



Korea-Arab Society

# 2015 Annual Report

The Korea-Arab Society will continue to develop various projects in diverse fields such as people-to-people exchanges, cultural exchanges, academic exchanges, economic cooperation, together with international and national organizations in order to enhance mutual understanding and development between Korea and Arab countries.



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Chapter

01

# Introduction to Korea-Arab Society

Korea-Arab Society

Operation and Roles

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# Korea-Arab Society

## Korea-Arab Society

The Korea-Arab Society is a non-profit incorporated foundation established by both governments, corporations and related organizations to promote exchanges and cooperation between Korea and 22 Arab countries. Since its establishment in 2008, the Korea-Arab Society has been developing and implementing various cooperation and support projects every year in all fields including politics and economics, society and culture so as to establish a true partnership between Korea and Arab countries.

### ❖ Arab League (22 countries)

 Algeria

 Bahrain

 Comoros

 Djibouti

 Egypt

 Iraq

 Jordan

 Kuwait

 Lebanon

 Libya

 Mauritania

 Morocco

 Oman

 Palestine

 Qatar

 Saudi Arabia

 Somalia

 Sudan

 Syria

 Tunisia

 United Arab Emirates

 Yemen



## Operation and Role

The Korea-Arab Society is operated with joint endowments provided by governments and corporations from both Korea and 22 Arab League countries. The Korea-Arab Society, which is a consultative organization covering the full spectrum of organizations such as governments, corporations, private and academic institutes, implements diverse exchange projects to construct a human network encompassing both sides. In particular, the Society makes concerted efforts to promote mutual understanding and cooperation in the cultural and economic sectors between Korea and Arab countries by inviting and dispatching performance groups, and by holding cultural exhibitions, academic forums, trade and investment conferences.

## Organization

The Korea-Arab Society is operated by the Board of Directors, which deliberates on and determines the main affairs. Before the Board of Directors' deliberation on a given matter, the program consultation group discusses main current affairs in advance, such as the planning of a project and the operation of a fund. In addition, an auditor is appointed to ensure the transparent operation of the organization.



### President

**Dr. Kim In Chul**

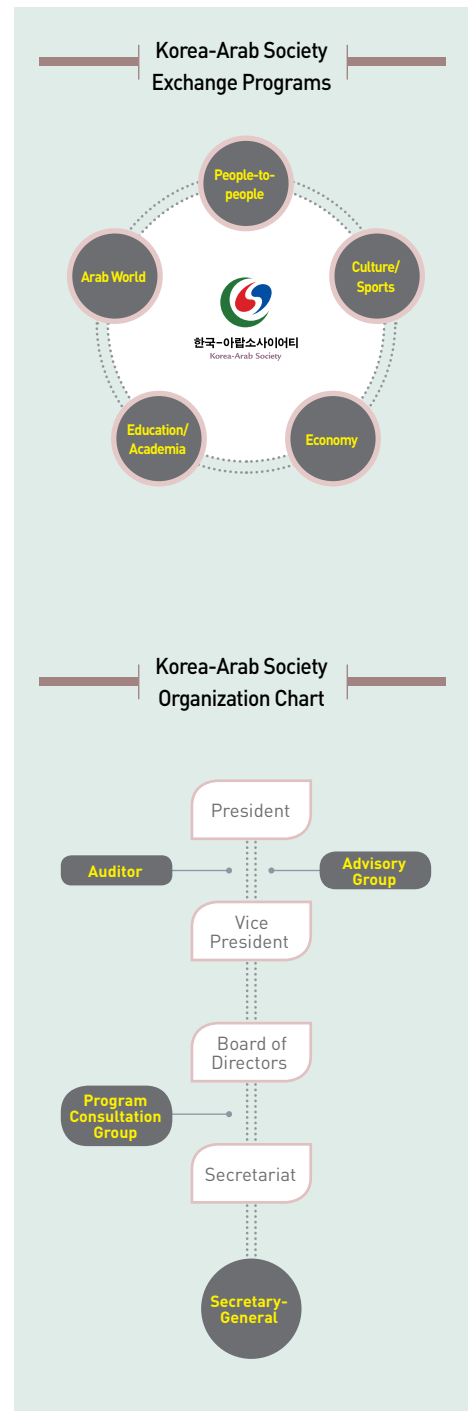
President, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies



### Vice President

**H.E. Mohammed Chraibi**

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco & Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps in Seoul



# Korea-Arab Society

## History

### 2007

Discussion about Launching the 'Middle East Society'

### 2008

- 5. Change of the Society's Name from the 'Middle East Society' to the 'Korea-Arab Society'
- 5. 26 International Conference for Launching the 'Korea-Arab Society'
- 6. 5 The 1st Arab Cultural Festival
- 6. 30 The 1st Board of Directors Meeting
- 7. 9 Foundation under the Jurisdiction of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 7. 28 Registration of the Incorporated Foundation (Gangnam Register's Office)
- 8. 26 Plate-Hanging Ceremony and Reception
- 10. 17 The 1st Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 10. 31 Designation of Contribution Organization
- 11. 17 The 1st Korea-Arab Literature Forum
- 12. 10 The 2nd Board of Directors Meeting

### 2009

- 4. 7 The 3rd Board of Directors Meeting
- 4. 20 Sudanese Performance and Art Exhibition
- 5. 18 The 2nd Arab Cultural Festival
- 6. 29 Study Program for Arab Students
- 10. 14 The 2nd Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 11. 4 The 2nd Korea-Arab Literature Forum
- 11. 18 Program Consultation Group Meeting

- 12. 18 Taekwondo Demonstration Performance (Bahrain & Qatar)

### 2010

- 2. 17 The 4th Board of Directors Meeting
- 5. 5 The UAE and Algeria Performances
- 5. 20 The 3rd Arab Cultural Festival
- 6. 10 Korean Film Festival in Palestine
- 10. 13 Invitation of Arab Artists
- 10. 29 The 3rd Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 11. 23 Program Consultation Group Meeting

### 2011

- 1. 13 The 5th Board of Directors Meeting
- 2. 11 GCC Days in Seoul
- 5. 3 Special Lecture by Arab Ambassador to Korea
- 6. 2 The 4th Arab Cultural Festival
- 7. 23 Jordanian King's Academy Students' Visit to Korea
- 7. 28 Omani Students Visit to Korea
- 9. 10 Invitation of Arab Artists
- 10. 17 The 4th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 12. 7 Program Consultation Group Meeting
- 12. 23 Korean Students' Visit to Oman
- 12. 27 Korea-Arab Next Generation Leaders Meeting

### 2012

- 1. 17 The 6th Board of Directors Meeting

- 5. 8 Special Lecture by Arab Ambassador to Korea
- 6. 7 The 5th Arab Cultural Festival
- 6. 12 The 7th Board of Directors Meeting
- 10. 25 The 3rd Jeju Youth Forum
- 11. 5 The 5th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 11. 18 The 9th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum
- 11. 24 Sudanese Students' Visit to Korea
- 12. 4 Invitation of Arab Figure
- 12. 17 Program Consultation Group Meeting
- 12. 21 Korean Students' Visit to Saudi Arabia

## 2013

- 2. 6 The 8th Board of Directors Meeting
- 4. 9 Lecture Series by the Arab Ambassador to Korea
- 5. 10 Korean Speech Contest
- 6. 5 The 6th Arab Cultural Festival
- 6. 10 The 1st GCC-Korea Trade & Investment Forum
- 6. 24 Libyan-Egyptian Students' Visit to Korea
- 7. 4 Arab Language Course-1st Series
- 10. 5 The 6th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 10. 22 The 10th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum
- 10. 24 The 4th Jeju Youth Forum
- 10. 29 Arab Language Course-2nd Series
- 11. 15 Arab Travel Photo Contest & Exhibition 2013
- 11. 16 Jordanian Students' Visit to Korea
- 11. 20 Field Trip for the Arab Diplomatic Corps
- 11. 24 Tunisian Students' Visit to Korea

