

REPORT

The Fourth

# Asia Think Tank Summit

June 8-10, 2016

Korea



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Seminar RM #334 / IFANS 3F	<p>Breakout Session 2. Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Asian Context  <b>Moderator:</b> LEE Chang Jae, KIEP, KOREA</p> <p>From Abenomics to Womenomics: Key Driver for Revitalization of Japan / Naoko NEMOTO, ADBI, JAPAN</p> <p>Women Empowerment in Pakistan / Khalid RANJHA, Ministry of Communications, Government of Pakistan, PAKISTAN</p> <p>Myanmar Women in Politics / Chaw Chaw SEIN, MISIS, MYANMAR</p>
Seminar RM #421 / IFANS 4F	<p>Breakout Session 3. Education as a Driver for Attaining SDGs  <b>Moderator:</b> PHAN Ngoc Mai PHUONG, VIDS, VIETNAM</p> <p>Better Education for All: Enhancing Accessibility, Safety, and Inclusiveness / Chaechun GIM, KEDI, KOREA</p> <p>The Importance of Education in Attaining SDGs / Gunsen BORKHUU, Elbegdorj Institute, MONGOLIA</p> <p>Education as a Driver for Attaining SDGs / Lasha LABADZE, ISET Policy Institute, GEORGIA</p>
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15:10-15:30	Intermission
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## ❖ Background and Objectives

In succession to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the past decades, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were established at the UN Summit in September 2015 as a new development cooperation paradigm for the 2030s. The new paradigm is characterized by, among others, the ambitious encompassing of both development and poverty eradication and by its emphasis on political stability, institution building and peace as requisites for sustainable development.

It should be noted, however, that the comprehensiveness and ambitiousness of the SDGs highlight their complexity and thus, the SDGs framework poses a number of conceptual as well as implementation challenges that will require bolstering the close collaboration between policy and scientific communities and other stakeholders. Global research initiatives such as *Future Earth* aim to mobilize scientists to collaborate and tackle such issues in partnership with policy-makers and stakeholders, and more broadly to provide the knowledge needed to support the transition towards sustainable development.

The Asian geopolitical landscape obscures the issues at stake even further, in great part, due to the unfolding strategic rivalries in the region. While China's ascension faces new challenges arising from the US' 'rebalancing' and Russia's 'New East' policy, territorial disputes in the East and China Seas are increasingly bearing the earmarks of strategic rivalry between the countries involved. Historical and territorial disputes have yet to be resolved while exclusionist nationalism is fueling disputes between countries as a means and extension of their domestic politics. And North Korea's incessant nuclear provocations, while perceived as a common security threat, still provide a subtle fault line between different blocs of countries. All of which are ushering back the specter of old-style geopolitics to the region.

In this socioeconomic and geopolitical context, think tanks, strategically located in the public sphere between public authority and civil society, have crucial catalytic roles to play in realizing the SDGs in the Asian landscape. They include, but are not confined to:

- ▶ Conducting research and analyses on SDG issues with regards to the dimension of institution building on a Asian regional level as well as the economic, social and environmental dimensions of individual nations;
- ▶ Providing guidelines for implementing the SDGs;
- ▶ Identifying emerging risks and opportunities;

- ▶ Monitoring, reviewing and assessing their progress; and
- ▶ Bridging and integrating research/theory and policy/practice

The three Korean co-hosts, IFANS, KDI and KIEP, in close collaboration with the initiators, TTCSP and ADBI, have organized *The Fourth Asia Think Tank Summit* to explore the tasks and challenges posed by the SDGs in the Asian region and draw upon collaborative solutions. Participating think tanks in the Summit are expected to address the following questions and more:

- ▶ What are the key research and policy issues of the SDGs on the Asian horizon?
- ▶ What are the obstacles hindering regional cooperation and collaboration over the SDGs? In what specific roles and capacities do think tanks facilitate the SDGs by mitigating the hindrances to collaboration?
- ▶ How do think tanks contribute to bridging research/theory and policy/practice, combining the links between the social, environmental and economic agendas and devising interdisciplinary approaches to the SDGs?
- ▶ How should think tanks facilitate public-private partnership, a "golden thread" in which governments, private enterprises and civil society work together to create open societies and open economies, end conflict and corruption, and enshrine the rule of law, free speech and property rights?
- ▶ How should think tanks catalyze global solidarity for sustainable development beyond the Asian region?
- ▶ How should think tanks be able to illuminate, and provide solutions to, the direct link between violent extremism and extreme poverty?

The purposes of the Summit:

- ▶ It first and foremost aims to be an intellectual venue, in which leading think tank experts and policy practitioners gather together to discuss the most pressing issues for regional development cooperation in the areas of the SDGs.
- ▶ The hosting institutes seek to weave a regional epistemic network that will better serve the SDGs in Asia by building trust and fostering a spirit of cooperation in the region.

The Summit is geared toward the main strategic outcomes:

- ▶ To formulate specific policy recommendations to pursue in the issue areas of the SDGs;
- ▶ To build an operational network of partners and experts as an epistemic community, through which participants can share information and knowledge in the fields and jointly develop and implement collaborative programs.

 **Program**
**June 8**

- 18:00-20:00 Welcoming Reception and Dinner  
Hosted by KIEP | Ritz-Carlton 2F
- Welcome Address  
Jae-Young LEE, Vice President, KIEP, KOREA
- Opening Speech  
James G. MCGANN, Director, TTCSP, University of Pennsylvania, USA

**June 9**

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-10:00 Opening Session  
| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F
- Opening & welcoming remarks  
Duk-min YUN, Chancellor, KNDA, KOREA  
Joon-Kyung KIM, President, KDI, KOREA  
Jae-Young LEE, Vice President, KIEP, KOREA
- Introduction to the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Think Tank Summit  
James G. MCGANN, Director, TTCSP, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- 10:00-10:10 Intermission
- 10:10-12:00 Session 1. Revitalizing the World Economy: Role of Asian Countries  
| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

Despite eight consecutive years of 'stimulation' through unprecedented cooperative financial easing, the world economy is still shrouded in a fog of uncertainty, having shown neither a conspicuous rebound nor signs of clearing out its many chronic problems. Sluggish growth of China, growing concerns about less-than-robust emerging economies, uncertainties from rising interest rates in the US, and the intrinsic instability in Europe still plague the world economy. Asian countries, having been an engine of growth for the world economy, are no exceptions, as

even they face a series of complicated challenges in overcoming declining long-term growth potential from demographic change and unrealized productivity growth to sluggish short-term economic growth. In this session, a panel of experts will share views on current socio-economic conditions and specific challenges of the Asian and world economies, discuss how to overcome the current difficulties, and finally, reach a common understanding on the role of Asian economies in escaping the prolonged global recession.

**Moderator**

Nisha TANEJA, ICRIER, INDIA

**Panel discussion**

Flow of Funds for Macroeconomic Adjustment

MOON WooSik, GSIS, SNU, KOREA

Russia's Turn toward China: The Initial Results

Sergey LUKONIN, IMEMO, RUSSIA

The Current Economic Situation of the European Union and, in Particular, of the Eurozone

Antonio VILLAFRANCA, ISPI, ITALY

A Latin American Overview from a Brazilian Perspective

Marlos LIMA, FGV / CLPP, BRAZIL

Labor Migration and Market Segmentation in China

SONG Jin, IWEP, CHINA

12:00-13:30

**Luncheon**

Hosted by IFANS / KNDA Club, IFANS 2F

**Keynote Speech**

LIM Sungnam, Vice Minister, MOFA, KOREA

13:30-15:10

**Session 2. Achieving SDGs: Asian Perspectives and Challenges**

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

One of the overarching principles of the SDGs is inclusive growth where economic development is integrated with environmental protection and social equity. Economic dynamism should be achieved in tandem with a healthy and prosperous environment as well as social progress including human rights, equality, and security. While Asia has taken great strides in economic development and

poverty eradication through rapid industrialization, it is still home to a large number of the destitute who are deprived of basic living conditions and suffer extreme disparities. This emphasis on the integrated approach of the SDGs offers a timely reminder that sustainable development is far beyond a single-minded focus on economic growth. In this context, this session invites intense discussion among experts on the challenges Asia faces and the perspectives it must consider to attain the SDGs.

#### Moderator

Man CHO, KDIS, KOREA

#### Panel discussion

Achieving SDGs: Asian Perspectives and Challenges

Shamshad AKHTAR, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP

Financial Inclusion and SDGs in Asia

Yoon Sun HUR, KIEP, KOREA

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development : Challenges of Investment  
for Sustainable Development Policy Reform in Asia

Kamalinne PINITPUVADOL, ITD, THAILAND

Integrate Economic Development and Environmental Protection -

Recent Efforts in Asian Countries

Michikazu KOJIMA, IDE-JETRO, JAPAN

Revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development:

Asian Perspective

Jingying SUN, IWEP, CHINA

15:10-15:30

Intermission

15:30-17:00

Special Session: Korea's Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative  
(NAPCI) within the SDGs Framework

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has long been acclaimed as the "Asian Century." Despite the vast economic potential, however, Asia is suffering from "Asia Paradox" – the discrepancy between growing economic interdependence on the one hand, and backward political, security cooperation on the other. A lack of effective measures to address sources of regional conflict such as historical and territorial issues as well as newly emerging common threats including environment and energy issues, are hindering the efforts to fully maximize upon the potential for the sustainable

development of the region. Asia is thus faced with the dual potential for conflict and confrontation, and cooperation and collaboration.

Asia's rise is by no means preordained. Regional cooperation, including integration, is critical for Asia's march toward prosperity. Regional cooperation can help respond better to global challenges, and yield significant synergies and positive spillovers. Crucial for increased regional cooperation is the solidified habit and convention for cooperation and coexistence, firmly based on mutual trust. In this context, the Park Geun-hye administration is pursuing the *Northeast Asia Peace and Cooperation Initiative* (NAPCI) in order to gradually build trust as participating countries open up their minds and take concrete actions to ultimately realize a peaceful and cooperative Northeast Asia. This special session is intended to squarely locate Korea's NAPCI within the SDG framework with the aim to:

- ▶ Assess the key policy questions of the Initiative, the mode of operation of multilateral cooperation, and the role of Korea;
- ▶ Tap the possibility of integrating the NAPCI within the SDGs framework in recognition of the shared interest and responsibilities for addressing global challenges; and
- ▶ Solidify ways to establish meaningful practices of cooperation in such non-traditional security areas as nuclear safety, energy security, cyberspace, disaster relief and environment, which transcend borders and in which all countries in the region have a keen interest.

#### Moderator

SHIN Dong-ik, IFANS, KOREA

Briefing of the NAPCI CHOO Won-hoon, MOFA, KOREA

#### Panel discussion

LEE Sang Hyun, Sejong Institute, KOREA

JUN Bong-Geun, IFANS, KOREA

Nobutaka MAEKAWA, JIIA, JAPAN

Paul HAENLE, Carnegie-singhua Center, CHINA

Ellen KIM, CSIS, USA

18:00-20:15

#### Dinner

Hosted by KDI / Peyto Hall, Peyto Hotel 2F

#### Dinner Speech

Joon-Kyung KIM, President, KDI, KOREA

**June 10**

08:30-09:00

**Registration**

09:00-10:40

Session 3. Facilitating Regional Cooperation on the SDGs: Role of Asian Think Tanks

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

The SDGs is unprecedented in both the broadness of scope and ambitiousness of its goals, challenging both developing and developed countries to find effective pathways toward sustainable development. They require a more concerted effort among stakeholders all around the world, including governments, think tanks, international organizations, NGOs, the private sector, and civil society. Think tanks, in particular, should play a pivotal role in directing public discourse and mobilizing epistemic communities by providing in-depth analysis and fact-based consultation. For this purpose, this session is intended to discuss the specific role of Asian think tanks and to shape feasible action plans for future partnerships, especially under the context of Asian regional cooperation.

**Moderator**

Bokhwan YU, ADBI, JAPAN

**Panel discussion**

The Role of Project Finance for the Economic Development

Naoyuki YOSHINO, Dean, ADBI, JAPAN

Knowledge Sharing and the Role of Think Tank

Siwook LEE, KDI, KOREA

Asian Think Tanks and the SDGs: Convening, Mainstreaming, and Integrating for SDGs

Anna Maria Rowena LAYADOR, ISDS, PHILIPPINES

Role of Think Tanks in Sustainable Development; Lessons from Central Asia

Vugar BAYRAMOV, CESD, AZERBAIJAN

New Type of Think Tanks Construction: Chinese Contribute to the Regional Cooperation on the SDGs

YANG Yi, CIIS, CHINA

10:40-11:00

**Intermission**

11:00-12:40

Session 4. Think Tank Innovations and the Implementation of the SDGs

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

In the last century, the growing importance of the think tanks in the policy making process was very evident in developing countries as well as developed ones, and it is notable that their roles in policy recommendation was vital to economic development of several countries including Korea. Think tanks, nonetheless, are now facing various challenges from the changing environments mainly due to fierce competition with rival organizations, SNS-based IT revolution, funding and human resources problems, and others. This session discusses ways to respond to and overcome these challenges through closer cooperation among think tanks, and exchange views on innovations related to think tanks. Based upon the discussion, the session will also elicit ideas on cooperation of think tanks towards achieving SDGs.

#### Moderator

James G. MCGANN, TTCSP, University of Pennsylvania, USA

#### Panel discussion

Think Tank Innovation: Responding to the Challenges

Zara KIMPTON, AIIA, AUSTRALIA

The Think Tank Innovations and the Implementation of the SDGs: JICA RI's Experiences

Naohiro KITANO, JICA-RI, JAPAN

Think Tank Funding

Francoise NICOLAS, IFRI, FRANCE

National Readiness Assessment for SDGs

Hezri ADNAN, ISIS, MALAYSIA

The Asia Think Tank Portal

Muriel S. ORDONEZ, ADBI, JAPAN

12:40-14:00

#### Luncheon

Hosted by ADBI / KNDL Club, IFANS 2F

#### Congratulatory speech

Naoyuki YOSHINO, Dean, ADBI, JAPAN

14:00-15:10

#### Break-out Sessions

There will be four break-out sessions based on key issues of the SDGs. All participants are expected to take part in one session of their preference. Each session will draft a series of policy recommendations on the topic issues to be presented at the Wrap-up session. In order to allow candid exchanges of opinions and thoughts, all break-out sessions will be held in private based on the Chatham House rules. The presented policy recommendations by each session

will be put together by the hosts, to be published in report format and sent to relevant institutions and organizations for review.

Breakout Session 1. Embedding Ecosystems in the SDGs

| Senimar Room, IFANS 2F

**Moderator**

Chi-yuan LIANG, CIER, TAIWAN

**Panel discussion**

How to Build an Institutional Capacity for Green Energy:

Analyzing the Korean Case

Bokhwan YU, ADBI, JAPAN

SDGs, Environment, and Implementation: From Aspiration to Action

Mark ELDER, IGES, JAPAN

Energy, Water and Environment Nexus - The Challenges of Achieving  
SDGs in India

Karthik GANESAN, CEEW, INDIA

Breakout Session 2. Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Asian Context

| Room 334 / IFANS 3F

**Moderator**

LEE Chang Jae, KIEP, KOREA

**Panel discussion**

From Abenomics to Womenomics: Key Driver for Revitalization of Japan

Naoko NEMOTO, ADBI, JAPAN

Women Empowerment in Pakistan

Khalid RANJHA, PAKPOST, PAKISTAN

Myanmar Women in Politics

Chaw Chaw SEIN, MISIS, MYANMAR

Breakout Session 3. Education as a Driver for Attaining SDGs

| Room 421, IFANS 4F

**Moderator**

PHAN Ngoc Mai Phuong, VIDS, VIETNAM

**Panel discussion**

Better Education for All: Enhancing Accessibility, Safety, and Inclusiveness

Chaechun GIM, KEDI, KOREA

Improving Quality of Education for Attaining SDGs

Gunsen BORKHUU, EBI, MONGOLIA

Education as a Driver for Attaining SDGs

Lasha LABADZE, ISET Policy Institute, GEORGIA

**Breakout Session 4. The Role of Migration for Socioeconomic Development**

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

**Moderator**

Mely Caballero ANTHONY, RSIS, SINGAPORE

**Panel discussion**

Migration in Korea as Newly Emerging Growth Power

JANG Joon-oh, IOM-MRTC, KOREA

Role of Migration in the Economic Development of Nepal

Bisnu Dev PANT, IIDS, NEPAL

Contribution of Remittances to Socio-economic Development of Bangladesh:

Evidence, Opportunities and Challenges

Mustafizur RAHMAN, CPD, BANGLADESH

15:10-15:30

**Intermission**

15:30-16:30

**Wrap-up Session: Presentation of Break-out sessions**

| Grand Conference Hall / IFANS 2F

**Moderator**

Naoyuki YOSHINO, Dean, ADBI

**Closing remarks**

James G. MCGANN, Director, TTCSP, University of Pennsylvania, USA

 **About hosting institutions****IFANS**

The Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) is Korea's leading research and education/training institute in the field of foreign affairs and security. The Academy is devoted to fostering Korea's future diplomats as global leaders through its Program for Foreign-Service Officer Candidates, and strengthening Korea's diplomatic capacity with other education and training programs for career diplomats and civil servants from the government and public sectors. The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), an in-house research arm of the KNDA, is Korea's top research think tank and is deeply involved in developing mid- and long-term foreign policies and weaving global research networks in the field. IFANS has five Departments and four Centers, and consists of full-time professors, visiting professors and researchers as well as administrative staff members. The Institute is dedicated to developing foreign policy visions through participation in academic exchanges, public diplomacy, training and researches, and production of publications. Also, it continues to serve as a hub of Korea's policy community by bringing together scholars and policy practitioners from leading institutions of higher education as well as distinguished speakers from service throughout the world.

