



**ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS' STATEMENT  
ON THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S  
BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCH**

17 April 2017

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) expresses its grave concern over the firing of a ballistic missile by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) in the early morning of 5 April 2017.

In this regard, ASEAN strongly urges the DPRK to comply fully with its obligations to all relevant United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolutions in the interest of maintaining peace and security in the region.

ASEAN reaffirms the importance of peace and security in the Korean Peninsula and reiterates its full support for the denuclearisation of the peninsula in a peaceful manner and the early resumption of the Six-Party Talks.

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