## 2014

- 3. 26 The 9th Board of Directors Meeting
- 4. 1 Arabic Language Course-1st Series
- 5. 22 The 7th Arab Cultural Festival

- 9. 2 Arabic Language Course-2nd Series
- 10. 26 The 7th Korea-Arab Caravan
- 10. 29 The 10th Board of Directors Meeting
- 11. 6 The 5th Jeju Youth Forum
- 12. 10 Launching of the Advisory Group
- 12. 12 Moroccan Students' Visit to Korea
- 12. 20 The 11th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum
- 12. 21 Korean Students' Visit to Oman

## 2015

- 1. 9 Korean Students' Visit to Saudi Arabia
- 3. 3 The 11th Board of Directors Meeting
- 5. 28 Special Lecture by Ambassador of Iraq
- 6. 4 The 8th Arab Cultural Festival: the 4th Arab Film Festival
- 6. 11 Special Lecture by Ambassador of Oman
- 6. 12 Special Lecture by Ambassador of Kuwait
- 6. 13 Public Lecture on the Arab World
- 6. 20 Public Lecture on the Arab World
- 6. 23 Special Lecture on the Arab World
- 8. 24 Egyptian Students' Visit to Korea
- 9. 11 Special Lecture on the Arab World
- 10. 6 Special Lecture on the Arab World
- 10. 9 The 8th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan
- 10. 26 The 12th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum
- 11. 17 Special Lecture on the Arab World
- 11. 22 K-Youth Career Access to GCC
- 12. 3 Special Lecture by Ambassador of Oman

# The Board of Directors Meeting

## The 11th Board of Directors Meeting

The 11th Board of Directors Meeting took place at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies(HUFS) on 11 March 2015 with 24 directors out of 29 members(10 Koreans and 14 Arabs) in attendance. At the meeting, outcomes of the 2014 activities were reported and projection plan for 2015 and other matters related to the operation of the Society were decided after deliberation. Also seven directors(five from Korea and two from Arab countries) were newly elected and five directors(two from Korea and three from Arab countries) were re-elected by the Board, according to Article 17(Election for Executives) in the Statute of the Society.



## The Board of Directors of the Korea-Arab Society

(as of Feb. 2016)

Korean side(14)		Position	Name
1	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Minister	YUN Byung-se
2	Jeju Special Self-Governing Province	Governor	WON Hee-ryong
3	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies	President of the KAS	KIM In Chul
		President	
4	Korea Association of Middle Eastern Studies	President	PARK Chan-ki
5	Korea International Trade Association	Executive Vice Chairman	KIM Jung-gwan
6	SK	President of SK Trading International	KIM Hyung-kun
7	GS Caltex	Vice Chairman & CEO	HUH Jin-soo
8	Silkroad C&T	Chairman & CEO	PARK Min-hoan
9	S-OIL	CEO	Nasser Al-Mahasher
10	STX Corp.	President & CCEO	SEO Choong-il
11	Daewoo Engineering & Construction	President & CEO	PARK Young-sik
12	Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction	Vice Chairman & COO	CHUNG Ji-taik
13	Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance	CEO	PARK Chan-jong
14	Korean Air	Chairman of Hanjin Group	CHO Yang-ho

Arab side(14)		Position	Name
1	Morocco	Vice President of the KAS	H.E. Mohammed Chraibi
		Ambassador of Morocco to the Republic of Korea	
2	Oman	Ambassador of Oman to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Mohamed Salim Hamood Alharthy
3	Jordan	Ambassador of Jordan to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Omar Al-Nahar
4	United Arab Emirates	Ambassador of the UAE to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Abdulla Al Romaiti
5	Tunisia	Ambassador of Tunisia to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Mohamed Ali Nafti
6	Kuwait	Ambassador of Kuwait to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Jasem Albudaiwi
7	Egypt	Ambassador of Egypt to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Hany Moawad Selim Labib
8	Qatar	Ambassador of Qatar to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Mohamed Abdulla Al-Dehaimi
9	Libya	Ambassador of Libya to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Otman S. S. Ahbara
10	Sudan	Ambassador of Sudan to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Mohamed Abdelaal
11	Algeria	Ambassador of Algeria to the Republic of Korea	H.E. Mohammed Elamine Derragui
12	Lebanon	Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Lebanon to the Republic of Korea	Mr. Elias Nicolas
13	Iraq	Ambassador of Iraq to the Republic of Korea	(vacant)
14	Saudi Arabia	Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the Republic of Korea	(vacant)





Chapter

02

# Outcomes of the Program 2015

The 8th Arab Cultural Festival

The 8th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan

The 12th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum

Korea-Arab Youth Exchange Program

Lecture Series by the Arab Diplomatic Corps

Support for Korea-Arab Exchange Program

# The 8th Arab Cultural Festival

The Arab Cultural Festival, which was first held in 2008, is the only annual event of its kind to introduce the Arab culture and bilateral cultural exchanges between Korea and the Arab world. The Festival has come a long way in helping people to understand that part of the world and expanding the relationship between Korea and the Arab nations. This year's Festival included the 4th Arab Film Festival which was held simultaneously in Seoul and Busan, the Public Lecture on the Arab World and the Special Lecture on the Arab World for health professionals from local hospitals.



## The 8th Arab Cultural Festival - Opening Ceremony

6.4(Thu) 18:30, Arthouse MOMO (Ewha Womans Univ., ECC)

**Cooperation with** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea Foundation, Arab Diplomatic Corps in Seoul, Busan International Film Festival, Busan Cinema Center, Arthouse MOMO, Etihad Airways, Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs of Myongji University, GCC Institute of Dankook University, Graduate School of International and Area Studies-Middle East & African Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Sun Moon Islam Center of Sun Moon University, Severance Hospital, Ewha Womans University Medical Center, Woordul Hospital, Samsung Medical Center etc.

## The 4th Arab Film Festival

As the first ever movie festival focusing on screening Arabic movies in Korea, the annually held Arab Film Festival is becoming more well known by the public. Arab Film Festival is introducing prominent Arab films which are recognized at international film festivals to the Koreans so that they can better understand diverse life and culture of the Arabs. Special programs such as lectures and talks by Arab experts were followed after the screenings. It was a great opportunity for the public to gain in-depth knowledge on the Arab culture and to broaden their perspectives.



### ❖ Seoul

→ 6.4(Thu)~6.10(Wed),

→ Arthouse MOMO

▷ Co-organized with Busan Cinema Center

### ❖ Busan

→ 6.4(Thu)~6.10(Wed),

→ Busan Cinema Center

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## Films

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### From A to B



- Opening Film
- UAE
- Director:  
Ali F. Mostafa

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### Décor



- Egypt
- Director:  
Ahmad Abdalla

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### Home Sweet Home



- Lebanon
- Director:  
Nadine Naous

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### I am Nojoom, Age 10 and Divorced



- Yemen
- Director:  
Khadija Al-Salami

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### In the Sands of Babylon



- Iraq
- Director:  
Mohamed Jabarah  
Al-Daradji

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### Roshmia



- Qatar
- Director:  
Salim Abu Jabal

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### The Man from Oran



- Algeria
- Director:  
Lyes Salem

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### The Narrow Frame of Midnight



- Morocco
- Director:  
Tala Hadid

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### Theeb



- Jordan
- Director:  
Naji Abu Nowar

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### Timbuktu



- Mauritania
- Director:  
Abderrahmane  
Sissako

## Gallery





## Public Lecture on the Arab World

Public Lecture series was aimed for the general public who have great interest in the Arab world to correct misperception and provide diverse views on the Arab culture. The lectures took place on Saturdays for more office workers to attend and the curriculum was designed to deliver basic knowledge in a easy way. During the Q&A session, people enthusiastically asked questions on various issues including the Arab Spring, women's rights, the IS and the session had to be extended.

