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Library at International Academic Center

10:30am-12:30pm Award Ceremony

12:30pm-2:00pm Luncheon

**Moderator: Kiwon Kang**

Vice-President

Council on Korean Studies, MSU

## OPENING REMARKS

**Won K. Paik**

President, Council on Korean Studies, MSU

Chair and Professor, Dept. of Political Science, CMU

## WELCOMING REMARKS

**Dawn Pysarchik**

Professor and Associate Dean, International Studies and  
Programs, Michigan State University

## CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

**Wook Kim**

Consul General, the Consulate General of the Republic of  
Korea in Chicago, U.S.

**German Kim**

Professor, Department of Korean Studies, Kazakh National  
University  
Visiting Professor, University of Michigan

**Michael F. Miller**

Director, Visiting International Professional Program, MSU

## AWARD PRESENTATION

### Awardees:

**Hoon-Yung Hopgood**

State Representative of Michigan

**Tariq Hussain**

Country Representative, Maxmakers Korea

**Jong Nam Oh**

Executive Director, International Monetary Fund

## SPECIAL SPEECH

**Hoon-Yung Hopgood**

"General Issues in Michigan Politics"

**Tariq Hussain**

"Korea's Path to Brilliance"

**Jong Nam Oh**

"Korea and the IMF: Over the Past 5 Decades"

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Joon-Hwan Pae**

President, Korean Student Organization, MSU

## **The Global Korea Award**

The Global Korea Award (GKA) was created by the Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University in 1995 to recognize individuals or groups who have made significant contribution of cross-cultural understanding, global education, and well-being of Korean people around the world. The selection criteria for the award include:

- Demonstrated commitment and unselfish devotion to the well-beings of Korean community and global society,
- Significant contribution to the improvement of understanding between Korean and people around the world,
- Exceptional devotion to quality education for young generation in Korea and the world, and
- Outstanding achievement in scholarly and creative work that advances global understanding of Korea in the global community.

## **Profiles of the 2006 Award Recipients**

### **Jong Nam Oh, Ph.D.**

Dr. Jong Nam Oh is the executive director of the IMF. Currently, he represents not only Korea, but thirteen additional countries, including Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and Mongolia. Prior to this position, he served as a Commissioner of the Korea National Statistical Office from 2002 to 2004. A graduate of the College of Law, Seoul National University, he began his public service at the Interior Ministry in 1975 and joined the Economic Planning Board in 1977. Later, on a scholarship from the Government of Korea, he obtained his MBA and Ph.D. in economics from Southern Methodist University. Throughout his public service, spanning almost 30 years, Dr. Oh has been deeply involved in Korea's economic policy formulation working at various offices, including Office of the President, concentrating on economic planning, policy coordination, international economic policy and government budget management. He has also written several books on Korea's economic development, including "Korean, Your Future". In light of his devotion, he has been conferred the Presidential Award twice (1977 and 1989) and a Yellow Medal for Excellent Public Service (2001).

### **Tariq Hussain**

Mr. Tariq Hussain joined Maxmakers Korea in Feb. 2006, and before that, he had worked at the Seoul office of Booz Allen Hamilton, the global management consulting firm, for more than 7 years. He came to Korea after obtaining a Master's degree in Development Economics from Cambridge University. He has been working in Korea across various industries including media, telecom and

electronics, and now contributes monthly Op/Ed columns in the Korea Herald. Through his professional work experience, he has significantly contributed to the improvement of understanding between Korea and people around the world. He has developed keen insights into the strengths and weaknesses of the Korean economy and industries. He is devoted to quality education for the younger generation and has impacted their way of thinking. He also wrote a most interesting book, "The Diamond's Dilemma- Shaping Korea for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," that captures and discusses South Korea's strategic challenges in a very well woven logical manner and contributes to a better understanding of Korea's economy and the challenges it faces in the future.

### **Hoon-Yung Hopgood**

The Honorable Hoon-Yung Hopgood is a State Representative of Michigan, the first Korean-American to hold a state office in Michigan. In the Michigan House of Representatives, he serves on the Education committee, Energy and Technology committee, and the Regulatory Reform Committee. He is also a member of the Steel/Mining Caucus, the Children's Caucus, the Capitol Speakers Bureau, and serves on the Board of Michigan Youth in Government. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1996 from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor majoring political science. After undergraduate college, he worked for the Michigan State AFL-CIO as a Labor Coordinator during the 1996 campaigns. Mr. Hopgood is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Administration from Northern Michigan University in Lansing, Michigan. He is a member of the Michigan Democratic Party, the 16<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Party, the Michigan Young Democrats, the Democratic Club of Taylor, the Michigan Democratic Action Network, the University of Michigan Club of Downriver, and the Advisory Board of the Council of Asian-Pacific Americans.

## Previous Award Recipients

### 2005 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Dean L. Hubbard**, President, Northwest Missouri State University, U.S.A.  
**Young Whan Kihl**, Professor, Department of Political Science, Iowa State University, U.S.A.

