

Nuclear power and weapons in North- East Asia

Taiwan

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? Six
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? 26.8%
Proliferation? No
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? No

China

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? Three
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? 0.8%
Proliferation? No, but China is a nuclear weapons state, with 400 nuclear warheads.
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? No

South Korea

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? 28
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? About 40%
Proliferation? No
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? No

North Korea

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? 16
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? 65.8%
Proliferation? Yes
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? Possibly; though it denies building new weapons, North Korea recently pulled out of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and reopened a reactor capable of producing weapons-grade plutonium.

Hong Kong

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? One, Daya Bay, based in China
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? 28%
Proliferation? No
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? No

Japan

Nuclear plants? Yes
How many? 54
What percentage of electricity comes from nuclear power? 35.2%
Proliferation? No
Engaged in or planning to build new weapons/plants? According to Japan's "three non-nuclear principles", the country may not possess, build, or use nuclear weapons.

Sources: IAEA, SIPRI, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

FURTHER READING

- **Buddhism and Global Nonviolent Problem-Solving: Ulan Bator Explorations**
 Essays from a 1989 conference in Mongolia of Buddhists, scholars, and peace leaders from China, Japan, Korea (North and South), Mongolia, Norway, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA, USSR, Vietnam, and the United Nations University.
<http://www.globalnonviolence.org/buddhism.htm>
- **Nonviolent Struggle in China: An Eyewitness Account**
 Gene Sharp and Bruce Jenkins. Published in Nonviolent Sanctions vol. 1, no. 2 (1989).
http://www.aeinstein.org/02_fall89.html#one
- **Can the Comfort Women Speak?**
<http://www.icaqdq.org/divisions/fe/minist/context/2002Fall/studentPaper.htm>
- **State control of the internet. 2002 article and campaign**
http://web.amnesty.org/web/content.nsf/pages/gbr_china_internet
- **Through a Green Light: Environmental Activism Puts Down Roots in China**
 Interview with Sheri Xiaoyi Liao is the founder and president of the Global Village of Beijing (GVB) an independent, non-profit Chinese organisation
<http://www.satyamag.com/april00/liao.html>

GROUPS AND CAMPAIGNS

- **JAPAN: World Peace Now!**
 Generic peace/anti-war site
<http://www.worldpeacenow.jp>
- **CHINA: Global Village of Beijing**
 An environmental non-profit and non-governmental organisation, boasting more than 4,000 volun-

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<http://www.chinadaily.com.cn>
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 - Chinatop News
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- Hong Kong
 - South China Morning Post
<http://www.scmp.com>
- Japan
 - Japan Echo
<http://www.japanecho.co.jp>
 - Japan Indymedia
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<http://www.tokyo.to>
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 - Tokyo Weekender
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<http://www.gvbcchina.org/English/englishintro.html>
- **KOREA: Green Korea United**
 Working on a wide range of environmental, peace and reconciliation issues, including cross-border conservation work.
<http://www.derechos.net/links/ngo/regional/asia.html>
- **TAIWAN: Taiwan Association for Human Rights**
<http://www.tahr.org.tw/english/engintro.html>
- **ASIA-WIDE: Asian Peace Alliance**
<http://www.yonip.com/YONIP/APA/>
- **ASIA-WIDE: Asian Migrant Workers Campaign**
<http://www.asian-migrants.org/>

RESOURCES

- **Regional resources on East Asia**
<http://newton.uor.edu/Departments&Programs/AsianStudiesDept/general-pol.html>
- **The Nautilus Institute North-East Asia Peace and Security Network**
<http://www.nautilus.org/napsnet/index.html>
- **Taiwan Division of Strategic and International Studies, regional database**
<http://www.dsis.org.tw/english/english.htm>
- **China Environment and Sustainable Development Reference and Research Centre**
http://www.chinaeol.net/ts/book_en/topframe.htm
- **Women's International War Crimes Tribunal on Japan's Military Sexual Slavery**
<http://www.iccwomen.org/tokyo/index.htm>
- **Asian human rights links**
<http://www.derechos.net/links/ngo/regional/asia.html>

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