### ❖ Venue

Micimpact Square (Jongro)

### ❖ Lecture 1

- Date 6.13(Sat)
- Lecturer Dr. Park Hyon-do, Research Professor, Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs, Myongji University
- Subject How the modern Arab world was created: History and Culture

### ❖ Lecture 2

- Date 6.20(Sat)
- Lecturer Prof. Chang Se-won, Dean of Middle Eastern Department, Dankook University
- Subject Understanding the Arab society and Islamic culture



## Special Lecture on the Arab World

Special Lecture series on the Arab World was held for healthcare professionals in the Korean hospitals who receive patients from the Arab region. The lectures were held in four hospitals in Seoul and its objective was to prevent any complications during the treatment due to the cultural differences between Korea and the Arab world. In the lectures, useful information that can be used in real practices, such as how to interact or communicate with Arab patients was provided, followed by Q&A sessions on the difficult cases that the medical staff previously encountered while dealing with Arab patients in order to reduce prejudices and misunderstanding.

### ❧ Lecture 1

- Date 6.23(Tue)
- Venue Severance Hospital
- Lecturer Prof. Seo Jeong-min, Graduate School of International, and Area Studies-Middle East & African Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies



### ❧ Lecture 2

- Date 9.11(Fri)
- Venue Ewha Womans University Medical Center
- Lecturer Prof. Lee Won-sam, Department of International Relations, Director of Sun Moon Islam Center, Sun Moon University



### ❧ Lecture 3

- Date 10.6(Tue)
- Venue Wooridul Hospital, Gangnam
- Lecture Prof. Seo Jeong-min, Graduate School of International, and Area Studies-Middle East & African Studies,, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies



### ❧ Lecture 4

- Date 11.17(Tue)
- Venue Samsung Medical Center
- Lecturer Prof. Chang Se-won, Dean of Middle Eastern Department, Dankook University



## Media Coverage

### Newpapers

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الدورة الرابعة لمهرجان الفيلم العربي تفتتح في أوائل يونيو القادم في سينول وبوسان  
سينول، 22 مايو (يونهاب) -- تنظم الجمعية الكورية العربية مهرجان الفيلم العربي الرابع في البلاد ضمن مهرجان  
الثقافة العربية الثامن الذي سيطلق الأسبوع القادم.



سيبدأ عرض الأفلام من 10 دول عربية يوم الرابع من يونيو في دار أرت هاوس مومو في سينول ودار السينما  
بوسان ، سيعرض فيلم " From A to B " (من أبوظبي الى بيروت ) من إخراج المخرج علي مصطفى كفيتم  
افتتاحي للمهرجان. ويستمر المهرجان حتى العاشر من يونيو لعرض مختلف المواضيع والجنسيات من الدول  
العربية.

في برنامج " لقاء مخرج الفلم مع المشاهدين "، ستحدث المخرجة ندين ناس اللبنانية لفيلم Home  
Sweet Home مع مشاهدي الفلم يوم الخامس ، بينما يلتقي المخرج علي مصطفى مع مشاهدي فلمه في اليوم التالي.

والمهرجان مفتوح للجميع والتذاكر مجانية، ولمزيد من التفاصيل عن المهرجان الثقافي العربي، يمكن زيارة الموقع  
الإلكتروني التالي: <http://fest.korea-arab.org/us/index.html>

يشار إلى أن مهرجان العام الحالي يشمل أيضا على محاضرات يقدمها بعض السفراء العرب المعتمدين في البلاد  
وأساتذة جامعيين لتعريف الكوريين بالعالم العربي والثقافة العربية وإتاحة الفرصة لهم للفهم الصحيح للثقافة  
العربية .

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## Newspapers

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## 'From A to B' to open Arab film fest in June

By Won Ho-jung

The Arab Film Festival is set to open on June 4 under the slogan of "Journey Through the Arab."

The festival, now in its fourth year, has announced a lineup of 10 films to be screened through June 10 at the Arthouse MOMO at Ewha Womans University and the Busan Cinema Center.

The list includes films from both established, award-winning Arab directors and up-and-coming new faces which show various sides of Arab society.

"Since the Arab Spring, Arab films have undergone a dramatic change," noted Kim Ji-seok, executive programmer at the Busan International Film Festival, in a recommendation message for the Arab Film Festival.


Kim drew particular attention to films from conflict-torn nations such as Palestine and Iraq, saying that they "exhibit a more intense aesthetic moment of artistic contemplation."

According to the festival, another notable point in this year's festival is the inclusion of three films from female Arab directors — "Home Sweet Home" by Lebanese director Nadine Naous, "I am Nojoom, Age 10 and Divorced" by Yemeni director Khadija Al-Salamy and "The Narrow Frame of Midnight" by Moroccan director Tala Hadid.

The opening film, "From A to B" by UAE director Ali F. Mostafa, is about a young man who reconnects with old friends to go on a road trip just a few days before he becomes a father for the first time. On the way, they pass through Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria, on a journey full of adventures and mishaps.

In addition to the screenings, the AFP will have talks in the evening hosted by specialists, writers, artists and directors covering topics such as women in Arab countries, Arabic language and Arabic food.

All screenings and special programs are open to the public, free of charge. For more information, call (02) 3144-3807 or visit <http://fest.korea-arab.org> ([hjwon@heraldcorp.com](mailto:hjwon@heraldcorp.com))



A scene from the Arab Film Festival's opening film "From A to B"

2015.6.4  
Dong-A Ilbo

## 아랍인의 눈으로 비춰본 아랍의 민낯

### 아랍영화제 10일까지 서울-부산서

아랍의 아랍 문화부터 정치 현실, 사회 문제까지 아랍의 민낯을 볼 수 있는 제4회 아랍영화제가 서울 아라비하우스 모모와 부산 영화의 전당에서 4~10일 열린다. 제4회 아랍영화제는 아랍 국가 영화 10편이 상영된다.

개막작 '아라비아에서 베이루트까지'는 레바논 출신의 감독 나우스 나우스의 작품으로, 아랍 사회의 현실을 그려내기 위해 아랍을 떠난 친구들의 이야기다. 시리아로 피난한 시리아인들을 그려낸 'Home Sweet Home'은 레바논 출신의 감독 나우스의 작품으로, 아랍 사회의 현실을 그려내기 위해 아랍을 떠난 친구들의 이야기다.

제4회 아랍영화제는 아랍 문화부터 정치 현실, 사회 문제까지 아랍의 민낯을 볼 수 있는 제4회 아랍영화제가 서울 아라비하우스 모모와 부산 영화의 전당에서 4~10일 열린다. 제4회 아랍영화제는 아랍 국가 영화 10편이 상영된다.

