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The 10th CJK Cooperation Dialogue

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Co-hosted by



East Asia Foundation



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Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

In Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of the CJK Cooperation Dialogue:

‘Navigating a Sustainable and Prosperous Future of CJK Cooperation’

The history of cooperation and conflict among China, Japan, and Korea is marked by a complex interplay of historical, political, and cultural factors. Historical tensions and issues such as territorial disputes, historical grievances, and differing interpretations of history have continued to strain relations between these countries. The region has continued to evolve in the 21st century, with economic interdependence playing a significant role in shaping their interactions. The three countries recognized the importance of regional cooperation in addressing common challenges such as economic integration, environmental issues, and regional security. Additionally, the global economic landscape was changing rapidly, and East Asia was emerging as a critical economic powerhouse.

The leaders of China, Japan, and South Korea began holding annual trilateral summits in 2008. These meetings provided an opportunity for the three countries to discuss regional and global issues and explore ways to enhance cooperation, culminating with the establishment of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat in September, 2011.

To keep up with the joint efforts by the three countries, the CJK Cooperation Dialogue was launched in Seoul, Korea in November, 2014 as an annual 1.5 track trilateral conference co-hosted by China Foreign Affairs University (replaced by China Institute for Reform and Development), Japan Economic Foundation and East Asia Foundation to find together co-operative measures for common

problems facing each country as well as shared problems of trans-boundary nature, and to disseminate them for policy impact, which will promote a sense of community in East Asia and lead to peace and prosperity in the region. Since its establishment, the Dialogue has been held annually without exception, getting through ups and downs of the trilateral or bilateral relations among China, Japan and Korea as well as the years of global sufferings by the pandemic along the way.

Such a firm and significant initiative is making its way into its 10th anniversary, such a timely and momentous occasion to look back and celebrate the 10 years of trilateral achievements, and find a sustainable and prosperous path toward a successful future of China-Japan-Korea partnership in the areas with shared interests and common goals.

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09:30 - 10:00 Opening ceremony

Special video play

Congratulatory remarks:

XING Haiming, Ambassador, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Korea

YAMAMOTO Mondo, Minister/Head of Political Section, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Korea

Keynote speech:

KIM Gunn, Special Representative for Korean Peninsula Peace and Security Affairs, MOFA

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10:00 - 11:10 Opening session ‘The Future of Trilateral Cooperation and the Mission of the CJK Cooperation Dialogue’

The opening session with the heads of the CJK co-hosting organizations looks back 10 years of the dialogue with the TCS's proven records of CJK cooperation and explores how to promote a robust and sustainable partnership among CJK.

Chair: SOHN Jie-ae, Ambassador for Cultural Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Keynote remark: LEE Hee-sup, Secretary General, Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

Panel:

KIM Sung-hwan, Chairman, East Asia Foundation

CHI Fulin, President, China Institute for Reform and Development

TOYODA Masakazu, Chairman, Japan Economic Foundation

11:10 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:40 Feature session ‘Modelling a Sustainable CJK Cooperation for Next Generation’

The feature session proposes a sustainable model of trilateral exchanges and cooperation for young generations and practical approaches that will ensure a robust and reliable partnership among CJK.

Chair: KIM Taehwan, Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy

Panel:

GUO Yanjun, Director, Institute of Asian Studies, China Foreign Affairs University

AIZAWA Nobuhiro, Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Kyushu University

CHOI Eunmi, Research Fellow, The Asan Institute for Policy Studies

12:40 - 13:50 Lunch break

13:50 - 14:00 Special remark ‘Reflection of the Past 10 years: CJK Dialogue and the Way Forward’

Presenter: AHN Choong-yong, Distinguished Professor, Chung-Ang University

14:00 - 15:30 Main session 1 ‘Evaluating the Implementation of the RCEP and CJK Cooperation for Further Improving It’

Main session 1 aims to review the achievements of the RCEP year 1 and find rooms for improvements, making it possible to develop it further into a trade regime that can better serve CJK and their region.

Chair: AHN Choong-yong, Distinguished Professor, Chung-Ang University

Panel:

ZHANG Yunling, Professor and Academician, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

WATANABE Mariko, Professor, Department of Management, Faculty of

Economics, Gakushuin University

KWAK Soojong, Director, Lien Economic Research Institute

Discussant:

LI Kai, Vice President, China Academy of Northeast Revitalization

FUKAGAWA Yukiko, Professor, School of Political Science and Economics,
Waseda University

15:30 - 15:50 Break

15:50 - 17:20 Main session 2 ‘Achieving Carbon Neutrality and CJK Cooperation Focusing on CCUS’

Main session 2 tackles one of the most pressing issue for the earth, looking ways to go carbon neutral including innovative green technologies such as CCUS and possible collaborations and collective actions among CJK.

Chair: KIM Sang-hyup, Chairman, Presidential Commission on Carbon Neutrality and Green Growth

Panel:

LI Chun, Director and Chief Researcher, CIRD-GRANDALL Center of FTP Law Studies

KOBAYASHI Yoshikazu, Executive Analyst, New Energy System Group, Clean Energy Unit, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

KWON Yi-kyun, Director General, Korea CCUS Association

Discussant:

KUANG Xianming, Vice President, China Institute for Reform and Development(CIRD)

SATO Hiroki, Senior Managing Executive Officer/Division CEO of Global Business, Chubu Electric Power Co.