**KDI**

The Korea Development Institute (KDI) is a publicly funded and fully autonomous policy-oriented research organization located in Sejong City. Established in 1971, the institute has been committed to producing independent, innovative, and impactful policy research and recommendations on fundamental economic and social issues. For the past forty years, KDI has conducted research on a broad range of issues, from macroeconomics policy, finance, human resources, industry and service economy, competition policy, to the North Korean economy. To cope with the new challenges of a rapidly changing economy, the institute's role and responsibilities have broadened over the years, with the addition of the Economic Information and Education Center, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center, and Center for Regulatory Studies. KDI has also spearheaded Korea's efforts to take a greater role in the international development community, expanding its research and knowledge sharing activities and global footprint through the Center for International Development. KDI's rigorous, high caliber research and analysis is rooted in a long

tradition of applying scientific and interdisciplinary research methods; a trait that has led the institute to rank Number One in Asia in the 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index.

### KIEP

The Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), founded in 1990, is Korea's leading public economic research institute on the international economy and its relationship to Korea. In addition to conducting academic research on all areas of Korean and international economies, KIEP advises the Korean government on major international economic policy issues and serves as a warehouse of information on Korea's international economic policies. It is the government-designated Center of International Development Cooperation and National APEC Study Center, and runs the SNU-KIEP EU center, sponsored by the European Commission. KIEP has an affiliate in Beijing, and also works in partnership with the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI), located in Washington D.C. It also maintains a wide network of prominent local and international economists and business people who contribute their expertise on individual projects, and has formed close partnerships with more than 90 leading research institutes around the world. KIEP publishes two world-renowned professional journals, as well. Considering the rapidly changing economic landscape of Asia, which had led to greater integration of world economies, proposals forwarded by KIEP for the collective benefit of all parties, as well as greater cooperation and sharing of their resources and facilities, will increasingly become standard practice in the field of economic research. KIEP's vigorous efforts to achieve a breakthrough under deepening global uncertainties was recognized in Korea and around the world. As a result, KIEP has earned the reputation as Korea's top leading think tank among more than 6,800 institutes since 2012, according to the TTCSP Global Go To Think Tank Index Report

### TTCSP

- ▶ The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania conducts research on the role policy institutes play in governments and civil societies around the world.
- ▶ The mission of the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) is to increase the profile, capacity, performance and impact of think tanks at the national, regional and global level so they can better serve the public.

- ▶ The TTCSP conducts research on the relationship between think tanks, politics and public policy, produces the annual Global Go To Think Tank Index, develops capacity-building resources and programs, manages and supports a global network of close to 7000 think tanks and trains future think tank scholars and executives. The TTCSP has become known as the “think tanks, think tank.” Our goal is to raise the public awareness of the important role think tanks play in governments and civil societies around the globe.
- ▶ Over the last 27 years, the TTCSP has developed and led a series of global initiatives that have helped bridge the gap between knowledge and policy. These international collaborative efforts are designed to establish national, regional and global networks of policy institutes and communities that improve policy making while strengthening democratic institutions and civil societies.
- ▶ In 2006, the TTCSP developed and launched the global index of think tanks, which is designed to identify and recognize centers of excellence in all the major areas of public policy research and in every region of the world. To date TTCSP has provided technical assistance and capacity building programs in 98 countries.
- ▶ Our goal is to create lasting institutional and state-level partnerships by engaging and mobilizing think tanks that have demonstrated their ability to produce high quality policy research, shape popular and elite opinion and support policies and programs for the public good.

#### ADBI

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), located in Tokyo, is the think tank of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). ADBI's mission is to identify effective development strategies and improve development management in ADB's developing member countries. ADBI has an extensive global network of partners, especially in the Asia and Pacific region. ADBI's activities are aligned with ADB's strategic focus, which includes poverty reduction and inclusive economic growth, the environment, regional cooperation and integration, infrastructure development, middle-income countries, and private sector development and operations. [www.adbi.org](http://www.adbi.org)



## List of Think Tanks

Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)	INDIA
Analytical Center for the Government of the Russian Federation (ACRF)	RUSSIA
Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (ACI-LKYSPP-NUS)	SINGAPORE
Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)	JAPAN
Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA)	AUSTRALIA
Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)	BANGLADESH
Carnegie-Tsinghua Center (Beijing office of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace) (CTC/CEIP)	CHINA
Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD)	AZERBAIJAN
Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD)	MYANMAR
Center for Economic Research (CER)	UZBEKISTAN
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)	USA
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	BANGLADESH
China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)	CHINA
Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER)	TAIWAN
CJ Future Management Institute (CJ FMI)	KOREA
CJ Group China Headquarters (CJ China)	KOREA
Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)	INDIA
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP)	International
Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center (EPCRC)	MONGOLIA
Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)	INDONESIA
Elbegdorj Institute (EBI)	MONGOLIA
Ethos Public Policy Lab (Ethos)	MEXICO
French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)	FRANCE
FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS (FGV)	BRAZIL
Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University (GSIS, SNU)	KOREA
Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)	INDIA
Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS)	MALAYSIA
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)	JAPAN
Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS)	NEPAL

Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI)	ITALY
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Inc./ Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies-FSI (ISDS / CIRSS-FSI)	PHILIPPINES
Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization (IDE-JETRO)	JAPAN
Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research (IFMR)	UZBEKISTAN
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia (ISIS Malaysia)	MALAYSIA
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (IWEPC/CASS)	CHINA
International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)	THAILAND
IOM Migration Research & Training Centre (IOM MRTC)	KOREA
ISET Policy Institute (ISET-PI)	GEORGIA
Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA)	JAPAN
Japan International Cooperation Agency Research Institute (JICA RI)	JAPAN
Korea Development Institute (KDI)	KOREA
Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade (KIET)	KOREA
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)	KOREA
Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI)	KOREA
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)	KOREA
Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS)	MYANMAR
National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI)	LAOS
National Center for Socio-Economic Information and Forecast (NCIF)	VIETNAM
PAKISTAN POST (PAKPOST)	PAKISTAN
Papua New Guinea National Research Institute (PNG NRI)	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)	PHILIPPINES
PMC Research Center (PMC RC)	GEORGIA
Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)	RUSSIA
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (RSIS)	SINGAPORE
Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI)	KOREA
Sejong Institute (Sejong Institute)	KOREA
Shinhan Future Strategy Research Institute (SFSRI)	KOREA
Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)	THAILAND
The Asia Foundation (TAF)	KOREA
The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS of KNDA)	KOREA
The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP)	USA
Viet Nam Institute for Development Strategies (VIDS)	VIETNAM

## Institutional Profiles

Full name of Think Tank	ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA				
Acronym	ASCI	Year Established	1956	Number of Staff	350
Postal Address	College Parke Campus, Banjara Hills Road No 3, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad , India. Pin-500034		Website	www.asci.org.in	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social, Environment, Health, Technology, ETC				

### Institutional Profile

The Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) is a pioneer in post-experience management education in the country. Established in 1956 at the initiative of Government and Indian Industry, ASCI is a totally autonomous and self-financing institution and has provided management education through its programmes to over 1,00,000 senior and middle level professionals from the corporate, government and R&D sectors. ASCI started its Research and Advisory activities in 1965 and have completed more than 1000 assignments so far. ASCI has completed research and consultancy projects for States and Central Governments, Donor organisations etc. It is a major think tank in India working in multiple areas like Health, Education, Gender, Economics, Environment, Urban Governance, Management, and Technology etc. The Centre for Health Care Management at ASCI apart from the Research, Consultancy and Training activities coordinates the full time Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital Management which is a full time reputed program.

Full name of Think Tank	Analytical Center for the Government of the Russian Federation				
Acronym	ACRF	Year Established	1959, 2005	Number of Staff	200
Postal Address	12, Prospekt Akademika Sakharova, Moscow, 107078, Russia		Website	www.ac.gov.ru	
Functional Areas	Economics				

### Institutional Profile

The Analytical Center for the Government of the Russian Federation is the source of prompt expert views on a wide range of socio-economic development issues of the country.

The efforts of the Analytical Center are concentrated on providing operational, informational and analytical support; expert support of government's decisions on major issues of socio-economic development in the areas of finance, transport, industry, utilities, natural resources, environmental protection, education, health, innovation, information technologies, etc. Particular attention is paid to energy, fiscal policy, agriculture and strategic planning, in which the Analytical Center has established itself as a center of expertise.

The Analytical Center was established in December 2005 and became the successor of the Working Center for Economic Reforms at the Government of the Russian Federation and the Center for Economic Forecasting at the

Government of the Russian Federation. These centers were established in the early 1990s to replace the main computer center of the USSR State Planning Committee, which existed from 1959 to 1991.

The Analytical Center is given the task of making recommendations on priority issues of economic policy and economic reforms, information-analytical support of the government, examination of concepts and programs for socio-economic development of the country, and short-term forecasting.

Full name of Think Tank	Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore				
Acronym	ACI-LKYSPP-NUS	Year Established	2006	Number of Staff	50
Postal Address	18 Evans Road, Singapore 259364	Website			
Functional Areas	Economics, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

The Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) was established in August 2006 as a research centre at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS). It aims to build the intellectual leadership and network for understanding and developing competitiveness in the Asia region. ACI seeks to contribute to the enhancement of inclusive growth, living standards and institutional governance through competitiveness research on sub-national economies in Asia. It identifies mitigating issues and challenges for potential public policy interventions through close collaboration with regional governments, business corporations, policy think-tanks and academics. ACI's three key research pillars include (i) sub-national economies level competitiveness analysis and city-level liveability analysis, (ii) firm-level competitiveness analysis in 16 Asia economies, and (iii) Singapore's long-term growth strategies and public policy analysis.

ACI's value propositions may be encapsulated in its acronym:

Analytical inputs to initiate policies for policy-makers and business leaders in Asia

Capacity building to enable others through improvement in productivity and efficiency

Intellectual leadership to create pragmatic models of competitiveness and inclusive growth

The institute's core research competencies can also be encapsulated in this acronym describing our evidence-based assessments conducted on public policies for ASEAN in the context of the rise of China and India.

Full name of Think Tank	Asian Development Bank Institute				
Acronym	ADB I	Year Established	1997	Number of Staff	51
Postal Address	100-6008 3-2-5 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Japan	Website		www.adbi.org	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), located in Tokyo, is the think tank of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). ADBI's mission is to identify effective development strategies and improve development management in ADB's developing member countries. ADBI has an extensive global network of partners, especially in the Asia

and Pacific region. ADBI's activities are aligned with ADB's strategic focus, which includes poverty reduction and inclusive economic growth, the environment, regional cooperation and integration, infrastructure development, middle-income countries, and private sector development and operations. [www.adbi.org](http://www.adbi.org)

Full name of Think Tank	Australian Institute of International Affairs				
Acronym	AIIA	Year Established	1924	Number of Staff	Six staff and more than 150 volunteers
Postal Address	Australian Institute of International Affairs, Stephen House, 32 Thesiger Court, Deakin ACT 2600 Australia			Website	<a href="http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au">www.internationalaffairs.org.au</a>
Functional Areas	Affairs				

#### Institutional Profile

The Australian Institute of International Affairs is an independent, non-profit organisation that promotes interest in and understanding of international affairs in Australia. The AIIA was formed in 1924 as a branch of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) and was established as a federal body in 1933. It is the only nation-wide organisation of its kind in Australia. The AIIA achieves its mission through events, publications, educational programs and collaboration with similar organisations in Australia and overseas. It provides a forum for discussion and debate, but does not seek to formulate its own institutional views, precluded by its constitution from expressing any opinion of its own on international affairs. The AIIA provides a wide range of opportunities for the dissemination of information and free expression of views through discussion and publication. The AIIA is a federation of a number of branches which are located in seven Australian State and Territories, and a National Office in Canberra. The AIIA was twice ranked the #1 think tank in the South-East Asia – Pacific Region in the 2014 and 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index: <http://gotothinktank.com/2015-global-go-to-think-tank-index-report/>

Full name of Think Tank	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies				
Acronym	BIDS	Year Established	1971	Number of Staff	150
Postal Address	BIDS, E-17, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh			Website	<a href="http://www.bids.org.bd">www.bids.org.bd</a>
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social, Security and Defense				

#### Institutional Profile

The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is an autonomous public multi-disciplinary organization which conducts policy oriented research on development issues facing Bangladesh and other developing countries. Its mission is to facilitate learning in development solutions by conducting credible research, fostering policy dialogue, disseminating policy options, and developing coalitions to promote informed policy making. The Institute contributes to formulation of government policies through its interactions and participation in the policy making process, both directly and indirectly, and provision of technical and other inputs in preparing medium and long term development strategies and policies. It also provides monitoring and evaluation services for development programs and projects and suggests improvements in development outcomes.

Full name of Think Tank	Carnegie-Tsinghua Center (Beijing office of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace)				
Acronym	CTC/CEIP	Year Established	2010	Number of Staff	8
Postal Address	Sohu Internet Plaza 1 Zhongguancun East Road, Building 9, Suite 402 Haidian District, Beijing, 100083 China		Website		
Functional Areas	Economics, International Affairs, Security and Defense				

## Institutional Profile

Founded in 2010, the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center is the Beijing office of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a leading U.S.-based foreign policy think tank with localized research centers in six different countries. CTC's mission is to serve as an international platform in Beijing for collaborative research and dialogue between Chinese and international experts on China's foreign policy and international role. CTC's research focuses on Asia-Pacific security, nuclear nonproliferation, climate change and energy, international economics and trade, international security challenges, and China's relations with the United States, Europe, and developing countries in Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. Among Carnegie's global centers, CTC is unique in that it is a partnership with the international relations department of Tsinghua University, one of China's top-ranked institutions. CTC has 15 scholars based in Beijing, eight-member support staff, led by director Paul Haenle, and a prominent global intern program which includes approximately 30 students per year from China, the United States and around the world.

Full name of Think Tank	Center for Economic and Social Development				
Acronym	CESD	Year Established	2005	Number of Staff	24
Postal Address	Dilara Aliyeva 115, Baku, Az1009, Azerbaijan		Website	www.cesd.az	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social				

## Institutional Profile

The Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD), top think tank in Azerbaijan, has been set up to promote research and analysis into domestic economic and social issues for the purpose to positively influence the public policy decision-making processes. The Center is a leading Azerbaijani think tank specialized in economic and social policy issues working with and establishing bridge between the government and the various representatives of civil society. At the same time, as leading NGO in Azerbaijan, the Center positions itself in the center of the civil society having tight relationships with media, 24 communities spread around Azerbaijan, NGOs providing services at the grass-root level, international think-tanks, financial institutions and donors, and virtually all the other think tanks functioning in Azerbaijan.

CESD is closely working with volunteers. 64 volunteers are actively involved in current activities of the Center, and we expect the figure to get larger by several times in the summer session, and the base of active volunteers involved change regularly when they get promoted more into economic research or studies abroad.

Full name of Think Tank	Center for Economic and Social Development				
Acronym	CESD	Year Established	2012	Number of Staff	45
Postal Address	27 Pyay Road, Hlaing Township, Yangon, Myanmar	Website			
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

The Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD) is an independent think-tank dedicated to knowledge sharing, capacity building and public advocacy on inclusive growth and sustainable development in Myanmar. Presently, the CESD will dedicate its mission to supporting the process of reforms in Myanmar to achieve (a) sustainable development goals through improvement of public service delivery by local governments; (b) successful integration with ASEAN Economic Community through value chain and market access development; and (c) early graduation from the status of least-developed countries through promoting safe migration and remittance operations, addressing economic vulnerabilities, mainstreaming disaster risk management and upgrading human assets.

