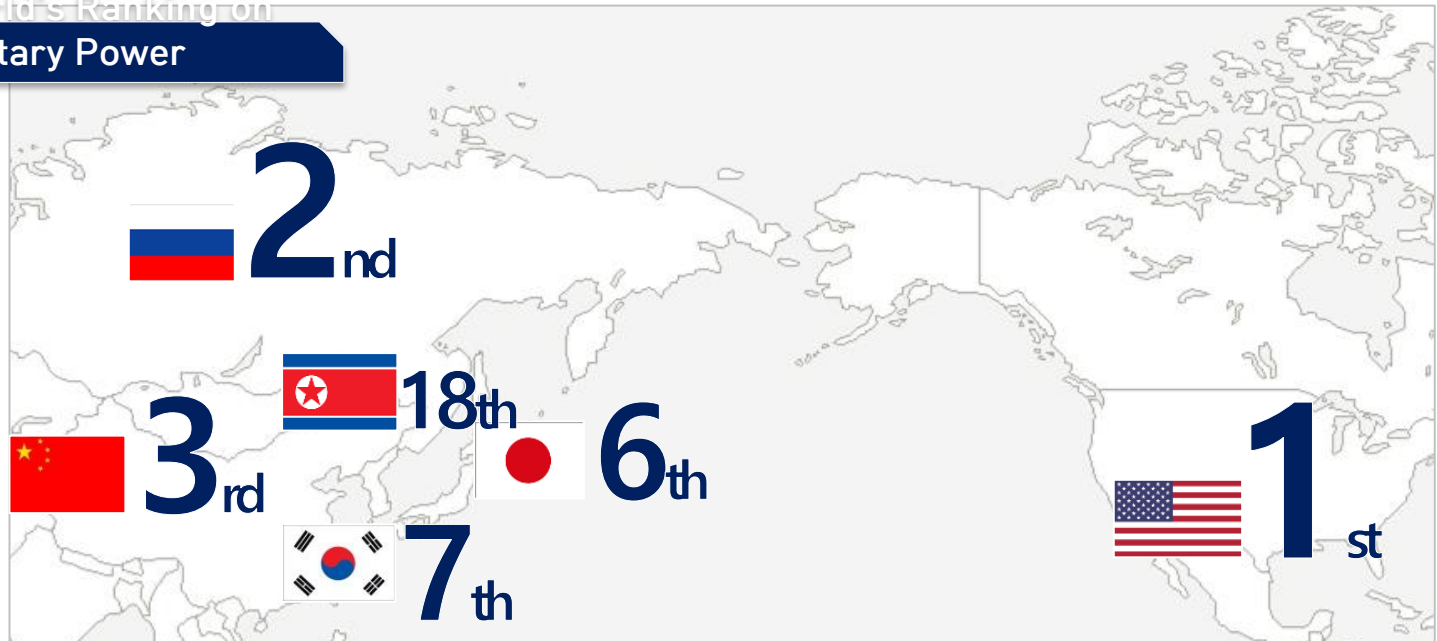
Tensions have built due to issues in global strategy,

### North Korea's nuclear weapons, history, and territory

- \* Korea - China - Japan: Historical conflicts and territorial issues
- \* US - China: Indo-Pacific Strategy and One Belt, One Road
- \* US - North Korea: North Korea's nuclear weapons issue

