

Seoul Democracy Forum (September 9-11, Seoul, Korea)

FORUM PROGRAM

Date	Time	Press Center International Conference Room	Korea Chamber of Commerce & Industry Parliamentary Conference Room	Conference Room A
Sept. 9 th (Wednesday)				
	13:00	■ Registration		
		OPENING CEREMONY		
	14:00	Moderator - Jung-Ok Lee (<i>Chairperson, Committee for International Cooperation Program, Korea Democracy Foundation(KDF), Korea</i>)		
	14:10	■ Welcoming Remarks - Fr. Sei-Ung Ham (<i>President, KDF, Korea</i>) - Dalgon Lee (<i>Minister, Public Administration and Security, Korea</i>) (<i>tent.</i>) - Yukihsa Fujita (<i>Senator, Democratic Party, Japan</i>) (<i>tent.</i>) - Mark A. Tokola (<i>Charge d'affaires, ad interim, U.S. Embassy in Seoul, USA</i>) - Lynn Lee (<i>Program Officer for East Asia, National Endowment for Democracy(NED), USA on behalf of NED President Carl Gershman</i>) - Video Message by Roland Rich (<i>Executive Head, United Nations Democracy Fund, USA</i>)		
	14:45	■ Voices from Asia - Khin Ohmar (<i>Foreign Affairs Secretary, Forum for Democracy in Burma, Burma</i>) with Hon. Aung San Suu Kyi video message - Joao Boavida (<i>Executive Director, Center for Studies for Peace and Development, Timor Leste</i>) - Nimalka Fernando (<i>President, IMADR & Women's Forum for Peace, Sri Lanka</i>)		

	15:45	■ Keynote Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joon Oh (<i>Chairman, Asia-Pacific Democracy Partnership</i>) - Christopher Camponovo (<i>Senior Adviser to the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, U.S. Department of State, USA</i>) - Un-chan Chung (<i>Professor, Seoul National University, Korea</i>) - Dr. Kim Bettcher (<i>Knowledge Management Officer, Center for International Private Enterprise(CIPE), USA</i>) 		
	17:30	■ Break		
	18:45	■ Cultural Events		
	19:00	■ Dinner		
Sept. 10th (Thursday)				
	9:30		■ Session #1-1: “Participatory Democracy in the Recent American Presidential Election” Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jung-Ok Lee (<i>Chairperson, Committee for International Cooperation Program, Korea Democracy Foundation(KDF), Korea</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annabel Park (<i>Representative, 9500 Liberty, USA</i>) - Jascha Franklin-Hodge (<i>Co-founder & CTO, Blue State Digital, USA</i>) 	■ Session #2-1: “Asian Political Culture and Democratization” Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sang-jun Kim (<i>Professor, Graduate School of NGO Studies, Kyunghee University, Korea</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subhash Agrawal (<i>Editor-in-Chief, India Focus, India</i>) - Francis Loh (<i>Professor, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia</i>) - Il-Joon Chung (<i>Professor, Korea University, Korea</i>) (tent.) - Dararith Kim Yeat (<i>Field Project Manager, Cambodia-Canada Legislative Project, Cambodia</i>)
	10:30		Coffee Break	

		Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R. M. S. Liberhan (<i>Director, India Habitat Center, India</i>) - Bruno Kaufmann (<i>President, Initiative and Referendum Institute Europe, Switzerland</i>) - Jose Ramon Casiple (<i>Executive Director, Institute for Political and Electoral Reform, Philippines</i>) - Jun-ho Chun (<i>Co-Representative, Korea Youth Corps, Korea</i>) (tent.) - Young-gil Song (<i>Member of National Assembly, United New Democratic Party, Korea</i>) (tent.) - Tae-keun Jung (<i>Member of National Assembly, Grand National Party, Korea</i>) (tent.) - Metha Matkhao (<i>Chairperson, Young People for Democracy Movement, Thailand</i>) 	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bambang Harymurti (<i>Corporate Chief Editor, Tempo International Media, Indonesia</i>) - Urantsooj Gombosuren (<i>Head, Center for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia</i>) - Corazon H. Ignacio (<i>Projects Committee, National Citizens Movement for Free Elections, Philippines</i>) - Schu Sugawara (<i>International Relations Board, Japan Congress of Journalists, Japan</i>)
	12:30	LUNCH	
	14:00	■ Session #1-2: “Democratic Governance for Sustainable Economies” Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Kim Bettcher (<i>Knowledge Management Officer, CIPE, USA</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chris Zaens (<i>Executive Director, Institute for Political and Electoral Reform, Philippines</i>) - John Arnold (<i>Founder, Indonesia Business Links, Indonesia</i>) - John Wells (<i>Board of Management, Indonesia Business Links, Indonesia</i>) - Mohammad Nasib (<i>Country Director, CIPE Afghanistan</i>) 	■ Session #2-2: “Reflections on 2008-09 Elections in Asia” Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benjamin Reilly (<i>Director, Center for Democratic Institutions, Australia</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laura Thorton (<i>Country Director, National Democratic Institute(NDI), Cambodia</i>) - Otto Syamsudin Ishak (<i>Chairman, Aceh Baru Consorsium, Aceh</i>) - Adilur Rahman Khan (<i>Executive Committee Member, Odhikar, Bangladesh</i>)
	15:00	Coffee Break	

				Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Antonio Pradjasto Hardojo (<i>Deputy Director, DEMOS, Indonesia</i>)- Koshida Kiyokazu (<i>Member, Network for Indonesian Democracy Japan, Japan</i>)- Winston Fuentes (<i>Writing Fellow, Initiatives for International Dialogue, Philippines</i>)- Young-tae Jung (<i>Professor, Inha University, Korea</i>)
	17:00		BREAK	
	17:15		◦ First Day Wrap-up Session - for All Participants	
	18:00		(Traditional Folk Village in Seoul) Traditional Folk Village Night Tour	
	19:30		(The Korea House) Farewell Dinner	
Sept. 11 th (Friday)				
	9:30		■ Session #3-1: “ Reflections of Korean Democratization ” Moderator: Gen-sik Chung (<i>Professor, Seoul National University, Korea</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Korea Democratization (Video Presentation)” from KDF- Hyuk-Baek Lim (<i>Professor, Korea University, Korea</i>)- Sang-jun Kim (<i>Professor, Graduate School of NGO Studies, Kyunghee University, Korea</i>)	■ Session #2-3: “ Strengthening Local Governance ” Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bruno Kaufmann (<i>President, Initiative and Referendum Institiue Europe, Switzerland</i>) Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tristanti Mitayani (<i>Asia Regional Coordinator, iKnow Politics, Indonesia</i>)- Cynthia Yuen (<i>Rural Reconstruction Network, Hong Kong, China</i>) (tent.)- Nimalka Fernando (<i>President, IMADR & Women’s Forum for Peace, Sri Lanka</i>)- Surichai Wungaeo (<i>Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</i>)
	10:30		Coffee Break	
			Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hyuk-jae Sohn (<i>President, Korea Association of NGO Studies, Korea</i>)- Pichet Maolanond (<i>Director, Social Research Institute, Chulalongkorn University,</i>	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sarwar Bari (<i>National Coordinator, Pattan Development Organization, Pakistan</i>)- Colin Buerger (<i>Assistance Program</i>

			<i>Thailand)</i> - Suk-tae Lee (<i>Board Member, Korea Democracy Foundation, Korea</i>)	<i>Officer, IRI, USA)</i> - Undarya Tumursukh (<i>Advisor, International Civil Society Forum for Democracy, Mongolia</i>) - Seong-heon Chung (<i>Board of Directors, Life and Peace Village</i>) - Denden Alicias (<i>Institute for Popular Democracy, Philippines</i>) (tent.) - Myung-Jae Cha (<i>Professor, Dongguk University, Korea</i>) - So-Yeol Na (<i>Governor, Seochon County, Korea</i>) (tent.)
	12:30		LUNCH	
	14:00		■ Session #3-2: “Korea and Asia: Democratization Experience” Moderator: Seonghoon (Alselmo) Lee (<i>Director, Human Rights Policy Bureau, National Human Rights Commission of Korea</i>) Presentation: - Nay Tun Naing (<i>Secretary, National League for Democracy – Liberated Area, Korean Branch, Burma</i>) - Jose Ramon Casiple (<i>Executive Director, Institute for Political and Electoral Reform, Philippines</i>) - Koshida Kiyokazu (<i>Member, Network for Indonesian Democracy Japan, Japan</i>)	
	15:00		Coffee Break	
			Presentation: - Chhaya Hang (<i>Executive Director, Khmer Institute for Democracy, Cambodia</i>) - Ahmad Suaedy (<i>Executive Director, Wahid Institute, Indonesia</i>) - Netra Timsina (<i>President, NGO Federation of Nepal, Nepal</i>) - Boontan Tansuthep-Verawongse (<i>Board Member, October Fourteenth Foundation, Thailand</i>) - Young-sook Kwon (<i>Professor, Seoul National University, Korea</i>) (tent.)	

	17:00		BREAK	
	17:15		■ Forum Wrap-up Session - for All Participants	
	18:00		FREE TIME	