



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Member / Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual *Financial Disclosure Statement*. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and **file it with the Clerk of the House, B-81 Cannon House Office Building**, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please **do not** file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Ami Bera
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: Janine Bera OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: April 13, 2019 Return: April 19, 2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Seoul, South Korea Return City: San Francisco, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Met with high ranking officials and businesses to discuss regional security, trade relations and economic development.

7. Attached to this form are *each* of the following, *signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*:
 - a. a completed *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form*;
 - b. the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* completed by the trip sponsor *prior* to the trip, *including all* attachments *and* the *Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms*;
 - c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the Member or officer; *and*
 - d. the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. *Signify statement is true by checking the box:*
 b. If not, explain: _____

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I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

Member / Officer Signature: Ami Bera

Date: 5/6/2019

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Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

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This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip *within ten days of their return*. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC); The Korea Society

2. Travel Destination(s): Seoul, Busan (Pohang), Republic of Korea

3. Date of Departure: 4/13/19 Date of Return: 4/19/19

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Rep. Ami Bera and Dr. Janine Bera

Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if *all* information is *identical* for each person listed.

5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$8,386.39	\$1,132.84	\$669.13	\$250.49 (Interpreter, gifts, airport arrival services)
Accompanying Family Member	\$8,386.39	\$1,132.84	\$656.46	\$340.91 (Interpreter, tour guide, cultural sites)

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box:

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date: 4/25/2019

Name: Peter M. Weichlein Title: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box:

Address: 1401 K Street NW, Suite 503, Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202)507-4850 Email: PWeichlein@usafmc.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.



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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Ami Bera
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
3. Travel Destination(s): Seoul and Busan (Pohang), South Korea
4. a. Date of Departure: April 13, 2019 Date of Return: April 19, 2019
- b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No
- If yes, list dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No If yes:
- (1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: Janine Bera
- (2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
- (3) Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age: Yes No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)? Yes No
- b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted:

7. *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No

NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.

8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. **Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.**

As a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Co-Chair of the Korea Caucus, Korea is a critical global partner. This study tour will provide the opportunity to meet with the President Moon and other high ranking officials and businesses to discuss regional security, trade relations, and economic development.

9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip? Yes No

10. For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Ami Bera

Date 3/12/2019



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Primary Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a *Traveler Form* at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent.
Signify that the statement is true by checking box:
3. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
 - b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
 - c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: The Korea Society
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): _____
Please see attached page as well as the attached invitee list
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of Departure: April 13, 2019 Date of Return: April 19, 2019
7. a. City of departure: Washington D.C. and additional locations (see attachment)
b. Destination(s): Seoul and Busan (Pohang), South Korea
c. City of return: Washington, D.C. and additional locations (see attachment)
8. **Check only one.** I represent that:
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: OR
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations.
9. **Check only one of the following:**
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above:
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging:
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: OR
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____



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10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box:*
11. **Check only one of the following:**
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:* OR
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education:
12. For *each* sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip *and* its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
FMC is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to strengthen the Congress through promoting a collaborative approach to poli
This trip will bring together a bipartisan group of 7 Members of Congress and selected number of spouses across th
The program will examine US-Korea bilateral relations, including economic, trade and security issues. The Korea Sc
13. **Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:**
- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify: chartered van)
- b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify: chartered van)
- c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
The van/bus service will be taking the group to specific meetings and locations as ground transportation.
The high-speed train will be taking the group from Seoul to Pohang and from Busan to Seoul
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*
15. **Check only one.** I represent that either:
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: OR
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation:
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
In Seoul \$142 per person; In Busan \$143 per person (good faith estimates)
- 2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
Please see attached page
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel Name: Four Seasons City: Seoul Cost Per Night: \$230
Reason(s) for Selecting: Location and proximity to meetings; price
- Hotel Name: Lotte Hotel City: Busan Cost Per Night: \$233
Reason(s) for Selecting: Location and proximity to meetings; price
- Hotel Name: _____ City: _____ Cost Per Night: _____
Reason(s) for Selecting: _____
17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box:*



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18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates			
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$8500	\$1150	\$713
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$8500	Included in above rate	\$713

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$740	Room rental, entrance fees, guide
For each Accompanying Family Member	\$740	Room rental, entrance fees, interpreter, guide

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19. Check only one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below: OR
- b. *Not Applicable.* Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Sabine Schleidt Date: 3/12/19

Name: Sabine Schleidt

Title: Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Organization: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)

