**The Asan Institute Launches *Asan Korea Perspective***

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**SEOUL**, May 18, 2016 – The Asan Institute for Policy Studies (<http://en.asaninst.org/>) is pleased to announce the launch of its biweekly, English-language executive newsletter, *Asan Korea Perspective*.

J. James Kim, the editor of *Asan Korea Perspective*, says, “It covers all you need to know about foreign affairs, domestic politics, and economy in South Korea. Coverage is restricted to headline events using Korean language sources, data, and analysis.”

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