

# Korea - Japan - China Trilateral Cooperation Workshop for Public Officials



◀ Commemorative Group Photo of 2019 Workshop

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## A Platform of Exchange for Young CJK Local Public Officials Hosted by the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Korea – Japan – China Trilateral Cooperation Workshop for Public Officials began in 2012, and has since been hosted every year by the ROK Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The workshop has the following three objectives: (1) to increase understanding on CJK trilateral cooperation (2) to exchange opinions at the local government-level on the measures to develop cooperation among the three countries (3) to build network among three countries’ public officials. The main participants are the Korean local public officials engaged in matters related to international cooperation and the Chinese and Japanese public officials that are working or are receiving training in the ROK. Most of the Chinese and Japanese public officials working in the ROK are young public officials dispatched from regions that have sister/friendship relation with the ROK counterparts. The workshop continues to contribute to the long-term development of network and local exchange.

The most recent workshop was held in Gyeongju City in May 2019, where total of 88 CJK local public officials participated (35 from China, 15 from Japan, and 38 from the ROK). During the two-day workshop, the public officials participated in various programs, including a lecture from the then Deputy Secretary-General of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) Yamamoto Yasushi, titled “The Current Status of CJK Cooperation and the TCS”, another lecture from the former ROK Ambassador for Northeast Asia Cooperation Dr. Sang Ki Chung, titled “Differences in the Cultures of CJK”, presentations on cases of CJK cooperation by CJK public officials, watching culture performances, and culture experience program.

## ■ Past Events

No.	Date	Location	Details
1 <sup>st</sup>	December 2012	Seoul Special City, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussions on measures to develop cooperation among CJK through cooperation between local municipalities</li> <li>- Introducing current status of trilateral cooperation between local governments</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	September 2013	Seoul Special City, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status of trilateral cooperation among CJK</li> <li>- Presentations on trilateral cooperation programs conducted by each local government</li> <li>- Group discussion sessions and presentations on trilateral cooperation policies</li> <li>- Culture events</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 2014	Gyeongju City, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status and the focal point of trilateral cooperation among CJK</li> <li>- Introduction on the tasks and functions of the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat</li> <li>- Presentations on the cases of trilateral exchange among CJK public officials</li> <li>- Lectures on culture</li> </ul>
4 <sup>th</sup>	June 2016	PyeongChang County, Gangwon Province, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status of trilateral cooperation among CJK and the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat</li> <li>- Group discussion sessions and presentations on the cases of trilateral exchange among CJK public officials</li> <li>- Introduction of the status of preparation for the PyeongChang Winter Olympics</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup>	June 2017	Gwangju City, Gyeonggi Province, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status of trilateral cooperation among CJK and the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat</li> <li>- Presentations on the cases of exchange among CJK public officials</li> <li>- Lectures on the cultures of CJK</li> </ul>
6 <sup>th</sup>	October 2018	Gangneung and Sokcho City, Gangwon Province, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status of trilateral cooperation among CJK and the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat</li> <li>- Presentations on the cases of exchange among CJK public officials, and cultural performances</li> <li>- Programs on experiencing and exploring traditional cultures</li> </ul>
7 <sup>th</sup>	May 2019	Gyeongju City, ROK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the current status of trilateral cooperation among CJK and the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat</li> <li>- Lectures on trilateral cooperation</li> <li>- Presentations on the cases of exchange among CJK public officials</li> <li>- Watching cultural performances and cultural experience</li> </ul>
8 <sup>th</sup>	2021 [tentative]		