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Shaping Korea's Future Together with Overseas Koreans – Training Experts in Overseas Korean Policy

– Expert Training Program on Overseas Korean Policy Launches October 29, with Online Classes Available –

The International Unity Network, a nonprofit organization designated as an overseas Korean support center by the Ministry of Justice (Acting Minister Jin-Soo Lee), will offer an expert training program titled "Understanding Overseas Korean Policy and Supporting Settlement" in collaboration with the Asiatic Research Institute (ARI) of Korea University.

The program, sponsored by the Korea Immigration Service (KIS) of the MOJ and KEPCO KDN, will be held from October 29 (Thursday) to November 19 (Thursday), 2026, featuring 10 lectures across four sessions. The lectures will also be available online, allowing anyone interested in the subject to attend remotely.

【 Lectures and Speakers for the Expert Training Program on Overseas Korean Policy 】

Lecture	Lecture Title / Speaker
Lecture 1	History of Overseas Korean Migration and the Historical Development of Overseas Korean Policy / Prof. In-Jin Yoon
Lecture 2	Understanding the Status of Stay and Legal Status of Overseas Koreans / Assembly Member Gyu-Geun Cha
Lecture 3	Changes in the International Order amid U.S.-China Strategic Rivalry and the Role of Overseas Koreans / Prof. Jae Duk Choi
Lecture 4	Settlement Policies for Overseas Koreans and Institutional Challenges from a Public Diplomacy Perspective / Prof. Jean Young Lee
Lecture 5	The Role of Overseas Korean Support Centers and the Establishment of Governance Frameworks / Prof. Kyu-Hong Lee

Lecture 6	Overseas Korean Policy from the Perspective of Social Integration of Ethnic Koreans / Prof. Hangrok Cho
Lecture 7	Success Stories of Overseas Koreans and the Role of the Korean Diaspora / Dr. Chi Geun Son
Lecture 8	Education and the Realities of Settlement for Koryoin Youth with Migration Backgrounds / Prof. Mak Lae Jeong
Lecture 9	Global Korean Economic Networks and the Role of Next-Generation Overseas Koreans / Chairman Jong-Beom Park
Lecture 10	Local Conditions in Areas with High Concentrations of Overseas Koreans and Issues of Coexistence from Media and Civil Society Perspectives / Publisher Yongpil Gim

In his keynote address on "Immigration Policy Outlook for 2030 and the Vision for Overseas Korean Policy," Yongho Cha, Commissioner of the Korea Immigration Service, stated that as the number of immigrants in Korea approaches three million and the overseas Korean population in the country is expected to reach one million, the role of experts in overseas Korean policy is becoming increasingly important. He expressed hope that their active involvement would contribute to the mutual growth and development of overseas Korean communities.

To prepare for the overseas Korean population in Korea reaching one million, the Korea Immigration Service will strengthen cooperation with relevant organizations and the 37 Overseas Korean Support Centers nationwide. Through these centers, KIS will continue to identify and support initiatives that help overseas Koreans build better lives as members of Korean society.

[Attachment] Poster for the Expert Training Program on "Understanding Overseas Korean Policy and Supporting Settlement"

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Attachment [Poster] the Expert Training Program on Understanding Overseas Korean Policy and Supporting Settlement

