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Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller 3rd, Asia Society has been a leading nonprofit educational institution with 14 global branches all over the world. Across the fields of arts, business, culture, education, and policy, we provide insight, generate ideas, and promote collaboration to address present challenges and create a shared future.

Since its establishment in April 2008, Asia Society Korea has been serving as an active gateway for engagement on issues affecting Korea, the Asia-Pacific region and the United States. Through our programs, we have been seeking to integrate Korean voices into the broad range of Asia Society programs across the region. We have opened up conversations around Asia about how relation between countries has changed and what to focus for next moves by engaging our partners and our network of Centers, and through raising a wareness of Asia Society across Korea and the Asia-Pacific region.

“Preparing Asians and Americans for a Shared Future”

MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENTS

Fulfil your company’s social responsibility efforts by supporting Asia Society’s programs that help educate the community about social issues, diversity efforts, and Asian-American interests.

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“The Asia Society has worked tirelessly to raise awareness about Asia among Americans and to strengthen relations between Asia and the United States.”

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SIGNATURE POLICY PROGRAM

MONTHLY LUNCHEON SERIES

Monthly Luncheon Series convenes leaders from the public and private sectors to address the relevant issues as well as Korea’s corporate, cultural, media and civic leaders, and the members of the foreign diplomatic community. The purpose of the Series is to foster open debate and civil discourse on various issues as well as social responsibilities in Korean society.

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ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL COOKING CLASS

Since Asia Society Korea established an international cooking class program in partnership with the Lotte Shopping’s Culture Center in 2017, this program offers an opportunity to collaborate with the foreign diplomatic community in Korea to promote different cultural aspects.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

ASIA 21 KOREA CHAPTER YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

The Asia 21 Korea Chapter (K21) aims to be a high-profile pool of talented, young Korean leaders for global exposure and interface. Through the design and execution of programs that foster leadership and contribute to civil society, members of the K21 will strive to be a diverse platform for international and national issues that affect Korea, the Asia Pacific, and its partners worldwide.

“VOICE OF YOUTH” FUTURE GENERATION PROGRAM

This program is Asia Society Korea’s initiative designed to encourage the research development of young students. Through the program, students can conduct research on various topics, ranging from issues on the Korean peninsula to other relevant international affairs. During the course of the program, Asia Society Korea will support student research through funding and access to our network.
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SELECTION PROCESS

APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION
A membership application of joining with the following:

- Two most recent annual reports/project portfolio and audited financial statements
- Two references from existing members of the Asia Society Korea

The Selection Committee can request for an additional documentation if necessary.

PROCEDURE
After having obtained sufficient information on the candidates through submitted application and documentation, a member of the Board will conduct an in-depth interview with candidates to verify information and explore any omissions. Legal checks may be undertaken after the interview if necessary. Upon completion of the interview, a member of the Board will provide results to the Selection Committee and request for the approval. Candidates will be notified of the decision in writing. All memberships are valid for 12 months from payment of membership fees.
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HONORARY MEMBERS
PAST EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

April 2, 2008
Asia Society Korea Center Inauguration Ceremony
Christopher Hill, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs
Richard Holbrooke, U.S. Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan
Vishakha Desai, President, Global Asia Society

June 17, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
South Korea’s Multilateral Diplomacy
Oh Joon, Special Advisor, MOFAT

June 24, 2008
Special Film Screening: Crossing

June 27, 2008
Chicago Children’s Choir Concert

July 22, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
Internationalizing Korean Global Firms: Perspectives from a Global Securities Group
John Walker, Chairman, Macquarie Group, Korea

August 26, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
Raising Korea’s Global Profile: The media perspective
Evan Ramstad, Correspondent, Wall Street Journal; Jie-ae Sohn, Bureau Chief, CNN

September 22, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
The Songdo Reconstruction Project: Global Urban Development in South Korea
James Tyrrell, Managing Director, Jones Lang LaSalle

September 26, 2008
Asia Society Korea Center Special Lecture
Michael Green, Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies

October 23, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
A Passion for Asia: The Rockefeller Legacy
Vishakha Desai, President, Global Asia Society

November 25, 2008
Monthly Luncheon
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Philippine-Korea Relations
H.E. Luis T. Cruz, Ambassador, Philippines Embassy

December 23, 2008
ASKC 2008 Holiday Luncheon
H.E. Kathleen Stephens, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

January 20, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
Global Refugee Situation: Mixed Migratory Flows in Asia
Janice Lyn Marshall, Representative, UNHCR

February 17, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
Covering Korea in Time of Crisis
Don Kirk, Correspondent, Christian Science Monitor

March 17, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
The Challenges and Joys of Living and Working in Korea as an Expatriate
Alan Timblick, Head, Seoul Global Center

April 21, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
The Current Status of World Taekwondo: How Taekwondo Has Helped the World
Jin Suk Yang, Secretary General, World Taekwondo Federation

May 26, 2009
Past, Present and Future of the Six-Party Talks
Nobuyoshi Sakajiri, Senior Diplomatic Correspondent, Asahi Shimbun

June 30, 2009
ASKC 1st Year Anniversary Event
H.E. Kathleen Stephens, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

July 21, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
The Future of Brazil-Korea Relations in a Global World
H.E. Edmondo Susumu Fujita, Ambassador, Brazil Embassy

August 25, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
How Irish are the Koreans? Some Impressions & Reflections
H.E. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador, Ireland Embassy

September 22, 2009
Najib Tun Razak, Anwar Ibrahim and Political Reforms in Malaysia
James Chin, Professor, Monash University

October 27, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
A Tale of Two Crises: Korea’s Role in Tackling Climate Change and the Global Economic Downturn
H.E. Martin Uden, Ambassador, British Embassy Seoul

November 17, 2009
Monthly Luncheon
A United Korea? Reassessing North Korea Risks
Kwon Goohoon, Senior Economist, Goldman Sachs

December 8, 2009
ASKC Holiday Dinner
Prime Minister Dr. Chung Un Chan
Past Events and Speakers

January 19, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
The Status and Prospects for the KORUS FTA in the U.S.
Amy Jackson, President, AMCHAM Korea

January 25, 2010
Barbara Demick Book Signing

February 11, 2010
Breakfast Discussion with the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs
H.E. Okada Matsuya, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs

February 23, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Blood Brothers or Worlds Apart?
A Canadian Ambassador’s Personal Reflections on the Two Koreas
H.E. Ted Lipman, Ambassador, Embassy of Canada

March 16, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
A Hermit No More Korea in the 21st Century A German Perspective
H.E. Hans Ulrich-Seidt, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany

March 17, 2010
Ireland & Korea: Narratives of Hope over History
H.E. Bartholomew “Batt” O’Keeffe, Irish Minister for Education and Science

April 20, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Lessons Learnt from the Global Financial Crisis: Impact on Korea
Michael Hellbeck, Chairman, Foreign Bankers Group

April 29, 2010
ASKC 2nd Anniversary Event
H.E. Yu Myung-Hwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

May 25, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Pakistan and Security Environment in the Region
H.E. Murad Ali, Ambassador, Embassy of Pakistan

June 6, 2010
Special Movie Screening: Barefoot Dream

June 23, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Asian-European Relations: Building Blocks for Global Governance
H.E. Massimo Andrea Leggeri, Ambassador, Embassy of Italy

July 20, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Belgian EU Presidency and ASEM 8: What We Do Together We Do Better
H.E. Pierre Clement Dubuisson, Ambassador, Embassy of Belgium

August 24, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Korea Sovereign Wealth Fund, Who We Are and What We Do
Scott Kalb, CIO, Korea Investment Corporation

September 14, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
The Unloved Republic? On the Lack of State-Nationalism in South Korea
Brian Myers, Professor of International Studies, Dongseo University

September 28, 2010
Tourism in the Asia-Pacific Region: Improving Public-Private Partnerships for Economic and Social Development
Simeon Marfori II, Undersecretary, Philippine Department of Tourism
Soo Siew Keong, Northeast Asia Regional Director, Singapore Tourism Board