Full name of Think Tank	Center for Economic Research				
Acronym	CER	Year Established	1999	Number of Staff	70
Postal Address	Shota Rustaveli Street, Tupik 1/5, Tashkent, 100070, Uzbekistan	Website		www.cer.uz	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social, Environment, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

CER was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the Government of Uzbekistan and UNDP. Over the years of its activity CER has become the leading think tank in Uzbekistan and accumulated considerable and, to certain extent, unique capacities in socio-economic policy advice. Up to date, CER has prepared more than 250 policy papers and briefs on most challenging issues including, but not limited to Urbanization, Structural transformation, Green Economy, Alternative energy sources, Spatial Development, Transport and Transit, Food Security, Social protection and new Social Contract, Health reform and Human capital etc. Among recent featured research projects of CER are 2nd National Millennium Development Goals Report (2015) and National Long-term Development Strategy – Uzbekistan Vision 2030 (2015). “Looking beyond the horizon: Guidelines and Best Practices in Formulating National Visions” (Vision Primer) prepared by CER in 2013 offers decision-makers and experts a comprehensive review of theories and international experience in strategic governance. The report is based on experience of more than 25 countries and review of a number of publications on various aspects of development policy.

Full name of Think Tank	Centre for Policy Dialogue				
Acronym	CPD	Year Established	1993	Number of Staff	60
Postal Address	House 6/2, (7th & 8th floor), Block-F, Kazi Nazrul Islam Road Lalmatia Housing Estate, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh	Website		www.cpd.org.bd	

Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, Social, Environment
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#### Institutional Profile

The Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) was established in 1993 as a civil society initiative with a view to advance the cause of a participatory, inclusive and accountable development process in Bangladesh, and contribute to Bangladesh's socio-economic development and her strengthened regional and global economic integration. CPD strives to bridge the gap between empirical research and policy advocacy through a sustained effort in public policy analysis and agenda building. The Centre particularly seeks to give voice to the interests and concerns of marginalized stakeholders in the society. CPD strives to attain the aforesaid objectives by: (a) Engaging various stakeholder groups in the policymaking process; (b) Generating knowledge on critical issues of national, regional and global importance; (c) Disseminating knowledge and information on key development issues and (d) Influencing policymaking processes at various levels.

Towards the above, CPD's activities embrace three broad areas: (a) Pursuing evidence-based research; (b) Organising dialogues with participation of high level policymakers and key stakeholders and (c) Undertaking communication and outreach initiatives.

At present CPD is hosting two global Networks which include reputed think tanks as members: Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals, and LDC IV Monitor which is a global partnership for monitoring the outcomes of the UN LDC IV.

Full name of Think Tank	China Institute of International Studies				
Acronym	CIIS	Year Established	1956	Number of Staff	150
Postal Address	3, Toutiao, Taijichang, Beijing, 100005		Website	http://www.ciis.org.cn/	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Environment, Security and Defense, Technology, etc				

#### Institutional Profile

China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) is a think tank of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It conducts research and analysis on a wide range of foreign policy issues. CIIS was founded in 1956 under the name of Institute of International Relations, and assumed the present name in December 1986. In 1998, China Center for International Affairs, formerly a research institution of China's State Council, was incorporated with CIIS.

Full name of Think Tank	Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research				
Acronym	CIER	Year Established	1981	Number of Staff	Around 400 people
Postal Address	No.75, Chang-Hsing St., Taipei, 10672, Republic of China (Taiwan)			Website	http://www.cier.edu.tw/mp_en.asp
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

In January of 1979, diplomatic relations between the Republic of China and the United States were severed. In response to this sudden change and with its goal being to ensure stable economic development and further growth, the ROC's Central Government drew up the very crucial "Measures for Financial and Economic Reforms." Among other things, it proposed the establishment of an independent research institution with government funding and financial support from the industrial and business sectors. This legal entity was to undertake the task of studying the local and international economic situation, with participation from academics and experts both from here and abroad, and to offer policy recommendations to the government. After the project was approved, the Executive Yuan entrusted the Council for Economic Planning and Development (CEPD) with guiding and planning the institution's establishment on July 1, 1981. The institution was named the Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER). The Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research has set becoming an international policy think-tank for economic and industry-related research as its goal. Since its establishment, the institution has been serving as a policy think-tank for the ROC government by making important recommendations, for which it has gradually gained prestige and recognition.

Full name of Think Tank	CJ Future Management Institute				
Acronym	CJ FMI	Year Established	2013	Number of Staff	22
Postal Address	16 Donggh-Ro20 Na-gil, Jung-Gu, Seoul, Korea		Website		
Functional Areas	Economics, Technology, ETC				

#### Institutional Profile

CJ Future Management Institute is a private think tank established in 2014 with the aim of providing cutting-edge knowledge and business solutions that prepare CJ group in today's rapidly changing business environment. CJ FMI thrives to make strategies by thorough analysis and understanding of business circumstances, and aspires to become one of the most future-oriented think-tank capable of accurately reading the current state and future of various businesses. CJ FMI has produced several in-house research reports on diverse business issue, including global economic projections, trends in the Korean society in the next decade, prospects of the new businesses, future-oriented business models, and etc.

Full name of Think Tank	CJ Group China Headquarters				
Acronym	CJ China	Year Established	1994	Number of Staff	80
Postal Address	13/F, ONE INDIGO, 20 Jiuxianqiao Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing (P.C: 100016)		Website	www.cjchina.net	
Functional Areas	ETC				

## Institutional Profile

CJ is infusing global culture with CJ's ONLYONE spirit.

### - Culture

Creating culture is what CJ does best. CJ is leading the efforts of promoting CJ culture worldwide, riding the Hallyu Wave to further global heights.

### - Global

CJ aims to be a leading lifestyle company that brings happiness to people. CJ wants to have the whole world enjoy CJ movies, foods, TV dramas, and music in their daily life.

### - ONLYONE

The ONLYONE Spirit means to be the first, the best, and different. CJ continues to develop new products, services, systems and businesses based on this spirit.

Full name of Think Tank	Council on Energy, Environment and Water				
Acronym	CEEW	Year Established	2010	Number of Staff	22
Postal Address	1st Floor, Thapar House, 124 Janpath, New Delhi - 110001		Website	http://ceew.in/	
Functional Areas	Development Issues, International Affairs, Environment, Technology				

## Institutional Profile

CEEW is an independent and one of South Asia's leading policy research institutions. We promote dialogue and understanding on energy, environment and water issues in India and globally through an integrated and internationally focused approach. CEEW has also been rated as India's top climate change think-tank in 2012 and 2013 as per the ICCG Climate Think Tank's standardised rankings.

Full name of Think Tank	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific			
Acronym	ESCAP	Year Established	1947	Number of Staff
Postal Address	United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand		Website	over 600 staff <a href="http://www.unescap.org/">http://www.unescap.org/</a>
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment			

## Institutional Profile

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) is the regional development arm of the United Nations for the Asia-Pacific region. Made up of 53 Member States and 9 Associate Members, with a geographical scope that stretches from Turkey in the west to the Pacific island nation of Kiribati in the east, and from the Russian Federation in the north to New Zealand in the south, the region is home to 4.1 billion people, or two thirds of the world's population. ESCAP is committed to a resilient Asia and the Pacific founded on shared prosperity, social equity and sustainability. Its vision is to be the most comprehensive multilateral platform for promoting cooperation among member States to achieve inclusive and sustainable economic and

social development in Asia and the Pacific. Established in 1947 in Shanghai, China, as the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) to assist in post-war economic reconstruction, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) moved its headquarters to Bangkok in January 1949.

Full name of Think Tank	Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center				
Acronym	EPCRC	Year Established	2010	Number of Staff	10
Postal Address	San Business Center 9th floor, Prime Minister Amar street 29, SBD, Ulaanbaatar 14200		Website	www.ecrc.mn www.aimagindex.mn	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

The Economic Policy and Competitiveness Research Center (EPCRC) is a politically independent, non-profit, Mongolia's preeminent think tank, formerly established in 2010 under the initiative of leading private sector representatives in Mongolia with the goal of addressing and enhancing the country's national economic competitiveness to enable a strong, sustainable economic competitiveness, business environment and socio-economic framework; one that enables entrepreneurial projects and improves the quality of life of all citizens. This began with the production of a Mongolia in World Competitiveness Report in affiliation with the Swiss-based IMD World Competitiveness Center. For the past five years, the EPCRC has worked closely with the WCC to collect local data and survey prominent executives in order to report on Mongolia's economic performance, business efficiency, governance efficiency and infrastructure in over 330 criteria. The report is released in both Mongolian and English. The EPCRC remains committed to seeking out new opportunities to expand its knowledge, and improve research methodology and available data sources. This is in order to provide the most effective outcomes for policy makers and other relevant stakeholders in defining and improving the nation's competitiveness and economic development.

The EPCRC has a substantial experience for conducting a range of quantitative, survey-based research studies in conjunction with strategic international and local partners. Beyond these, the EPCRC also has substantial experience in initiating and organizing forums, workshops and seminars.

Full name of Think Tank	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia				
Acronym	ERIA	Year Established	2008	Number of Staff	-
Postal Address	ERIA Sentral Senayan 2, 5th floor, Jl Asia Africa no 8, Senayan, Jakarta Pusat 10270, Indonesia		Website	www.eria.org	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) is an international organization established by a formal agreement among 16 heads of government at the 3rd East Asia Summit in Singapore on 21 November 2007. ERIA works closely with the ASEAN Secretariat, researchers and research institute from East Asia to

provide intellectual and analytical research and policy recommendations. Another key ERIA objective is capacity building aimed at strengthening policy research capacities in less developed countries.

Full name of Think Tank	Elbegdorj Institute				
Acronym	EBI	Year Established	2008	Number of Staff	3
Postal Address	Ulaanbatar, 8th khoroo, Tavan Bogd Plaza, #220		Website	www.elbegdorjinstitute.org	
Functional Areas	Politics, Development Issues, Social, Environment, ART				

#### Institutional Profile

President of Mongolia TS. ELBEGDORJ is founded the "Elbegdorj Institute" (EBI) in 2008 to strengthen democratic principles and solidify the fundamentals of democratic values and free market economy in Mongolia. Our Institute independently conducts research and development studies and generates research-based analyses and recommendations for policy makers. We strive to create an open platform for people to communicate freely and express their opinions and to serve as a bridge for the bottom-up and top-down approach. Since 2008 we have focused on the media sector in order to improve the quality of modern journalism, and together with donor organizations we have organized major projects to develop the leadership skills of future generations. Moreover we continue to play an important role in sharing Mongolia's experience and the lessons we have learned on the path of democratic transition.

Our mission is to be an added value in the process of crystallization of democracy and its principles such as good governance, human right development, rule of law and the fundamental concepts of a free market economy in the world and in Mongolia.

[www.elbegdorjinstitute.org](http://www.elbegdorjinstitute.org)

Full name of Think Tank	Ethos Public Policy Lab				
Acronym	Ethos	Year Established	2008	Number of Staff	20
Postal Address	Enrique Rebsamen 1108, Mexico City 03100		Website	www.ethos.org.mx	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Security and Defense, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

Ethos Public Policy Lab is a think tank that transforms research and observation in clear recommendations to make governments in Mexico and Latin America more efficient and innovative. We focus on public finance, transparency, science, technology and innovation, and public security, among other relevant topics in our region. We propose a new multidisciplinary approach to make our proposals more relevant, precise and innovative, with a diverse staff and an emphasis on efficient communication and use of technology.

Full name of Think Tank	French Institute of International Relations				
Acronym	IFRI	Year Established	1979	Number of Staff	50
Postal Address			Website		
Functional Areas	International Affairs				

#### Institutional Profile

Founded in 1979, Ifri is the leading French think tank on international relations. Specialized in the rational study of international relations in all their aspects, Ifri works on both regional and crosscutting problems affecting the world today and helps to structure the debate on such subjects. Its policy-oriented research focuses primarily on medium-term trends and engages with actors in four major public spheres: politics, economics, the media, and academia. Over time, its relationships with the corporate sector have taken on ever-greater importance. Ifri is non-partisan and not subject to any government supervision. It strives to diversify its sources of funding and maintain objectivity in its research, while never losing sight of the public interest and the need for independent thought. Ifri's researchers conduct fieldwork and operate within a wide variety of networks.

Full name of Think Tank	FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS				
Acronym	FGV	Year Established	2007	Number of Staff	50
Postal Address			Website		
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), founded in 1944, is a world renowned center for quality education dedicated to promoting Brazil's economic and social development.

With eight schools, two research institutes, technical assistance projects and a publishing unit, FGV is ranked one of the top think tanks \* and top higher education institutions\*\* in the world.

In 2015, FGV was considered one of the top 15 think tanks in the world and top think tank in Latin America for the 7th consecutive year, according to the 2015 Global Go To Think Tanks Index produced the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program of the University of Pennsylvania.

\* According to the Global Go To Think Tank Index, 2014.

\*\* According to the New York Times "Emerging Employability University Ranking", 2014.

Full name of Think Tank	Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University				
Acronym	GSIS, SNU	Year Established		Number of Staff	
Postal Address			Website		

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## Institutional Profile

GSIS SNU educates global leaders for an increasingly complex global society. As both a professional and academic institution, it seeks to prepare its students to assume leading roles in government and non-government organizations, international organizations, multinational corporations, the media, as well as think-tanks and universities. The curriculum is based on an integrated, multidisciplinary approach, which connects theory with practice.

With the most prominent faculty in Korea specializing in international commerce, international cooperation, international area studies, and Korean studies, GSIS SNU provides a truly exceptional research and educational environment.

The student body is composed of highly qualified graduate students from all around the world. As a source of knowledge and skills, GSIS SNU will continue to promote mutual understanding, peace, and prosperity, both regionally and globally.

Full name of Think Tank	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations				
Acronym	ICRIER	Year Established	1981	Number of Staff	95
Postal Address	ICRIER, Core 6A, Fourth Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003		Website	http://icrier.org/	
Functional Areas	Econimics				

## Institutional Profile

Established in August 1981, ICRIER is an autonomous, policy-oriented, not-for-profit, economic policy think tank. ICRIER's main focus is to enhance the knowledge content of policy making by undertaking analytical research that is targeted at informing India's policy makers and also at improving the interface with the global economy. ICRIER's office is located in the institutional complex of India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

ICRIER's Board of Governors include leading academicians, policymakers, and representatives from the private sector. Dr. Isher Ahluwalia is ICRIER's chairperson. Dr. Rajat Kathuria is Director and Chief Executive.

ICRIER conducts thematic research in the following eight thrust areas:

- Macro Management Financial Liberalisation and Regulation
- Global Competitiveness of Agriculture, Manufacturing and Services
- Multilateral Trade Negotiations and FTAs
- Urban Transition and Challenges
- Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- Physical Infrastructure including Telecom, Transport and Energy
- Asian Economic Integration with Focus on South Asia
- Entrepreneurship and Skill Development

To effectively disseminate research findings, ICRIER organizes workshops, seminars and conferences to bring together academicians, policymakers, representatives from industry and media to create a more informed understanding on issues of major policy interest. ICRIER routinely invites distinguished scholars and policymakers from around the world to deliver public lectures and give seminars on economic themes of interest to contemporary India.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs				
Acronym	IDEAS	Year Established	2010	Number of Staff	13
Postal Address	F4, Taman Tunku, Bukit Tunku, 504480 Kuala Lumpur		Website	www.ideas.org.my	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social				

#### Institutional Profile

IDEAS is Malaysia's first think-tank dedicated to promoting market-based solutions to public policy challenges. It is an independent not-for-profit organisation. As a cross-partisan think tank, IDEAS works across the political spectrum. Its purpose is to advance market-based principles, and it is not bound by party politics, race or religion. IDEAS' mission is to improve the level of understanding and acceptance of public policies based on the principles of rule of law, limited government, free markets and free individuals.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies				
Acronym	IGES	Year Established	1998	Number of Staff	110
Postal Address	2108-11 Kamiyamaguchi, Hayama, Kanagawa, 240-0115, Japan		Website	http://www.iges.or.jp/en/index.html	
Functional Areas	Development Issues, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, established in 1998 under a Japanese government initiative, became a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation in 2012, with headquarters in Hayama and offices in Tokyo, Kansai, Kitakyushu, Bangkok, Beijing, and New Delhi. IGES conducts practical, solution-oriented research focusing on the Asia-Pacific region to develop innovative environmental policy approaches for sustainable development. Major focus areas include climate, energy, adaptation, natural resources, ecosystem services, biodiversity, sustainable production and consumption, green economy, resource efficiency, governance, low carbon technology, sustainable cities, education for sustainable development, and sustainable development goals. IGES has Special Consultative Status under ECOSOC. Affiliated organizations include the IPCC Task force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Technical Support Unit, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research, Japanese Center for International Studies in Ecology, and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Technical Support Unit. IGES hosts a Centre Collaborating with UNEP on environmental technologies, and the UNFCCC Regional Collaboration Centre for the Asia-Pacific Region. Related initiatives include the Asian Co-benefits Partnership, Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network, Asia Pacific Adaptation Network, Regional 3R Forum in Asia, International Research Network for Low Carbon Societies (LCS-RNet), Low Carbon Asia Research Network (LoCARNet), and Water Environment Partnership in Asia.

