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Annual Forums

In 2006, the Foundation organized or supported 10 forums, including the first Seoul-Washington Forum, and regular forums with Japan, China, Russia, Spain, Brazil, the U.K., ASEAN, Germany and India. The annual forums have fulfilled a vital role as a comprehensive and permanent dialogue channel for leading representatives of Korea and its partner countries to discuss key pending issues, propose policy alternatives, and build personal networks for the promotion of future-oriented cooperative relations.

First Seoul-Washington Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Washington, D.C./May 1-3
- **Co-Hosts:** Sejong Institute (President: Park Kie-Duck)/The Brookings Institution (President: Strobe Talbott)
- **Sponsor:** The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Partnership in Peace: Foundations for the U.S.-R.O.K. Alliance," "The Six-Party Talks: Moving Forward," "The R.O.K.'s Self-Reliant Military Policy and the CFC: Replacing the Armistice," and "Korea-U.S. Economic Cooperation"

James Kelly, former Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and Christopher Hill, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs and U.S. Chief Representative to the Six-Party Talks, delivered keynote addresses at the Forum. At the conclusion of the session, the participants adopted policy recommendations related to the six-party talks, FTA negotiations, and the transfer of war-time control.

- **Participants:**

U.S.: 12 representatives [Donald Gregg, former Ambassador to Korea; Josep Winder, former Director of KEI; Michael Green, Professor of Georgetown University; Bruce Cumings, Professor of the University of Chicago; John Tilelli, former Commander of U.S. Armed Forces in Korea]

Korea: 12 representatives [Moon Chung-In, Professor of Yonsei University; Chang Sun-sup, Chairman of the Executive Board, KEDO; Paik Hak-soon, Director of Inter-Korean Relations Studies Program, Sejong Institute; Kim Dong-shin, former Minister of Defense; Hamm Taik-young, Professor of the University of North Korean Studies; Park Kun-young, Professor of Catholic University of Korea]



Fourteenth Korea-Japan Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Awaji Island, Japan/August 29-31
- **Co-Hosts:** Japan Center for International Exchange (President: Yamamoto Tadashi) The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "The Political, Economic and Social Development in Korea and Japan," "Security Issues in East Asia and Korea-Japan Cooperation," "Economic Development in East Asia and Korea-Japan Cooperation," "Fundamental Challenges in Korea-Japan Relations and Future Prospects," and "Significance and Challenges of the New Cultural Contacts between Korea and Japan"

- **Participants:**

Japan: 21 representatives [Mogi Yuzaburo, Chairman of Japan-Korea Forum; Fukuyama Tetsuro and Hayashi Yoshimasa, Diet Members; Igarashi Kimitoshi; Executive Commentator of NHK; Wakamiya Yoshibumi, Chairman of the Editorial Board, The Asahi Shimbun; Ogoura Kazuo, President of the Japan Foundation; Yamamoto Tadashi, President of Japan Center for International Exchange]

Korea: 24 representatives [Gong Ro-myung, Chairman of Korea-Japan Forum; Lee Nak-yon, Chun Yu-ok, Sim Sang-jeong and Kim Boo-kyum, Members of National Assembly; Ra Jong-yil, Korean Ambassador to Japan; Cho S. R., Chairman of Hyosung Group; Kwon Young-bin; President of JoongAng Ilbo; Chung Ku-chong, CEO and President of DongA.com; Choi Woo-sock, Advisor of Samsung Electronics]

Eleventh Korea-China Forum for the Future

- **Venue/Date:** Wuxi, Jiangsu, China/July 1-2
- **Co-Hosts:** Chinese Peoples Institute of Foreign Affairs (President: Yang Wenchang) and the Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Regional Situation of Northeast Asia," "Enhancement of Bilateral Economic and Trade Cooperation," and "Role of Culture in International Exchange and the Building of a Harmonious Society"
- **Participants:**
 - China:** 12 representatives [Shen Jueren, Honorary Chairman of China Association of International Trade; Xu Dunxin, Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ma Shengrong, Vice President of New China News Agency; Qi Baolian, Researcher of China Institute of Contemporary International Relations]
 - Korea:** 12 representatives [Kwon In-hyuk, President of the Korea Foundation; Kim Won-wung, Chairperson of Unification and Foreign Relations Committee, National Assembly; Chung Chong-wook, Professor of Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University; Kim Ha-joong, Korean Ambassador to China; Lee Won-tae, CEO of Kumho Express; Choi Kwang-sik, Professor of Korea University]

Seventh Korea-Russia Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Moscow/March 27-28
- **Co-Hosts:** Diplomatic Academy of Russia (Rector: A.N. Panov) and the Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Securing Safety on the Korean Peninsula," "Korea-Russia Cooperation in Trade, Economy, and Science and Technology," and "Korea-Russia Cooperation in Cultural and Humanitarian Efforts"
- **Participants:**
 - Russia:** 55 representatives [A.Y. Alekseev, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs; K. B. Pulikovskiy, Chairman of Korea-Russia Joint Committee on Economy; D. M. Mezentsev, Vice Chairman of Russian Federal Council]
 - Korea:** 14 representatives [Kwon In hyuk, President of the Korea Foundation; Yu Myung-hwan, Vice Foreign Minister; Chang Young-dal, Chairman of Korea-Russia Inter-Parliamentary Council; Kim Jae-sup, Korean Ambassador to Russia; Lee Se-ung, President of Korea-Russia Cultural Society; Lee In-ho, Distinguished Professor of Myungji University]

Third Korea-Spain Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Jeju Island/September 19-20
- **Co-Hosts:** Casa Asia (Secretary-General: Josep Vargas) and the Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Spain's Role in EU Integration and Spanish-Latin American Relations," "Prospects for an FTA between Korea and the EU," and "Image of Spain in Korea and that of Korea in Spain"
- **Participants:**
 - Spain:** 22 representatives [Jordi Pujol, Former Governor of Catalonia; Delfin Colom, Spanish Ambassador to Korea; Alfonso Ojeda, Director, Spanish Center for Korean Research; Carlos Alberdi, Director General of Cooperation and Cultural Communication of the Ministry of Culture]
 - Korea:** 19 representatives [Park Chul, President of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies; Sung Keuk-je, Secretary-General of ASEM-DUO; Kim Jung-wha, Commissioner of ARCO 2007; Chung Sung-chul, President of Science & Technology Policy Institute]



Second Korea-Brazil Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Seoul/September 27-28
- **Co-Hosts:** Ministry of External Relations, Brazil and The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Political Situation of Korea and Northeast Asia," "Brazil's Social Development Policy and Achievements," "Practical Bilateral Cooperation in Economy and Trade," and "Cooperation in Resource Development, Energy, Science, Technology and IT"
- **Participants:**
 - Brazil:** 11 representatives [Celina Assumpção, Brazilian Ambassador to Korea; Amaury Oliveira, Former Ambassador to Singapore; Luiz Soares, Director of IPEA; Serverino Cabral, Director of Institute of China and Asia]
 - Korea:** 15 representatives [Kim Myung-ja, Member of National Assembly; Han Byung-gil, Director of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade; Young Soo-gil, President of National Strategy Institute; Kim Won-ho, Senior Research Fellow of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy]

First Korea-ASEAN Cooperation Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Jakarta, Indonesia/November 10-12
- **Co-Hosts:** Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security of Korea (Chancellor: Lee Ju-heum), Center for Strategic and International Studies of Indonesia (Executive Director: Hadi Soesastro) and the Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Evaluation of and Prospects for the Region's Overall Environment," "Overview of Korea-ASEAN Cooperation and Major Tasks," and "Strengthening Cooperation in East Asia"
- **Participants:**
 - ASEAN:** 18 representatives [Jusuf Wanandi, Vice-Executive Director of CSIS, Indonesia; Mohamed Hassan, Director of ISIS; Romeo Manalo, Assistant Secretary for Asian and Pacific Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Philippines; Santi Vilassakdanont, President of SAILA Group, Thailand; Chap Sotharith, Director of CIGP, Cambodia]
 - Korea:** 14 representatives [Kim Seung-eui, Executive Vice President of the Korea Foundation; Lee Sun-jin, Korean Ambassador to Indonesia; Lee Gyung-tae, President of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy; Ahn Byung-joon, Visiting Professor of KDI School of Public Policy and Management; Kim Young-hie, Editor-at-Large of JoongAng Ilbo]