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AJU Business Daily

## 아주경제

### 4th 아랍영화제, 신행 가족 축제일터 공개

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아주경제 국제기 기자 + 아랍영화제를 위한 새로운 사업장 제4회 아랍영화제가 개관 마다로 열리는 신행지 가족 축제일터를 공개한다. 아랍 영화제와 함께 열리는 아랍영화제 마다로 열리는 신행지 가족 축제일터를 공개한다. 아랍 영화제와 함께 열리는 아랍영화제 마다로 열리는 신행지 가족 축제일터를 공개한다.

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국내 유일 아랍영화제 부산·서울서 동시 개최

국내로 4회를 맞은 국내 유일의 아랍영화제(Arab Film Festival)가 오는 4일 개막한다.

이번 아랍영화제는 부산 영화의 전당과 서울 아라비하우스 모모에서 동시 개최되며 10일까지 열릴 예정이다. 이번 행사에는 요르단, 카타르, 아랍에미리트, 이집트 등 아랍 10개국 드라마 8편과 다큐멘터리 2편이 선보일 예정이다. 또 '영화로 떠나는 여행' 부문 아랍어 캐치프레이즈인 '여행의 끝은 고향'을 주제로 한 행사를 포함해 국내 유명 문화예술인과 아랍 문화 전문가를 객역으로 함께 하는 프로그램도 계획해 있다. 행사에 대한 자세한 사항은 영화의 전당 홈페이지([www.durum.com](http://www.durum.com))나 전화(02-754-7370)로 문의하면 된다. 합치 기자 [shinhangji@hankookilbo.com](mailto:shinhangji@hankookilbo.com)

## 문화

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## “폭력 속 삶...아랍에서 인권은 모순으로 차 있어”

서울 아랍영화제에 온 나딘 나우스

베이루트서 혁신학교 연  
아버지의 삶 다뤘어 담아  
“본질 틈새서 나갈 길 찾는 것”“유리인들은 우물 희생양이나  
극단적인 프레임에 가두려 해”

그녀의 사랑스런 아버지(원래 홈 스위트 홈)는 레바논 수도 베이루트 남부 ‘라바야’라는 학교 교장인 아버지의 모습을 맡아 찍은 다큐멘터리다. 프랑스에서 활동하는 나딘 나우스(31·사진) 감독은 2011년부터 2012년까지 2년 6개월 동안 고국 레바논을 떠나돌며 베이루트에서 사는 가족의 풍경을 영상으로 기록했다. 서울에서 열린 아랍영화제에 참석하기 위해 한국을 찾은 감독을 5일 아랍하우스 모스크에서 만나 아랍 출신 여성 감독으로서 살아온 이야기를 들었다.

“여성 감독으로 사는 것을 이야기하기 이전에 아랍인으로 사는 것에 대해 이야기하고 싶다. 아랍권에선 보편적인 시민의식이라는 것을 가지기 어렵다. 어떤 여자는 모든 자유를 누리지만 얼마 전 베이루트에선 남편에게 총 10발을 맞고 사망한 여자가 있었다. 아랍에서 인권은 모순으로 가득 차 있다.” 기록으로도와 이슬람교도의 비율이 반반씩 쪼개 시리아와 팔레스타인 등 주변 나라들의 분쟁이 옮겨붙기 일쑤인 레바논은 경제 자체가 모순과 본질이 라고 할 수 있다. 그러나 영화 속 레바논은 못 박혀 담담하고 사람스러우며 일상적인 풍경



이다. 가족들은 저녁 식탁에 둘러앉아 1982년 이스라엘이 레바논을 침공했을 때 이야기를 나눈다. 감독은 “우리는 참혹했던 전쟁 이야기를 하면서 계속 말한다. 그때 카운던 개를 걱정하기도 한다. 이 부분이 이 영화에서 가장 중요한 장면이라고 생각한다. 폭력 가운데서도 삶은 지속된다는 것”이라고 설명했다.

“우리는 우리 삶을 살고 있다”는 메시지는 감독의 필모그래피를 관통한다. 프랑스에서 영화를 공부하고 유럽에서 활동해온 나딘 나우스 감독은 2007년 데뷔작 <팔레스타인에서 치마다미 살>에서부터 난민캠프에서 이어지는 삶의 모습을 현실감 있게 그렸다. “유형 사람들은 우리를 희생양이하거나 아니면 극단적이라는 프레임 중 하나에 넣으려고 한다. 아랍 여성에 대해서도 남성에게 복종하는 여자들이라는 클리셰가 있어서 그들은 폭학당 우리를 가르쳐려 한다”는 감독은 “아랍 폭력

자를 지원해놓고 그 정권을 공격하는 유리인들의 태도부터가 가식적”이라고 비판했다.

말은 “서구와 중동, 두 대륙점을 오가며” 영화를 찍어왔다. 빈민 공과 대립이 심각한 사회에서 수니파인 아버지는 “본질의 틈새를 조금씩 조금씩 앞으로 나갈 길을 찾는 사람”이다. 감독의 아버지가 베이루트에 혁신학교를 연 것은 1976년. 레바논에서 팔레스타인 무장 세력을 지원하는 이슬람교도와 그리스도교도와 민병대 사이 내전이 한창인 때였다. 감독과 형제들은 모두 성인이 되자마자 회랑이 없다고 여기며 레바논을 떠났지만 아버지는 남아 서 멈추지 않고 어린이들을 가르친다. 경영상 어려움으로 학교가 큰 돈을 처자에 놓이자 처음으로 아버지의 세계를 진지하게 들여다본 말은 아버지에게서 1990년대에 아랍에게 사건을 겪었던 이슬람교도적 청년의 모습, 나이들어 서도 탈색을 멈추지 않는 호기심 강한 아랍 남자, 심지어는 자신과 꼭 닮은 낙관주의를 발견한다. “제가 아버지의 낙관적 성격을 그대로 물려받았어요. 오죽하면 메르스 바이퍼스가 기승을 부리는 이때 남편, 심지어는 7개월 된 아들이까지 메르스와 한국에 올 수 있었잖아요.” 그는 웃었다. 스위스니움 영화제에서 한국 다큐멘터리 <포 하나의 약속>을 접하고 영화가 좋아 일반 극장에서 다시 보기도 했다는 감독은 “한국 다큐멘터리는 아주 많았다”고 말했다.

2014년 스위스 비지을 뒤 레일 국제영화제와 모로코 페스트 영화제에서 수상한 그녀의 사랑스런 아버지는 이탈리아, 독일, 프랑스, 모로코, 두바이 등에서 개봉했다. 9일 부산 영화의 전당에서도 상영할 예정이다.

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## TV

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MBC News  
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# The 8th Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan

The Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan, which is an annual event held in the Arab region to enhance local Arabs to understand Korea better, was held in Bahrain, Lebanon, Qatar and the UAE this year. At this year's Caravan, the Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company's performance exhibited the artistic quality of Korean traditional dance and Korean B-Boy team Expression Crew performed a creative non-verbal show entitled "Marionette", which mixed B-Boy dance with puppetry. It also included an additional event for tasting Korean traditional sweets.