Address: 1401 K Street, Suite 503, Washington DC 20005

Telephone: 202-507-4849

Email: SSchleidt@usafmc.org

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee at the following address:

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U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: 202-225-7103 General Fax: 202-225-7392



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Grantmaking Trip Sponsor Form

This form should be completed by a public charity or private foundation (both as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) that provides a grant of funds to another entity to underwrite, in whole or in part, a trip or an event, meal, or activity that will occur during a trip, or a necessary expense that will be incurred during a trip, with express or implicit knowledge or understanding that one or more House Members or employees may participate in or attend that trip or event, or otherwise may be beneficiaries of the gift or donation. Provide a copy of your completed form to the primary sponsor of the trip.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. I certify that (name of your organization): Korea Society
has been designated a § 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Yes No

2. Name of Primary Trip Sponsor: US Association of Former Members of Congress

3. I certify that my organization (check and complete a or b):

a. Has provided a grant, gift, or donation to the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor and conducts an audit or review of its grant, gift, or donation to ensure that the funds are spent in accordance with the terms of its grant, gift, or donation. OR

b. Has had a direct role in the organizing, planning, or conducting of a trip to

Destination: Seoul and Busan, South Korea on Date: April 13- April 19, 2019

that is being organized or arranged by the above-named Primary Trip Sponsor.

4. Check only one:

a. My organization does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent OR

b. My organization employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but their involvement in planning, organizing, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the travel regulations.

5. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.

6. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: 2/20/19

Name: Thomas Byrne

Title: President

Organization: The Korea Society

Address: 350 Madison Avenue 24th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 759-7527

Email: thomas.byrne@koreasociety.org

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April 10, 2019

The Honorable Ami Bera
U.S. House of Representatives
1727 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to South Korea,¹ scheduled for April 13 to 19, 2019, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress, and Korea Society.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

¹ Please be aware that the Committee's review of the proposed trip does not extend to either the security situation in the destination country or security related to foreign travel in general. We recommend you contact the Sergeant at Arms (SAA) for a safety and security briefing prior to your departure. SAA may be reached at (202) 226-2044 or ohsstaff@mail.house.gov. House travelers should also register for the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program at <https://step.state.gov>.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in black ink.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Kenny Marchant in black ink.

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

TED/KM:adw

Addendum

4.

Rep. Ami Bera – Congressman Ami Bera was invited to participate because Rep. Bera is the co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Korea and the Congressional Caucus on Korea. Rep. Bera is a Chair of Oversight and Investigation and a Subcommittee Member of Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Also a number of Korean-American constituents and several Korean companies have settled their US headquarters and presences in California.

Rep. Mike Kelly – Congressman Mike Kelly was invited to participate because Rep. Kelly is the co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Korea and the Congressional Caucus on Korea. Rep. Kelly is a Ranking Member on Subcommittee on Oversight, the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Rep. Brendan Boyle – Congressman Brendan Boyle was invited to participate because Rep. Boyle serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and a number of Korean-American constituents reside in his district (Pennsylvania's 2nd congressional district) and across the state.

Rep. Louis Correa – Congressman Louis Correa was invited to participate because Rep. Correa serves on the House Committee on Homeland Security and Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, the House Judiciary Committee. Also a number of Korean-American constituents and several Korean companies have settled their US headquarters and presences in California.

Rep. Bill Flores – Congressman Bill Flores was invited to participate because Rep. Flores serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the Committee on Budget. Also several Korean companies have settled their US headquarters and presences in Texas.

Rep. Jenniffer González Colón – Congresswoman Jenniffer González Colón was invited to participate because Rep. González Colón serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and this trip will provide South Korea's advanced transportation and infrastructure development.

Rep. Derek Kilmer – Congressman Derek Kilmer was invited to participate because Rep. Kilmer serves on the House Appropriations Committee as well as the Interior and Environment Subcommittee and Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee. Also a large Korean-American constituents reside in his district (Washington's 6th district) and across the state.

This study tour is intended for current Members of the United States Congress; FMC invited Members of the House of Representatives and Senate who have previously expressed interest in South Korea and U.S.-Korea relations – in particular, security, energy, trade, and social issues – and serve on committees relevant to the trip's issue areas. Please find enclosed a list of all participants.

