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## The Asan Symposium: “Celebrating Korea-US Relations: 140 Years and Beyond”

SEOUL, June 3, 2022 – The Asan Institute for Policy Studies (<http://en.asaninst.org/>) and Embassy of the United States of America in Seoul will co-host the *Asan Symposium: “Celebrating Korea-US Relations: 140 Years and Beyond”* on June 3, 2022 (Fri.) at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Hannam-dong, Seoul. This event, attended by key figures from both countries, will mark the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and the United States.

Along with a congratulatory video message from former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, newly appointed South Korea’s Foreign Minister Park Jin and U.S. Embassy Chargé d’Affaires ad interim Christopher Del Corso will give a congratulatory speech. The *Symposium* will bring together more than 35 distinguished experts, policymakers, and scholars from the both countries including:

- Edwin Feulner, Founder of The Heritage Foundation
- John Hamre, President and CEO of Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Karen House, Former Publisher of the Wall Street Journal
- Paul Wolfowitz, Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense
- Sung Kim, U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy
- Joseph Yun, former U.S. Special Representative for North Korea Policy
- Wendy Cutler, Vice President at the Asia Society Policy Institute
- John Linton, Director of Yonsei University Health System
  
- Lee Hong Koo, Former Prime Minister / Former South Korean Ambassador to the U.S.
- Yoon Young-kwan, Former Foreign Minister
- Ahn Ho-Young, Former South Korean Ambassador to the U.S.
- Lee Joon-Gyu, Chairman of the Asan Institute for Policy Studies / President of Korean Council on Foreign Relations
- Kim Jong-hoon, Former Trade Minister
- Noh Jongwon, President and CMO of SK hynix
- Kim Byung Joo, Member of the Korean National Assembly / Former Deputy Commander of the ROK/US Combined Forces Command
- Youn Kun Young, Member of the Korean National Assembly
- Tae Young Ho, Member of the Korean National Assembly

The *Asan Symposium* consists of four sessions and addresses following subjects:

- Highlights from 140 Years of Bilateral Relations between Korea and the U.S
- Vision and Challenges of the ROK-US Alliance
- Economic Security and the Role of the Private Sector
- The Korean Peninsula and North Korea

\* Also note that only members of the **media with an official ASAN press badge will be permitted for entry**. You should carry your official press badge and/or press credentials and a personal ID with you while on the venue.

\* Due to limited space, members of the South Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Unification press corps will be given priority admission. We ask for your understanding.

\* All sessions will be conducted in English with simultaneous Korean interpretation.

<p>The Asan Institute for Policy Studies (<a href="http://en.asaninst.org/">http://en.asaninst.org/</a>) 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.</p>
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[Appendix: Asan Symposium Agenda]

Time	Panel Title	Panelist	Affiliation
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> 09:00-10:00	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	Chung Mong Joon	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
	<b>Congratulatory Remarks</b>	Henry A. Kissinger	Kissinger Associates, Inc.
		Park Jin	Foreign Minister, Republic of Korea
		Christopher Del Corso	U.S. Embassy Seoul
	<b>Keynote Address</b>	U.S. Senior official	-
<b>10:00-10:10</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Session 1</b> 10:10-11:40	<b>Highlights from 140 Years of Bilateral Relations between Korea and the US</b>	James Kim	AMCHAM Korea
		Ahn Ho-Young	University of North Korean Studies
		Lee Hong Koo	Seoul Forum for International Affairs
		Lee Joon-gyu	The Asan Institute for Policy Studies
		Na Kyung Won	Presidential Special Envoy to the Davos Forum
		John Linton	Yonsei University Health System
		Scott Snyder	Council on Foreign Relations
		Joseph Yun	U.S. Institute of Peace
<b>11:50-13:20</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>Session 2</b> 13:20-14:35	<b>Vision and Challenges of the ROK-US Alliance</b>	Paula Hancocks	CNN
		Jung Seung Jo	Korea-US Alliance Foundation
		Kim Byung Joo	The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
		Shim Yoon-joe	Kookmin University
		Bruce Bennett	RAND Corporation
		Edwin J. Feulner	The Heritage Foundation
		John Hamre	Center for Strategic and International Studies (virtual participation)
		Karen House	Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
<b>14:35-14:45</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Session 3</b> 14:45-16:00	<b>Economic Security and the Role of the Private Sector</b>	Rexon Ryu	The Asia Group
		Chung Chul	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
		Kim Jong-Hoon	Former Trade Minister
		Noh Jongwon	SK hynix
		Wendy Cutler	Asia Society Policy Institute
		Anthony Kim	The Heritage Foundation
		Troy Stangarone	Korea Economic Institute of America
<b>16:00-16:10</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>Session 4</b> 16:10 – 17:25	<b>The Korean Peninsula and North Korea</b>	Lee Chung Min	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; KAIST
		Tae Yong Ho	The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
		Yoon Young-kwan	Seoul National University

		Youn Kun Young	The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
		Sung Kim	U.S. Department of State
		Bruce Klingner	The Heritage Foundation
		Sue Mi Terry	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
		Paul Wolfowitz	Former Deputy Secretary of Defense
<b>17:25-17:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>		