## Program Outline

- **Date** 2015.10.9(Fri)~11.22(Sun)
- **Countries** Bahrain(Manama), Lebanon(Beirut & Tyre), Qatar(Doha), United Arab Emirates(Dubai)
- **Hosted by** Korea-Arab Society
- **Supported by** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea Foundation, The Lebanese-Korean Friendship Association, the Dong-Myung Unit in Lebanon, Katara
- **Program**
  - 1) Performance
    - Traditional Korean Dance by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company
    - B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' by Expression Crew
  - 2) Event
    - Traditional Korean sweets tasting event

## Schedule

10.9(Fri)	10.11(Sun)	10.14(Wed)	10.15(Tue)	11.22(Sun)
Qatar(Doha)	UAE(Dubai)	Lebanon (Beirut)	Lebanon (Tyre)	Bahrain (Manama)
Traditional Korean Dance	Traditional Korean Dance	Traditional Korean Dance	Traditional Korean Dance	B-Boy Performance
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Traditional Korean Sweets Tasting Event	Korean Food Promotion	Traditional Korean SweetsTasting Event		

### ❧ Qatar (Doha)

- Date & Venue 10.9(Fri) 19:30, Katara Drama Theatre
- Participants Government officials, diplomatic corps, dignitaries in energy sector and entrepreneurs, general public, overseas Koreans etc. (about 450 people)
- Program
  - Tasting Traditional Korean sweets
  - Caravan Opening Ceremony
  - Traditional Korean Dance by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company
  - B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' by Expression Crew
- Media Coverage Gulf Times, Qatar Tribune, Al Arab, Al Raya, Doha News, Qatar News Agency, Al Arab, Al Sharq, The Peninsula

### ❧ United Arab Emirates 1 (Dubai)

- Date & Venue 10.11(Sun) 12:00-16:00, The Address Marina Hotel
- Participants Government officials, diplomatic corps, general managers of hotel, businessmen in , in distribution industry, general public, Korean Wave fan club, overseas Koreans, etc. (about 500 people)
- Program Traditional Korean Dance (fan dance) by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company and B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' by Expression Crew performed twice respectively
- Media Coverage Gulf News



### ❧ **United Arab Emirates 2** (Dubai)

- Date & Venue 10.11(Sun) 19:00, The Address Marina Hotel
- Participants H.E. Mariam Al Roumi, Minister of Social affairs, diplomatic corps, dignitaries in political and business sectors, overseas Koreans etc. (about 300 people)
- Program Traditional Korean Dance (fan dance) by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company

### ❧ **Lebanon** (Beirut)

- Date & Venue 10.14(Wed) 20:00, Casino Du Liban Theatre
- Participants H.E. Allan Hakim, Minister of Economy, members of Lebanese Parliament including H.E. Machel Moussa, H.E. Walid Rasamny, President of the Lebanese-Korean Friendship Association, diplomatic corps, general public, overseas Koreans etc. (about 600 people)
- Program
  - Caravan Opening Ceremony
  - Traditional Korean Dance by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company
  - Traditional Lebanon Dance
  - B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' by Expression Crew
- Media Coverage National News Agency, Annahar Newspaper, Al Mustaqbal Newspaper



### ✿ Lebanon (Tyre)

- Date & Venue 10.15(Thu) 15:00, UNIFIL ROKBATT
- Participants around 200 soldiers including the Commanding Officer, Colonel Lee Yun-suk, members of Unit and 10 Malaysian soldiers from the UN peacekeeping force
- Program
  - Traditional Korean Dance by Gyeonggi Provincial Dance Company
  - B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' by Expression Crew

### ✿ Bahrain (Manama)

- Date & Venue 11.22(Sun), 19:30, Cultural Hall
- Participants Government officials, diplomatic corps, general public, overseas Koreans etc. (about 400 people)
- Program B-Boy Performance 'Marionette' (70 mins full performance) by Expression Crew



## Media Coverage

## Newspapers

## 한국-아랍소사이터티, 제8회 우호친선 카라반 개최

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【쿠키뉴스=김진환 기자】재단법인 한국-아랍소사이터티가 오는 9일부터 15일까지 카타르, 아랍에미리트(두바이), 레바논 3개국에서 '제8회 한-아랍 우호친선 카라반'을 개최한다고 6일 밝혔다.

아랍지역에 한국문화와 예술을 전파하고자 지난 2008년부터 개최한 한-아랍 우호친선 카라반은 한-아랍 간의 문화교류 협력사업으로서, 한국문화를 아랍대중에게 소개하여 아랍인들에게 한국에 대한 올바른 이해와 인식을 도모하는데 중요한 역할을 하고 있다.

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또한 부대행사로 한국체험 프로그램을 마련, 그간 한국 음식 외에는 외국인들에게 잘 알려지지 않았던 한국의 전통 다례를 체험할 수 있도록 하여 한국 다례의 맛과 우수성을 알릴 예정이다.  
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Kuki News

## KUKJE NEWS

한국-아랍 우호친선 카라반, 카타르 두바이 레바논 3개국

10월 9일부터 15일까지 개최



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또한 부대행사로 한국체험 프로그램을 마련, 그간 한국 음식 외에는 외국인들에게 잘 알려지지 않았던 한국의 전통 다례를 체험할 수 있도록 하여 한국 다례의 맛과 우수성을 알릴 예정이다.

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## 경치

## 한-아랍 우호친선 카라반 15일부터 19일까지 개최

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(서울=국경뉴스) 김진환 기자 = 재단법인 한국-아랍소사이터티(KAS)가 주최하고 외교부, 한국국제교류재단(KIF), 레바논 문화재단(UNFL) 등이 후원하는 '제8회 한-아랍 우호친선 카라반'이 9일부터 15일까지 카타르, 아랍에미리트(두바이), 레바논에서 개최될 예정이다.

한-아랍 우호친선 카라반은 2008년부터 아랍지역에서 매년 개최되고 있는 문화, 경제, 관광 분야에서의 대표적 교류 행사로서 한-아랍간 상호 이해와 우의 증진에 기여해 오고 있다.

제8회 카라반 행사에서는 '경기도립무용단'의 부채춤, 진도북춤, 전통무용, '익스프레스인 크루'의 창작 발레공연인 마리온네트 공연을 비롯하여, 전통 한국 제철과 같은 부대행사도 함께 개최될 예정이다. 또한 한국과 현대가 공존하는 문화 행사를 통해 아랍인의 오일(石油)을 새로운 것으로 개조한다.

특히 두바이에서는 10월 무려 국경일 행사 및 한식축제와 연계하여 진행하여 대략 많은 아랍인들이 무단 문화를 접할 기회를 가질 것으로 예상된다.

또한 10월 14일(수)에는 레바논 티프(Typh)에서 활동하는 레바논 문화재단(UNFL) 문화재단을 방문하여, 레바논 문화재단에 기여하고 있는 우리 기업들의 사기를 진작시킬 예정이다.

이번 카라반 행사를 통해 아랍인들이 한국 문화를 가까이에서 접할 수 있는 기회를 마련함으로써, 중동지역에 우리 문화를 널리 홍보하는 기회와 함께 한-아랍간 상호 이해 증진과 미래차량적 무호관계 조성에 기여할 것으로 기대된다.

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Korean folk dance, 'Jucheon churi', 'dances the 'Jucheon' at the traditional festival in the heart of the city. PHOTOMAX/News 18

## Transcending cultural barriers through dance

The programme started with the Korean folk dance, a traditional performance of the traditional Korean folk dance, and the traditional Korean folk dance, which is a traditional Korean folk dance.

By Peter Nguyen  
Business Reporter

The audience's response to the Korean folk dance, which was introduced with the traditional Korean folk dance, was a traditional Korean folk dance, which is a traditional Korean folk dance.

"This is one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen," said a member of the audience. "The traditional Korean folk dance is a beautiful thing to see."

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A scene from the traditional dance show.

Korean folk dance, 'Jucheon churi', 'dances the 'Jucheon' at the traditional festival in the heart of the city. PHOTOMAX/News 18

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Korean and Qatar's dignitaries at the eighth Korea-Qatar Friendship Concert, held in Qatar.



Traditional Korean folk dance performance at the eighth Korea-Qatar Friendship Concert, held in Qatar.