October 19, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Is Korean Traditional Music like a Stay-at-Home Diaspora?
Jocelyn Clark, Assistant Professor, Pai Chai University

November 9, 2010
Growing Together Beats Falling Apart Task Force Launch
William R. Rhodes, Senior Advisor and Former Senior Vice Chairman of Citigroup
Jamie Metzl, Executive Vice President, Global Asia Society
Lawrence Summers, Director of the U.S. National Economic Council and top advisor to President Obama on economic policies

November 23, 2010
Monthly Luncheon
Falling Off the Map: New Zealand, Nation Branding and Small State Diplomacy
H.E. Richard Mann, Ambassador, New Zealand Embassy

December 9, 2010
2010 Holiday Cocktail Reception
William R. Rhodes, Senior Advisor and Former Senior Vice Chairman of Citigroup
Jamie Metzl, Executive Vice President, Global Asia Society
Lawrence Summers, Director of the U.S. National Economic Council and top advisor to President Obama on economic policies
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**January 18, 2011**
In Seoul, A Fresh Look at Africa
H.E. Hilton Anthony Dennis, Ambassador

**February 9, 2011**
Networking Night

**February 15, 2011**
India: A Land of Silent Revolutions
H.E. Skand Ranjan Tayal, Ambassador, Embassy of India

**March 9, 2011**
Networking Night

**March 15, 2011**
What’s Past is Prologue in the Middle East
H.E. Tuvia Israeli, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Korea

**April 1, 2011**
Women Leaders of New Asia: A Korean Perspective on Leadership for the 21st Century
Na Kyung-won, Member of the 18th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

**April 6, 2011**
Networking Night

**April 19, 2011**
Transformation: First Step to a ‘New Beginning’
Young-Gak (Ken) Yun, the current Chairman and CEO of Samjong KPMG, at the Lotte Hotel Seoul.

**May 11, 2011**
Networking Night

**May 17, 2011**
Mexico: The Country with Many Faces
Martha Ortiz De Rosas, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico

**May 18, 2011**
Korea Center’s Third Anniversary

**May 18-23, 2011**
Global Asia Society Patrons’ Trip to Korea

**June 8, 2011**
Networking Night

**June 23, 2011**
The Singapore Difference
Soo Siew Keong, Regional Director of Singapore Tourism Board

**August 10-13, 2011**
Summer Camp for Multiethnic Children in Korea

**September 7, 2011**
Cocktail Reception
Leslie Koch, President, The Trust for Governors Island

**September 20, 2011**
Growing a Company in Korea: Challenges and Rewards
Stuart B. Solomon, Chairman of MetLife Korea

**October 18, 2011**
Korean Cinema
Im Kwon-taek, Korean Film Director

**November 16, 2011**
Conversation with Im Kwon-taek
Im Kwon-taek, Korean Film Director

**November 17, 2011**
The Evolving Image of Korean-Americans in the U.S. Entertainment Market
Albert Kim, Writer, Co-Producer of Nikita
C.S. Lee, Actor
James Kyson Lee, Actor
Christine Yoo, Director of The Wedding Palace

**November 17, 2011**
Hansik Dinner in LA

**December 7, 2011**
2011 Holiday Cocktail Reception
January 17, 2012
Caviar: Sustainable Production and Its Application to Other Fields
Ang Hun Han, CEO and Founder of Almas Caviar

January 18, 2012
South Koreans React to the Death of Kim Jong-il
H.E. Sung Y. Kim, the U.S. Ambassador to Seoul

January 26, 2012
Scholarship Awards Ceremony

February 14, 2012
U.S.-ROK Relations in the New Year
H.E. Sung Y. Kim, the U.S. Ambassador to Seoul

March 13, 2012
A Life in Antarctica
Kyung Nam Koh, Pediatrician, Asan Medical Center Children's Hospital

April 17, 2012
The Millennium Eruption of Mt. Baekdu
Moonsup Cho, Professor of Geology, Seoul National University

