
**SOUTH KOREA SHIFTS FOCUS TO COEXISTENCE' WITH NORTH KOREA
INSTEAD OF 'CONFRONTATION'**

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The South Korean government under President Lee Jae Myung has shifted its focus to peaceful coexistence with North Korea rather than "pressure and confrontation," a white paper released by the Unification Ministry showed Monday, local media reported.

The annual paper, striking a distinctly different tone from the previous government, reflects the push by the Lee administration which took office in June last year to repair the strained inter-Korean relationship based on building mutual trust, Yonhap News Agency reported.

The previous conservative government of President Yoon Suk Yeol sought to bring about change in North Korea through pressure and an influx of outside information.

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