Full name of Think Tank	INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT STUDIES				
Acronym	IIDS	Year Established	1979	Number of Staff	35
Postal Address	G.P.O. Box No: 2254, Kathmandu, Nepal		Website	www.iids.org.np	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

The Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS), established on 1990 as a successor to Integrated Development System established on 1979, is a private, independent non-partisan research institute committed to holistic and sustainable development based on human values. Its mission is to contribute to the identification, analysis, understanding and response to major development issues facing Nepal. The Main objective of IIDS is to contribute to more informed public policy and action by conducting empirically based, policyoriented research on Nepal's economic and social development as well as to foster informed debate and discussion on key development issues facing the nation. IIDS has carried out a large number of studies on policy and action research over the past two decades. Since 2011, IIDS has been publishing Nepal Economic Outlook on a regular basis. IIDS performs all its activities through general research, and action research. General research conducts research in the areas of immediate national concern, whereas action research aims at alleviating poverty and backwardness in society through local cooperation, self-help development, and group endeavor. IIDS maintains a team of qualified and experienced professionals covering various disciplines such as economic policy, agriculture, food security, poverty, rural development, governance, etc.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute for International Political Studies				
Acronym	ISPI	Year Established	1934	Number of Staff	40
Postal Address	Via Clerici 5. 20121 Milano, Italy		Website	www.ispionline.it	
Functional Areas	Economics				

#### Institutional Profile

ISPI is an independent think tank founded in 1934 and dedicated to being a resource for government officials, business executives, journalists and civil servants wishing to better understand international issues. The focus is both on world regions-in particular the Mediterranean Region and Africa-and global issues.

ISPS is Italy's main forum for debate on international affairs, and it promotes international conference with outstanding personalities from all over the world, which include annual conference on the Mediterranean region (in particular, "MED Mediterranean dialogues", Promoted in cooperation); bilateral dialogue Forums with France, Germany, Switzerland and Russia; think tank meetings and other seminars on migration, terrorism, European economic governance, etc.

In over 80 years, ISPI has built an extensive network of think tanks in Europe and across the world and since 2014 it is the think tank representing Italy in the Think20 (T20), an advisory body of the G20.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Inc./ Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies-FSI				
Acronym	ISDS / CIRSS-FSI	Year Established	1991	Number of Staff	6
Postal Address	No. 40E Maaalalahanin Street, Teacher's Village, QC / 5th Floor, DFA Building, Pasay City	Website	ISDS : <a href="https://www.facebook.com/isdsphilippines/">https://www.facebook.com/isdsphilippines/</a> CIRSS-FSI: <a href="http://www.fsi.gov.ph/center-for-international-relations-and-strategic-studies/">www.fsi.gov.ph/center-for-international-relations-and-strategic-studies/</a>		
Functional Areas	Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Environment, Security and Defense				

## Institutional Profile

The Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS Philippines) is an independent non-profit, policy research and advocacy institution that is also involved in training activities in cooperation with other training institutions at home and abroad. It was founded by a group of academics from the University of the Philippines Diliman in April 1991. The Institute has four core programs: Strategic and Security Studies Program International Studies Program National Development and Local Governance Program Human Rights and Human Security Program.

The FSI is the training and research institute for Philippine foreign policy, diplomacy, and related fields and a recognized center for language learning. designs and conducts training programs appropriate to the needs of personnel of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and those of other government agencies who will be assigned to Philippine foreign service posts. It undertakes independent research on issues relevant to international relations and foreign policy as well as policy studies in aid of foreign policy formulation, management, and evaluation. It also organizes conferences, round table discussions (RTD), lectures, and forums as channels for interaction, cooperation and integration of the efforts of local and foreign experts from government, private and academic sectors on foreign policy issues and their domestic implications.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization				
Acronym	IDE-JETRO	Year Established	1960	Number of Staff	194
Postal Address	3-2-2, Wakaba, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba 261-8545, Japan		Website	http://www.ide.go.jp	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment				

## Institutional Profile

The Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) aims to make intellectual contributions to the world as a leading center of social-science research on developing regions. We accumulate locally-ground knowledge on these areas, clarify the conditions and issues they are facing, and disseminate a better understanding of these areas both domestically and abroad. These activities provide as intellectual foundation to facilitate cooperation between Japan and the international community for addressing development issues.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research				
Acronym	IFMR	Year Established	2008	Number of Staff	110
Postal Address	Movaranahr 1, Mirzo Ulugbek district, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 1000000		Website	http://ifmr.uz	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social				

#### Institutional Profile

The Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research (IFMR) has been established according to the Resolution by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan of July 30th, 2008 No928 with a review of implementation of deep macroeconomic researches, creation of strong scientifically-methodological base, forecasting macroeconomic indicators and development of proposals forming a basis for substantiation of prospects of social and economic development, modernisation and structural transformations of the national economy, achievement of long-term macroeconomic stability.

- Research and forecasting demography processes for medium-and long-term prospect, analysis of balance on labour market and development of proposals on maintenance of regional employment of the population, estimation of social consequences and results of multiple macroeconomic forecast:
- Preparation of analytical report and publications, discussion in mass media and scientific editions, at conference round tables and seminars with attraction of the national and foreign scientists and experts, the interested international financial and economic organisations of results of macroeconomic researches and forecasts, approaches and mechanisms for resolving social and economic problems in medium-and long-term prospect.
- Realization of the deep analysis of macroeconomic indicators in coordination with conducting the budgetary and taxation, monetary and credit, external economic and currency policies, studying the tendencies of the world economy development and the external factors influencing the national economy, development on this basis of flexible model, mechanisms and forecasts of the balanced and steady macroeconomic development of the country;

Full name of Think Tank	Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia				
Acronym	ISIS Malaysia	Year Established	1983	Number of Staff	50
Postal Address	No 1 Pesiaran Sultan Salahuddin PO Box 12424, 50778 Kuala Lumpur		Website	www.isis.org.my	
Functional Areas	Economics, International Affairs, Social, Environment, Security and Defense, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) was established on 8 April 1983 as an autonomous, not-for-profit research organization. ISIS Malaysia has a diverse research focus which includes economics, foreign policy, security studies, nation-building, social policy, technology, innovation and environmental studies. It also undertakes research collaboration with national and international organizations in important areas such as national development and international affairs.

ISIS Malaysia engages actively in Track Two diplomacy, and promotes the exchange of views and opinions at both the national and international levels. The Institute has also played a role in fostering closer regional integration and international cooperation through forums such as the Asia-Pacific Roundtable, the ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the Network of East Asian Think-Tanks (NEAT). ISIS is a founding member of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) and manages the Council's Secretariat.

As Malaysia's premier think-tank, ISIS has been at the forefront of some of the most significant nation-building initiatives in the nation's history. It was a contributor to the Vision 2020 concept and was consultant to the Knowledge-Based Economy Master Plan initiative.

Full name of Think Tank	Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences				
Acronym	IWEP/ CASS	Year Established	1964	Number of Staff	130
Postal Address	Room 1553, 5th Jiannei Ave., Dongcheng District, Beijing, China (100732)		Website	http://www.iwep.org.cn/	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

The major tasks of the Institute of World Economy at its establishment were to provide each department of the central government with reports and reference materials about the world economy and to serve economic construction in China. Since early on researchers in IWEP have been providing important reference for economic reform, opening up to the outside world the economic development paths in China through the review and introduction of foreign economic systems, economic reforms, economic policies, development strategies and economic practices.

Full name of Think Tank	International Institute for Trade and Development				
Acronym	ITD	Year Established	2002	Number of Staff	40
Postal Address	Vidhayabhathana Bldg. 8th Floor, Chulalongkorn University, Chula Soi 12, Phayathai Road, Pathumwan, bangkok 10330		Website	http://www.itd.or.th	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment, Trade and Investment				

#### Institutional Profile

The International Institute for Trade and development is a public organization jointly set up by the Government of Thailand and the United Nations Conference on Trade and development (UNCTAD) during the Tenth Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD X) held in Bangkok between 12-19 February 2000. The principle mission of ITD includes the following : To be a center of excellence in training and research in the field of international trade, finance, investment and development in order to serve the needs of public and private sectors in the region and sub-region; To enhance the analytical capability of developing countries in formulating trade and development policies, as well as, determining appropriate measures corresponding with

the globalization in the region and sub-region; To foster the cooperation on trade, finance, investment and development between countries in the region and sub-region through collaborative research projects; and To collaborate with UNCTAD and other international organizations to disseminate knowledge gained to developing countries in the region and sub-region.

Full name of Think Tank	IOM Migration Research & Training Centre				
Acronym	IOM MRTC	Year Established	2009	Number of Staff	16
Postal Address	IOM MRTC 8F Western Tower IV, 24, Jeongbalsan-ro, Ilsandong-gu, Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea (410-838)		Website	www.iom-mrtc.org	
Functional Areas	Development Issues, International Affairs, Social				

#### Institutional Profile

Established in December 2009, the Migration Research & Training Center of the International Organization for Migration (MRTC) is an independent research and training institution created through a special partnership between the Korean government and the International Organization for Migration. The IOM MRTC undertakes practical and innovative research and education on migration policy issues that are essential for local, regional and international stakeholders, including governments (national, provincial and city administration), academia, international organizations, and civil society organizations, etc.

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) actively engage in the exchange of ideas and information about migration policy with policy experts and scholars in and outside Korea, and sponsors a variety of activities and events through a close relationship with both local and overseas partnership organizations.

Furthermore, the MRTC also fulfills its roles to meet social responsibility; take the lead in advancing migration policy as a new driving force of Korea; and is committed to contributing to migration policy as an Asia hub and international cooperative institution.

Full name of Think Tank	ISET Policy Institute				
Acronym	ISET-PI	Year Established	2011	Number of Staff	20
Postal Address	16 Zandukeli Street, 0108		Website	www.iset-pi.ge	
Functional Areas	Economics				

#### Institutional Profile

The ISET Policy Institute (ISET-PI) is one of the first university-based think-tanks in the South Caucasus. Established in May 2011, ISET-PI is affiliated with the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University, building upon its academic strength and network of international experts in public policy and economics. The Policy Institute is located on ISET's premises in the prestigious Vera district and is housed in ISET's modern academic infrastructure, working alongside ISET's faculty, staff, and students.

Full name of Think Tank	Japan International Cooperation Agency Research Institute				
Acronym	JICA RI	Year Established	1962(OTCA, former JICA) 2003(JICA) 2008(JICA Ri)	Number of Staff	1845 (JICA)
Postal Address	10-5, Ichigaya Honmuracho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8433		Website	http://jica-ri.jica.go.jp/index.html	
Functional Areas	International Cooperation				

#### Institutional Profile

JICA provides bilateral aid in the form of Technical Cooperation, Japanese ODA Loans and Grant Aid, under the vision as follows, "inclusive development" and "Dynamic development".

With its vision, JICA has defined four missions (Addressing the global agenda, Reducing poverty through equitable growth, Improving governance, Achieving human security) to be achieved through four main strategies (integrated assistance, Seamless assistance, Promoting development partnerships and Enhancing research and knowledge sharing. JICA-RI has adopted four fundamental policies that it believes will foster comprehensive studies of these issues based on theoretical and empirical knowledge as well as field-based experience and data (for the fourth strategy of JICA, "enhancing research and knowledge sharing). The four policies are toward unraveling the East Asia experiences, and toward open activities and collaboration with the international community. As a research institute affiliated with a development agency JICA-RI targets developing county governments, academics and citizens, the international donor community, and stakeholders in Japan (government officials, politicians, academics, business leaders, NGOs, the media and the general public).

Full name of Think Tank	Korea Development Institute				
Acronym	KDI	Year Established	1971	Number of Staff	491
Postal Address	263 Namsejong-ro, Sejong Special District, Republic of Korea		Website	www.kdi.re.kr	
Functional Areas	Macro Economics, Finance, Human resources, Servie & Industry, Education, among others				

#### Institutional Profile

The Korea Development Institute (KDI) is a publicly funded and fully autonomous policy-oriented research organization located in Sejong City. Established in 1971, the institute has been committed to producing independent, innovative, and impactful policy research and recommendations on fundamental economic and social issues. For the past forty years, KDI has conducted research on a broad range of issues, from macroeconomics policy, finance,

human resources, industry and service economy, competition policy, to the North Korean economy. To cope with the new challenges of a rapidly changing economy, the institute's role and responsibilities have broadened over the years, with the addition of the Economic Information and Education Center, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Public and Private Infrastructure Investment Management Center, and Center for Regulatory Studies. KDI has also spearheaded Korea's efforts to take a greater role in the international development community, expanding its research and knowledge sharing activities and global footprint through the Center for International

Development. KDI's rigorous, high caliber research and analysis is rooted in a long tradition of applying scientific and interdisciplinary research methods; a trait that has led the institute to rank Number One in Asia in the 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index.

Full name of Think Tank	Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade				
Acronym	KIET	Year Established	1976	Number of Staff	150
Postal Address			Website	http://www.kiet.re.kr/	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Security and Defense, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

The Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade(KIET) serves as the only government funded research institute specializing in industrial research and is dedicated to role as a think tank for Korean industrial policies. KIET is making great contributions towards the establishment of government policy by carrying our research on the development direction of our industries, which the Korean government should push forward at every state. Moreover, KIET's research is making strides for improvement in the global competitiveness and management strategies of Korean enterprises in order to aid the development of Korean business communities. In addition to these tasks, KIET is undertaking research on regional development policies, promotion of small and medium sized enterprises & venture businesses and direction of trade policies, and executing projects to transfer Korea's experiences in industrial development to developing countries.

Full name of Think Tank	Korea Institute for International Economic Policy				
Acronym	KIEP	Year Established	1990	Number of Staff	200
Postal Address	Building C, Sejong National Research Complex, 370, Sicheong-daero, Sejong-si, Korea 30147		Website	www.kiep.go.kr	
Functional Areas	International Economic Policy				

#### Institutional Profile

The Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), founded in 1990, is Korea's leading public economic research institute on the international economy and its relationship to Korea. In addition to conducting academic research on all areas of Korean and international economies, KIEP advises the Korean government on major international economic policy issues and serves as a warehouse of information on Korea's international economic policies. It is the government-designated Center of International Development Cooperation and National APEC Study Center, and runs the SNU-KIEP EU center, sponsored by the European Commission. KIEP has an affiliate in Beijing, and also works in partnership with the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEI), located in Washington D.C. It also maintains a wide network of prominent local and international economists and business people who contribute their expertise on individual projects, and has formed close partnerships with more than 90 leading research institutes around the world. KIEP publishes two world-renowned professional

journals, as well. Considering the rapidly changing economic landscape of Asia, which had led to greater integration of world economies, proposals forwarded by KIEP for the collective benefit of all parties, as well as greater cooperation and sharing of their resources and facilities, will increasingly become standard practice in the field of economic research. KIEP's vigorous efforts to achieve a breakthrough under deepening global uncertainties was recognized in Korea and around the world. As a result, KIEP has earned the reputation as Korea's top leading think tank among more than 6,800 institutes since 2012, according to the TTCSP Global Go To Think Tank Index Report

Full name of Think Tank	Korean Educational Development Institute				
Acronym	KEDI	Year Established	1972	Number of Staff	500
Postal Address	35, Baumeo-ro 1-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul(Umyeon-dong), Korea		Website	http://www.kedi.re.kr/	
Functional Areas	ETC(Education)				

#### Institutional Profile

Korean Educational Development Institute (KEDI) has been serving as a leading institution in educational policy development and its implementation since it was founded in 1972. Now KEDI plays a pivotal role as a national think tank in setting the national agenda of Korean education. Addressing educational issues and challenges, KEDI provides guidelines of innovating the educational system for the enhancement of educational quality.

