The 12th Harry S Truman Forum: Perspectives and Dialogue on Korea and the U.S.

Friday, August 29, 2014

Location: Mark Twain Ballroom in Memorial Union (N201/202 Memorial Union) University of Missouri (MU) Campus in Columbia, Missouri

8:15 - 8:45am: Registration

8:45 – 9:00am: Event Master of Ceremony by Sang S. Kim, Director of Asian Affairs Center, University of Missouri

- Welcome Remarks by R. Bowen Loftin, Chancellor, University of Missouri
- Opening Remarks by Sang-Yeol Kim, Vice Chairman, OCI Company Ltd., Korea & President of MU Korean Alumni Association

9:00 – 9:20am: Keynote address by Kwang-moo Park, President, Korea Culture and Tourism Institute: “Dynamics of Culture and Tourism Policy and Korea-U.S. Relations”

9:20am - 10:35am: Session 1: Future of Democracy in Korea

Presenters:
- Jaechul Lee, Assistant Professor, Dongkuk University, Seoul, Korea: "Assessment of Democratic Progress in Korea: People’s Attitudes Towards Democracy"
- Harrison Kim, Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Missouri: “DPRK in Our Connected World: Reform, Engagement, Freedom”

Discussants: (comments followed by open discussion and Q&A):
- Kwangwoo Park, Professor, College of Business, KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)
- C. Jerry Nelson, Professor Emeritus, CAFNR, University of Missouri
- Hanseung Cho, Professor, Political Science, Dankook University
- David Webber, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Missouri
10:35 - 10:45am: Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:00pm: Session 2: Now and Then: The Rise of Korean Culture on the World Stage

Presenters:
- So Young Yoon, Director of Convergence Research Division, Korea Culture and Tourism Institute: “An Assessment of Korean Waves (aka Hallyu) in the Global Era”

Discussants: (comments followed by open discussion and Q&A)
- Kihan Kim, Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, Seoul National University
- Michael J. Devine, Former Director, Harry S Truman Library & Museum
- Ji-Yun Yu, Research Fellow, Tourism Policy Division, Korea Culture and Tourism Institute
- Seungkwon You, Director of Global Leadership Program; Coordinator, Korean Studies Program, University of Missouri

12:00 - 12:10pm: Closing Remarks by Michael J. Devine, Former Director, Harry S Truman Library & Museum

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Adjournment