Fourteenth Korea-U.K. Forum for the Future

- **Venue/Date:** London, U.K./June 8-10
- **Co-Hosts:** Korea-U.K. Forum for the Future (President: Han Seung-soo, Chairman: Bae Soon-hoon) and the U.K.-Korea Forum for the Future (President: Lord Richard, Chairman: Paul Newall)
- **Support:** The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Political and Economic Situation of Korea," "South Korea's Foreign Policy and North Korea," "The U.K. and the E.U.," "Cooperation in Research and Technology Transfer," "Energy Security," and "Bilateral Trade and Investment"
- **Participants:**
 - U.K.:** 25 representatives [Peter Bottomley, Member of Parliament; Phil Burton, Chairman of Korea Advisors Group, U.K. Trade and Investment; James Grayson, President of British Association for Korean Studies; Martin Chandler, President of BAE Systems; Thomas Harris, Vice Chairman of Standard Chartered Bank]
 - Korea:** 17 representatives [Shin Ki-nam, Chung Eui-yong and Lee Hye-hoon, Member of National Assembly; Cho Yoon-je, Korean Ambassador to the U.K.; Min Kye-hong, Senior Vice President of Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power; Chung Tong-soo, Head of Invest Korea, KOTRA; Lee Sang-je, Chairman of Financial Supervisory Commission]

Fifth Korea-Germany Forum

- **Venue/Date:** Seoul/October 13-14
- **Co-Hosts:** Korean-German Association (President: Huh Young-seop, Chairman: Choe Chung-ho) and the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (President: Eckhard Rohkamm, Chairman: Theo Sommer)
- **Support:** The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Political Situation of Asia and Europe," "Globalization and Regional Economic Cooperation, Economy and Economic Policy," and "Education Policy alternatives and Strengthening of International Competitiveness of education"
- **Participants:**
 - Germany:** 16 representatives [Norbert Baas, German Ambassador to Korea; Jurgen Wohler, Chairman of German-Korean Economic Committee; Wilfried Heider, President of Bayer Korea; Werner Pascha, Director of Institute of East Asian Studies]
 - Korea:** 23 representatives [Kim Chong-in and Na Kyung-won, Member of National Assembly; Ro Sung-tae, President of Korea Economic Research Institute; Park Chan-bup, Chairman of Korea-Germany Industrial Cooperation Committee, Federation of Korean Industries; Lee Seong-rak, President of Gachon University of Medicine and Science; Jung Chang-Young, President of Yonsei University; and Lee Hee-Beom, Chairman and CEO of Korea International Trade Association]

Sixth Korea-India Forum

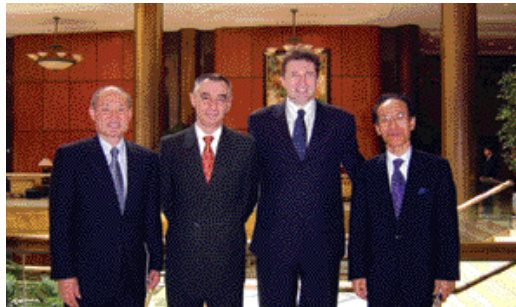
- **Venue/Date:** Delhi, India/December 10-14
- **Co-Hosts:** The Seoul Forum for International Affairs (President: Han Sung-joo) and the India Council for Research on International Economic Relations (President: A. Virmani)
- **Support:** The Korea Foundation
- **Discussion Topics:** "Economic Scenario and Development," "Emergence of India and China and Asian Economic Integration," "Regional Situation of Northeast Asia and South Asia," "Defense Cooperation between Korea and India," and "Cooperation in Human Resources between Korea and India"
- **Participants:**
 - India:** 18 representatives [Shri Shashank, former Minister of Foreign Affairs; R. S. Thankur, Vice President of TATA Motors; Brahma Chellaney, Research Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research; Kiran Karnik, President of NASSCO]
 - Korea:** 12 representatives [Kim Seung-eui, Executive Vice President of Korea Foundation; Choi Jung-il, Korean Ambassador to India; Kwak Chang-ho, Chief Representative of the POSCO Research Institute Delhi Office; Kim Kyung-won, Executive Director of Samsung Economic Research Institute]

Personnel Exchanges

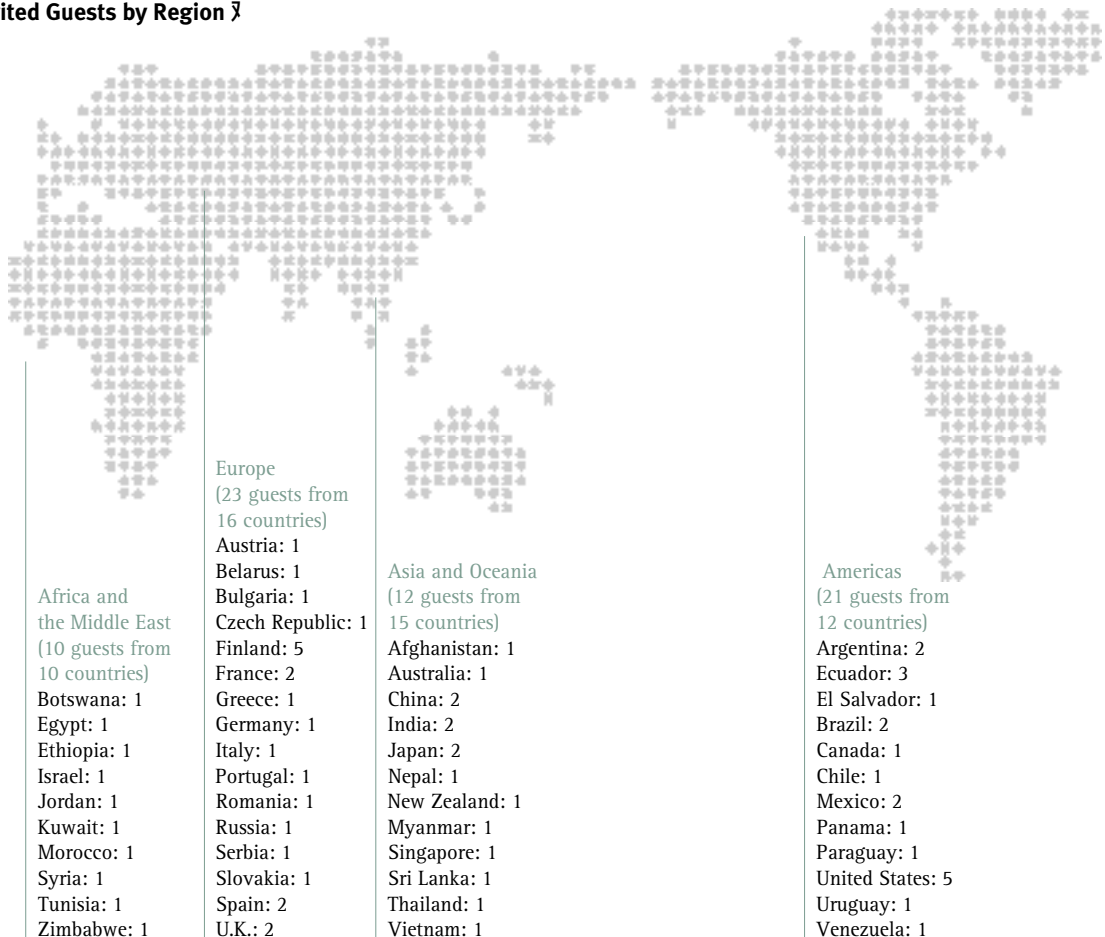
The Foundation implements a diverse variety of personnel exchange programs, including an Invitation Program and Support for Participation in Overseas Events, to enhance international understanding and friendship, and promote intellectual exchanges with various countries around the world.

Invitation Program

Under this program, the Foundation invites distinguished individuals and opinion leaders from various fields, including academic, social and cultural sectors, to Korea. Invited guests are provided with opportunities to visit relevant organizations to exchange opinions with their Korean counterparts and enhance their understanding about Korean society and culture. In 2006, a total of 69 guests from 50 countries visited Korea under this program, including Kishore Mahbubani, Dean, Lee Kwan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Chintana Bhandhufalck, Secretary General, Royal Institute, Thailand; Diego Ribadeneira, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador; Didier Opperti, Secretary-General, ALADI (Latin American Association of Integration); George Demetrius Babiniotis, Rector, University of Athens, Greece; Robert Bresse, Director, Army Museum, France; Gideon Gono, Governor, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe; and Edward Davey, Member of Parliament, the U.K. In addition, the Foundation provided support for the stay of prominent figures in Korea, such as Angela Molina Climent, member of the ARCO Organization Committee, Spain; and Juan Carlos, Production Manager, TC TV, Ecuador.



← Invited Guests by Region ↗



International Exchanges of Young Leaders

The Foundation conducts various exchange programs for next-generation leaders, in order to maintain and promote international exchange efforts on a continuous basis. In 2006, the Foundation invited young leaders from major countries, including the United States, Russia, Japan, and China, and countries with which Korea expects to expand exchanges in the future, such as those in Eastern Europe, Central and South America, CIS, Africa, the Middle East, Southeast and Southwest Asia, and Western Europe. Invited guests were provided with an opportunity to enhance their understanding about Korea and exchange thoughts with their Korean counterparts.



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Country/Region	Number of Guests	Guests	Date of Visit
United States	5	Congressional staff	January 8-14
United States	7	Congressional staff	July 2-8
Eastern Europe	10	Young leaders from Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Latvia, Austria, Estonia, Serbia-Montenegro, and Albania	March 7-14
Central and South America	10	Young leaders from Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Belize, and Jamaica	March 21-28
CIS	10	Young leaders from the Ukraine, Georgia, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, and Kazakhstan	May 22-28
Southeast Asia	12	Young leaders from Malaysia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, Thailand, and Mongolia	June 13-20
Future Leaders Forum: Korea-China-Japan	11	Young leaders from China and Japan	July 9-19
African and the Middle East	9	Young leaders from Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Morocco, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Palestine	September 15-22
Japan	30	University students	October 17-26
Russia	10	Young leaders from governmental, parliamentary and journalism sectors	October 23-29
International Next Generation Leaders Program	10	Delegation of young leaders from 10 European countries representing the governmental, parliamentary, academic and journalism sectors	October 29- November 5

Study Korea Program for Educators

Eighteenth Korean Studies Workshop

The Foundation annually co-hosts the Korean Studies Workshop, together with the Korea Society of the United States, the Asia Education Foundation of Australia, and the Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand, to provide secondary school teachers of social studies, textbook writers, and education administrators with an opportunity to gain firsthand experience of Korea. This workshop, in its 18th year of operation, was held at the Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University, for 14 days (June 20-July 3). It was attended by 43 participants from three English-speaking countries: the United States (20),



Australia (18), and New Zealand (5). During the workshop, the overseas educators participated in six seminars on various topics, such as modern and traditional Korea history and culture, inter-Korean relations, and Korea's educational system, in addition to experiencing various aspects of Korean society through visits to the National Museum of Korea and sites of cultural and historic significance in Gongju, Jeonju and Gyeongju, and attending traditional Korean performances.

Seventh Korea-Japan Secondary School Educators Exchange Program

Since 2000, the Foundation has co-sponsored the Korea-Japan Secondary School Educator's Exchange Program in conjunction with the Japan Foundation. In 2006, the seventh year of this program, 25 Korean teachers visited Japan on September 28-October 11, while 24 Japanese teachers of social studies visited Korea on October 25-November 7 to participate in lectures and cultural activities organized by the Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University, related to such subject areas as Korea's history, popular culture, economy, education, and traditional culture.

This program is designed to enhance the educators' understanding of each country's history and culture so that classroom instruction about Korea-Japan relations can be presented from a balanced perspective to Korean and Japanese students.