The eighth Korea-Qatar Friendship Concert, held in Qatar.

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## Korean friendship caravan rolls through Qatar

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All photos by Charlotte Dowd

Hundreds of residents and dignitaries gathered at the Katara Drama Theater yesterday to witness a unique mash-up of traditional Korean dance and contemporary breakdancing.

The performance was part of a three-country Korea-Arab Friendship Caravan, a roaming dance troupe that will also perform in the UAE and Lebanon, as part of an effort to highlight the cultural relationship between South Korea and the Arab world.

Organizers turned away more than 100 people waiting at the venue's atrium last night, as the theater was packed to capacity.

The performance is part of many such events held at Katara over the last few years that aim to introduce – most notably – Asian culture to Qatar residents.

This year's performances include one by dancer, actress and Guinness World record holder Priyanka Shukla in August, a colorful *ASIAN* festival in May, and a *Passage to India* festival in March.

### Highlights

Last night's almost two-hour long performance opened with a traditional Korean fan dance or *bujumbum*, where female dancers donned brightly-colored Hanbok and jukseons, traditional fans made out of bamboo shoots and paper made from mulberry trees and adorned with pink peony blossoms.

The dancers moved fluidly, gracefully transitioning from mimicking shapes of flowers to those of birds and waves throughout the dance.

The beginning was followed by a rhythmic percussion performance, *Jindo Buk-dum*, part of a drum dance originating in Korea's Jindo Province.

The traditional dances culminated in a dynamic performance of the *Nongak* by the Gyeonggi-do Korean Dance Company.

The dance, which can be traced back to a folk game among farming communities in rural Korea, involved both male and female drummers and dancers tapping out beats, jumping, whirling and moving in patterns around the stage.

The troupe was led by a dancer wielding a *Nongaeppwari*, a small handheld gong, and included other dancers playing the *Janggu* (hourglass drum), *Buk* (barrel drum) and *Jing* (gong).

The performances concluded with creative breakdance moves by the Korean B-Boy team Expression Crew under the banner of "Marionette."



Korean caravan dance at Katara

Charlotte Dowd

Dancers popped, locked, somersaulted and created elaborate human pyramids, seemingly controlled by a master puppeteer, to carnivalesque music.

The team then moved onto a unique black-light performance that blended moves from Michael Jackson with art and contemporary breakdance, before ending with a vibrant performance of Pharrell Williams' *Happy*.

Did you watch the show? Thoughts?



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# The 12th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum

The 12th Korea-Middle East Cooperation Forum was held at Lotte Hotel in Seoul with over 250 people in attendance. The participants exchanged knowledge and opinions on the development of the relationship between Korea and the Middle East and had the opportunity to establish network between Koreans and people from the Arab and other parts of the world. At the forum, attendees took part in three sessions related to security, economy and society under the main theme of "Partnership for Peace, Prosperity and People: Expanding the Horizons of Korea-Middle East Cooperation." Attendees included incumbents and former high-ranking officials, politicians, business people, scholars and students from both Korea and the Middle East. They discussed the current status of exchange, future vision and how to enhance the cooperative relationship between Korea and the Middle East. Speaking as a keynote speaker at the forum, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Yun Byung-se presented 'involvement', 'innovation' and 'interaction' as keywords to describe the collaborative partnership between Korea and the Arab world and emphasized on the importance of the need to continue a mutually beneficial collaboration and overcome geopolitical challenges facing them.



## Program Outline

- **Date** 10.25(Sun)~10.26(Mon)
- **Venue** Lotte Hotel, Seoul
- **Hosted by** Korea-Arab Society, Jeju Peace Institute, Arab Thought Forum
- **Supported by** Ministry of Foreign Affairs



# Korea-Arab Youth Exchange Program

## Korea-Egypt Youth Exchange Program

### Program Outline

- **Date** 8.24(Mon)~8.30(Sun)
- **Venue** Seoul, Ulsan, Gyeongju

### ✿ Summary

Six students from the department of the Korean Language at Ain Shams University in Egypt paid a visit to Korea to immerse themselves in a hands-on experience with Korea through programs including visits to industrial facilities and historic sites, in addition to watching Korean performances. The delegation was selected among those who speak Korean fluently. They showed a deep interest in Korean culture, TV dramas, K-pop songs and cuisine. In Gyeongju, which was the former capital of the Silla Dynasty for a thousand years, the students displayed an ardent interest and used the opportunity to show off their knowledge about Korean history. Two Korean students accompanied them throughout the program to help the visiting students understand Korean culture better.



## K-Youth Career Access to GCC

### Program Outline

- **Date** 11.22(Sun)~11.27(Fri)
- **Venue** United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai), Qatar (Doha)

### Summary

The program was co-hosted with the Korea International Trade Association (KITA) which provided seven Korean students majoring in the Arab-related subjects and seven others who were selected by KITA's Trade Campus' training program, with an opportunity to pay a visit to Qatar and the UAE for six days. The delegation explored the career opportunities through seminars and meetings with local headhunters and young Koreans who have successfully found jobs in the GCC countries and obtained valuable information. They also had a first-hand experience with the Arab culture by visiting various cultural sites. They paid a visit to the UAE University in Al-Ain to exchange opinions with local student to broaden understanding on the Arabs and had the opportunity to promote Korean culture to the UAE university students.



# Lecture Series by the Arab Diplomatic Corps

## H.E. Khalil Al-Mosawi, Ambassador of Iraq

### Program Outline

- **Date** 5.28(Thu)
- **Venue** Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Main Building



### ✿ Summary

H.E. Khalil Al-Mosawi, Ambassador of Iraq to Korea was invited to deliver a special lecture to students of the department of Arabic at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies(HUFS) under the theme of "Future Iraq-Korea Relationship Strategy" on 28 May 2015. The lecture was focused on the history, current situation of Iraq and its economic cooperation with Korea. Following the lecture, students asked questions on the terrorism and sectarianism in Iraq and the Ambassador shared his opinions. Prior to the lecture, the Ambassador had a meeting with Dr. Kim In chul, President of HUFS on how to promote academic cooperation between the two countries.

## H.E. Mohamed Alharthy, Ambassador of Oman

### Program Outline

- **Date** 6.11(Thu)
- **Venue** Dongguk University, Social Science Building



### ✿ Summary

On 11 June 2015, H.E. Mohamed Salim Alharthy, Ambassador of Oman to Korea gave a special lecture at Dongguk University titled "the Cultural and Historical Heritage of Oman" to students of the department of International Trade. The Ambassador brought speech about Oman as the hub for maritime trading routes which connected the Silk Road all the way to Kingdom of Silla 1,500 years ago and as the hometown of Sindbad the sailor from the famous tales of the One Thousand and One Nights. He also emphasized on the importance of developing a bilateral relationship between the two countries. Following the lecture, students asked various questions including Oman's foreign policy, women's rights and the Silk Road. The Ambassador also discussed ways to enhance academic exchange programs between Dongguk University and Sultan Qaboos University with Prof. Kim Yang-woo, Dean of International Affairs department.

## H.E. Jasem Albudaiwi, Ambassador of Kuwait

### Program Outline

- **Date** 6.12(Fri)
- **Venue** Ewha Womans University, International Education Building



### ❖ Summary

As part of the special lecture series presented by the Arabic Diplomatic Corps in Korea, H.E. Jasem Albudaiwi, Ambassador of Kuwait to Korea delivered a special lecture on 12 June 2015 for students of the division of International Studies at Ewha Womans University. The lecture was given on the history and politics of Kuwait and the economic collaborative relationship between the two countries. It also focused on the period of British colonial rule of Kuwait, Iraq's invasion of the country in 1990, and the Kuwait Fund for economic development of Arab countries. Following the lecture, students asked questions about the status of international development, women's rights, foreign policy and the welfare of Kuwait. The Ambassador also discussed ways to initiate academic exchanges between universities in Kuwait and Ewha Womans University with Prof. Park Ihn-hwi, the Vice President of International Affairs ahead of the lecture.