Through extensive and consistent partnerships with international organizations including OECD, UNESCO, and World Bank, KEDI ranks among world-class research institutes of educational policy development. KEDI strengthens its global leadership through joint research and international ties seeking for a new educational paradigm meeting the needs of the upcoming fourth industrial revolution.

KEDI is also at its best to share educational development practices of Korea with the world, and strives to foster global creative talents who will contribute to development of humanity.

Full name of Think Tank	Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies				
Acronym	MISIS	Year Established	1992, reestablished 2013	Number of Staff	10
Postal Address	No.37, Thantaman Street, Dagon Township, Yangon		Website	www.myanmarisis.org	
Functional Areas	Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Security and Defense				

#### Institutional Profile

Myanmar ISIS was first formed on 2nd July 1992 by the State Law and Order Restoration Council of Myanmar under Cabinet Notification No. 37/ 92 with the then Minister for Foreign Affairs as its Chairman. In the following years, Myanmar ISIS was reconstituted several times also with the cabinet decisions due to changes in its membership and other developments. During the past 10 years the institute was quite active in sending representation to many meetings, seminars, workshops and roundtable discussions occasionally organized by

other institutes of international studies or think tanks in Asia and other regions of the world. Myanmar ISIS also organized a number of seminars and workshops in Myanmar in cooperation with internationally recognized foundations such as Hanns Seidel Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, etc.

Myanmar ISIS aims to act as an academic institute concerned with the study of international relations and foreign policy issue areas. It is also concerned with strategic studies and research works on current regional and international issues. Myanmar ISIS's other important task is to contribute timely inputs, views and recommendations for the formulation of policies and decisions on bilateral and multilateral issues with the aim of serving Myanmar's national interest while enhancing peace, friendship and cooperation with other countries of the world. Another area of importance is to project Myanmar's true image and better understanding of it by the world on its stands, policies and actions on issues related to Myanmar.

Myanmar ISIS is already a member of the Network of East Asia Think Tanks (NEAT) and also a member of the ASEAN ISIS network. So it has the responsibility of cooperating with the ASEAN ISIS and other academic institutions and international organizations.

According to the latest restructuring of Myanmar ISIS since early this year, it has now been chaired by a career retired Ambassador and more outside scholars and prominent researchers are included as members. It has now 19 members including Chairman, Secretary and Joint Secretary.

Full name of Think Tank	National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute				
Acronym	NAFRI	Year Established	1999	Number of Staff	350
Postal Address	NAFRI, Vientiane, Laos, P.O.Box 7170		Website	www.nafri.org.la	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

NAFRI – National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute has been established in 1999 by combining existing research centers from line departments, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The mission of NAFRI is to provide institutional, human, and scientific resources to the government and to a wider spectrum of stakeholders and development partners, donors, and the private sector for carrying out systematic research for development. Solutions have to be found for specific problems caused by a limiting production and degradation of natural resources and agro-biodiversity, whilst developing suitable responses to climate change. NAFRI works closely with different levels of policy-makers and planners to provide advice and feedback accommodating a conclusive policy environment; strengthening a culture of research, moving towards further capability building and enhanced collaboration, and developing effective communication and information systems, allowing actors on national, provincial and district levels a better access to information and knowledge. NAFRI's research areas are grouped into six broad thematic areas or strategic research programmes guiding future practice-oriented interventions:

1. Sustainable agro-biodiversity programme;
2. Improved agriculture productivity programme;
3. Agriculture adaptation to climate change programme;
4. Agriculture and forestry policy research programme

5. Capacity building programme;
6. Information and Communication programme;

Full name of Think Tank	National Center for Socio-Economic Information and Forecast				
Acronym	NCIF	Year Established	1978	Number of Staff	80
Postal Address	National Center for Socio-Economic Information and Forecast, Alert 8B, Ton That Thuyet Str., Cau Giay Dist., Hanoi, Vietnam		Website	www.ncseif.gov.vn; www.ncif.gov.vn	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

National Centre for Socio-Economic Information and Forecast (NCIF) is a researching organization belong to Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam, which deals with analysis and forecast on key macroeconomic issues. Through policy recommendations based on its studies, submitted to high ranking leaders at Ministerial and Governmental levels, the Centre involves in the process of formulating and monitoring national socio-economic development plans (yearly-based and 5-year plan). NCIF also carries research on labor and social issues as well as research on business environment and enterprises efficiency, which give additional evidence to the socio-economic analysis at macro level. As an information center, NCIF has carried out a big project on building an information system, which consists of socio-economic data warehouses and some econometric models that can be used for analysis and forecast. The NCIF portal and Scientific Journal are the channels through which NCIF publish their papers and studies results.

Full name of Think Tank	PAKISTAN POST				
Acronym	PAKPOST	Year Established	1947	Number of Staff	50000
Postal Address	POSTMASTER GENERAL BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA, PAKISTAN		Website	www.pakpost.gov.pk	
Functional Areas	Development Issues				

#### Institutional Profile

Pakistan Post Office is one of the oldest government departments in the Sub-Continent. In 1947, it began functioning as the Department of Post & Telegraph. In 1962 it was separated from the Telegraph & Telephone and started working as an independent attached department. Pakistan Post is providing postal services in every nook and corner of the country through a network of around 13,000 post offices. Pakistan Post is providing delivery services to about 20 million households and businesses as community service without any cost considerations. In addition to its traditional role, the Pakistan Post also performs agency functions on behalf of Federal and Provincial governments, which inter-alia include Savings Bank, Postal Life Insurance, Collection of Taxes, Collection of Electricity, Water, Sui Gas and Telephone bills. Pakistan Post is also providing a universal postal service network in harmony with the (UPU) strategy to ensure secure and timely delivery of mail, money

and material at affordable cost through utilization of people, process and technology and innovative product offerings. Pakistan Post has a broad and varied role to play beyond provision of communication link for individuals and businesses. Keeping pace with the changing communications market, Pakistan Post is emphasizing in the use of new communication and information technologies to move beyond what is traditionally regarded as its core postal business. Pakistan post is committed to make secure and timely delivery of mail, money and material at the doorsteps of the customers at affordable cost.

Full name of Think Tank	Papua New Guinea National Research Institute				
Acronym	PNG NRI	Year Established	1961	Number of Staff	64
Postal Address	P.O. Box 5854 Boroko, NCD, PNG		Website	www.nri.org.pg	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, Social, Environment				

#### Institutional Profile

Papua New Guinea National Research Institute is the leading Public Policy Think Tank in Papua New Guinea. Established in 1962, the institute has evolved from a pure academic one day institution into a Public Policy Think Tank over the last 10 years. Currently, there are 8 Research Programs - Property Sector Development, Economic Policy, Universal Basic Education, Building Safer Communities, Gender, Governance and Data for Development. The institute was created by an Act of Parliament and is governed by a Council. The research programs, projects and activities are motivated by the country's government policies and development needs. The institute therefore plays a critical role in nations building either as policy advocate, critic (devil's advocate), and pre and post project evaluation.

Full name of Think Tank	Philippine Institute for Development Studies				
Acronym	PIDS	Year Established	1977	Number of Staff	96
Postal Address	18F Three Cyberpod Centries-North Tower, EDSA cor. Que Ave., Quezon City 1100		Website	www.pids.gov.ph	
Functional Areas	Economics				

#### Institutional Profile

The Philippines Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) was created on September 26, 1977 by virtue of Presidential Decree No. 1201. It was established to respond to the critical and growing needs for policy research to aid national development planning and policy formulation.

It is organized as a nonstock, nonprofit government corporation. PIDS research is envisioned primarily to help government planners and policymakers in the executive and legislative branches of government. Its main clientele also consists of the network of agencies that make up the National Economic and Development Authority. To carry out its mandate, the Institute maintains three basic programs: Research Program; Outreach Program; and Dissemination and research Utilization Program.

Full name of Think Tank	PMC Research Center				
Acronym	PMC RC	Year Established	2010	Number of Staff	15
Postal Address	61 Aghmashenebeli Avenue, 4th floor   0102, Tbilisi, Georgia		Website		
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, Social, ETC				

#### Institutional Profile

PMC Research Center was founded in 2010 by senior advisers, former government executives, and experienced civil servants based on the experience of Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG). PMC Research Center is an independent subsidiary of PMCG, and it maintains separate accounts and finances. The mission of the organization is to facilitate economic development. We believe in free market, liberty, accountability, and transparency. By combining our global and local experience, we elaborate research-based policy options focused on economic development, freedom, and prosperity. The center has extensive experience supporting central and local governments by providing comprehensive research, policy recommendations, and technical assistance for the delivery of efficient public services. PMC Research has been supported by various international and government institutions, such as USAID, UNDP, EU, Open Society Foundation, German Marshal Fund, International Visegrad Fund, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Czech Republic, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland.

Full name of Think Tank	Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations				
Acronym	IMEMO	Year Established	1956	Number of Staff	400
Postal Address	23, Profsoyuznaya Str., Moscow, 117997, Russian Federation		Website	http://www.imemo.ru/en	
Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Security and Defense				

#### Institutional Profile

IMEMO has been founded by the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Institute is a non-profit organization which acts within the Charter of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

#### Principles of Activities

The mission of the Institute is the elaboration of a reliable analytical basis for political decision-making. The Institute cooperates with federal and regional government bodies, mass media, major public and private companies. In its research, IMEMO takes an independent and uncommitted position.

The Institute carries out fundamental and applied researches in the following areas: theories of the world economy and international relations, new model of the global economic and political development;

- long-term institutional and structural changes in the world economy and in the international labour division, role and place of Russia in these processes;
- social factor and modern socio-political institutes in the world development;
- globalization and regional integration, optimization of Russia participation in the international economic relations;
- trends and prospects of innovation development as a major factor of the economic growth;
- economic, political and social development of the overseas countries and regions;

- formation and evolution of the system of international relations, Russian role and place in it;
- international security and Russian national security;
- prevention and resolution of international conflicts, prevention of international terrorism;
- long- and short-term forecasts of global development.

IMEMO also takes an active part in:

- expert consulting on legislation, government policies, entrepreneurial strategies;
- world market research;
- consulting of Russian administrative and executive bodies;
- organizing and holding conferences and workshops, carrying out international study projects, maintaining links with international and foreign research institutions.

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Functional Areas	Politics, Development Issues, Environment, Security and Defense				

#### Institutional Profile

The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) is a professional graduate school of international affairs at the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. RSIS' mission is to develop a community of scholars and policy analysts at the forefront of security studies and international affairs. Its core functions are research, graduate education and networking. It produces current-edge research on Asia Pacific Security, Multilateralism and Regionalism, Conflict Studies, Non-Traditional Security, International Political Economy and Country and Region Studies. RSIS' activities are aimed at assisting policymakers to develop comprehensive approaches to strategic thinking on issues related to security and stability in the Asia Pacific.

Full name of Think Tank	Samsung Economic Research Institute				
Acronym	SERI	Year Established	1986	Number of Staff	260
Postal Address	31F,4, Seocho-daero 74-gil, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Korea		Website	http://www.seri.org/	
Functional Areas	Economics, Etc.				

#### Institutional Profile

Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI) is the think tank for Samsung Group. It assists in establishing and supporting strategies for Samsung Group and its affiliates through the provision of research and consulting expertise. SERI's research faculty includes experts in economics and management, as well as specialists in areas like engineering, sociology, law, and psychology. SERI pursues diverse research areas to attain research synergy. SERI's analysis focuses on business, industrial, and economic trends in both the developed economies of the US and Europe, as well as in emerging economies like China. By examining trends and factors in all these areas,

SERI hopes to understand their potential impact on Korea's business and its economy. In addition to broad economic analysis, SERI engages in extensive research related to the business of Samsung's affiliates. Affiliate related research areas include electronics and electromechanical engineering, biotech, and human resources and organizations.

Full name of Think Tank	Sejong Institute				
Acronym	Sejong Institute	Year Established		Number of Staff	
Postal Address			Website		
Functional Areas					

#### Institutional Profile

##### • Background

With the support of national leaders in politics and business, the Sejong Institute was founded in the aftermath of the "Rangoon Incident" in December 1983. The founders believed that the pain and ordeal of the Korean people are derived from the division of the country and shared the desire to establish a specialized research organization to expedite peaceful national unification. This vision was realized with the inaugural meeting in November 1983. The foundation started official function in July 1984, began scholarship grants in 1985 and initiated research activity in January 1986. The institute has been providing financial support for the bereaved families of the Rangoon victims since 1988.

##### • Purpose of Establishment

Under Article 1 of the Articles of Association, the Sejong Institute works for the purpose of contributing to national development through research activities and education and training programs on national security, inter-Korean unification, and international relations.

##### • Article 1 of the Articles of Association

- Research support for national security, unification, and international relations
- Educational & training program for cultivating competent people
- Establishment & management of the institute, education, and training facilities for purpose-driven projects
- Consignment of purpose-driven projects
- Additional corporation facilities for arranging financial resources toward goal achievement

##### • Basis of Establishment

Act on the Establishment and Operation of Public-Service Corporations (Act No.2814, Dec. 31, 1975)

##### • Mission

Institutionalization, Transparency, Democratization → Consensual Management and Operation → Research Institute with Competitiveness → World-renowned Think Tank

Full name of Think Tank	Shinhan Future Strategy Research Institute				
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#### Institutional Profile

Shinhan Future Strategy Research Institute (SFSRI) is a think tank of Shinhan Financial Group, one of the largest and most successful financial groups in Korea. SFSRI aims to provide strategic insights for the CEO and top managements of the SFG, thus supporting for successful implementation of the group's business plans.

SFSRI's main areas of research interests include macroeconomic and financial market analysis and forecast, regulatory issues in the financial sector, business developments in both retail and corporate sectors as well as consumer behaviors and new trends. The recently developed new financial technology, the so-called Fin-tech, and its application to businesses in the financial sectors is also an important research agenda of SFSRI.

SFSRI has expanded its research scope to include various financial sectors and markets abroad, as the group's interests and presence have grown to cover the globe.

Recent research works of SFSRI are as follows;

- China's Recent Financial Market Distress: Its Cause and Future Monitoring Points
- Issues & Trends in the Korean Financial Sectors in 2016
- Overseas Chinese in South East Asian countries
- Big Data in the Banking Industry: Case Studies of Global Banks
- ASEAN integration: Current Status and Future Implications

Full name of Think Tank	Thailand Development Research Institute				
Acronym	TDRI	Year Established	1984	Number of Staff	100
Postal Address	565 Soi Ramkhamhaeng 39, Wang Thonglang, Bangkok 10310		Website	http://tdri.or.th/en/	
Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment, Health, Technology				

#### Institutional Profile

The Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI) was established as a public policy research institute in 1984. Its legal form is that of a private non-profit foundation. It provides technical analysis (mostly but not entirely in economic areas) to various public agencies to help formulate policies to support long-term economic and social development in Thailand.

In line with this central objective, it is mandated to:

- Conduct policy research;
- Network extensively with other institutions and individuals engaged in policy research, both in Thailand and abroad; and
- Disseminate its research results to ensure maximum impact on policy-making

Full name of Think Tank	The Asia Foundation				
Acronym	TAF	Year Established	1954	Number of Staff	700
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Functional Areas	Economics, Politics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment

#### Institutional Profile

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Informed by six decades of experience and deep local expertise, our work across the region addresses five overarching goals—strengthen governance, empower women, expand economic opportunity, increase environmental resilience, and promote regional cooperation.

Headquartered in San Francisco, The Asia Foundation works through a network of offices in 18 Asian countries and in Washington, DC. Working with public and private partners, the Foundation receives funding from a diverse group of bilateral and multilateral development agencies, foundations, corporations, and individuals. In 2015, we provided more than \$95 million in direct program support and distributed textbooks and other educational materials valued at over \$10 million.

Full name of Think Tank	The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security				
Acronym	IFANS of KNDA	Year Established	1976	Number of Staff	-
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Functional Areas	Foreign Affairs, National Security, Regional Studies, IPE, etc.				

#### Institutional Profile

The Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) is Korea's leading research and education/training institute in the field of foreign affairs and security. The Academy is devoted to fostering Korea's future diplomats as global leaders through its Program for Foreign-Service Officer Candidates, and strengthening Korea's diplomatic capacity with other education and training programs for career diplomats and civil servants from the government and public sectors. The Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), an in-house research arm of the KNDA, is Korea's top research think tank and is deeply involved in developing mid- and long-term foreign policies and weaving global research networks in the field. IFANS has five Departments and four Centers, and consists of full-time professors, visiting professors and researchers as well as administrative staff members. The Institute is dedicated to developing foreign policy visions through participation in academic exchanges, public diplomacy, training and researches, and production of publications. Also, it continues to serve as a hub of Korea's policy community by bringing together scholars and policy practitioners from leading institutions of higher education as well as distinguished speakers from service throughout the world.

Full name of Think Tank	The Japan Institute of International Affairs				
Acronym	JIIA	Year Established	1959	Number of Staff	48
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Functional Areas	Development Issues
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#### Institutional Profile

The institute is an independent / public hybrid think tank on foreign and security affairs based in Tokyo. Our mission is to conduct high quality research in order to serve as an indispensable resource for its members, government officials, business executives, academics, press / media and public. The institute's aims shall be to conduct research on international affairs and scientifically examine Japan's foreign policy to provide a constructive framework for formulating such policy; disseminate knowledge and information on international affairs and encourage research on international affairs by universities and research groups throughout Japan; assist in shaping world opinion favorably toward Japan and ensuring the sound administration of Japan's foreign affairs; and contribute willingly to world peace and prosperity.

Full name of Think Tank	The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program				
Acronym	TTCSP	Year Established		Number of Staff	
Postal Address			Website	http://gotothinktank.com/	
Functional Areas					

#### Institutional Profile

The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania conducts research on the role policy institutes play in governments and civil societies around the world. The mission of the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) is to increase the profile, capacity, performance and impact of think tanks at the national, regional and global level so they can better serve the public. The TTCSP conducts research on the relationship between think tanks, politics and public policy, produces the annual Global Go To Think Tank Index, develops capacity-building resources and programs, manages and supports a global network of close to 7000 think tanks and trains future think tank scholars and executives. The TTCSP has become known as the "think tanks, think tank." Our goal is to raise the public awareness of the important role think tanks play in governments and civil societies around the globe. Over the last 27 years, the TTCSP has developed and led a series of global initiatives that have helped bridge the gap between knowledge and policy. These international collaborative efforts are designed to establish national, regional and global networks of policy institutes and communities that improve policy making while strengthening democratic institutions and civil societies. In 2006, the TTCSP developed and launched the global index of think tanks, which is designed to identify and recognize centers of excellence in all the major areas of public policy research and in every region of the world. To date TTCSP has provided technical assistance and capacity building programs in 98 countries. Our goal is to create lasting institutional and state-level partnerships by engaging and mobilizing think tanks that have demonstrated their ability to produce high quality policy research, shape popular and elite opinion and support policies and programs for the public good.

Full name of Think Tank	VIET NAM INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES			
Acronym	VIDS	Year Established	1964	Number of Staff 150
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Functional Areas	Economics, Development Issues, International Affairs, Social, Environment			

#### Institutional Profile

The present Viet Nam Institute for Development Strategies (VIDS) was established in 1964 on the foundation of the two departments of the former State Planning Committee (now the Ministry of Planning and Investment or MPI in short), namely the Department for Long-term National Overall Economic Planning (a), and the Department for Economic Zoning and Planning. The Prime Minister of the Government signed Decision No 110/2009/QĐ-TTg dated August 26th, 2009 on the status of the Development Strategy Institute as a national-level scientific public service delivery agency under the Ministry of Planning and Investment. VIDS main functions include:

- Conducting research in and making recommendations regarding national socio-economic development strategies, and socio-economic development master plans for regions and territorial areas; organising public service delivery in the areas of scientific research/studies, training and capacity upgrading of professionals; and providing consultancy services in the field of development strategies and master plans in accordance with relevant regulations provided by law
- Conducting research in the theories and methodologies of socio-economic development strategy and master plan formulation;
- Conducting analysis, synthesis of and forecasts for socio-economic, scientific- technological, and environmental changes and international factors affecting socio-economic development strategies and master plans;
- Reviewing projects on socio-economic development strategy and master plan for centrally-managed provinces and cities, and sectors/industries as assigned by competent bodies;
- Organising public service delivery: implementing scientific research programmes; providing consultancy services in the area of socio-economic development strategising and master planning; providing training and capacity upgrading for professionals in development strategising and master planning; and PhD training; compiling and producing publications, scientific research works, research documents on strategies and master plans...

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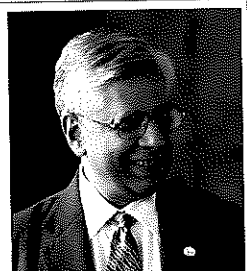
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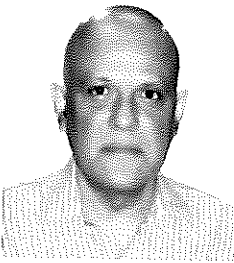
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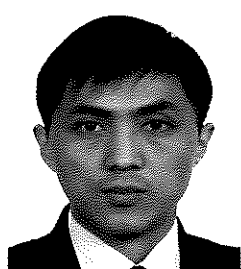
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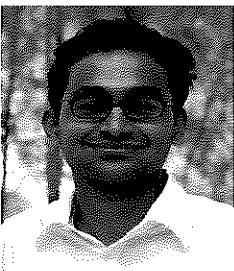
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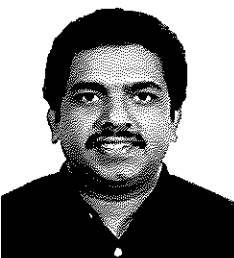
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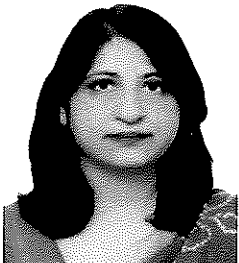
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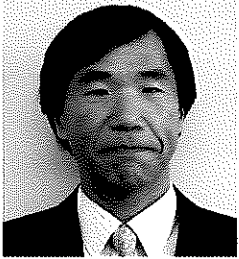
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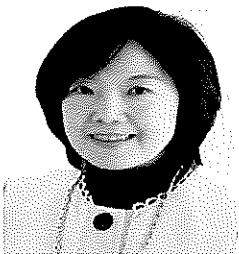
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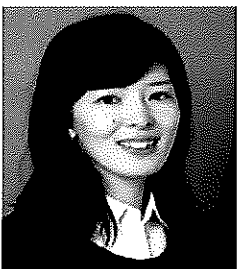
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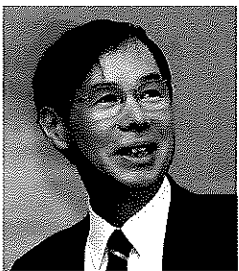
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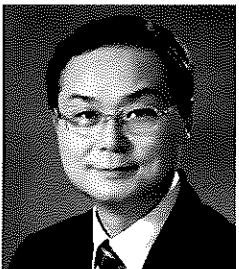
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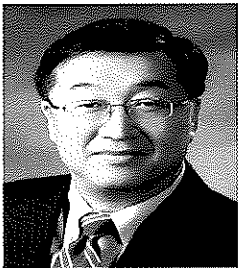
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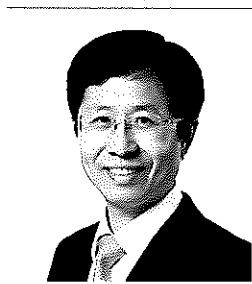
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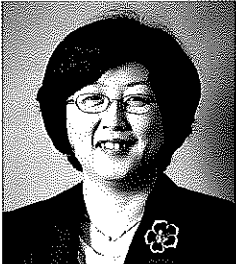
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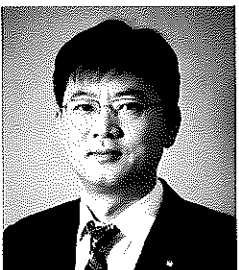
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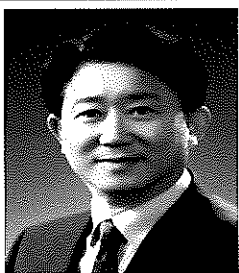
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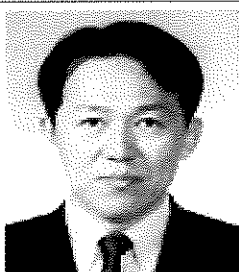
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On 3 September 2014, Director Jang Joon Oh was appointed as the 2nd director of the Migration Research and Training Center of the International Organization for Migration.

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He also served as the president of Korean Criminological Association and secretary general of VFAC (Virtual Forum Against Cybercrime), an online training program for law-enforcement personnel to combat cybercrime and practical information on cybercrime for researchers and the public at large.

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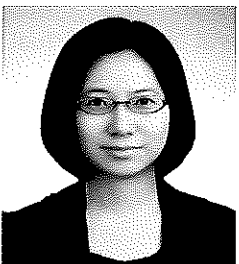
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He has been also members for many government policy advisory committees. His major publications include "Six Decades of Korea's Industrial Development, KDI, December 2010" and "An Impact Analysis of the Korea-US FTA and Korea-EU FTA on Korea's Manufacturing Industries, KIET, December 2011".

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Heungchong KIM, senior research fellow, had served KIEP as Vice President, Director of Research Planning and Coordination, Director of Center for Regional Economic Studies, and other important positions during his tenure. He is now in charge of all kind of activities related to Think-tank 20 at KIEP. He has been Adjunct Professors at both Ewha Womans University, and Sogang University, and was an Invited Professor at Korea University. Dr. Kim was among the Advisory Staff to the Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Finance & Economy of Korea, and had been a key advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the Korea-EU FTA. He advised the European Commission on the FTA, too.

Dr. Kim administered the SNU-KIEP EU Centre, and is now running the KU-KIEP-SBS EU Centre, sponsored by the European Commission. He is a vice president of Korea Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and is among governing board members of Korea International Economic Association, and Korea Association of EU Studies. Dr. Kim was a Fulbright scholar in the UC Berkeley.


Dr. Kim's expertise includes trade policy, European studies, and regional integration. Before joining KIEP, Dr. Kim was an Honorary Member of the High Table in Christ Church, Oxford. Dr. Kim read economics at Seoul National University and the University of Oxford.

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Joon-Kyung Kim is currently the President of the Korea Development Institute (KDI) and the KDI School of Public Policy and Management. Previously, Dr. Kim was the Senior Vice President of KDI and a Professor at the KDI School. He established the Development Research and Learning Network at KDI where he oversaw research and knowledge sharing initiatives on Korea's development experience. Dr. Kim has held senior policymaking positions in government, serving in the President's Office of Economic Affairs for Financial Policy. He was a co-chair of the Financial Supervision Reform Committee and a member of the Presidential Economic Policy Advisory Council.

Dr. Kim had held teaching positions at Virginia Tech, Columbia University and University of Hawaii at Manoa. He was also a consultant at the World Bank and contributed in the preparation of "The East Asian Miracle." His research and policy work cover a wide range of issues including Korea's financial supervision, corporate governance, causes and effects of the 1997 financial crisis, and non-banking financial institutions and cooperative financial

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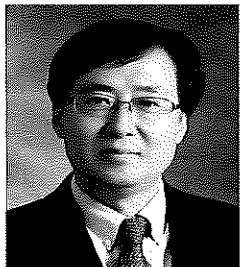
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Diplomacy: A Conceptual Model for Korea's New Public Diplomacy"; "Can Putin Go Beyond Putinism, Or Will It Be More of the Same?"; and "Impassive to Imperial?: Russia in Northeast Asia from Yeltsin to Putin".

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He has written numerous books and articles on various issues such as Northeast Asian economic cooperation, East Asian economic integration, and development cooperation.

Dr. Lee was Korea's research leader of Trilateral Joint Research, which has been conducted by the Development Research Center (DRC) of China, the National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA)/the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) of Japan and the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) for 2001-2012. He has also been a member of the Joint Study Committee for a China-Japan-Korea FTA for 2010-2011.

In addition, Dr. Lee was a member of the Joint Expert Group for Feasibility Study on an East Asia FTA before assuming the chairmanship of the EAFTA Phase II Study from May 2007 to August 2009. He has also been a member of the Track Two Study Group for Comprehensive Economic Partnership in East Asia (CEPEA) for 2007-2009.

Currently, he assumes the role of Korea's Country Coordinator for EADN (East Asia Development Network).

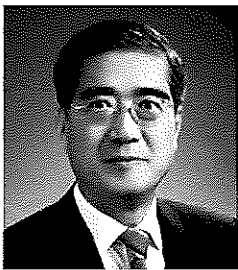
Dr. Lee was a visiting fellow at the National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA) of Japan and East-West Center of the United States. Dr. Lee was also an adjunct professor at Graduate School of Pan-Pacific International Studies, Kyung Hee University from 2013 to 2014.

He served as president of the Northeast Asian Economic Association of Korea for 2006-2007, vice president of the Korean Economic Association for 2006-2007, and a member of the Advisory Committee for Korea's Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) for 2013-2014.

Dr. Lee is the recipient of several distinguished awards, including the Award of Deputy Prime Minister and Economic Planning Board in 1992, the Award of Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economy in 1999, and the Award of President of Republic of Korea in 2003, for his contributions to the Korean government's policy.


He graduated from the University of Paris I (PANTHEON-SORBONNE) and completed his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Paris I.

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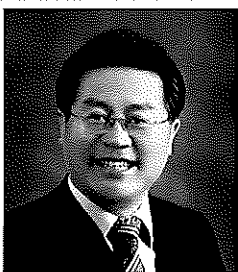
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Lee Jae Yoon joined Shinhan Financial Group in January 2005 and started working in ShinhanCard Co., the credit card business unit of the Group.

In ShinhanCard, he was actively involved in developing business plans and strategy as well as doing market research on credit card industry. He also covered business activities like developing new business opportunities including global business.

In 2015, Mr Lee joined the Future Strategy Research Institute in the Group holding company and is currently working as a researcher focusing on the areas of banking, payment and global business to support the group's diversified business portfolio

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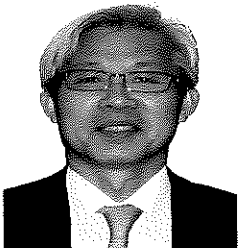
Jae-Young Lee is currently Vice President at Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), a leading governmental economic think tank in Korea. He is also adjunct professor of Graduate School of International Studies at Hanyang University. He is Honorary Professor of Economic Research Institute of the Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences as well.

Lee got Ph.D. in economics at Moscow State University in Russia and Master's degree in business administration at Hanyang University in Korea. He also received an honorary doctorate from the Chinggis Khaan University in Mongolia.

Lee has over 20 years of professional experience as an economist and academic. He worked as a research professor at the Asia-Pacific Research Center of Hanyang University. He served as an academic visitor at Wolfson College of University of Oxford, a visiting scholar at Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University and Center for Russian and East European Studies at University of Michigan. He was also a member of Advisory Committee at National Unification Council under the President of the Republic of Korea and served as the president of the Korea-Central Asian Economic Association.

Lee has conducted numerous research in Korea's economic strategy toward Russia, Mongolia and the CIS countries. He is an author and co-author of more than 50 academic papers and 30 books, published in both Korean and international journals and press.

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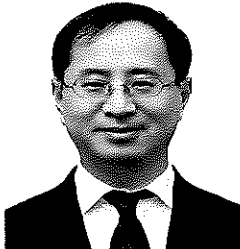
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Sang Hyun Lee is a senior research fellow and Vice President for Research Planning at the Sejong Institute in Korea. He also serves as President of the Korea Nuclear Policy Society (KNPS). He received his B.A. and M.A. from Seoul National University and Ph.D. from the Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1999.

He was a research fellow at the Korean Institute for International Studies (1987-88), the Korea Institute for Defense Analysis (1988-90), and policy advisor for Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Unification, and Ministry of National Defense. He has served as Director-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) from May 2011 to April 2013.

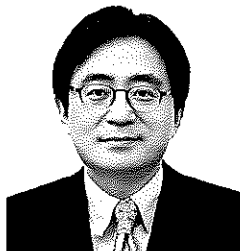
His main research interests include international politics and security, Korea-U.S. relations, inter-Korean relations, nonproliferation, and East Asian security issues. His recent publications include: "U.S. Strategic Rebalancing Policy: Background, Structure, and Prospect" (2014), "South Korea's Foreign Policy Strategy toward Peace and Stability on the Korean Peninsula" (2013), "U.S. Strategy for Contingency Situations on the Korean Peninsula" (2013), "South Korea's Complex Diplomacy for the Network Age" (2012), New Security Landscape in East Asia (2011, co-authored, in Korean), Korea's National Strategy in the Age of Global Transformation (2011, in Korean), and "South Korea's Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy and Korea-US Nuclear Cooperation" (2010).

