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South Korean general's warning about Kim Jong-un's 'cult'

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Getting rid of Kim Jong-un from North Korea 'is like trying to get rid of Allah in Iraq', says South Korean general as he warns dictator's 'cult' is backed by 1,000 Kamikaze pilots

A retired South Korean general has described the difficulty of overthrowing in because of the extent to which the country's population has been brainwashed.

In-Bum Chun, the former deputy commander of 's army, says it wouldn't be like the removal of Saddam Hussein from power in but 'like trying to get rid of Allah,' reports.

He claimed that although much of the massive arsenal North Korea built after 1953 is obsolete, 1,000 fighter jets could be redeployed as Kamikaze aircraft loaded with bombs.

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The entire country is a 'barracks,' Lieutenant-General Chun said, and even children undergo military training to ensure North Korea is 'never bombed into the Stone Age' like it was during the Korean War.

He said universal conscription means men have to serve in the army for 11 years and women have to complete six or seven years

Speaking to an audience at the Policy Exchange in London, General Chun said: 'It's not like trying to get rid of [Saddam Hussein]. It's like trying to get rid of Allah.'

North and South Korea are holding talks for the first talks in two years – but tensions are between the Communist regime and United States have been exacerbated by Kim's regular nuclear missile tests, prompted threats of action from President Donald Trump.

General Chun said Kim Jong-un and his family are 'like a cult' that has brainwashed the population in a bid to prepare them for war.

He said:

General Chun, who retired in 2016 after 40 years in the military, said indoctrination ran so deep that even soldiers who defected had a 'ridiculous' belief in their system.

He spoke of an incident in the 1980s when sailors lined up to be shot in the back of the head after their submarine infiltrated southern waters and broke down.

But one man who was captured alive broke after just a day – because 'once they realise they've been lied to, they change very quickly.'

However, General Chun said the number of defectors has dropped dramatically since Kim came to power in 2011 because

he built a wall that made it harder to flee to China.

But he says it could also mean living conditions inside North Korea have improved.