## H.E. Mohamed Alharthy, Ambassador of Oman

### Program Outline

- **Date** 12.3(Thu)
- **Venue** Sun Moon University, Main Building



### ❖ Summary

Special lecture series by Arab Diplomatic Corps hosted by Korea-Arab Society was held on 3 December 2015 by H.E. Mohamed Alharthy, Ambassador of Oman to Korea on the history, culture and society of Oman at Sun Moon University. The Ambassador explained that even though Oman is an Islamic country, the nation is open-minded to other religions. He also talked about the exhibitions recently held in Seoul and Busan titled Tolerance, Understanding and Coexistence: Oman's message of Islam. In addition, he introduced the natural attractions of Oman that include the beaches, mountains and valleys. Following the lecture, students asked questions about the status of Korean businesses in Oman, major industries of the country and the local people's interest in hallyu(Korean wave). The Ambassador also shared his opinions on academic exchanges and other collaboration between Sun Moon University and its counterparts in Oman with Dr. Hwang Sun-jo, President of Sun Moon University. He also donated over 60 books to the library and Islam Center of Sun Moon University.

# Support for Korea-Arab Exchange Program

## Symposium of Arab-Africa Federation, Dongguk University

### Program Outline

- **Date** 5.14(Thu)
- **Venue** Dongguk University, Seoul
- **Subject** Security Issue and Strategies on the Arab and Africa region

### ❖ Summary

A symposium on Arab · African Federation was held at Dongguk University which was co-hosted by the Arab · African Center at Dongguk University, Arab · African Association and Korea Global Culture Association and co-sponsored by Dongguk University and Korea-Arab Society. Attendees analyzed the recent terrorist acts in Arab and African countries and discussed ways to establish Korea's diplomatic strength while re-evaluating its national security. They also discussed ways to enhance Korean people's understanding of Arab and African regions and build collaborative relationship with them.



## ‘2015 Iftar Korea’ by MENA Club

### Program Outline

- **Date** 7.9 (Thu)
- **Venue** World Culture Open Korea

### ❖ Summary

MENA Club, which is set up for mutual exchanges between figures from the Arab world and Korea, hosted an “Iftar” dinner reception for general public in Korea which was co-sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Morocco to Korea, Korea-Arab Society, World Culture Open Korea and Markaz Arabic. After the dinner reception, a talk show was held on Ramadan between the following invited guests : Mr. Samy Rashad (a student studying at Seoul National University who appears on a TV program on JTBC channel), Ms. Song Bora (a Korean Muslim), Prof. Ahn Jeong-kook(President of MENA Club) and Prof. Kim Jeoung-myoung of the Department of Arabic Studies at Myongji University. Other special programs including the following were provided: the performance of a band named SuriSuri MahaSuri and an open podcast show of Al Arab in Seoul.



## International Symposium of the Korean Association of Middle-Eastern Studies

### Program Outline

- **Date** 10.23(Fri)~10.25(Sun)
- **Venue** President Hotel, Seoul
- **Subject** Asian and Middle East Countries since the End of World War  
- Seeking for a New Partnership between the Two Regions

### ❖ Summary

This symposium was co-sponsored by the Korea Association of the Middle East Studies, the African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Institute of the Middle East Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies and the Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs of Myongji University. Attendees discussed ways to enhance cooperation between Asia and the Middle East on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII. The Symposium included analyzation about the regional situation to establish measures for the Middle East and to seek countermeasures by experts of Islam from Korea and the Middle East and academia from European regions such as Britain, France and Spain.



## "Korea-Arab Walkathon" by KBS

### Program Outline

- Date 10.24(Sat)
- Venue Olympic Park, Peace Plaza

### ❖ Summary

This event was held with around 1,000 participants including Arab Diplomatic Corps in Seoul, Arab students, Arab fans of Korean Wave and those who worked in the Middle East as construction workers back in the 1970s. A special zone was provided by the Embassies of Arab countries for visitors to engage in interactive experiences and learn more about Arab culture. Visitors were presented with Halal sandwiches, Halal-certified instant noodles and Halal shampoo. Other various programs were featured such as K-Pop idols' performances, Arab traditional performances, a quiz show on the culture of Korea and the Arab to provide venue for unity and mutuality.



## Joint Autumn Symposium by the Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs of Myongji University and Korea-Arab Society

### Program Outline

- Date 11.21(Sat)
- Venue Myongji University

### ❖ Summary

The 2015 Autumn Symposium was co-sponsored by the Institute of Middle Eastern Affairs of Myongji University and Korea-Arab Society. Attendees discussed pending issues related to the Middle East, Islamic Law and the recent terrorist attacks in Paris. The Symposium was particularly meaningful with the participation of a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate students. It was well received as joint discussions were held by researchers specializing in the Middle East and Korea-Arab Society which will strengthen industrial and academic cooperation and generate significant synergies.







Chapter

03

# Financial Report

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# Financial Contribution & Funding

## Korean Side (Unit: Korean WON)

Governments & Companies		Amount Pledged	Amount Contributed	
1	Jeju Special Self-Governing Province	1.0 bil.	1.0 bil.	(Dec 12 2008)
2	The Korea International Trade Association (KITA)	1.0 bil.	0.5 bil. 0.5 bil.	(Jul 24 2008) (Dec 31 2009)
3	SK	2.0 bil.	1.5 bil. 0.5 bil.	(Nov 17 2008) (Feb 3 2009)
4	GS Caltex	1.5 bil.	1.5 bil.	(Dec 9 2008)
5	Silkroad C&T	1.1 bil. (0.2 bil. for 2008 / 0.3 bil. for 2009 0.3 bil. for 2010 / 0.3 bil. for 2011)	0.2 bil. 0.3 bil.	(Nov 27 2008) (Jan 15 2010)
6	S-OIL	1.0 bil.	1.0 bil.	(Nov 14 2008)
7	STX	1.0 bil. (0.5 bil. for 2008 / 0.5 bil. for 2009)	0.5 bil.	(Dec 8 2008)
8	Daewoo Engineering & Construction	0.5 bil.	0.5 bil.	(Nov 10 2008)
9	Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction	0.5 bil.	0.5 bil.	(Aug 14 2008)
10	The Korean Federation of Construction Industry Societies	0.5 bil.	0.5 bil.	(Mar 25 2009)
11	Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance	0.3 bil.	0.3 bil.	(Nov 24 2008)
12	Korean Air	0.3 bil.	0.3 bil.	(Mar 10 2009)
Korean Side Total ①		10.7 bil.	0.3 bil.	

