

## **China working with US on 'North Korea problem', says Trump**

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**Washington:** Amid increasing tensions and heated rhetoric in the region, President Donald Trump on Sunday said that China was working with the United States on "the North Korea problem".

### **File pic of Donald Trump and Xi Jinping**

He said that Vice President Mike Pence, who is in South Korea as part of a 10-day tour of Asia, told American and South Korea service members that the North's latest "provocation", a failed missile launch shortly before his arrival in Seoul, laid bare the risks they face.

Meanwhile, Pence today visited a military base near the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea. Pence arrived at Camp Bonifas in the morning for a briefing with military leaders.

He will also meet American troops stationed there.

The joint US-South Korean military camp is just outside the 2.5-mile-wide DMZ.

On the other hand, Trump's National Security Adviser, HR McMaster, cited Trump's recent decision to order missile strikes in Syria after a chemical attack blamed on the Assad government as a sign that the president "is clearly comfortable making tough decisions."

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