Vice Chancellor’s welcome to 2018 Australia-Korea Symposium

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Date: Thursday 19 April, 2018
Place: Kerry Packer Gallery, Hawke Building
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>Guests arrive and proceed to the Kerry Packer Gallery for pre-function refreshments.</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>His Excellency and Mrs Le arrive at the entrance and are met by Prof. David Lloyd, Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Australia and escorted upstairs into the foyer of Kerry Packer Gallery, Hawke Building.</td>
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<td>Professor Marie Wilson, Pro Vice Chancellor of the Business School and MC, welcomes guests and introduces the Vice-Chancellor.</td>
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<td>The Vice Chancellor addresses the guests and introduces the Governor.</td>
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<td>Professor Marie Wilson introduces Mr Jin-Weon Chae, Minister and Consul-General Republic of Korea to Australia.</td>
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<td>The Korean Minister addresses guests.</td>
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<td>Professor Marie Wilson, MC, concludes formalities, invites dignitaries for photos.</td>
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<td>Prof. David Lloyd, Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Australia escorts His Excellency and Mrs Le back to his car upon departure.</td>
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• Ngangkirna, Miyurna! Naa marni Ngai nari David

• Ngai yarta-nungku yaku, ngai kunturrkinthi taakanthi ngaityu wardli

• Ngai pudlunthi naa-itya, ngai wangkanthi warra Kaurna meyurna, miipudlunthi ngaityu kuinyuntapinthi.

• What I just said, for those of you who lack the Kaurna language, is that my name is David and while I am not originally from this country, I am proud to call it my home and I do so in the language of the Kaurna people as a mark of my respect.

• The Kaurna people have performed ceremonies on this land for many centuries, and we pay respect to their living culture and the unique role they continue to play in the life of the Adelaide region.

• Your Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Le.
• the Honourable David Ridgway, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment,

• Mr Jin-weon Chae, (GIN WON CHAIR) Korean Minister and Consul-General to Australia,

• Distinguished guests,

• Ladies and gentlemen,

• Good evening.

• You may have picked up on the irony of an Irish-Australian Vice Chancellor opening a Korean-Australian symposium in the language of a First Nation’s people with a 60,000 year old history in Australia,

• but it’s a University’s role to educate minds and stretch imaginations and on this occasion this is just my small part of that process.

• Welcome to UniSA and to the symposium on Australia-Korea relations.
• And special thanks to the support of the Korean government through the Academy of Korean Studies and the Australia-Korea Foundation of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, who are its main sponsors.

• I am proud to say that UniSA is a pioneer in the promotion of Korean culture and language teaching in South Australia.

• In 2016 we were given the honour of establishing the King Sejong Institute, the first official such Institute in this State and the only one in Australasia run at the university level.

• In the two years since we launched the Institute, which supports the promotion of Korean language and culture around the world, we have been very successful.

• We started with 20 students in 2016 but
• we expect 300 students to study Korean language and culture at the King Sejong Institute at UniSA in 2018.

• Besides teaching language and culture, our King Sejong Institute supports Australian and South Australian companies to be better equipped to do business in Korea.

• It’s a unique feature of the Institute at UniSA, and it’s why it sits within our Business School and run with great effect by our colleague, Associate Professor You-il Lee.

• We are committed to supporting the State Government’s South Australia – North Asia Engagement Strategy,

• and the King Sejong Institute is another great example of UniSA as the University of Enterprise . . . applying academic knowledge and know-how to helping people do business and innovate locally and overseas.
• Improved intercultural dialogue and understanding between South Australia and Korea is opening up many new possibilities in all dimensions of our economic, cultural, political and educational relationship.

• The cultural work of our King Sejong Institute also enhances our existing engagement with Korea through the Asia-Pacific Centre for Arts and Cultural Leadership, a collaboration with the Adelaide Festival Centre.

• And just recently Jacinta Thompson, UniSA’s Executive Director of the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, was invited to join the Board of the Australia-Korea Foundation, a public diplomacy program of the Australia’s Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade which funds programs to promote people-to people relations between Australia and Korea.

• We have already seen great benefits from the Australia-Korea relationship and I am sure we will see many more as we work closer together into the future.
• But for now let me introduce our most honoured guest, the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia.