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## **Invitation**

### **Boao Forum For Asia Seoul Conference 2018**

August 29, 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) and the Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) have the great honor to invite you to the Boao Forum for Asia Seoul Conference 2018, an Entrepreneurs Dialogue under the theme of *An Open and Innovative Asia*, which is jointly hosted by BFA and FKI at the Shilla Hotel, Seoul, Republic of Korea on November 19-20, 2018.

It is the first time ever for the BFA to hold such a grand international conference in the Republic of Korea with a participation of over 800 Government officials, business leaders. The participants will brainstorm on the topics of Global Economy and Regional Cooperation, Scientific and Technological Innovation, and Inclusive Growth. High level Government officials from China and ROK, H. E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon, BFA Chairman and 8<sup>th</sup> UN Secretary General, will attend the Opening Ceremony of the Conference.

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2018 marks the 40th anniversary of China's Reform and Opening up and also marks the 10th anniversary of the establishment of a strategic partnership between China and ROK. With a series of major measures to expand China's opening up to the outside world, it will provide new and greater opportunities for economic and trade cooperation between China and ROK, as well as Asia. The Conference is expected to help join hands among Governments, enterprises, academic institutions and people from all circles to create a bright future of mutual benefits and cooperation.

Since its establishment, with a focus on Asia and a global perspective, BFA has made positive contributions to building consensus in Asia, encouraging cooperation, promoting economic globalization and advancing the building of a community with a shared future for humanity. BFA has brought about many valuable Boao Proposals.

Founded in 1961, FKI is the largest and most influential comprehensive economic organization in ROK, which aims to perfect and regulate the ROK market economy system, promote the development of ROK economy and promote the process of ROK internationalization. FKI, composed of major ROK enterprises and economic organizations, has always been responsible for promoting the economic development of ROK.

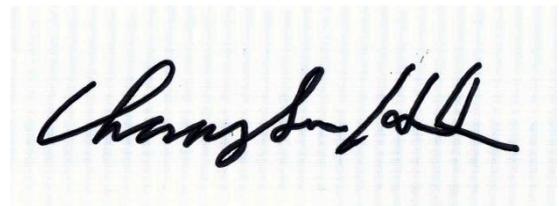
Please find attached the tentative agenda of the Conference for your reference. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact at [boaseoul2018@boaforum.org](mailto:boaseoul2018@boaforum.org) or at +86-10-3505-7377 ext. 639 with the BFA or contact at [boaseoul2018@fki.or.kr](mailto:boaseoul2018@fki.or.kr) or at +82-2-3771-0449 with the FKI.

**RSVP: By October 15, 2018**

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the Chinese characters "李保东" (Li Baodong).

H. E. Mr. LI Baodong  
BFA Secretary-General

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the Korean characters "허창수" (Huh Chang-soo).

H. E. Mr. HUH Chang-soo  
FKI Chairman