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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE**

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**Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific
Young Kim (R-CA), Chairwoman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: Lives, not Leverage: the Long Arm of
China and North Korea's Repression

WITNESSES: Mr. Peter Mattis
President
The Jamestown Foundation

Ms. Deborah Choi
North Korean Refugee
Human Rights Activist

* ~~Ms. Silvia Zin~~
Ms. Sylvia Zin
~~Victim of PRC Repression~~
Wife of US Citizen Wrongfully Detained in China

* Dr. Victor Cha
President and Korea Chair
Geopolitics and Foreign Policy Department
Center for Strategic and International Studies

*NOTE: Witnesses added/changed

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