

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

North Korea and South Korea were hostile countries since 1949 after the end of World War II, then with the influence of each of the camps namely the US walked with South Korea while the Soviet Union was running with North Korea. Then the strong influence caused the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950-1953 and at that time the two countries decided to end the war and at that time the two countries agreed on that. But this peace tip did not last long because the North Koreans did not heed the agreement that had been agreed upon.

Peace efforts do not stop there, the South Koreans are always looking for opportunities to enter and realize peace for South Korea and North Korea but various kinds of rejection even attacks in the form of missiles, ballistic weapons and even nuclear weapons are often accepted by South Korea. Until arriving in 2000 the Korea Summit was held for the first time and produced several agreements, namely the Establishment of the Peace Regime, Denuclearization, Separate Family Reunion, etc. But again the effort did not last long, and the relations between the two countries returned to normal when they were not at peace, again attack by attack was received by South Korea, although only in the form of bluff.

It arrived at the height of the Korean Peninsula heating up in 2017 when North Korea conducted a nuclear weapons test which was launched into Japanese waters and it indirectly affected the South Korean region which eventually ignited superpower countries such as the US which threatened North Korea if attack once again, the US is not reluctant to attack North Korea, which in the end the threat that came out of the US triggered Russia as a North Korean partner, and there was a fairly fierce threat to each other, but the tension did not last long.

Until the beginning of 2018 the world was shocked by the news that there would be a diplomatic meeting between North and South Korea to be held on Panmunjom to discuss the peace of the Korean Peninsula, then soon there was news that North Korean leader Kim Jong Un planned to meet with US President Donald Trump and then it was truly realized with the meeting of the two leaders in Singapore. Back at Kim Jong Un's meeting with President Moon Jae In at Panmunjom, the meeting re-discussed the ideas that had emerged during the first Panmunjom meeting. But interestingly, one of the discussions at the meeting was about the union of the two countries in the 2018 Asian Games in order to follow up on peace tips and because the two countries had previously appeared together at the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

The Asian Games were chosen by North Korea and South Korea to show the world that the Korean Peninsula was not at war and was forming a peace regime, and the two countries agreed that achieving interests was no longer effective when using hard power. Not only that, the decision to reconcile is taken not without a long preparation and dynamics, of course, the two countries also consider the advantages and disadvantages to be gained. After going through various kinds of dynamics, a decision is made as to what has happened.