Seventh Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Secondary School Educators

The Foundation and the Chinese Ministry of Education co-sponsored the Korean Studies Workshop for Chinese Secondary School Educators at the Center for International Area Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (September 12-21). A total of 30 teachers and education administrators from China were provided with various opportunities to acquire a new perspective on Korea through lectures on Sino-Korean relations; Korea's culture, economy, politics, education and traditional culture; and visits to local high schools. The workshop seeks to enable Chinese educators to provide their students with more objective and accurate knowledge and information on Korea at a time when exchanges and cooperation between Korea and China are rapidly expanding in scope and depth.

First Korean Studies Workshop for American Educators

The Foundation sponsored a Korean Studies Workshop for U.S. secondary school teachers of social studies and history at the Institute of Modern Korean Studies, Yonsei University. The participants included two groups, with the first group of 50 U.S. educators participating in the workshop from July 6-19, and the second group of 46 from July 27-August 8. The participants were provided with an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about Korea in various fields, through 12 seminars on Korea's society, history, educational system, economy, and Hallyu (Korean Wave), as well as Northeast Asian security, along with tours to local high schools and meetings with Korean students. They experienced the traditional and modern culture of Korea by visiting sites of cultural and historical importance, such as attractions in Gyeongju and Andong, the Museum of Traditional Music, and Samsung Electronics.

First Korean Studies Workshop for European Educators

The Foundation sponsored the first Korean Studies workshop for European educators at the Graduate School of International Studies, Hanyang University. The workshop was held from August 16 through 29 with the attendance of 20 secondary school teachers of history and social studies and education administrators from 10 European countries--8 from Germany, 1 from France, 2 from the U.K., 2 from the Netherlands, 1 from Slovakia, 2 from Poland, 1 from Austria, 1 from the Czech Republic, 1 from Hungary, and 1 from Sweden. The participants attended seminars on various topics about Korea including economic development, democratization process, cultural heritage, popular culture, inter-Korean relations. Meanwhile, they also had an opportunity to experience Korean industries and traditional culture through tours to POSCO Gwangyang Steelworks Works and Jeonju Hanok Village, and temple stay at Naesosa Buddhist Temple.

First Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators

The Foundation hosted the first Korean Studies Workshop for Southeast Asian Educators at the Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University (September 6-19). The workshop was attended by 17 secondary school teachers of history and social studies, and education administrators from eight Southeast Asian countries: 1 each from Indonesia and Vietnam; 2 each from Brunei, Cambodia and Laos; and 3 each from Thailand, the Philippines, and Malaysia. The participants attended lectures on Korea's history, culture, economy, education, and other fields, and visited Samsung Electronics, POSCO, and local schools.



Support for Visitors

The Foundation extends assistance to prominent foreign figures and delegations who visit Korea to participate in international exchange events. In 2006, the Foundation provided support to nine groups of visitors, including participants of the Fourth Forum for Korea-Middle East Cooperation; the Second International Forum on Korean Studies hosted by the International Center for Korean Studies, Korea University; a training program for U.S. secondary school principals and vice-principals; and the Project Bridge program, organized by the Korea Society. The Foundation's support helped the visitors to enhance their understanding about Korea and promote friendship with the people of Korea.

Support for Participation in Overseas Events

To facilitate intellectual exchanges and enhance international understanding about Korea, the Foundation extends support so that Korean scholars and specialists can participate in international exchange events overseas. Under this program, in 2006, the Foundation supported the dispatch of 51 Korean specialists to 12 international academic and cultural events, including the "68th Advisory Committee of International Council of Museums Chairpersons of National Committees," "Fifth Northeast Asian Economic Forum," "2006 World Archaeological Congress in Osaka," "Northeast Asian Peace Forum 2006," and the "First Korea-Peru Forum."

Support for International Conferences

The Foundation renders assistance to international conferences organized by academic and research institutions in Korea to contribute to the advancement of Korea-related research through international academic exchanges, and the promotion of academic and cultural interaction with other countries. In 2006, the Foundation supported a total of 17 international conferences, including the conference on "Looking at Yasukuni through Eyes of the World," the conference on "Global East Asia and the Future of the Two Koreas," "Cultural Exchanges and Cooperation between Korea and Middle East in the 21st Century," and the "12th International Seminar on the Naming of Seas and East Sea."