World's Ranking on

Military Power



# Need to focus on “geo-economical connection” of the East Asian countries

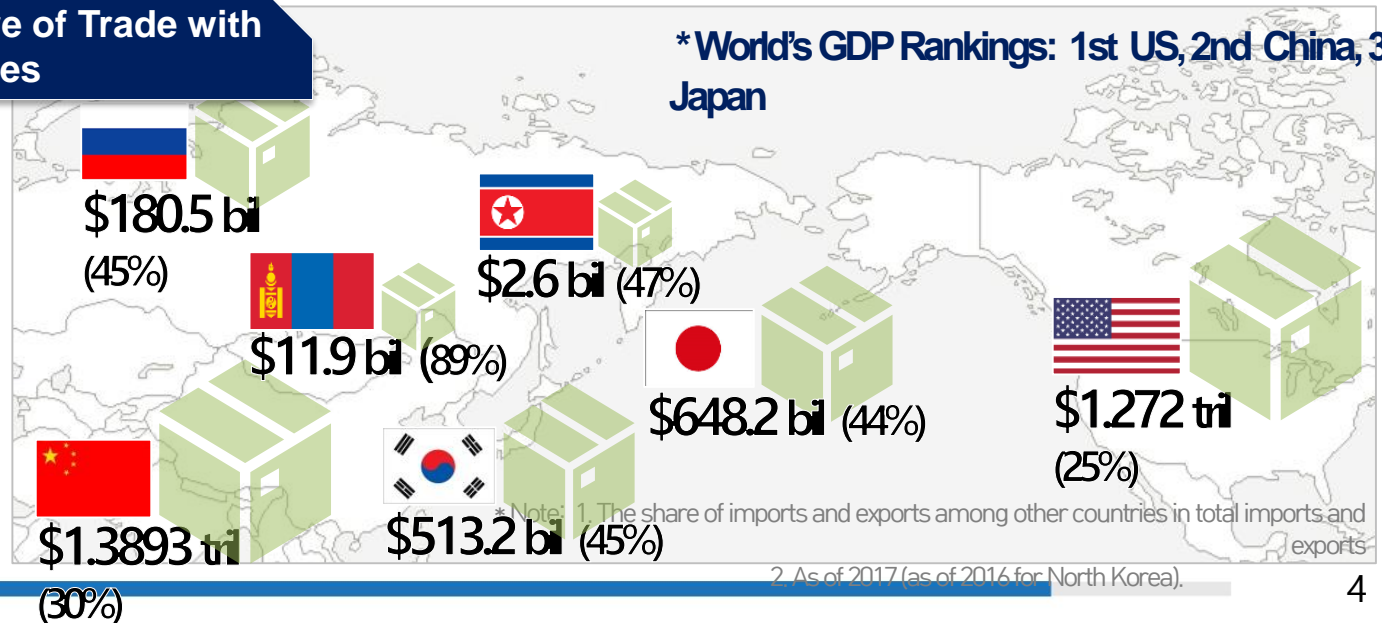
Geographically bordering or adjacent countries

Economic interdependence and active exchange

Interconnection of transportation networks such as railways

\* If the North-South Korean relations improve, railways can be built from Busan to China, Russia, Mongolia, Central Asia, and Europe.

## Size and Share of Trade with Other Countries



## East Asian countries pursuing policies that require mutual cooperation

### **Regional development based on railways set as the main strategy**

- \* South Korea: Designing economic initiative in the Korean Peninsula
- \* North Korea: Forming special economic zones
- \* China: Building One Belt, One Road and the Korean Peninsula-China economic corridor
- \* Russia: Eastern policy and connecting TSR to Busan Port
- \* Mongolia: Steppe Road
- \* Russia-Japan: Constructing undersea tunnel

# Cooperation via railway

## Policy Cooperation

Regional development policy, transportation logistics facility (railway, railway complex port, logistics complex, etc.) investment strategy, etc.

\* Avoid conflicts of interest and discuss investment priorities

## Transportation Cooperation

Eliminate obstacles that block trains from crossing borders (customs and transport agreements, etc.)

## Financial Cooperation

Create investment cooperation fund, attract investment from international organizations and investment of private capital, etc.



## Investment Cooperation

Expansion and modernization of transportation and logistics facilities, building special economic zones near railways, etc.

\* Include mineral resources and tourism industry complexes near railways

## Human Resource Cooperation

Joint research and development of transportation logistics technology; exchange of human resources and information, education and training; etc.

# Construction of East Asia Railway Network key target for cooperation

East Asia High-speed Railway Network: Connecting major cities in East Asia, **services** over 200km/h

East Asia Logistics Railway Network: Connecting major industrial and logistics stations in East Asia, **services** over 100km/h

Eurasian International Transport Corridor: Connecting Central Asia and Europe based on TSR and TCR

## Implementation of East Asia Railway Network (draft)



# Need for implementing East Asia Railway Network

Interconnecting East Asian Countries

Constructing railway economic exchange roads

Introduce railway complex logistics services: cold chain, special deliveries, etc.

Developing areas near railways: build railway economy

and promote underdeveloped areas

# Joint railway cooperation to bring joint prosperity in East Asian countries

## Space: Integration

Connecting  
the East Asian region  
for 1-day travel

## Economy: Prosperity

Building the world's largest  
economic power



## Culture: Sharing Feelings

Create new type of value  
by converging  
continental and maritime culture

## Politics: Coexistence

Pursuing horizontal  
cooperative relations  
for co-prosperity



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