



U.S. House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure Statements* of those employees required to file them. 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: Matthew Ceccato
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _____ OR None
 b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates: Departure: 2 March 2019 Return: 8 March 2019
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: _____ OR None
4. Departure City: San Francisco, CA Destination: Seoul, Korea Return City: San Francisco, CA
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC); The Korea Society
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: We conducted meetings with Ambassador Harris and the US Embassy team, South Korean National Assembly members, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and met with university students.
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 employee; *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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OFFICE OF THE CLERK
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Signature of Traveler: Date: 13 March 2019

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached *Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form* were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Name of Supervising Member: Congressman Ami Bera, M.D. Date: 13 March 2019

Signature of Supervising Member:



U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form

Original Amendment

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 and Busan, Republic of Korea

3. Date of Departure: 3/2/2019 Date of Return: 3/8/2019

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Mr. Matthew Ceccato

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	\$3,009.05	\$1,036.65	\$604.69	\$291.96 (Room rental, local guide, cultural site fees and gifts)
Accompanying Family Member	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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: Sabine Schleidt Date: 3/11/19

Name: Sabine Schleidt Title: Chief Operating Officer

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) 507-4849 Email: SSchleidt@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: Matthew Huntington Ceccato
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying for the trip: US Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC)
3. Travel Destination(s): Seoul and Busan, South Korea
4. a. Date of Departure: March 2, 2019 Date of Return: March 8, 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: _____
 (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.**
I serve as the district director to Congressman Ami Bera, M.D., who is the co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Korea, and is on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. The trip will aid my knowledge and competency of US/Korea relations by exposing my to their activities.
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 1/29/2019

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

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 Web site (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): _____
US 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: _____
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):
see attachment
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? Yes No
6. Date of departure: March 2, 2019 Date of return: March 8, 2019
7. a. City of departure: see attachment
b. Destination(s): Seoul and Busan, South Korea
c. City of return: see attachment
8. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
 - 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 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 "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the 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 one:

- 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. N/A – 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 policy making, & to deepen the understanding of our democratic system. This trip will bring together a bipartisan group of 8 State and district directors from across the country to learn about the US-Korea international relations. The program will examine US-Korea bi-lateral relations, including economic, trade and security issues. FMC extended all invitations to participants and meeting partners, determine the schedule and meetings in its entirety.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: charter van)
b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify: _____)
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.

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. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- 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 \$145 per person (good faith estimates)
2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: See attached

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: Plaza Hotel City: Seoul Cost per night: \$205
Reason(s) for selecting: location and proximaty to meetings; price
Hotel name: Hotel Lotte City: Busan Cost per night: \$233
Reason(s) for selecting: location and proximaty 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):

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	see attachment	\$1053	\$713
For each accompanying relative	NA	NA	NA

	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, guest costs
For each accompanying relative	NA	NA

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. *or*
 b. N/A – 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: 

Name: Peter Weichlein

Title: CEO

Organization: US Association of Former Members of Congress

Address: 1401 K Street, Suite 503

Telephone number: 202-507-4850

Email address: pweichlein@usafmc.org

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

Committee on Ethics
 U.S. House of Representatives
 1015 Longworth House Office Building
 Washington, DC 20515
 (202) 225-7103 (phone)
 (202) 225-7392 (general fax)



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U.S. House of Representatives
COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

March 1, 2019

Mr. Matthew Ceccato
Office of the Honorable Ami Bera
8950 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Dear Mr. Ceccato:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to South Korea, scheduled for March 2 to 8, 2019, sponsored by United States Association of Former Members of Congress.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) 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. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, 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 employees 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.

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 blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Kenny Marchant in blue ink.

Kenny Marchant
Ranking Member

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FMC/ Korea attachment to the House ethics form

4.

Mr. Tim Butler, District Director to Rep. Mike Kelly . Mr. Butler was invited to participate because Congressman Mike Kelly, is the co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Korea.

Mr. Matthew Ceccato, District Director to Rep. Ami Bera. Mr. Ceccato was invited to participate because Congressman Ami Bera, is the co-chair of the Congressional Study Group on Korea.