**Martha Vickery**, for **Korean Quarterly**, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

### 2004 Global Korea Award Recipients

**John Conyers Jr.**, Congressman, the House of Representatives, USA  
**Chang Soo Huh**, Chairman, GS Holdings, Korea  
**Young Woo Kang, Ph.D.**, Presidential Appointee by U.S. Senate, USA  
**Mikhail N. Pak, Ph. D.**, Professor, Moscow State Univ., Russia  
**Don Hee Lee**, for **Korean Minjok Leadership Academy**, President, Korea

### 2003 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Kyungshik Kang, Ph.D.**, Professor, Brown Univ., USA  
**Young-Key Kim-Renaud, Ph.D.**, Professor, The George Wash. Univ., USA.  
**Bertrand M. Renaud, Ph.D.**, International consultant, World Bank, USA  
**Suk Ku Song, Ph. D.**, Emeritus Professor, Dongguk Univ., Korea  
**Nels Running, Major General**, for **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War**,  
**Commemoration Committee**, Former Executive Director of  
Department of Defense, USA  
**Myung Ja Kim, Ph. D.**, Distinguished Professor, Myongji Univ. Korea

### 2002 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Katharine H.S. Moon, Ph.D.**, Professor, Wellesley College, USA  
**Kook Hyun Moon**, President, Yuhan-Kimberly, Ltd., Korea  
**Yoon-Soo Park, Ph.D. for Korean American Scholarship Foundation**  
**(KASF)**, Chairman, USA  
**Ung Soo Kim, Ph.D.**, Chairman, International CKS, USA  
**Jurgen Kleiner, J.D.**, Former German Ambassador to Korea, German

### 2001 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Chong Kuk Son, Ph.D.**, Chancellor, Kyonggi Univ., Korea  
**Woon-Hyung Lee**, Chairman, SeAh Group, Korea  
**Peter Hayes, Ph.D.**, for the **Nautilus Institute**, Executive Director, USA

### 2000 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Susan Sungsoo Cho, Ph.D.**, Senior Research Scientist & Manager of  
Nutrition Research Programs, Kellogg Company, USA  
**Ilpyong J. Kim, Ph.D.**, Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Connecticut, USA

**Jong Moon Lee**, Chairman & CEO, Ambex Venture Group, USA  
**Jeffrey Jones**, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Korea

### 1999 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Sister Agnes Park**, Director, Joseph Shelter, Ulsan, Korea  
**E. Han Kim, Ph.D.**, Professor, Univ. of Michigan, USA

### 1998 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Chungwon Choue, Ph.D.**, President, Kyunghee Univ., Korea  
**Moo-Young Han, Ph.D.**, Professor, Duke Univ., USA.  
**Elaine Kim, Ph.D.**, Professor, Univ. of California at Berkeley, USA

### 1997 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Byung Young Ahn, Ph.D.**, Minister of Education, Korea  
**Alice Amsden, Ph.D.**, Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Tech., USA  
**Sang Hoon Bang**, President, Chosun Ilbo, Korea  
**Honorable Donald Gregg**, President, The Korea Society, USA  
**Chong-Ryang Kim, Ph.D.**, President, Hanyang Univ., Korea  
**Chinan-Mulphy Schools**, Chinan Elementary School, Chinan, Korea;  
Murphy Elementrary School, Haslatt, Michigan, USA  
**Mirae Foundation**, Chicago, USA

### 1996 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Bong Hak Hyun, M.D.**, Professor, Thomas Jefferson Univ., USA  
**Stephen S. Kahng**, President and CEO, Power Computing, USA  
**James J. Kim, Ph.D.**, Chairman, ANAM Industrial Co., LTD, USA  
**Steve Linton, Ph.D.**, Chairman, Eugene Bell Centennial Foundation, USA  
**Myong Oh, Ph.D.**, President, Dong-A Il-Bo, Korea  
**Won-Bong Sul**, Chairman and CEO, TS Corporation, Korea  
**Moon J. Pak, M.D.**, for the **Christian Association for Medical**  
**Mission**, President, USA  
**Cindy Silvil**, for **Korea Culture Camp of E. Michigan**, Representative, USA

### 1995 Global Korea Award Recipients

**Edward Baker, J.D.**, Associate Director, Havard Yenching Institute, USA  
**Edward Chang**, President, Committee for the SAT to Korean, USA  
**Elliot Kang**, President and CEO, Kang and Lee Advertising, USA  
**Mr. and Mrs. Chong H. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Hyu Young Moon**, Advisors,  
Korean-American Student Conference, USA.  
**Kwang Dong Cho**, for the **We Magazine**, Editor, Chicago, USA

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**PURPOSE**

The Council on Korean Studies at Michigan State University was established formally in 1992. The council's main objective is:

- To stimulate interest in Korea among the people of Michigan and the United States,
- To seek and provide information about the Korean cultural activities,
- To exchange programs between Korea and the United States related to art, literature and science,
- To help start and continue Korea-related programs at MSU and other American
- To promote graduate and undergraduate education about Korea and related outreach programs.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all people interested in Korean affairs. The president, the officers, and the Governing Board are elected by the members as specified by the Council's bylaws. There are five types of memberships: Corporate Member, Individual Life Time Member, Benefactor, Full Member and Associate Member.

**ENDOWMENT**

The council established an endowment fund in 1992 to provide financial support for its activities. The fund is administrated through the Asian Studies Center in consultation with the Council. A campaign is underway to raise \$2,000,000 in endowment.

**ACTIVITIES**

The Council has been actively engaged in organizing international conferences, holding a series of workshops and seminars, presenting several cultural events to introduce Korean culture to the large community surrounding MSU, and publishing some publications.

**KOREAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Korean Student Organization (KSO) at Michigan State University (MSU) is a voluntary, participatory, and non-profit organization that represents about 4,000 Korean students and their families at MSU, also the Korean Community in Greater Lansing Area. The goals that KSO strives to achieve are: (1) Promotion of Friendship among Korean Students; (2) Building a Sound Korean Community at MSU and in the Greater Lansing Area; (3) Protection of Korean Students Rights at MSU and in Michigan; (4) Promotion of Korean Culture in Michigan Cultural Exchange, and (5) Promotion of Academic Activities and Friendship between members and non-members.