Putin-Kim Summit

Vladimir Putin



The Russian President and the North Korean leader are to meet for the first time in Vladivostok on April 25.

The last meeting between the heads of the two countries took place in 2011 in Siberia, between Mr Kim Jong II and Mr Dmitry Medvedev

The summit comes less than two months after the Hanoi meeting between Mr Kim Jong Un and US President Donald Trump broke up

Mr Putin is gearing up to play a bigger role in Pyongyang's nuclear negotiations, and has called for the UN sanctions to be eased

Russian exports to North Korea, 2018 US\$32.1m



*Does not include labour. Russia is Pyongyang's second-biggest labour customer after China.

North Korean exports to Russia, 2018 US\$1.98m*

Musical instruments 70%

Kim Jong Un



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