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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](http://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 :**

***Asan Beijing Forum 2013***

**Korea and China: Next 20 Years**

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| **Day 1: Thursday, November 14, 2013** |
| **Time** | **Panel Title** | **Panelist** | **Affiliation** |
| **08:30-09:00** | **Registration**  |
| **Opening Ceremony****09:00-10:20** | Opening Remarks | Hahm Chaibong | The Asan Institute for Policy Studies |
| Lv Fengding | The Charhar Institute |
| Guo Xiangang | China Institute of International Studies |
| Welcoming Remarks | MJ Chung | The Asan Institute for Policy Studies |
| Keynote Address | Qin Yaqing | China Foreign Affairs University |
| **10:20-10:40** | **Break** |
| **Session 110:40-12:30** | **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)** |
| **Session 2****14:00-15:50** | **Pursuing Peace on the Korean Peninsula** |
| Moderator | Barbara Demick | The Los Angeles Times |
| 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 |
| 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** |
| **Session 3****16:10-18:00** | **Politics of History in East Asia** |
| Moderator | Simon Long | The Economist |
| Speakers | Jia Qingguo | Peking University |
| Kato Yoichi | The Asahi Shimbun |
| Lee Chung Min | Yonsei University |
| Jennifer Lind | Dartmouth College |
| 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** |

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|  **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****10:40-12:30** | **A New Model of China-US Relations** |
| 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-Il | 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** |