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Nov. 8, 2013 – The Asan Institute for Policy Studies to Host Asan Beijing Forum 2013

Seoul, South Korea – The Asan Institute for Policy Studies (www.asaninst.org/eng), the Charhar Institute and the China Institute of International Studies will co-host the inaugural *Asan Beijing Forum* 2013 on November 14-15, 2013 at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Beijing, China.

This year's Forum, titled "**Korea and China: Next 20 Years,**" brings together leading experts, policymakers, scholars, and members of the media for two days to share their insights on the past, present, and future of Korea-China relations and the broader changes unfolding across Northeast Asia.

High-level key speakers include:

- MJ Chung, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
- Han Sung-Joo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROK
- Jonathan Pollack, The Brookings Institution
- Scott Snyder, Council on Foreign Relations
- Qin Yaqing, China Foreign Affairs University

From leadership changes to territorial and historical legacy disputes, Northeast Asia has recently been undergoing significant transformation. Last June, President Park made a highly successful state visit to China, which was viewed as equally successful as the ROK-US Summit in May. Does this signal a fundamental shift in the strategic calculus of countries on and around the Korean peninsula? We await your insight and expert assessment on the future of ROK-PRC relations.

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The Asan Institute for Policy Studies is an independent think tank that provides innovative policy solutions and spearheads public discourse on the core issues in Korea, East Asia and the world. Our goal is to assist policymakers to make better informed and mutually beneficial policy decisions. The Asan Institute, established in 2008, has successfully hosted a series of international conferences including the Asan Plenum, the Asan China Forum and the Asan Nuclear Forum and published a number of books such as *China's Foreign Policy*, *Japan in Crisis* and *The Arab Spring*.

Asan Beijing Forum 2013

1. **Host :** The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
The Charhar Institute
The China Institute of International Studies
2. **Title :** ‘Asan Beijing Forum 2013’
3. **Date and Time**
Day 1 November 14, 2013 (Thurs.) 09:00 to 18:00
Day 2 November 15, 2013 (Fri.) 09:30 to 18:00
4. **Venue :** Park Hyatt Hotel, Beijing, China
5. **Conference Agenda :**

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Korea and China: Next 20 Years

Day 1: Thursday, November 14, 2013			
Time	Panel Title	Panelist	Affiliation
08:30-09:00	Registration		
Opening Ceremony	Opening Remarks	Hahm Chaibong	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
		Lv Fengding	The Charhar Institute
		Guo Xiangang	China Institute of International Studies
09:00-10:20	Welcoming Remarks	MJ Chung	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	Keynote Address	Qin Yaqing	China Foreign Affairs University
10:20-10:40	Break		
Session 1 10:40-12:30	Deepening Korea-China Relations		
	Moderator	Choi Kang	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	Speakers	Chu Shulong	Tsinghua University
		Jin Canrong	Renmin University of China
		Kim Heungkyu	Sungshin Women’s University
		Scott Snyder	Council on Foreign Relations
Discussants	Kato Yoichi	The Asahi Shimbun	

		Kim Tae-ho	National Assembly, ROK
		Wang Fan	China Foreign Affairs University
12:30-14:00	Lunch (Speech by Kwon Young-se, ROK Ambassador to PRC)		
	Pursuing Peace on the Korean Peninsula		
	Moderator	Barbara Demick	The Los Angeles Times
Session 2	Speakers	Chun Youngwoo	Former National Security Advisor to the President of ROK
		Ha Taekeung	National Assembly, ROK
Jonathan Pollack		The Brookings Institution	
Yang Xiyu		China Institute of International Studies	
14:00-15:50	Discussants	Cheng Xiaohe	Renmin University of China
		Cheon Seongwhun	Korea Institute for National Unification
		Yamaguchi Noboru	National Defense Academy of Japan
15:50-16:10	Break		
	Politics of History in East Asia		
	Moderator	Simon Long	The Economist
Session 3	Speakers	Jia Qingguo	Peking University
		Kato Yoichi	The Asahi Shimbun
Lee Chung Min		Yonsei University	
Jennifer Lind		Dartmouth College	
16:10-18:00	Discussants	Maria Repnikova	The Asan Forum
		Nam Jeongho	The JoongAng Ilbo
		Takagi Seiichiro	The Japan Institute of International Affairs
18:00-18:30	Reception		
18:30-20:30	Gala Dinner		

Day 2: Friday, November 15, 2013

Time	Panel Title	Panelist	Affiliation
09:30-10:20	Keynote Address (Han Sung-Joo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, ROK)		
10:20-10:40	Break		
Session 4	A New Model of China-US Relations		

10:40-12:30	Moderator	Jane Perlez	The New York Times
	Speakers	Choo Jaewoo	Kyung Hee University
		Christopher Johnson	Center for Strategic and International Studies
		Eric X. Li	Chengwei Capital
		Liu Ming	Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
	Discussants	Ha Taewon	Dong-A Ilbo
		Niu Jun	Peking University
Zhao Kejin		Tsinghua University	
12:30-13:50	Lunch		
Session 5 13:50-15:40	East Asian Regional Order in Flux		
	Moderator	Choi Byung-II	Korea Economic Research Institute
	Speakers	Matthew Goodman	Center for Strategic and International Studies
		Han Sukhee	Yonsei University
		Wang Yiwei	The Charhar Institute
		Zhang Tuosheng	China Foundation for International and Strategic Studies
	Discussants	Mo Jongryn	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
		Yoon Young-seok	National Assembly, ROK
		Zhao Minghao	The Charhar Institute
	15:40-16:00	Break	
Session 6 16:00-17:50	Emerging East Asian Economic Order		
	Moderator	Bark Taeho	Seoul National University
	Speakers	Chen Ping	Global Times
		Kim Jong Hoon	National Assembly, ROK
		Terada Takashi	Doshisha University
		Zha Daojiong	Peking University
	Discussants	Dai Changzheng	University of International Business and Economics
		Kim Hankwon	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
		Liu Junbo	China Institute of International Studies
17:50-18:00	Closing Remarks		