### Arab Side (Unit: US DOLLAR)

Governments & Companies	Amount Pledged	Amount Contributed	
1 UAE	1,000,000	1,000,000	(Aug 8 2008)
2 Oman	1,000,000	1,000,000	(Apr 25 2011)
3 Qatar	500,000	500,000	(Jan 23 2009)
4 RasGas (Qatar)	300,000	100,000 200,000	(Jan 12 2010) (Jan 31 2013)
5 Algeria	250,000	250,000	(Dec 4 2008)
6 Algeria	250,000	250,000	(Nov 1 2013)
7 Sudan	200,000	200,000	(Jun 5 2012)
8 Saudi Arabia	150,000	150,000	(Jun 13 2011)
9 Morocco	150,000	150,000	(Dec 3 2013)
10 Olayan Group (Saudi Arabia)	100,000	25,000	(Mar 26 2009)
11 Iraq	50,000	50,000	(Dec 28 2012)
12 Nahas Enterprise Group (Syria)	25,000	25,000	(Nov 5 2008)
Arab Side Total ②	3,975,000	3,900,000	
Total (①+②)	KRW 10.7 bil. + USD 3.975 mil.	KRW 9.6 bil. + USD 3.9 mil.	

### Funding from Korean Government

(Unit: Korean WON)

Funding from Korean Government (Korea Foundation)	Year 2008	1,200,000,000
	Year 2009	1,000,000,000
	Year 2010	900,000,000
	Year 2011	738,567,967
	Year 2012	611,140,058
	Year 2013	621,140,058
	Year 2014	548,605,978
	Year 2015	500,000,000
Total		6,119,454,061

# Balance Sheet (Consolidated Accounting)

(as of December 31, 2015)

(Unit: Korean WON)

Items	Essential Program Accounting	Profit-making Program Accounting	Consolidated Accounting
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>I. Current Assets</b>	15,446,150,622		15,446,150,622
(1) Quick Assets	15,446,150,622		15,446,150,622
1. Cash	52,500		52,500
2. Deposit	107,880,912		107,880,912
3. Foreign Currency Account	234		234
4. Other Financial Instruments	15,126,485,956		15,126,485,956
5. Time & Savings Deposits			
6. Foreign Currency Time Deposit			
7. Suspense Payments			
8. Advance Payments			
9. Advance Tax	211,731,020		211,731,020
<b>II. Non-current Assets</b>	80,931,600		80,931,600
(1) Investment Assets			
(2) Tangible Assets	13,000		13,000
1. Vehicles	32,095,230		32,095,230
Accumulated Depreciation	32,094,230	1,000	32,094,230
2. Office Equipment	74,279,330		74,279,330
Accumulated Depreciation	74,267,330	12,000	74,267,330
(3) Intangible Assets	2,000		2,000
1. Softwares	26,347,000		26,347,000
Amortization Expenses on Intangible Assets	26,345,000	2,000	26,345,000
(4) Other Non-current Assets	80,916,600		80,916,600
1. Leasehold Deposits	80,876,600		80,876,600
2. Other Deposits Received	40,000		40,000
<b>Total Assets</b>	15,527,082,222		15,527,082,222

Items	Essential Program Accounting	Profit-making Program Accounting	Consolidated Accounting
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>I. Current Liabilities</b>	1,741,422,736		1,741,422,736
1. Non-trade Payables	11,000,449		11,000,449
2. Withholdings	7,103,330		7,103,330
3. Reserve Fund for Essential Program	1,723,318,957		1,723,318,957
<b>II. Long-Term Liabilities</b>			
1. Provision for Severance Benefits			
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,741,422,736</b>		<b>1,741,422,736</b>
<b>Capital</b>			
<b>I. Equity Investments</b>	6,000,000,000		6,000,000,000
1. Income-producing Assets	6,000,000,000		6,000,000,000
2. Expected Contribution to Income-producing Assets			
<b>II. Retained Earnings</b>	7,785,659,486		7,785,659,486
1. Appropriated Retained Earnings Carried Forward	7,785,659,486		7,785,659,486
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>13,785,659,486</b>		<b>13,785,659,486</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>15,527,082,222</b>		<b>15,527,082,222</b>

# Statement of Receipts & Disbursements

(from January 1 to December 31, 2015)

(Unit: Korean WON)

Account	Consolidated	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Subsidy for Program Expenses
<b>I. Donation Income</b>	570,000,000		
1. KAS Secretariat			
2. Subsidy for Program Expenses	570,000,000		570,000,000
3. Donation for Program Expenses			
<b>II. Interest Income</b>	1,723,318,957		
1. KAS Secretariat	281,927,236	281,927,236	
2. Subsidy for Program Expenses	111,565		111,565
3. Dividend Income	1,441,280,156	1,441,280,156	
<b>III. Gains on Foreign Currency Transaction</b>			
1. KAS Secretariat			
2. Subsidy for Program Expenses			
<b>IV. Total Program Income</b>	2,293,318,957	1,723,207,392	570,111,565
<b>V. Program Expenses</b>	561,006,427	1,000,000	560,006,427
1. Operating Expenses	560,006,427		560,006,427
2. Subsidy for Program Expenses	1,000,000	1,000,000	
<b>VI. General Administration Costs</b>	204,063,182	204,063,182	
<b>VII. Labour Costs</b>	297,132,732	297,132,732	
1. Salaries Expenses	277,590,570	277,590,570	
2. Severance Benefits	19,542,162	19,542,162	
<b>VIII. Retained Earnings</b>	1,231,116,616	1,221,011,478	10,105,138
<b>IX. Other Non-cash Expenses</b>	116,630,219	116,630,219	
1. Depreciation Expenses	162,812	162,812	
2. Losses on Foreign Currency Translation			
3. Appraisal Loss on Short-term Investment Asset	116,467,407	116,467,407	
<b>X. Current Retained Earnings</b>	1,114,486,397	1,104,381,259	10,105,138
<b>XI. Contribution to Reserve Fund for Essential Program</b>	1,723,318,957	1,723,318,957	
<b>XII. Transfer from Reserve Fund for Essential Program</b>			
<b>XIII. Retained Earnings of Essential Program</b>	(608,832,560)	(618,937,698)	10,105,138
<b>XIV. Retained Earnings of Profit-making Program</b>			
<b>XV. Total Retained Earnings</b>	(608,832,560)	(618,937,698)	10,105,138

## By Program Unit

Account	Consolidated	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	S-OIL Science Prodigy & Cultural Foundation	Korea Foundation
I. Subsidy				
1. Subsidy	570,000,000	40,000,000	30,000,000	500,000,000
II. Interest Income				
1. KF Account (Returned)	83,337			83,337
2. Non-KF Account	28,228	2,223	26,005	
III. Total Program Income				
IV. Program Expenses	560,006,427	40,000,000	20,006,427	500,000,000
1. Operating Expenses				
1) Part-timer salary	63,492,854	5,037,954		58,454,900
2) Service Fees	18,093,949	16,000,000	140,456	1,953,493
3) Supplies Expenses	1,321,624	243,000	217,000	861,624
4) Printing Expenses	13,693,000		1,318,000	12,375,000
5) Advertising Expenses	36,982,506	6,483,534		30,498,972
6) Publication Expenses				
7) Lodging Expenses	33,354,661	1,599,551	7,228,659	24,526,451
8) Entertainment Expenses	13,942,188		2,477,288	11,464,900
9) Traveling Expenses	1,144,700	316,240	49,460	779,000
10) Transportatio Expenses	7,248,715			7,248,715
11) Air fare	135,916,317	5,419,950	3,785,167	126,711,200
12) Conference Expenses	2,202,164	2,202,164		
13) Event Hosting Expenses	111,305,568		1,946,957	109,358,611
14) Meal Expenses	12,265,035	154,400	48,000	12,062,635
15) Other Assets Lease Expenses	73,154,571		2,209,350	70,945,221
16) Audit Expenses	6,050,000			6,050,000
17) Other Expenses	29,838,575	2,543,207	586,090	26,709,278
2. Other				
V. Returned Amount				





Chapter

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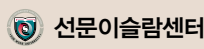


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