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Woosik MOON is currently a professor of economics at the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Seoul National University (SNU). He was a member of Monetary Policy Committee, Bank of Korea, from April 2012 to April 2016. He received his Ph. D in economics from the University of Paris-I and then worked as a research fellow at Korea Development Institute. His area of expertise is monetary economics, international finance and monetary integration.

## KOREA

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Ambassador Dong-Ik Shin has been appointed as President of the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea from March 2016. Prior to his current appointment, he served as Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs at the Ministry (2013-2016), and as Deputy-Permanent Representative at the Korean Mission to the United Nations in New York (2011-2013). He also worked as Minister Counselor at the Korean Mission (2005-08) and Director-General for International Organizations (2008-2010) in the Ministry. In addition, he was an Advisor at the United Nations Foundation in New York (2010-2011).

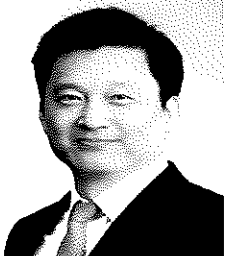
He has a variety of experiences in multilateral and UN related affairs. Since joining the Foreign Ministry in 1981, he has assumed political, economic and consular posts in Seattle (1986-1989), Kuala Lumpur (1992-1995) and Geneva (2001-2003). He also served as Director for Security Policy (1999-2001) and Deputy Director General for Policy Planning (2003-04).

Ambassador Shin holds two Master of Arts degrees in international relations from the University of Pennsylvania (1985) and in Political Science from Yonsei University (1983). Ambassador Shin also worked as Research Associate at the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS) in London from 1996 to 1997.

He has written articles during his diplomatic career that have appeared in various publications such as Survival (UK), Pacific Review (UK), Diplomacy (Korea), Foreign Policy (Korea) and newspapers in Korea.

Ambassador Shin is married and has two daughters.

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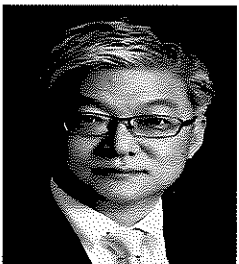
MoonJoong Tcha is CEO of Samsung Economic Research Institute (SERI). Before joining SERI, he served as Senior Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and Finance of Korea, and as Senior Fellow and Professor of Growth and Development at Korea Development Institute (KDI).

Dr. Tcha obtained a B.A. in Economics at Seoul National University, and a Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Chicago. He then served as a professor at the University of Western Australia, and has taught and researched at various universities in Korea and abroad. At KDI he served as Director of Industrial and Corporate Affairs, and was in charge of the Knowledge Sharing Program.

He has also consulted for the World Bank, the OECD, the Africa Development Bank and UNESCAP.

Dr. Tcha has published in international, development, and public sector economics, development cooperation, industry & regulation, and culture and sports economics.

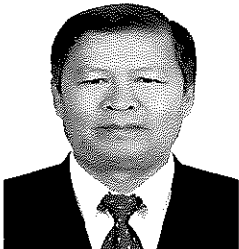
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Yun Duk-min is Chancellor of the Korea National Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was a professor from 1991 to 2013 at the Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security(IFANS) which was transformed to KNDA in 2012.

Dr. Yun participated in South-North Nuclear Talks as a special advisor from 1991 to 1992. He also advised the National Security Council, the National Assembly, the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Unification and the National Intelligence Service. For the past 5 years, Dr. Yun served as a member of President Lee Myung-bak's Advisory Council for Foreign Affairs and National Security. He is currently a member of President Park Gyun-hye's Advisory Council for Foreign Affairs and National Security, which consisted of ten security expert. Yun specializes in North Korea and international security. He received his Ph.D. in political Science from Keio University in 1991 and his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1985. He has published numerous books and articles. His recent articles include "ROK's Response Options in a North Korean Contingency", "The Origin of North Korea Nuclear Problem" and "Envisaging Future of ROK-US Alliance".

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In 2014, NAFRI celebrated 15th anniversary with significant achievement contributing to Agriculture Development in Laos. The newly established Agriculture Policy Research center carries out the Policy Think Tank related research is one of 12 research centers of NAFRI.


At present, he is DG of NAFRI and implementing Agriculture Research Strategies 2025

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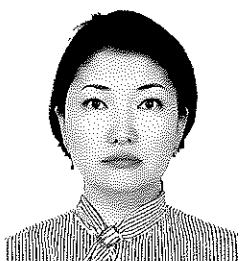
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Odonchimeg joined the EPCRC in 2010 as a researcher. Prior to joining EPCRC, Odonchimeg was a senior economist at the Stock Markets and Equity Research division of National Investment Bank of Mongolia from 2007-2010.

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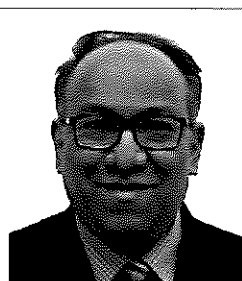
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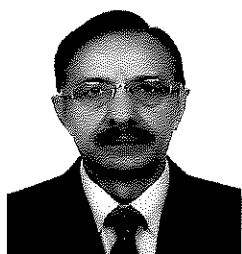
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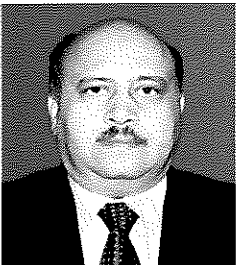
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## PAKISTAN

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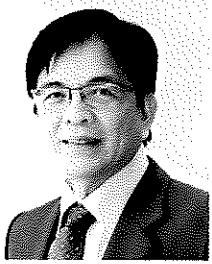
## PHILIPPINES

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He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the School of Economics, University of the Philippines. He has a Master's Degree in Economics and a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. His research interests include public economics, growth economics, financial inclusion, microfinance, regional integration and infrastructure regulation.

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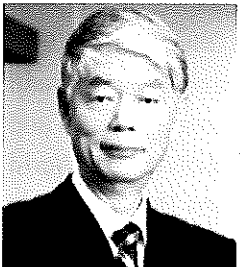
the Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation. Upon graduating with a PhD from University of East Anglia, England in 1987, he joined the banking industry as a treasury manager. He taught at Nanyang Technological University since 1993 and was Associate Dean, Graduate Studies Office from 2007 to 2009. Dr Tan has consulted extensively with government ministries and statutory boards of Singapore, and advised local governments of China, India and Indonesia. He was a consultant to international agencies and multinational corporations including the World Gold Council, Asian Development Bank Institute, The World Bank, ASEAN Secretariat, Kerzner International, CapitaLand, Las Vegas Sands and Marina Bay Sands. He currently serves as an independent director in four companies publicly listed in the Singapore Exchange. Dr Tan is the lead author of 20 books and published extensively in international refereed journals. His current research interests include econometric forecasting, competitiveness of sub-national economies of Asia, global liveable cities and ease of doing business index.

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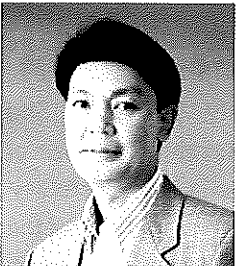
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## Speakers' Profiles

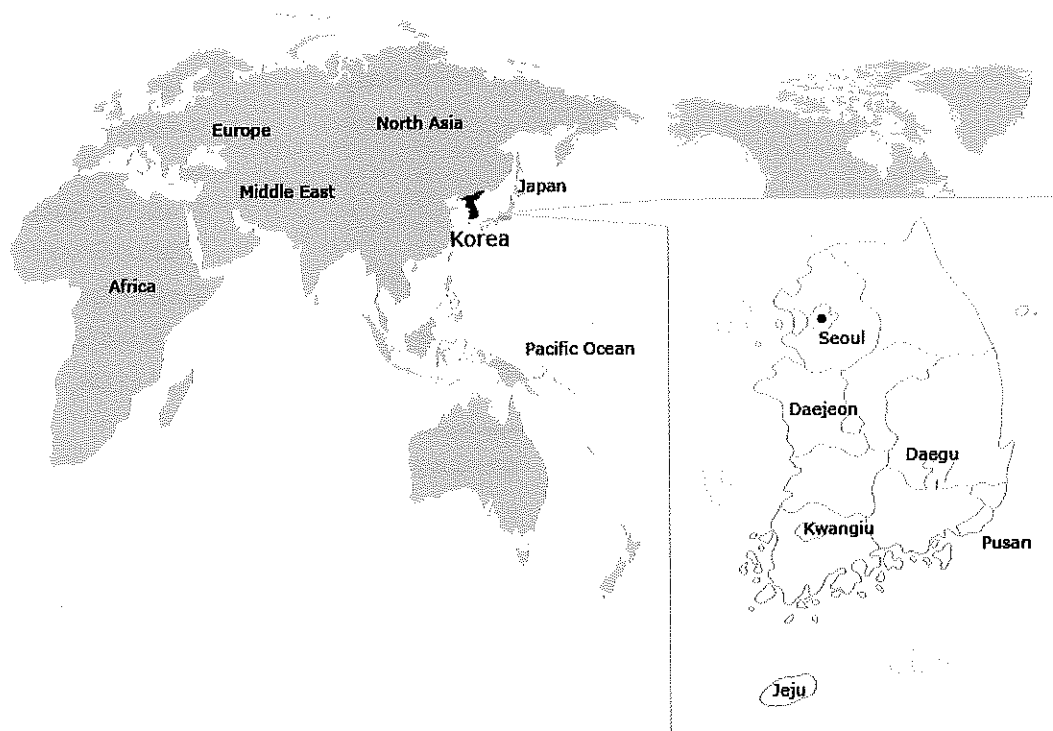
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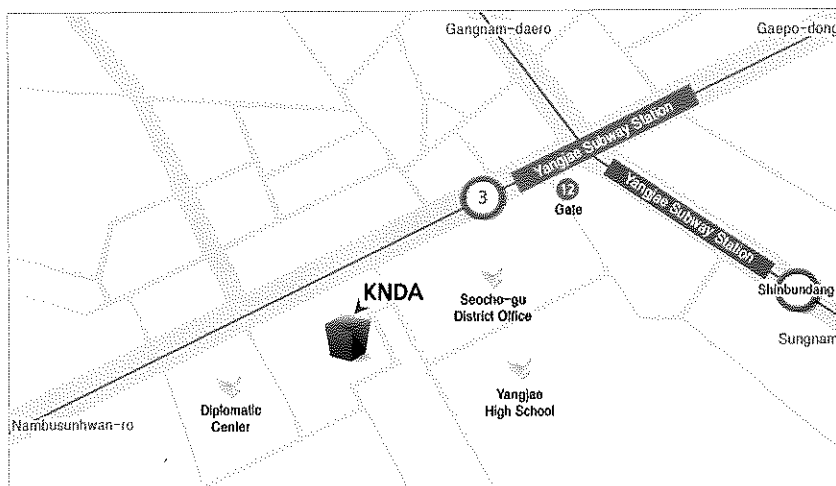
Phan Ngoc Mai Phuong is serving as a Vice President of the Viet Nam Institute for Development Strategies of the Ministry of Planning and Investment. She is in charge of international cooperation of the Institute, and supervisor of its Department for International Studies, Department for Human Development and Social Affairs, and Department for Services Industries Development. She received her BA in International Relations from the School of Foreign Affairs (now Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam) in 1987 and Master in Development Management from the Asian Institute for Management (AIM) in the Philippines in 1998. Her research fields involve socio-economic development strategies, master plans and plans; world economic developments and its implications on Vietnam; Viet Nam's international integration, in particular its membership in ASEAN, AFTA, APEC, and WTO; capital market and related issues; poverty issues; human resource development; marine economy; global value change... From 2009 to date she has been the Project Manager on the Vietnamese side for the 'Knowledge Sharing Programme' (KSP) funded by the Government of the Republic of Korea and implemented by MPI/VIDS.E

## Practical Information

### Venue Information



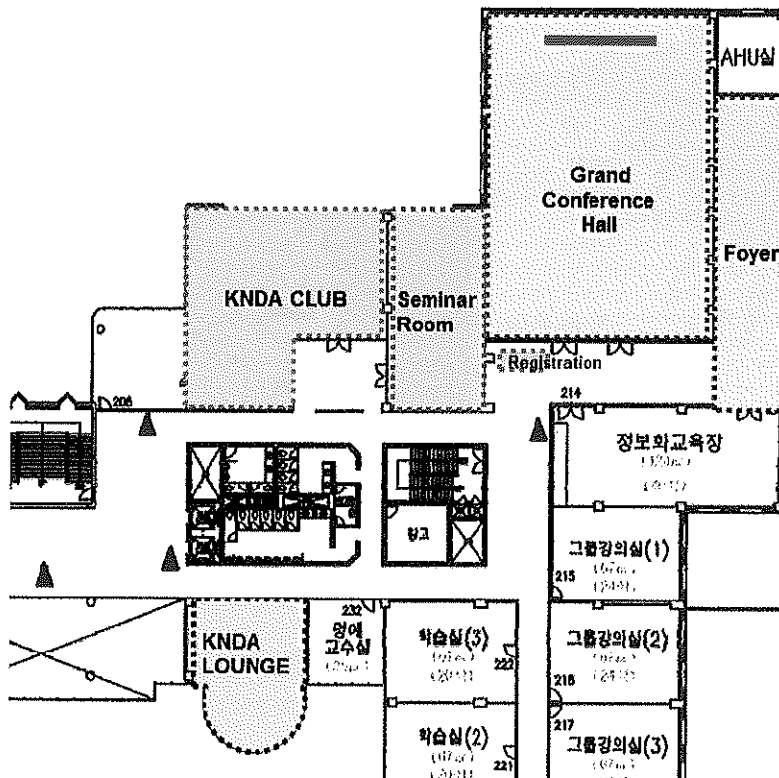
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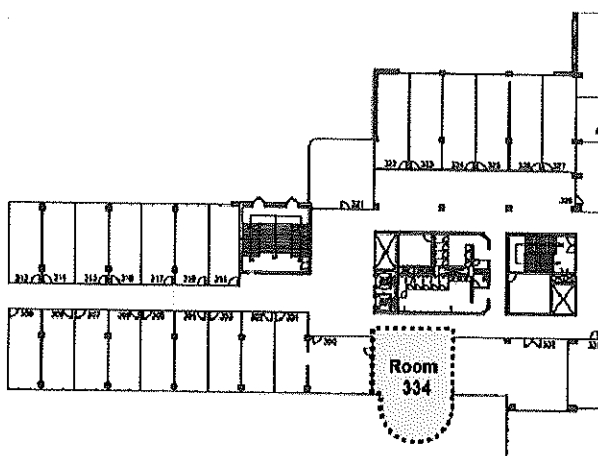
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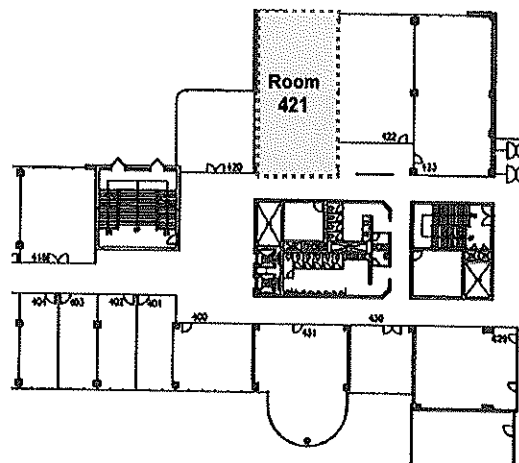


- 2F Grand Conference Hall
- Opening Session
- Session 1, 2, 3, 4
- Special Session
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- Wrap-up Session
- 2F Seminar Room
- Break-out Session 1
- 2F KNDA CLUB
- Luncheon
- 2F KNDA Lounge
- Meeting Room
- 2F Foyer
- Coffee Break
- 3F Room 334
- Break-out Session 2
- 4F Room 421
- Break-out Session 3

