



North Korean leader [Kim Jong-un](#) has pledged to denuclearise the Korean Peninsula during his first meeting with Chinese President [Xi Jinping](#) in Beijing, according to China's state news agency.

Xinhua on Wednesday quoted Kim saying that the issue could be resolved if [South Korea](#) and the [United States](#) respond to Pyongyang's efforts "with goodwill".

"It is our consistent stand to be committed to denuclearisation on the peninsula, in accordance with the will of late President Kim Il-sung and late General Secretary Kim Jong-il," Kim said, referring to his grandfather and father, according to the statement issued by China's foreign ministry.

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