

REMARKS BY GOVERNOR VIC ATIYEH
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IT IS A RARE AND HUMBLING EXPERIENCE TO BE HONORED IN
THIS WAY BY SO DISTINGUISHED A UNIVERSITY.

I KNOW THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ... LIKE THE
PEOPLE OF OREGON ... PLACE A PREMIUM ON THE SPECIAL VALUE OF
EDUCATION, /AND ON THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF OUR
COUNTRIES.

BY GATHERING HERE THIS MORNING, WE REAFFIRM BOTH OUR
MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND OUR WARM RESPECT FOR ONE
ANOTHER.

AS AN AMERICAN, I RECOGNIZE THE 41-MILLION PEOPLE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS FRIENDS AND ALLIES.

OUR SECURITY PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR COUNTRY ... WHICH IS
ONE OF OUR SIGNIFICANT ALLIES IN THE PACIFIC ... SERVES OUR
MUTUAL INTERESTS.

I AM PROUD OF THIS PARTNERSHIP.

AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON, I PERSONALLY PUT GREAT VALUE ON OUR ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

IN OREGON, WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS A MAJOR, LOYAL TRADING PARTNER FOR MANY YEARS. TODAY, KOREA IS POSITIONED AS ^{#2 IN} OREGON'S ~~NO. 2~~ ^{AMONG THE MANY COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE DO} ~~TRADING PARTNER.~~ ^{INTERNATIONAL TRADE.}

YOUR COUNTRY'S EMERGENCE AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC AND TRADE LEADERS IS TESTIMONY TO THE PRIORITY YOU HAVE GIVEN TO EDUCATION .//. TO YOUR ENTERPRISE AS A NATION .//. AND TO YOUR INGENUITY AS A PEOPLE.

TODAY, TWO-WAY TRADE BETWEEN KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES ACCOUNTS FOR 13-BILLION DOLLARS.

YOUR EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES INCREASED 27 PERCENT LAST YEAR ALONE.

AROUND THE GLOBE, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE WORLD'S FASTEST-GROWING ECONOMY.

AS AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, I ^{ALSO} RESPECT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S COMMITMENT TO QUALITY IN ITS PRODUCTS.

THE NIKE COMPANY IS BASED IN MY HOME STATE OF OREGON. I KNOW NIKE SHOES ARE MADE IN YOUR COUNTRY ... AND I KNOW THEM TO BE OF GOOD QUALITY.

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, I READ THAT A MAJOR AMERICAN BANK ... SECURITY PACIFIC BANK IN LOS ANGELES ... IS FORECASTING THAT A KOREAN SPORTS CAR WILL BE NAMED "CAR OF THE YEAR" IN THE UNITED STATES WITHIN FIVE YEARS.

THE VIGOR OF YOUR ECONOMY IS NOT ONLY A CREDIT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BUT ALSO A STANDARD FOR THE WORLD.

A FOUNDATION FOR THIS ECONOMIC PROGRESS IS AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHOSE QUALITY IS RECOGNIZED AROUND THE WORLD.

IN THAT RESPECTED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, HAN YANG UNIVERSITY IS RECOGNIZED AS AMONG THE ^{VERY} BEST.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR HAN YANG UNIVERSITY'S EXCELLENCE MUST BE ACCEPTED BY YOUR FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN ... DOCTOR ~~LYUN~~
~~JOON~~ KIM. *Yoon Joon*

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS ... BOTH AS AN EDUCATOR AND AS A MUSICAL COMPOSER ... ARE A CREDIT TO YOU AND TO YOUR PEOPLE.

THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN MY STATE.

OREGON IS HOME TO 20,000 KOREAN-AMERICANS.

I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING KOREAN-AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS, AND OF GREETING KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS LEADERS VISITING OREGON, *MANY TIMES*

WE KNOW KOREAN-AMERICANS TO BE SOLID CITIZENS WHO MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OREGON, *AMONG THEM DR. HA TO WHOM I AM INDEBTED & WHO UNFORTUNATELY COULD NOT BE WITH US TODAY.*

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE THEM AMONG US AS THEY DEMONSTRATE THE RESPECTED QUALITIES OF HARD WORK, OF SELF-DETERMINATION, AND OF LOVE FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR TODAY.

THIS CEREMONY IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE OF THE GREAT VALUE I PUT ON OUR NATIONS' SECURITY ALLIANCE, OUR ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, AND OUR MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION.

THIS HONORARY DEGREE FROM HAN YANG UNIVERSITY ... THIS MEMORABLE DAY WITH YOU ... AND OUR FRIENDSHIP ... I WILL TREASURE ALWAYS.

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