

## [ Congratulatory Remarks ]

## Northeast Asia as a Hub for Peace and Prosperity



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His Excellency Lee Nak-yeon, Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea, Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am delighted to participate to the esteemed Forum on “Reengineering Peace for Asia” being held on the beautiful island of Jeju of the Republic of Korea. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Organizing Committee of the Jeju Forum on extending the invitation to the delegates of the Government of Mongolia to take part in this Forum.

This year’s Jeju Forum is being held during the important time of the positive changes emerging on the Korean Peninsula and forward-looking atmosphere in the up-coming and future outlook of the regional security is being formed.

His Excellency Moon Jae-in, President of the ROK and His Excellency Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK held two rows of successful dialogues. His Excellency Donald Trump, President of the USA and His Excellency Kim Jong Un, Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK met recently for the first time and released a Joint Statement on commitment to build firm basis for peace and denuclearization

of the Korean Peninsula. Mongolia congratulates that these historic summit meetings are significant for bringing forward major changes in peace and security landscape of not only Korean Peninsula but of the Northeast Asia and beyond. Mongolia also would like to congratulate the Republic of Korea on playing a prominent role in the successful holding of the summit meetings. Mongolia will further support the dialogues between the related parties directed at ensuring the security, confidence-building and developing multilateral cooperation.

Mongolia consistently adhered to the policy of resolving the issues through dialogue, by peaceful means even during the times of turbulence and tension. Mongolia has been urging the countries in the region for peaceful solution of the issues and has been consistently conducting diplomatic efforts to this end. The prominent example of this is the Ulaanbaatar Dialogue Initiative. Only few days after the USA-DRPK summit, the Fifth International Conference of the “Ulaanbaatar Dialogue on Northeast Asian Security” was held, with the status of the Conference being upgraded from initial track two to track one.

Mongolia aims at developing the Comprehensive

Partnership with the Republic of Korea, based on the shared values of democracy, human rights and freedom, not only bilaterally but on the regional level. We envision the Northeast Asia and Korean Peninsula to be an important center for the development and prosperity of the Asia and the Pacific. The Republic of Korea has been putting forward initiatives on deepening regional cooperation, strengthening peace and security, and supporting economic integration. For instance, the “New Northern Policy” of the President Moon Jae-in is important to accelerate regional integration. We have potentials for developing bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the energy field, in particular, the forming of the Asia Super Grid.

I am delighted to note that the Jeju island is one of the well-known and most travelled places for Mongolians. I express my gratitude and wish all the best to the administration and people of the Jeju island for successfully holding this esteemed event.

I wish success to the Jeju Forum.

Thank you for the attention.