7. Departures to South Korea

- **Rep. Bera and Mrs. Bera:** IAD- ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)
- **Rep. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle:** IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)
- **Rep. Correa and Mrs. Reynoso:** LAX-ICN / KE018 at 12:30PM (PST)
- **Rep. Flores and Mrs. Flores:** IAH-DFW-ICN / AA2378 at 8:26AM (CST), KE032 at 12:10PM (CST)
- **Rep. González Colón:** IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST) **4/12 Departure**
- **Rep. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly:** PIT-JFK-ICN / DL3335 at 10:38AM, KE082 at 14:00PM (EST)
- **Rep. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer:** SEA-ICN / KE020 at 1:10PM (EST)

Departures to the U.S.

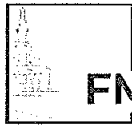
- **Rep. Bera and Mrs. Bera:** ICN- SFO / KE023 at 4:00PM (KST)
- **Rep. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle:** ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST)
- **Rep. Correa and Mrs. Reynoso:** ICN-LAX / KE017 at 2:30PM (KST)
- **Rep. Flores and Mrs. Flores:** ICN-LAX-IAH / KE017 at 2:30PM (KST), AA6099 at 1:00PM (PST)
- **Rep. González Colón:** ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST)
- **Rep. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly:** ICN-JFK-PIT / KE081 at 10:00AM (KST), DL3353 at 2:59PM (EST)
- **Rep. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer:** ICN-SEA / KE019 at 4:40PM (KST)

12. The Congressional Study Group on Korea, established in 2018, is one of four legislative exchange programs conducted by the **U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)**. The Study Group aims to create constant channels of communication and dialogue between American legislators and their counterparts in South Korea through regular roundtables in Washington, DC, throughout the year in addition to trips such as the 2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Korea. FMC's Congressional Study Group on Korea is responsible for organizing the seminar program, arranging meetings, and inviting expert speakers to the study tour. FMC is solely responsible for all invitations to and communications with trip participants, as well as the budget for the 2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Korea.

The Korea Society, a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) organization, awards grant monies to fund the year-round programming of The Congressional Study Group on Korea as a part of their mission of promoting greater awareness, understanding, cooperation between the people of the U.S. and Korea.

15 b. 2) **Seoul** is the financial and political hub of South Korea, and the delegation will meet with high-level government officials, journalists and issue experts on issues ranging from security, trade and economy. The delegation will also visit the DMZ, Korean Demilitarized Zone, to learn the history and prospect between North Korea and South Korea relationship, a pertinent issue for the U.S. national security. Visits to plants of multinational companies such as CJ and POSCO (Pohang), will allow the delegation to discuss innovation and technology issues.

Busan is the second largest city in South Korea, and is home to industry and military bases. The purpose of visit is to learn about economic, trade and security issues and the visit will provide a "regional" experience (meetings with Mayor of Busan and Chairman of Busan Metropolitan City Council) and local government's perspectives beyond the central government in Seoul.



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2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to Korea

Seoul and Busan and its vicinities, Korea | April 13th - 19th, 2019

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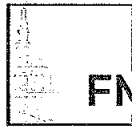
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Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA) – CSGK Co-chair and his wife (Victoria)
Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA) and his wife (Jennifer)
Rep. Jenniffer González Colón (R-PR)
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2019 U.S. Congressional Member Study Tour to South Korea
Saturday, April 13, 2019 to Friday, April 19, 2019
Seoul and Busan (Pohang), South Korea

*The 2019 Congressional Study Tour
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Hotels

Hotel in Seoul

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Saturday, April 13, 2019 < U.S. >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

Delegation's departure from the U.S. (home airports) to Korea (ICN)

- Rep. Bera and Mrs. Bera: IAD- ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)
- Rep. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle: IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)
- Rep. Correa and Mrs. Reynoso: LAX-ICN / KE018 at 12:30PM (PST)
- Rep. Flores and Mrs. Flores: IAH-DFW-ICN / AA2378 at 8:26AM (CST), KE032 at 12:10PM (CST)
- Rep. González Colón: IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST) 4/12 Dep.
- Rep. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly: PIT-JFK-ICN / DL3335 at 10:38AM, KE082 at 14:00PM (EST)
- Rep. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer: SEA-ICN / KE020 at 1:10PM (EST)
- Sabine Schleidt: IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)
- Dongwon Kim: IAD-ICN / KE094 at 1:25PM (EST)

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Sunday, April 14, 2019

< Seoul >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

4:40- 5:50PM

Arrivals at Incheon Airport (ICN) on Korea Standard Time (KST)

