



A Professional Institution  
for Cooperation with Overseas Koreans  
Contributing to the Development  
of the Global Korean Community



## OVERVIEW

# A Professional Institution for Cooperation with Overseas Koreans Contributing to the Development of the Global Korean Community

The Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center is a professional institution dedicated to the mutual development of overseas Korean communities and Korea through open communication and collaboration.

## Purpose of Establishment

To efficiently and systematically support policies that enhance the identity of overseas Koreans as Koreans and strengthen their bonds with Korea

## Milestones



Proclamation of the Framework Act on Overseas Koreans

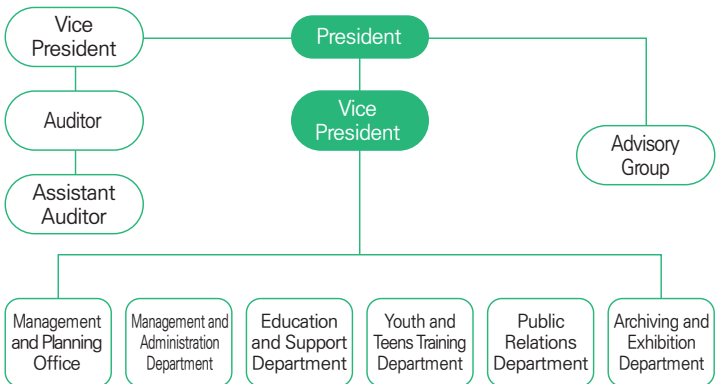


Establishment of the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center



Inauguration of Young-Keun Kim as the first president

## Organization Chart



(As of March 2024)

\*Overseas Dispatch (1 person): Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City)



**Global Korean Community**  
**Connecting Overseas Koreans Together**



## MAIN SERVICES

# Global Korean Community Connecting Overseas Koreans Together

The Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center carries out various projects to provide more practical assistance to overseas Koreans and to build a close-knit global Korean network.



Homecoming Camps for Next-Generation Overseas Koreans and Intensive Korean Language Camps  
**Programs for Fostering Next Generation**



Fostering Talented Next-Generation Overseas Koreans and Promoting Mutual Development  
**Scholarship Programs for Overseas Koreans**



Increasing the Political Influence of the Global Korean Community and Fostering Korean Identity  
**Support Programs for Overseas Koreans**



Improving Understanding of the Homeland through Specialized Education  
**Tailored Education for Special Regions**



Establishing an Archive and Operating a Specialized Library to Raise Awareness of Overseas Koreans  
**Archiving and Exhibition Management**



Serving as the Core Functional Space of the Global Korean Network  
**Overseas Koreans Education and Culture Center**



Strengthening Bidirectional Communication with the Overseas Korean Community through Stable Informatization Projects and Strategic Promotions  
**Public Relations Projects**



Programs for Fostering  
Next Generation

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# Programs for Fostering Next Generation

## Homecoming Camps for Next-Generation Overseas Koreans and Intensive Korean Language Camps

Programs for fostering the next generation of overseas Koreans include visits to their homeland, allowing them to experience the excellence of Korean history/culture and the progress of Korean society/economy. This helps them cultivate a sense of national identity and pride as Koreans. Additionally, by promoting exchanges and network building with the next generation in Korea, we support their growth as global leaders contributing to Korea's leading role in the global society.

### Homecoming Camps for Next-Generation Overseas Koreans

We operate training programs for next-generation overseas Koreans to inspire them with knowledge of history, culture, and socio-economic development of Korea.

- Training Locations : Seoul and other provinces
- Training Period : Every summer and winter vacation (6~7 days) and specific periods in spring/fall (6~10 days)
- Number of Participants: About 3,000 (as of 2024)  
Overseas Koreans : 2,100 / Domestic Participants: 900
- Main programs : Various homeland experiences, Korean language and history/culture education, leadership training, OKFriends volunteer activities, etc.

### Intensive Korean Language Camp for Next-Generation Overseas Koreans

We operate programs to significantly improve the Korean language skills of Korean children living abroad and help them understand Korean culture.

- Preliminary Training : Once per session (2 days or 1 night, 2 days)
- Invitational Training : Seoul area, during summer vacation (9 nights, 10 days)
- Number of Participants : 68 (as of 2024, including local instructors)
- Main programs : Intensive Korean language education, education on Korea's development, and Korean history/culture experiences





Scholarship Programs for  
Overseas Koreans

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# Scholarship Programs for Overseas Koreans

## Fostering Talented Next-Generation Overseas Koreans and Promoting Mutual Development

We provide scholarships to outstanding overseas Korean students. Through scholarship support, we not only alleviate financial burdens but also strengthen their connection to Korea, helping them grow into talents who can thrive in the global society.

### Scholarship Program for Overseas Koreans Enrolled at Korean Universities

We support outstanding overseas Korean students who wish to pursue bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees in Korea with living expenses during their studies, language training, and cultural experience programs.

- Number of Selectees : About 100 (bachelor's, master's, doctoral)
- Coverage : Living expenses (950,000 KRW per month), Korean language training fees, round-trip airfare, initial expenses, insurance fees, thesis printing fees
- Programs to enhance understanding and bond with the homeland : History and culture experience programs (up to 2 times), regional networking activities throughout the year, special lectures and mentoring by notable figures
- Encouraging the formation of alumni associations by region and promoting regular meetings

### Local Scholarship Support for China/ CIS Regions

We support scholarships and local networking activities for outstanding overseas Korean students enrolled at universities in China and CIS regions.