April 26, 2012
Academic Rigor, Analytics, and Innovation
Gary Loveman, CEO & President, Caesars Entertainment Corporation

May 3, 2012
Networking Reception
Christine Yoo, Director of the Wedding Palace

May 15, 2012
The Relations Between the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea
H.E. Konstantin V. Vnukov, Ambassador, Embassy of the Russian Federation

June 12, 2012
Partnership Between Kazakhstan and Korea
H.E. Dulat Bakishev, Ambassador, Embassy of Kazakhstan

July 17, 2012
Corporate Diversity
Myung-Soon Yoo, Managing Director, Citibank Korea
Jade Chung, HR Managing Director, GE Korea

August 1, 2012
Search and Correct Campaign Launching Ceremony
Hong-Koo Lee, Honorary Chairman, Asia Society Korea Center
Aram B. Cisneros Naylor, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Panama
Gitae Park, Director, Voluntary Agency Network of Korea

August 7-10, 2012
Summer Camp

September 25, 2012
The Next Fifty Years: Opportunities for Business and Friendship Between Panama and Korea
H.E. Aram B. Cisneros Naylor, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Panama

October 16, 2012
Perspectives on the Future of the Korean Peninsula Part I: The Kim Jong-un Cult
Brian Myers, Professor of International Studies, Dongseo University
H.E. Eamonn McKee, Ambassador, Embassy of Ireland

November 20, 2012
Perspectives on the Future of the Korean Peninsula Part II: Partition and Unity — Lessons from the Irish and German Models
H.E. Rolf Mafael, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany

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James Pearson, Correspondent, Reuters
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Andrew Salmon, British journalist, broadcaster and author

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Oh Joon, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

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Inflection Point: Towards New Prosperity

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Daniel A. Pinkston, lecturer at Troy University
Leif-Eric Easley, Associate Professor at Ewha Womans University
Mason Richey, associate professor at Hankuk University

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Farewell Emperor?: A Look Inside the Samsung World
Geoffrey Cain, Author and Journalist

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Forecasting 2018: Economic and Political Challenges in Korea and the Asia-Pacific Region
H.E. Vikram Doraiswami, Ambassador, Embassy of India
Peter Pae, Seoul Bureau Chief, Bloomberg
John Delury, Associate Professor, Yonsei University
Michael Breen, CEO, Insight Communications Consultants
Sydney A. Seiler, Senior Analyst of PACOM U.S. Forces Korea

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North Korea: Recent Developments and Future Direction
Sydney A. Seiler, Senior Analyst of PACOM U.S. Forces Korea

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Future of the U.S.-led Alliance System in Northeast Asia
Daniel R. Russel, Diplomat in Residence and Senior Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute

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Is Quantum-leap Possible in the Upcoming North Korean Development Process?
Wonjae Lee, CEO, LAB 2050

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The Fate of Iran’s Nuclear Deal and Its Impact on US-North Korea Denuclearization Talks
H.E. Hassan Taherian, Ambassador, The Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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Future of the U.S.-Korea Relations
General Vincent K. Brooks, United States Military Academy, USMA

Oct 4, 2018
Special Farewell & Welcome Lunch honoring H.E. Manisha Gunasekera and H.E. Sripriya Ranganathan

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U.S.-ROK Relations: Past, Present and Future
H.E. Harry Harris, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy Seoul

Nov 7, 2018
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Security and Economic Challenges in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region and Korea-Vietnam Cooperation
H.E. Nguyen Vu Tu, Ambassador, Embassy of Vietnam

December 9, 2018
Embassy of Thailand Cooking Class with Lotte Shopping

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February 26, 2019
The Korean Economy in 2019: Challenge and Opportunity
Seokyoung Choi, Senior Advisor, Lee & Ko
Wonjae Lee, CEO, LAB2050
Jaemin Lee, Professor, SNU School of Law
Michael Breen, CEO, Insight Communications Consultants

March 14, 2019
Moving the Dial on Malnutrition in the DPR Korea
Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Representative World Food Programme DPR Korea

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Mr. Marc Knapper, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Japan and Korea