Mr. Jason Ross, District Director to Rep. John Ratcliffe. Mr. Ross was invited to participate because Congressman Racliffe is on the House Homeland Security Committee.

Ms. Alice Johnson, District Director to Rep. Austin Scott. Ms. Johnson was invited to participate because several Korean companies have settle their US headquarters in Georgia.

TBD

7. a and c.

Butler – departing from and returning to Erie, PA

Ceccato- departing from and returning to San Francisco, CA

Ross- departing from and returning to Dallas, TX

Johnson- departing from and returning to Atlanta, GA

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Seoul is the capital of Korea and many of the meeting partners and government offices are located there: Busan is the second largest city in South Korea, and is home to industry and a military bases, to learn about economic, trade and security issues and provides a “district” experience in another country.

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Transportation expenses

Butler \$3484

Ceccato \$3339

Ross \$2929

Johnson \$3547



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Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Rep. Susan Brooks (R-IN)
Rep. Theodore E. Deutch (D-FL)

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Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep. Billy Long (R-MO)

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Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)
Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT)

KOREA (CSGK)

Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)
Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA)

2019 U.S. Congressional District Directors Member Study Tour to South Korea
Saturday, March 2, 2019 to Friday, March 8, 2019
Seoul and Busan, South Korea

*The 2019 Congressional District Directors Study Tour
of The Congressional Study Group on Korea is organized in cooperation with the Korea Society.*

Last Update: 3/11/2019 | Meeting partners subject to change | All schedules are Off-The-Record
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Hotels

Hotel in Seoul

The Plaza Hotel – Mr. Jay Park
119 Sogong-Ro, Jung-gu, Seoul
jay.park@hanwha.com
Tel: +82-2-310-7659

Hotel in Busan

Lotte Hotel Busan – Mr. Seung-Tae Hwang
772 Gaya-daero, Busanjin-gu, Busan
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Travel Agency/ Transportation

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Dongwon Kim, FMC: +1-334-332-1492

Travel Agency: Ms. Jinyoung Yoon,
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Bus Driver: Mr. Kwan-il Kim / +82-10-5471-2143

Friday, March 1, 2019

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<Dress code: Casual>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Sharon and Dongwon
leave

Departure from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)
to Incheon Airport (ICN)

Saturday, March 2, 2019

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DD flights to ICN

- Butler: ERI-DTW-ICN / DL0159 at 12:39PM
- Ceccato: SFO-YVR-ICN / AC0063 at 12:05PM
- Johnson: ATL-ICN / KE036 at 11:55AM
- Ross: DFW-ICN / AA0281 at 11:00AM

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Sunday, March 3, 2019

< Seoul >

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PASSPORT REQUIRED

4:30- 5:15PM

Arrivals at Incheon Airport (ICN)

- Butler: DL0159 at 4:30PM (Terminal 2)
- Ceccato: AC0063 at 4:20PM (Terminal 1)
- Johnson: KE036 at 5:15PM (Terminal 2)
- Ross: AA0281 at 4:25PM (Terminal 1)

Shuttle from the airport to the Plaza Hotel, Seoul

6:00 – 6:30PM

Check-in at the Plaza Hotel Seoul

7:30 – 9:00PM

Welcome Dinner

The Seven Square (2nd Flr.) - Int'l Premium Buffet at the Plaza Hotel

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Mon., March 4, 2019

< Seoul >

<Dress code: Business Attire>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

9:30 – 11:40AM

Country Team Briefing

Led by DCM Rapson, 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

11:00-11:40AM

Meeting with North Korean defectors.

12:00 – 1:30PM

Overview of South Korea's Public Diplomacy

Welcoming Luncheon with representatives of Korea Foundation.

Orchid Room (4th Flr.) The Plaza Hotel, 119 Sogong-Ro, Jung-gu Seoul

2:00 – 3:30PM

Overview of South Korean Security, Politics and Economy

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

Orchid Room (4th Flr.) The Plaza Hotel, 119 Sogong-Ro, Jung-gu Seoul

4:00 – 5:30PM

US- Korea relation: Where is it today?