- Number of Selectees : About 140 (China region : 70, CIS region : 70)
- Support Amount per Person (annually) : \$1,200 for China, Russia, Kazakhstan / \$1,000 for other regions







Support Programs for  
Overseas Koreans

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# Support Programs for Overseas Koreans

## Increasing the Political Influence of the Global Korean Community and Fostering Korean Identity

We aim to increase the political influence and rights of the overseas Korean community by building a network of global Korean politicians. We also operate various support programs using new media to raise the pride of overseas Koreans in their homeland.

### Global Korean Politicians Forum

We invite overseas Korean politicians including promising next-generation politicians to promote mutual understanding and knowledge sharing, thereby increasing the political influence of the overseas Korean community and contributing to mutual development and stronger ties with the homeland.



### Digital Content Development to Foster Korean Identity

We produce and utilize various new media content to promote bidirectional communication and bonding with overseas Koreans, fostering a sense of national identity and pride as Koreans.

- Production and operation of digital content to foster Korean identity
- Production of special themed broadcasts related to overseas Koreans
- Operation of new media channel supporters for the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center



**Tailored Education for  
Special Regions**



# Tailored Education for Special Regions

## Improving Understanding of the Homeland

Ethnic education for overseas Koreans plays an important role in forming cultural bonds and fostering Korean identity. We implement customized training programs for Korean educators in special regions to help school-age overseas Koreans establish their Korean identity and properly understand Korea.

### Invitational Training for Korean Language Teachers from Korean Schools in China

We conduct various capacity-building training sessions including traditional dance class and career counseling for teachers from Korean schools in China.

- Period and Participants : Second half of the year, teachers from Korean schools in the three northeastern provinces of China
- Implementing training tailored to actual educational fields considering local policy changes (e.g., traditional dance class, career counseling)

### Invitational Training for Korean Language Teachers from the CIS Region

We invite Korean language teachers from the CIS region to improve their Korean language skills and provide them with knowledge of Korean history and culture.

- Period and Number of Participants : About 3 weeks during summer vacation each year, 20–30 participants
- Main programs : Korean language classes (divided by level), field survey for understanding Korea's history/culture and development, teaching methods classes tailored to the target audience, visits to domestic educational institutions





Archiving and  
Exhibition Management

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# Archiving and Exhibition Management

## Establishing an Archive and Operating a Specialized Library to Raise Awareness of Overseas Koreans

We establish a digital archive to research, collect, and preserve records related to overseas Koreans at home and abroad. The collected records are utilized in various fields such as exhibitions, education, and academic research to enhance the understanding of overseas Koreans by domestic audiences and boost the pride of overseas Koreans.

### Archive Building Project

We research, collect, and preserve records related to overseas Koreans and utilize them in various content.

- Collection and preservation of records related to overseas Koreans (documents, photos, artifacts, videos, oral recordings, etc.) at home and abroad
- Utilization of recorded videos for exhibitions and academic research, and in content aimed at enhancing the understanding of overseas Koreans

### Library Operations

We accumulate and provide specialized materials related to overseas Koreans, such as books, papers, and academic resources, establishing a foundation for academic research on overseas Koreans.

- Functioning as a 'Knowledge Platform for Overseas Koreans' to foster proper recognition and understanding of overseas Koreans
- Operations of online and offline libraries linked with the Overseas Koreans Archive





Overseas Koreans  
Education and Culture Center



# Overseas Koreans Education and Culture Center

Serving as the Core Functional Space of the Global Korean Network

The Overseas Koreans Education and Culture Center, a long-cherished project of the overseas Korean community, will be established. Scheduled for completion in 2026, the center will be utilized for diverse purposes such as the invigoration of the global Korean community, education, and exhibitions.

## Overview of the Overseas Koreans Education and Culture Center

### Location

173 Seoul National University Road, Siheung City, Gyeonggi Province (within Seoul National University Siheung Campus M1 site)

### Scale

1 basement floor, 5 floors above ground, total area of 6,758m<sup>2</sup>

### Main Uses

Exhibition rooms, library, lecture rooms, etc.

**Scheduled Completion Time 2026**







## Public Relations Projects



## Public Relations Projects

### Strengthening Bidirectional Communication with the Overseas Korean Community through Stable Informatization Projects and Strategic Promotions

Smooth communication with overseas Koreans is the first step towards creating a more closely-knit global network. The Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center leads the expansion of the online Korean network and promotes active communication between Korea and the overseas Korean community through the establishment of a stable information system and service framework.

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#### Operation of the Overseas Koreans Information System

We stably operate the website and support systems for overseas Koreans for online communication.

- Establishing online communication channels with the overseas Korean community through the center's website
- Ensuring stable operation and maintenance of the information system and information security of the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center
- Operating online application systems for programs such as the homecoming camps and scholarship programs

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#### Strategic Promotion

We conduct various promotional activities for mutual understanding between domestic and overseas Koreans.

- Promotion of the OKCC and its projects through major media outlets
- Planning and production of special broadcast programs to deepen mutual understanding between domestic and overseas Koreans

# KOREANITY

한인으로서의 정체성과 자긍심 함양

# CONNECTIVITY

재외동포와 대한민국의 유대감 증진 및 공동발전

# GLOBALITY

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