- Rep. Bera and Mrs. Bera: KE094 at 4:50PM (Terminal 2)
- Rep. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle: KE094 at 4:50PM (Terminal 2)
- Rep. Correa and Mrs. Reynoso: KE018 at 5:50PM (Terminal 2)
- Rep. Flores and Mrs. Flores: KE032 at 4:55PM (Terminal 2)
- Rep. González Colón: KE094 at 4:50PM (Terminal 2) – **4/13 Arrival**
- Rep. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly: KE082 at 5:20PM (Terminal 2)
- Rep. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer: KE020 at 4:40PM (Terminal 2)
- Sabine Schleidt: KE094 at 4:50 PM (Terminal 2)
- Dongwon Kim: KE094 at 4:50 PM (Terminal 2)

6:00 – 7:30PM

Shuttle from the airport to the Four Seasons Hotel, Seoul

Evening

Check-in at the Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul – 97 Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

8:00 – 9:00PM

Welcome Dinner (Informal)

The Market Kitchen (Int'l Premium Buffet) – Four Seasons Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

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Monday, April 15, 2019

< Seoul >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 – 9:00AM

Overview of South Korea's Security, Politics and Economy

Breakfast Roundtable discussion with journalist Ms. Paula Hancocks, CNN; Mr. Andrew Jeong, WSJ;

Oreum Conference Room (6th Flr.), Four Seasons, 97 Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

9:30 – 11:45AM

Country Team Briefing

Led by AMB. Harris, and select section heads from Political, Economic, Foreign Commercial Service, Defense Attaché, Agriculture, Consular and Public Affairs Departments

U.S. Embassy – Seoul, 188 Sejong-daero, Jongno-gu, Seoul

Possible meeting with North Korean defector at this time.

12:00 – 1:30PM

Overview of South Korea's Public Diplomacy

Welcoming Luncheon with subject matter experts and representatives of Korea Foundation.

Oreum Conference Room (6th Flr.), Four Seasons, 97 Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

2:00 – 3:30PM

Visit to the Asan Institute – South Korea's leading think tank
Topics on regional security – the Korean Peninsula, China, Japan
Meeting with President of the Asan Institute and leading experts

Asan Institute for policy studies - 11, Gyeonghuigung 1ga-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul

4:00 – 5:00PM
(MoC only)

US - Korea relation: Where is it today?

Meeting with Foreign Minister, Kang Kyung-wha
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
60, Sajik-ro 8-gil, Jongno-gu, Seoul*

OR reserved meetings such as:

Meeting with Defense Minister Jeong Kyeongdo

Meeting with H.E. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea

6:30 – 8:00PM

Welcoming reception at Amb. Harris' residence (To be confirmed)

*The Habib House, US Ambassador's residence
XXX, Seoul*

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

< Seoul / Busan >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 – 9:30AM

U.S. – Korea Business Roundtable (BAC/Prospect Members)
Breakfast discussion with representatives from Korean companies

Oreum Conference Room (6th Flr.), Four Seasons, 97 Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

10:00 – 12:00PM

Korean technology & the rise of Korean cultural influences in the US
CJ site visit and luncheon discussion with CJ representatives.

CJ E&M HQ – 66 Sangamsan-Ro, Mapo-Gu, Seoul

12:40 – 3:00PM

Train to Pohang via Korea Train Express (KTX) Seoul → Pohang

3:30 – 5:30PM

Experiencing South Korea's power house and South Korea's FDI to the US
POSCO steel plant site visit and discussion with POSCO representatives.

POSCO plant – Songnae-dong, Nam-gu, Pohang, North Gyeongsang (bukdo) Province

Chartered bus from Pohang to Busan (1.5 -2 hrs.)

7:30 – 8:00PM

Check in at Lotte Hotel Busan

Lotte Hotel Busan – 772 Gaya-daero, Busanjin-gu, Busan

8:00 – 9:00PM

Informal Dinner

Galbi Gott-Gan (Korean BBQ) – 32 Seomyun Munhwa-ro, Busanjin-gu, Busan

- *Busan is home to Korea's busiest port and including the surrounding area, Ulsan and South Gyeongsang Province. The city is also South Korea's largest industrial area.*

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Wednesday, April 17, 2019
PASSPORT REQUIRED

< Busan/ Seoul >

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8:00 – 9:00AM

South Korea's local government engagement with international trade partners and its relationship with other regional powers.

Breakfast roundtable with Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City and Chairman of Busan Metropolitan City Council.

