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AMERICA'S 'SWORD STANDS READY' UNDER TRUMP

U.S. Vice President Mike Pence warns **North Korea** to halt its nuclear testing program or else the U.S. will be "ready."

Pence also said that the U.S. will continue to work with **Japan, China and other allies** in the region to put pressure on North Korea to stop its nuclear program.

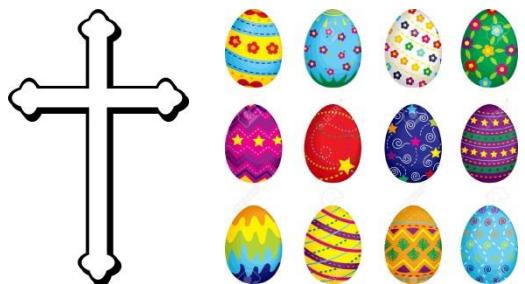
"The United States of America will always seek peace but under President Trump, the shield stands guard and the sword stands ready," **Pence told 2,500 Navy sailors at the U.S. Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo Bay.**

"Those who would challenge our resolve or readiness should know, we will defeat any attack and meet any use of conventional or nuclear weapons with an overwhelming and effective American response," **Pence said.**



Pence speaking at the U.S. Yokosuka naval base in Tokyo Bay.

FEATURE: What is the April Holiday called Easter?



Easter is a **festival** and **holiday** that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead from his crucifixion on the third day after his burial.

Easter **traditions** **vary** across Christians, including different **services**, **greetings**, and **decorations**. Some Christians use eggs as decorations **symbolizing** the **empty tomb of Jesus**. The **Easter lily** is a flower that symbolizes resurrection and is also used as a church decoration. Some **customs** that are connected to Easter are done by **both Christians and non-Christians**. They are Easter egg hunting, the Easter Bunny, and Easter parades.

Sometimes, people give chocolate eggs, colored **hard-boiled** eggs, or plastic eggs! In America, some children do Easter egg hunting at the **White House**!

International Corner!

Q: Where do you want to go, Mr. Kihara?



A: I want to go to China to see the Terra Cotta Army and the Great Wall of China. I also want to try Chinese Ramen.

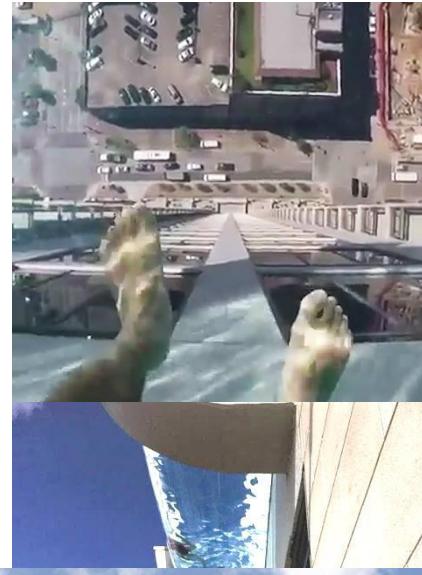


Terra Cotta Army

Would you swim here?

This glass-bottom pool from Houston, Texas (USA) is 500 feet (152.4 meters) above ground! **Would you** swim here?

Yes, I would!



Country Profile of the Month



Name: Canada

Capital: Ottawa

Largest City: Toronto

Languages: English and French

Population: 36,443,632

Coldest Temperature: -40 °C

Warmest Temperature: 40 °C

Famous for: Maple syrup, skiing, Niagara Falls,

Justin Bieber