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# Program at a Glance

Time	June 08 (Wed)	June 09 (Thu)	June 10 (Fri)			
09:00-09:30		Registration	Registration			
09:30-10:00		Opening Session	Session 3			
10:00-10:10		Intermission	Facilitating Regional Cooperation on the			
10:10-10:40		Session 1	SGDs: Role of Asian Think Tanks			
10:40-11:00		Revitalizing the	Grand Conference Hall, IFANS 2F			
11:00-12:00		World Economy: Role of Asian Countries	Intermission			
12:00-12:40		Grand Conference Hall, IFANS 2F	Session 4			
12:40-13:00		Luncheon	The Think Tank Innovations and the			
13:00-13:30		-Hosted by IFANS-	Implementation of the SDGs			
13:30-14:00		KNDA Club, IFANS 2F	Grand Conference Hall, IFANS 2F			
14:00-15:10		Session 2	Breakout	Breakout	Breakout	Breakout
		Achieving SDGs:	Session	Session	Session	Session
		Asian Perspectives	1	2	3	4
		and Challenges	2F	3F	4F	2F Grand
		Grand Conference Hall,	Seminar	Room	Room	Conferen
		IFANS 2F	Room 211	334	421	ce Hall
15:10-15:30		Intermission	Intermission			
15:30-15:50		Special Session	15:10-15:30			
15:50-16:00		Korea's Northeast Asia	Wrap-up Session			
16:00-17:00		Peace and Cooperation	Presentation of the Sessions			
		Initiative (NAPCI) within	Grand Conference Hall, IFANS 2F			
		the SDGs Framework	15:30-16:30			
17:30-18:00		Grand Conference Hall, IFANS 2F				
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception	Dinner				
	-Hosted by KIEP-	-Hosted by KDI-				
19:00-20:15	Ritz Carlton Hotel 2F	Peyto Hall, Peyto Hotel 2F				



## **Social Events**

### ● ● ● Welcome Reception (hosted by KIEP)

Date & Time : June 8 (Wed) / 18:00-20:00

Place : Ritz-Carlton Hotel

All registered participants can join this Welcome reception

Please, gather at the main entrance of Peyto Hotel at 17:30

### ● ● ● Luncheon (hosted by IFANS)

Date & Time : June 9 (Thu) / 12:00-13:30

Place : 2F KNDA CLUB

All registered participants can join this Luncheon hosted by IFANS

### ● ● ● Dinner (hosted by KDI)

Date & Time : June 9 (Thu) / 18:00-20:15

Place : Peyto Hall / 2F, Peyto Hotel

All registered participants can join this dinner hosted by KDI

10 minutes by walking distance from IFANS

### ● ● ● Luncheon (hosted by ADBI)

Date & Time : June 10 (Fri) / 12:40-14:00

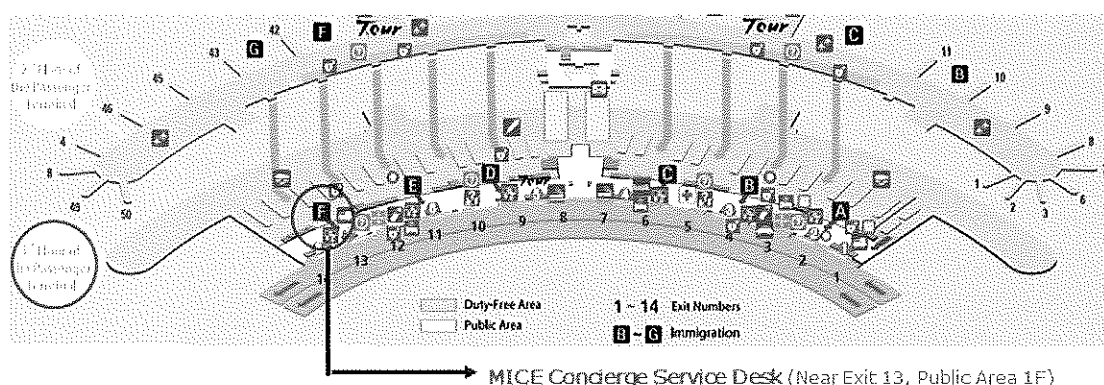
Place : 2F KNDA CLUB

All registered participants can join this Luncheon hosted by ADBI

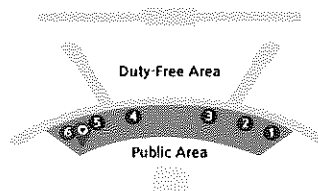
## Transportation Information

### | Transportation Information from Incheon Airport to Peyto Hotel |

- \* Airport Limousine Bus #6009 (For Participants staying at Peyto Hotel)
- \* The Bus ticket will be distributed at the MICE Concierge Service Desk. After go through the custom procedure please come to the MICE Concierge Service Desk (Near Exit 13, Public Area 1F). Our staff at the desk will help you.



- Hours of operation- 07:00~21:00
- Contact - +82-32-743-0328
- Location - (Public Area, 1F) Near Exit 13F



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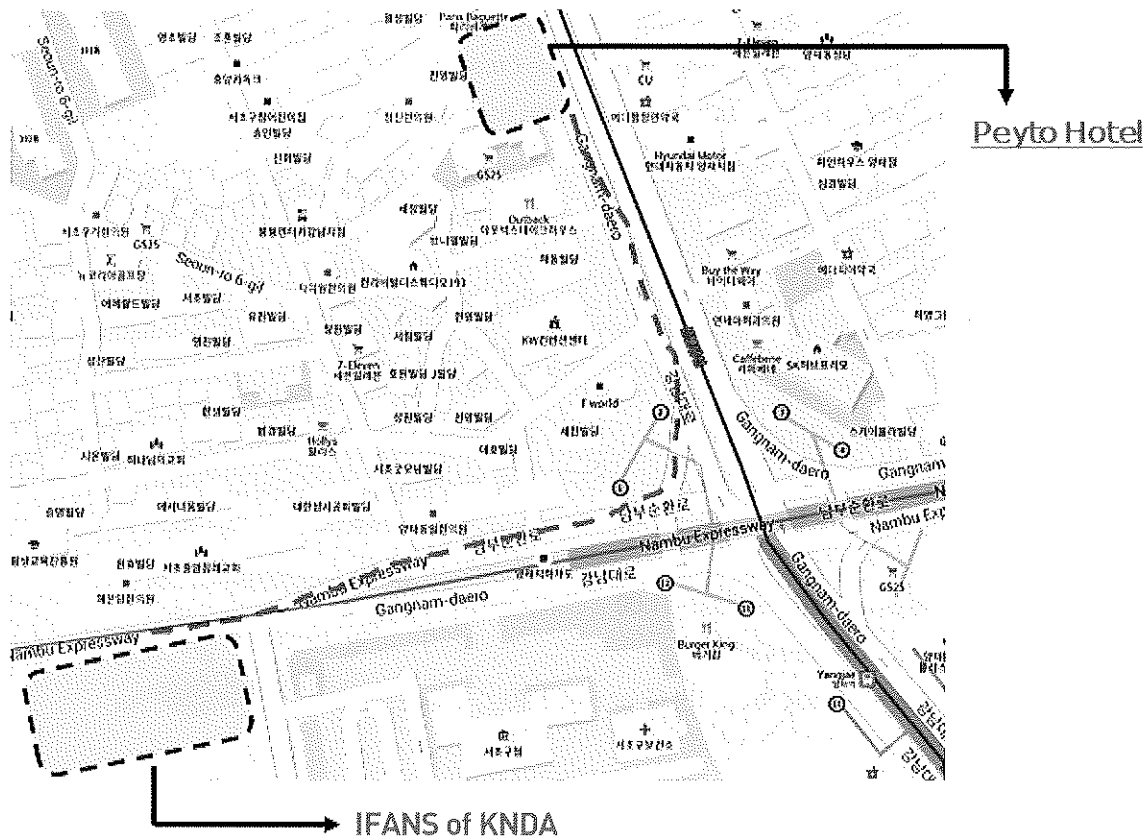
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Interval	15~20 min		Transit time	분(M)	
Type	Limousine (Deluxe)		Fare	KRW 15,000	
Managed by	Seoul Bus		Contact	02-577-1343~5	

#### ▪ Airport Limousine Bus No. 6009 departure schedule from Incheon Airport to Baengbaeng Sageori (Hotel Peyto, Gangnam)

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5:39	8:50	11:46	14:36	17:32	20:32
5:58	9:10	12:03	14:53	17:50	20:50
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6:36	9:47	12:37	15:27	18:26	21:26
6:56	10:04	12:54	15:44	18:44	21:45
7:14	10:21	13:11	16:02	19:02	22:05
7:33	10:38	13:28	16:20	19:20	22:25
7:52	10:55	13:45	16:38	19:38	22:45
8:11	11:12	14:02	16:56	19:56	23:04

| Transportation Information from Peyto Hotel to IFANS |

- \* The venue is within walking distance of the Hotel in 10 minutes.
- \* ATTS 2016 banner is displayed on the way between IFANS and Hotel.



| Transportation Information from Peyto Hotel to Incheon Airport |

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To Incheon	First	04:10	To CAT	First	05:20
	Last	21:00		Last	23:04
Interval	15~20 min		Transit time	분(MI)	
Type	Limousine (Deluxe)		Fare	KRW 15,000	
Managed by	Seoul Bus		Contact	02-577-1343~5	

### Local Attraction

Seoul is the capital of Korea with over 600 years of history. It is the heart of Korea's culture and education as well as politics and economics. Seoul is home to many old historic sites like Gyeongbokgung and Changdeokgung Palaces, and places of traditional culture like Bukchon Hanok Village, Insa-dong, and Namdaemun Market. The shopping and entertainment districts of Myeongdong and Apgujeong, and Asia's largest underground shopping center COEX Mall also draw a large number of tourists every year. The Hangang River, which runs through the center of the city, is also a distinctive landscape of Seoul that offers a myriad of resting areas for citizens.

Gyeongbokgung Palace was the first royal palace built by the Joseon Dynasty, three years after the Joseon Dynasty was founded. Built in 1395, Gyeongbokgung Palace was located at the heart of newly appointed capital of Seoul (then known as Hanyang) and represented the sovereignty of the Joseon Dynasty.

The largest of the Five Grand Palaces (the others being Gyeonghuigung Palace, Deoksugung Palace, Changgyeonggung Palace, Changdeokgung Palace), Gyeongbokgung served as the main palace of the Joseon Dynasty and is arguably the most beautiful, and remains the largest of all five palaces.



N Seoul Tower was built in 1969 as Korea's first integrated transmission tower beaming television and radio broadcasts across the capital. Since opening to the public in 1980, it has become a much-loved Seoul landmark.

The tower's main attractions include multi-colored digital art projected onto the tower at night, a digital observatory, a roof terrace, the HanCook restaurant, the n.Grill restaurant, and the Haneul

(Sky) Restroom. N Seoul Tower's mountain surroundings on Namsan (Mt.) have made it a popular place to unwind for locals and tourists alike.

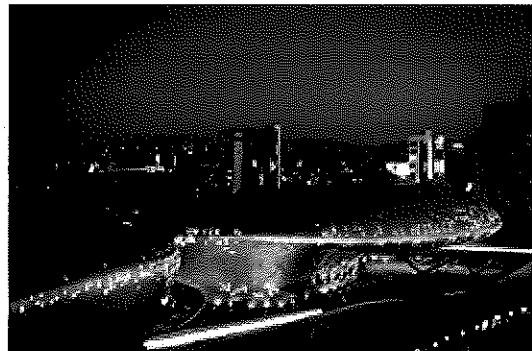
Insa-dong Nowhere exudes more local and traditional charm than Insa-dong, a quaint neighborhood in the center of Seoul that transports visitors back to a time when women wore hanbok and men rode horses.

With its wooden tea houses, boutique galleries and street vendors selling traditional snacks, a stroll through Insa-dong is mandatory for all visitors, especially on Sundays when the streets become



traffic free and come alive with street performances, buskers and throngs of young and old who have come to experience one of Seoul's most fascinating and creative neighborhoods. Insa-dong is also one of the best places in Seoul to purchase traditional Korean art, products, and other souvenirs, as it is filled with antique shops, art galleries, traditional stationery shops, handicraft shops, pottery and porcelain shops, and bookstores.

Dongdaemun Design Plaza (DDP) is the newest and most iconic landmark of the Korean design industry. Located at the center of the Dongdaemun area, the DDP will serve as a key venue for design-related shows and conferences, exhibitions, and other events and gatherings. Designed by world renowned architect, Zaha Hadid, DDP is the world's largest atypical architecture. The DDP is comprised of five halls: Art Hall, Museum, Design Lab, Design Market, and Dongdaemun History and Culture Park.



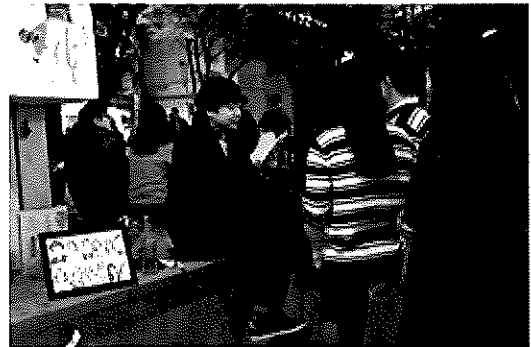
Myeong-dong is Seoul's shopping mecca and is a must-see for tourists, but it is not just a shopping destination; Myeong-dong is also a center of commerce, banking and culture with a daytime population of 1.5-2 million. For shoppers there is a mixture of street stalls and retail outlets selling everything from high fashion to casual attire as well as many Korean cosmetics stores offering high-quality products at competitive prices.

Seoul City Wall, which follows the ridges of Baegak(Bugaksan), Naksan(Naktasan), Namsan(Mongmyeoksan) and Inwangsan, the four main mountains surrounding the center of Seoul, has been served as city wall for the longest time among the existing walls in the world since 1396.

The Wall has four main gates and four auxiliary gates. The main gates are Heunginjimun, Donuimun, Sungnyemun and Sukjeongmun, while the auxiliary gates are Hyehwamun, Souimun, Gwanghuimun and Changuimun. In addition, the five-arch flood gate and two-arch floodgate to the south of Heunginjimun were built to transport water from Cheonggyecheon Stream to outside the wall.



Hongdae is the scene where Korean culture, both pop and indie, manifests, especially at night. More information on planning a Sangam day trip can be soon found at K-stars and their K-style--if the Korean Wave has washed over you, then there's no better place to tread the path of such tastemakers as Hongdae, the live-wire district of music and art culture. Whether you've come on your own or with equally eager friends, the ever-trending university area remains the only place in Seoul where you can transition from daytime exploring to nighttime adventures just as easily as you shuffle through your K-Pop playlist.



### Time Difference

Korean Standard Time is 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+9).

### Business Hours

- Weekdays: 09:00 -16:00
- Weekends and National Holidays: Closed

#### Government Offices

- Weekdays: 09:00 -18:00
- Weekends and National Holidays: Closed

### Tourist Information

Information on tourist attractions can be found on the following websites

- Korea Tourism Organization: [www.visitkorea.or.kr](http://www.visitkorea.or.kr)

### Tip & Tax

Service charges are included in your bill for rooms, meals, and other services at hotels and upscale restaurants. Koreans occasionally do tip when they are especially pleased with the service they receive. Foreign tourists can receive nearly 10 % VAT refunds for purchases at Duty Free shops. Goods must be taken out of Korea within three months of purchase to be eligible for a tax refund. Visitors can receive a refund on a receipt for a minimum purchase of KRW 50,000 (around USD 43). To receive this refund, present receipts with the purchased goods at the customs clearance desk at Incheon International Airport when departing.

### Emergency Call

Dial 112 for the police and 119 for the fire department or medical emergency. However, most operators speak only Korean, so that, a staff may help you.

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The Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) of the Lauder Institute at the University of Pennsylvania conducts research on the role policy institutes play in governments and civil societies around the world. Often referred to as the “think tanks’ think tank,” TTCSP examines the evolving role and character of public policy research organizations. Over the last 30 years, the TTCSP has developed and led a series of global initiatives that have helped bridge the gap between knowledge and policy in critical policy areas such as international peace and security, globalization and governance, international economics, environmental issues, information and society, poverty alleviation, and healthcare and global health. These international collaborative efforts are designed to establish regional and international networks of policy institutes and communities that improve policy making while strengthening democratic institutions and civil societies around the world.

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Since its inception in 1989, the TTCSP has focused on collecting data and conducting research on think tank trends and the role think tanks play as civil society actors in the policy-making process. To date TTCSP has provided technical assistance and capacity building programs in 81 countries. We are now working to create regional and global networks of think tanks in an effort to facilitate collaboration and the production of a modest yet achievable set of global public goods. Our goal is to create lasting institutional and state-level partnerships by engaging and mobilizing think tanks that have demonstrated their ability to produce high quality policy research and shape popular and elite opinion and actions for public good.

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### **University of Pennsylvania**

The University of Pennsylvania (Penn) is an Ivy League school with highly selective admissions and a history of innovation in interdisciplinary education and scholarship. Its peer institutions are Harvard, Stanford, Columbia, Brown, Dartmouth, and the University of Chicago in the US and Oxford and Cambridge in the UK. A world-class research institution, Penn boasts a picturesque campus in the middle of Philadelphia, a dynamic city that is conveniently located between Washington, D.C. and New York, New York. Benjamin Franklin founded the University of

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