Lotte Hotel Busan – 772 Gaya-daero, Busanjin-gu, Busan

9:30 – 10:30AM

Visit to UN Memorial Cemetery in Korea

93, UN pyeonghwa-ro, Nam-gu, Busan

11:00 – 12:45PM

Visit to Gukje (International) Market and lunch with US Consul Dan Gedacht

Sinchang-dong 4-ga, Jung-gu, Busan

1:25 – 4:04PM

KTX train back to Seoul

Busan Station: Jungang-daero, Choryang 3-dong, Dong-gu, Busan

4:30 – 5:30PM
(MoC only)

**Strengthening and reaffirming the US-ROK Military Alliance
Meeting with Defense Minister Jeong Kyeongdoo**

*Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea
Yongsan-gu, Seoul*

OR reserved meetings such as

Meeting with Trade Minister Yoo Myung-hee
Meeting with Director of the National Intelligence Service Suh Hoon
Meeting with H.E. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea

OR reserved site visit such as:

(Tentative)

Cultural visit: Kim-Koo Museum (guided tour)

26 Imjeong-ro, Hyochang-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea

5:30 – 6:00PM

Check-in back at Four Seasons Seoul

6:30 – 8:30PM

Sustaining the U.S.-Korea Relationship

Networking reception and dinner with U.S.-Korean community/opinion leaders in Seoul, hosted by CSGK-FMC.

Membership Lounge, Four Seasons Seoul, 97 Saemunan-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul

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Thursday, April 18 2019

< Seoul >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

- Morning Individual breakfast at Four Seasons Seoul (Leave hotel by 8:30AM)
- 9:00 – 10:30AM
(MoC only) **Strengthening Ties between the U.S. Congress – ROK National Assembly**
Tour and roundtable discussion with the Speaker and Members of the National Assembly. Participants: TBD
- The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
1 Uisadang-daero Yeongdeungpo-gu Seoul*
- 11:30AM – 1:30PM **Honoring our service members and promoting US-ROK alliance**
DMZ/Joint Security Area visit: Briefing, guided tour and luncheon with service members.
- Joint Security Area / DMZ – Camp Bonifas, UNCMAC*
- Inbound to Seoul – chartered vans*
- 2:30 – 3:00PM **The Development of Higher Education of Korea and comparison with the U.S. system**
Teatime with leadership of Yonsei University
- Yonsei University, 50 Yonsei-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul*
- 3:00 – 4:30PM **Voices of the New Generation**
Guided campus tour of Yonsei University and meeting with graduate students at **Graduate School of International Studies**
- Yonsei University 50 Yonsei-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul*
- 5:00 – 6:00PM
(Tentative) **Visit to Changdeok Palace**
The Changdeok Palace is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most well-preserved royal palaces from the Joseon Dynasty founded in 1392 and lasted until 1910, before the Japanese colonial period. This is where the royal family resided, kings and their ministers discussed state affairs as well as greeted official foreign delegations during 1900s. The Palace visit would allow the delegation to learn cultural heritages of both nations.
- 99 Yulgok-ro, Waryong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul*
- (MoC only) OR reserved meetings such as:
Meeting with **Trade Minister Yoo Myung-hee**
Meeting with **Director of the National Intelligence Service Suh Hoon**
Meeting with **H.E. Moon Jae-in, President of the Republic of Korea**
- 7:00 – 8:30PM **Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned –**
Debrief dinner conversation
- The Maple Tree (Korean BBQ restaurant) 33-1, Samcheong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul*

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Friday, April 19, 2019

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

Morning

Individual breakfast at Four Seasons Seoul

7:00AM –

Departure from Four Seasons Hotel to Incheon Airport (Terminal 2) to home airports in the U.S.

- Rep. Bera and Mrs. Bera: ICN- SFO / KE023 at 4:00PM (KST)
- Rep. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle: ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST)
- Rep. Correa and Mrs. Reynoso: ICN-LAX / KE017 at 2:30PM (KST)
- Rep. Flores and Mrs. Flores: ICN-LAX-IAH / KE017 at 2:30PM (KST), AA6099 at 1:00PM (PST)
- Rep. González Colón: ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST)
- Rep. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly: ICN-JFK-PIT / KE081 at 10:00AM (KST), DL3353 at 2:59PM (EST)
- Rep. Kilmer and Mrs. Kilmer: ICN-SEA / KE019 at 4:40PM (KST)
- Sabine Schleidt: ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST)
- Dongwon Kim: ICN-IAD / KE093 at 10:25AM (KST) – 4/23/19

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