

**South Korean President Calls For Age Of Peace And Cooperation With North Korea  
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SEOUL, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- President Lee Myung-bak said on Monday that South and North Korea should build mutual trust in order to open up an "age of peace and cooperation" on the divided peninsula.

"Over the past 60 years, the South and North have lived in conflict. Now is the time to overcome it and open up an age of peace and cooperation," Yonhap news agency cited Lee as saying in a ceremony to mark Korea's Liberation Day from Japan's 1910-45 colonial rule on Monday.

"To this end, it is incumbent for the two sides to build up mutual trust with responsible deeds and a sincere stance. Nothing can be accomplished through provocations.

"The two sides should bring about peace based on mutual trust, pursuing common prosperity through bilateral cooperation," he added.

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