Meeting with **Director of North America Division, Kim Il-bum**
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

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

6:30 – 8:00PM

Informal Dinner

*Maple Tree House, Korean BBQ Restaurant
33-1, Samcheong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul*

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Tue., March 5, 2019

< Seoul / Busan >

<Dress code: Business Attire>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:30 – 10:00AM

Strengthening Ties between the U.S. Congress – ROK National Assembly

Tour and discussion with Members of the Korean National Assembly
Participants: **The Hon. Shim Jae-Kwon (Democratic Party)**, **The Hon. Jung Byoung-gug (Bareun-mirae Party)**, **The Hon. Ahn Sang-soo (Liberty Korea Party)**

*The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
1 Uisadang-daero Yeongdeungpo-gu Seoul*

10:30 – 12:00PM

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

12:30 – 2:00PM

An American in Korea: What should we know about the Korean culture to help our Korean American constituents in our district?
Luncheon Discussion with expat Robert Holley.

Oak Room (4th Flr.) The Plaza Hotel, 119 Sogong-Ro, Jung-gu Seoul

3:00 – 6:00PM

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

Check in at the Lotte Hotel Busan

7:00 – 8:30PM

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

Dinner discussion with Busan City Officials and US Consul Dan Gedacht
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.

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

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Wed., March 6, 2019

< Busan/ Seoul >

<Dress code: Business Attire>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

9:00 – 12:00PM

Military Base (Busan U.S. Command Naval Forces Korea) visit

- 9:00-10:00AM Briefing
- 10:00-11:00 Base tour
- 11:00-12:00 Luncheon with service members

1:00 – 4:00PM

KTX train back to Seoul

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

4:00 – 5:00PM

Meeting with Korea Railroad Corporation (KORAIL) representatives and learn about South Korea's high-speed train and lessons for the U.S. railroad transportation system. Presenter: Mr. Won-woo Hong

Seoul Station: 378 Cheongpa-ro, Dongja-dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul

5:30 – 6:00PM

Check-in back at the Plaza Hotel

6:30 – 9:00PM

Sustaining the U.S.-Korea Relationship

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

Opal Room (22th Flr.) The Plaza Hotel, 119 Sogong-Ro, Jung-gu Seoul

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Thursday, March 7 2019

< Seoul >

<Dress code: Business Attire>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

8:00 – 9:00AM

The Development of Higher Education of Korea and comparison with the U.S. system

Breakfast with leadership of Yonsei University

Yonsei University, 50 Yonsei-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul

9:00 – 11:00AM

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

12:00 – 2:00PM

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

Samsung D'light Museum – 74-11 Seocho-daero, Seocho-gu, Seoul

3:00 – 5:00PM

Understanding South Korea's history through the lens of the Joseon Dynasty and its influence to current society.

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. Given long preserved history over 270 years since 16th Century, the palace is regarded as a masterpiece of Korean palace architecture where the buildings are in perfect harmony with the natural setting. The Palace visit would allow the delegation to learn cultural heritages of both nations.

99 Yulgok-ro, Waryong-dong, Jongno-gu, Seoul

7:00 – 8:30PM

Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned –
Debrief dinner conversation

*Kkanbu Chicken (Korean style chicken cuisines)
78 Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul*

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Friday, March 8, 2019

< Seoul >

<Dress code: Casual>

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Departure from Incheon Airport to home airports in the U.S.

- Butler: ICN-DTW-ERI / DL0158 at 10:50AM
- Ceccato: ICN-YVR-SFO / AC0064 at 5:55PM
- Johnson: ICN-ATL / KE035 at 9:35AM
- Ross: ICN-DFW / AA0280 at 6:50PM

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2019 District Director Study Tour
March 2-8, 2019 | Seoul & Busan, South Korea
Participant List



Mr. Carleton Atkinson, State Director
Office of Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), Senate
Address: Tower 1, 100 S. Charles Street, Suite 1710, Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: 410-962-4436 |

Mr. Tim Butler, District Director
Office of the Hon. Mike Kelly (R-PA), House of Representatives
Address: 208 E. Bayfront Parkway, Suite 102, Erie, PA 16507
Phone: 814-454-8190 |

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