


Socio-Economic and Political Change in the DPRK



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The background of the image is a mosaic of small human faces, each with a unique expression and skin tone. These faces are arranged to form the colors and patterns of the North Korean flag: a red field at the top, a white horizontal stripe in the middle, and a blue field at the bottom. The faces are densely packed, creating a textured, pixelated effect.

The Usual Misunderstandings About North Korea

A caricature of Kim Jong-un is depicted as a marionette, with visible strings hanging from his head. He has a large, somewhat distorted face, thick black eyebrows, and wears large, square, gold-rimmed glasses. He is dressed in a tan, zip-up military-style jacket with two chest pockets. The background is dark and textured, featuring a large, glowing red circular emblem with a hammer and sickle symbol. Two smaller figures of soldiers in green uniforms and caps are positioned on either side of the central figure, holding rifles. The overall scene is lit with dramatic, low-key lighting.

Kim Government as Irrational



Kim Government as a Monolith





North Korea as an Isolated Actor



A large crowd of people is seen from behind, holding up small cards in red, white, and blue to form a large-scale map of North Korea. The map is centered on the Korean Peninsula, with the surrounding sea and parts of neighboring countries visible. The text is overlaid on the map.

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Songun Politics and the *Pyongjin* Line





Gradual Modification of the Economy

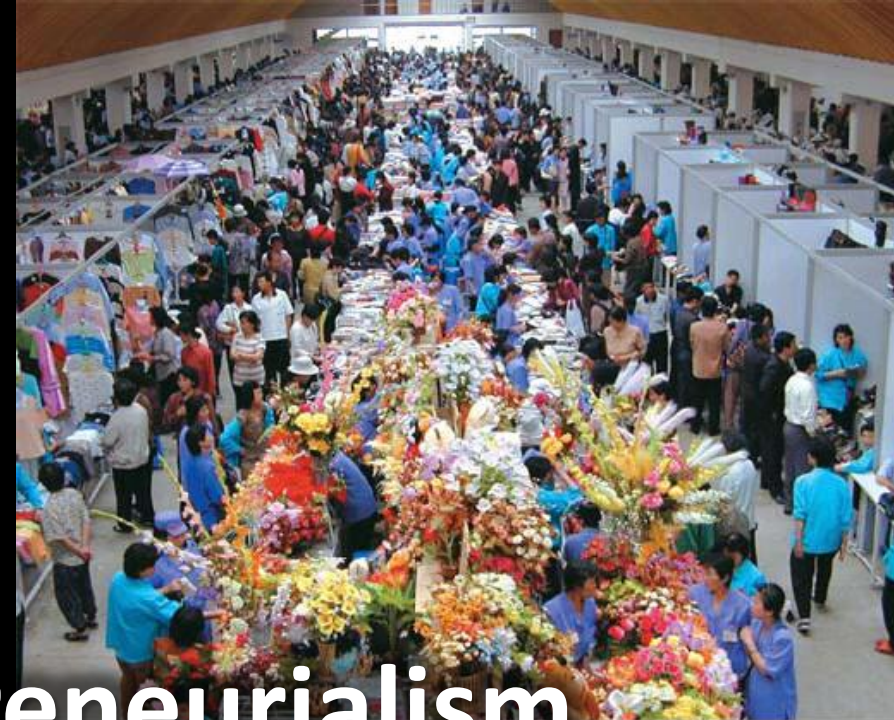


Partnerships with International Agencies

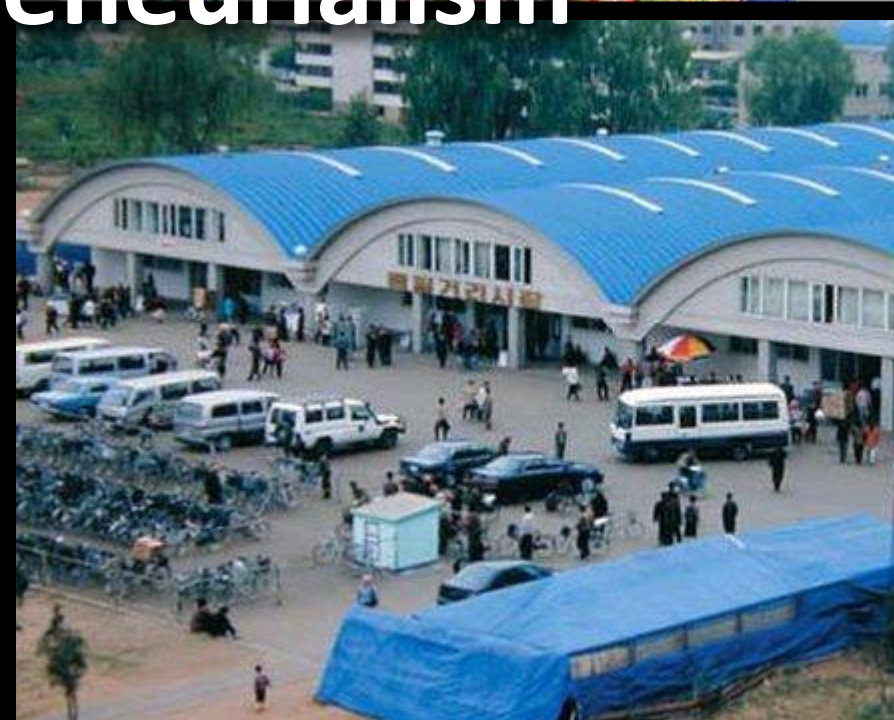


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Grassroots Entrepreneurialism



Foreign Missionary Activity



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Concluding Questions:

- Impact of change on domestic governance?
- Flow-on effect for North Korea's foreign relations?

