

# General Information for Participants in the Korea and the World Economy VII Conference

June 20-21, 2008

Seoul and Chuncheon, Republic of Korea

## 1. Conference Dates and Venues

Friday, June 20, 2008

Seoul: Korea Institute for Public Finance (KIPF)

(<http://www.kipf.re.kr/english/default.asp>)

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Chuncheon: 60th Anniversary Hall, Kangwon National University (KNU)

(<http://www.kangwon.ac.kr/english/>)

## 2. Hotels

Seoul (for the nights of June 19 and 20): Seoul Olympic Parktel

(<http://www.parktel.co.kr/index.htm>)

Chuncheon (for the night of June 21): Sejong Hotel

(<http://www.chunchonsejong.co.kr/>)

Note: We have reserved rooms in accordance with your registration forms already submitted. The room charge will be paid by the conference organizers, but you will be responsible for any additional charges for telephone calls, consumption of drinks, etc.

## 3. Travel to the Hotel

There will be no pick-up service, as you can easily travel to Seoul Olympic Parktel by bus.

From Incheon International Airport, please take a limousine bus (# 606) from bus stop number 5A or 11B on the 1st floor (arrivals floor).

If you are arriving at Gimpo Airport from Hanada Airport (Japanese participants only), please take a KAL limousine bus going to Hotel Lotte World. From there, you will need to take a taxi to Seoul Olympic Parktel.

For further information on travel from Incheon Airport or Gimpo Airport to Seoul Olympic Parktel,

please take a look at the information in the following websites:

Incheon International Airport: <http://www.airport.kr/eng/airport/>

Gimpo Airport: <http://gimpo.airport.co.kr/eng/index.jsp>

#### **4. Welcome Reception**

There will be an informal welcome reception on Thursday, June 19 from 7:00 pm in "Berlin Hall" on the 4th floor of Seoul Olympic Parktel. Please try to be there and meet old and new friends.

#### **5. Transportation between Seoul Olympic Parktel and KIPF**

##### Friday, June 20: From Seoul Olympic Parktel to KIPF

A bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. from Seoul Olympic Parktel. Please meet us in the lobby of the hotel at 8:20 a.m.

Note: If you arrive at a time later than 8:30 a.m., please take a taxi. This will take around 10 minutes and cost about 3000 won.

##### Friday, June 20: From KIPF to Seoul Olympic Parktel

A bus will leave at 5:40 p.m. from KIPF to enable you to participate in the dinner reception starting from 6:00 p.m. in the hotel.

#### **6. Transportation between Seoul and Chuncheon**

##### Saturday, June 21: From Seoul Olympic Parktel to Chuncheon (Kangwon National University)

A bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. from Seoul Olympic Parktel. Please check out and meet us in the lobby of the hotel at 9:20 a.m. The bus journey will take around two hours, including a stop for coffee/tea.

##### Sunday, June 22: From Sejong Hotel to Seoul Olympic Parktel

A bus will leave at 9:30 a.m. from Sejong Hotel. We will stop at Seoul Olympic Parktel for those who may wish to stay more days in Seoul and at COEX Building for those going to the airport.

Note: If you are planning to leave earlier, please let us know.

#### **7. Conference Proceedings and Information Pack**

Upon arrival at the conference venue, conference proceedings and an information pack will be provided to each participant, including a detailed plan for the conference, information on Korea, Seoul, and Chuncheon City, and a name tag. It is recommended that participants should wear their name tags at all times while participating in officially scheduled activities.

## **8. Papers for Presentation**

The submitted papers are posted on the conference website. Please visit the conference website <http://www.akes.or.kr/eng/conferences.html> to download the papers. The submitted papers will be included in the proceedings of the conference and will be given to you during the conference.

If any participant has not yet sent a paper to be submitted, please email the paper to Professor Hyun-Hoon Lee ([hhlee@kangwon.ac.kr](mailto:hhlee@kangwon.ac.kr)) as soon as possible.

## **9. Presentation Procedure**

The seminar rooms are equipped with ppt presentation facilities. Please bring your ppt file in a memory stick and install it yourself during the coffee break just before your session. Please plan to limit your presentation to 15 minutes. Each presentation will be followed by a scheduled discussion time of 5-10 minutes and remarks from the floor for about 5 minutes.

## **10. Breakfast**

You can have breakfast in your hotel. If you are a light eater for breakfast, there will be sandwiches and snacks available at the conference venue.

## **11. Travel Subsidy**

If your airfare is subsidized by us, please bring the receipt documentation issued concerning your air ticket. We will reimburse your airfare (or the amount previously agreed) during the conference, after we have taken copies of your passport and ticket.

## **12. Climate**

In June, the average temperature in Seoul and Chuncheon City ranges from 20°C to 30°C.

## **13. Currency**

In the Republic of Korea, the official currency is the Korean Won (KRW). The exchange rate is approximately USD 1 = KRW 1,030 (June 2008).

## **14. Credit Cards**

Credit cards, including VISA and Mastercard, are generally accepted at major hotels, department stores, restaurants, and retail outlets.

### **15. Telephone / Mobile Phone**

For international calls, dial the international dialing code (001, 002), country code, area code, and then the subscriber number. Domestic and international phone cards are on sale at most convenience stores and airports. Mobile phones can be rented at the airport. To apply for mobile phone rental service, you will need to show your identification card and credit card.

### **16. Electricity**

The standard electricity supply is 220 volts AC / 60 Hz.

### **17. Useful Internet Sites**

Korea travel information: <http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/index.kto>

Seoul City: <http://www.visitseoul.net/>

Chuncheon City: <http://tour.chuncheon.go.kr/eng/>

Gangwon Province: <http://eng.gwd.go.kr/page/main.html>

**For further information or assistance regarding transportation or accommodation, participants are invited to contact the following staff members, who will be very pleased to help you:**

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