

Hi Steve,

Earlier, I informed you that Aldermen Margaret Laurino (39th Ward) was invited by the Korea Foundation to visit South Korea, September 4 - September 10, 2016. This email is confirm that she completed the trip.

The Korean Foundation paid all trip expenses, including travel to and from Korea and accommodations. Alderman Laurino was a member of the delegation the Korean Foundation hosted for their "Distinguished Guests in Governmental and Legislative Affairs" program. While in Korea, the Alderman attended programs and lectures on Korean policy and culture, and visited governmental institutions and factories.

Attached is documentation including the invitation letter from the Korea Foundation, the program schedule/agenda while in Korea, and the list of global invitees who attended the program. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Diane

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Ms. Margaret Laurino
Alderman of Chicago City Council
President Pro Tempore of the Chicago City Council
The United State of America

Dear. Ms. Margaret Laurino,

It is my great honor and pleasure to cordially invite you to visit Korea as a distinguished guest of “the Korea Foundation Invitation Program for Distinguished Guests in Governmental and Legislative Affairs” from September 4 through 10, 2016.

Since its establishment in 1991, the Korea Foundation has been promoting mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of Korea and other nations through various international exchange programs. Within the scope of these programs, the Foundation invites prominent individuals from abroad who have distinguished themselves in various professional fields.

During your stay in Korea, you will have the opportunity to meet with your Korean counterparts, share your knowledge and expertise with other program participants, and familiarize yourself with Korean culture and society.

Currently, the Foundation is making arrangements for you and other guests to have a fruitful and enjoyable stay in Korea. Your visit will include visits to relevant organizations and individuals of Korean government and private sectors, along with tours of various industrial and cultural sites.

The Foundation will cover the costs of round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, meals, domestic transportation as well as interpretation service for you and other delegates during your stay in Korea. Above all, we will make every effort to ensure that your visit to Korea be comfortable and successful.

I look forward to seeing you in Seoul.

Sincerely yours,



Sihyung Lee
President
The Korea Foundation

LIST OF INVITEES

*alphabetical order

No.	Name	Title / Institution	Nationality
1	Aleksandra Djurovic	Chairperson/Committee for Foreign Affairs	Republic of Serbia
2	Bruce Atkinson	President/Legislative Council	Commonwealth of Australia(Australia)
3	Fernando Bustamante	President/Commission of Sovereignty, International Relations, Defense, Integration and Security of National Assembly of Ecuador	Republic of Ecuador
4	Hector Carrasquilla	Assemblyman/National Assembly	Republic of Panama
5	Hector Espinosa	Direccion General/PDI(Policia de Investigacion)	Republic of Chile
6	Margaret Laurino	Alderman of Chicago City Council/President Pro Tempore of the Chicago City Council	The United State of America
7	Mary Verduga	President/Corea-Ecuador Parlimentary Friendship Group of National Assembly of Ecuador	Republic of Ecuador
8	Monica Xavier	Senator	Oriental Republic of Uruguay
9	Nalin Kohli	BJP National Spokesperson/BJP(Bharatiya Janata Party)	Republic of India
10	Narayan Khadka	Central Committee/Nepali Congress	The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
11	Nickolas Varvaris	Member of the House of Representatives/House of Representatives of Parliament	Commonwealth of Australia(Australia)
12	Otton Solis	Congresista/Asamblea Legislativa	Republic of Costa Rica

KF Invitation Program for Distinguished Guests in Legislative Affairs

2016.9.4(Sun) - 9.10(Sat)

DATE	SCHEDULE	NOTE
09.04 (Sun)	[Arrival & Hotel-Check IN]	
	Arrival & Hotel-Check IN	
14:00-20:00	Cultural Tour in Seoul(Gyeongbok Palace)	*optional
09.05 (Mon)	[KF Welcoming Orientation]	
9:30-9:50	KF Welcoming Orientation - Welcoming Remarks - Introduction of Korea Foundation - Introduction of Schedule & Safety Guideline	
10:00-11:30	Lecture on Korean Culture & Society	
12:00-13:30	Welcoming Luncheon by Korea Foundation	
14:00-15:30	Introduction of Korean Security Policy(National Intelligence Service)	
16:00-17:30	Visit to Insa-Dong	
18:00-19:30	Dinner	
09.06 (Tue)	[Theme I] Korean Political System & Election System	
10:00-11:30	Visit to National Assembly - Inspection: Assembly Plenary Session Hall	
12:00-13:30	Luncheon	
14:00-15:30	Visit to Policy Think Tank (Yeouido Institute) - Introduction of Korean Political System	
17:00-19:30	Visit to National Election Commission - Briefing: National Election System & Election Monitoring System of Korea - Dinner hosted by National Election Commission	
09.07 (Wed)	[Theme II] Overview of Korean Industries & Economic Development	
10:00-12:00	Industrial Inspection: Hyundai Motors (Namyang Institute) - Inspection of Automobile Industry	공문
12:00-13:30	Luncheon	
15:00-16:30	Introduction of Korean Policy on Free Economic Zone(Incheon Free Economic Zone)	공문
18:00-19:00	Dinner	
09.08 (Thu)	[Individual Schedule]	
	Cultural Tour	
09.09 (Fri)	[Visit to DMZ]	
8:00-14:00	Visit to DMZ	
	Free Time	
09.10 (Sat)	[Departure]	
10:00-14:00	Cultural Tour at Seoul II (Sancheongdong-gil)	*optional
	Hotel Check-out & Departure	