



# KOREA CUSTOMS WEEK 2023

**Global Customs Cooperation and Digital Customs**

26(Wed)~28(Fri) APRIL 2023  
The Shilla Hotel Seoul, Korea

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**PROGRAM BOOK**



Korea Customs Service

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**KOREA  
CUSTOMS WEEK  
2023**

**BEYOND THE BORDERS,  
CONNECT THE WORLD!**

## WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear esteemed representatives and customs officials, and distinguished guests,  
Welcome to the Korea Customs Week 2023.

Amid the unprecedented challenges facing the global economy including high inflation and the threat of recession, a reinforced global partnership is growing ever more important to trade facilitation and the security of global community.

Against this backdrop, the Korea Customs Service hosted this event to share best practices and discuss the issues of common interests of international customs community under the theme of 'Global Customs Cooperation and Digital Customs.'

The event is designed to foster international customs collaboration featuring a Roundtable where heads of customs gather to discuss the present and future of customs, expert seminars where the participants can exchange views, insights and best practices on cutting-edge issues, and bilateral and multilateral talks between/among the Customs Heads.

Furthermore, participants are also invited to the exhibition of customs innovative technologies, and other exciting field programs.

Believing Korea Customs Week 2023 will provide an excellent opportunity for candid discussions on the way forward of the customs administrations and critical issues of international customs community.

I am really looking forward to meeting you at this meaningful event.

**YOON, Tae-Sik**  
Commissioner of Korea Customs Service





# KOREA CUSTOMS WEEK 2023

KOREA CUSTOMS WEEK 2023, the first-ever global customs forum hosted by the Korea Customs Service, providing a valuable platform for open discussions, various exhibitions and field experiences.

The Korea Customs Week 2023 is composed of

- Roundtable with customs heads
- 8 seminars with a variety of global customs issues
- Customs technology exhibitions
- Customs technology forum by private sector
- Business meeting
- Field Trip
- K-Culture Night

## OVERVIEW

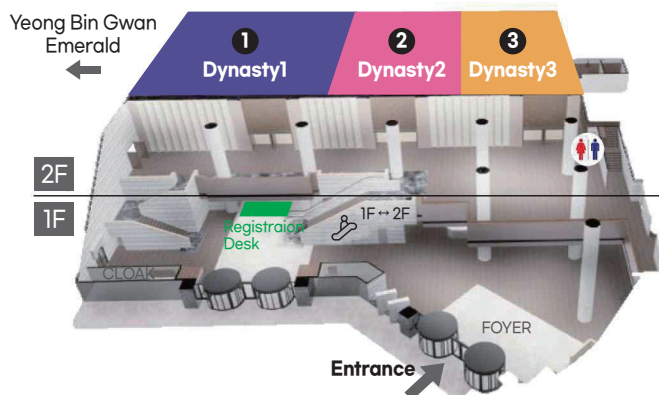
DATE	26(Wed)~28(Fri) APRIL 2023
VENUE	The Shilla Hotel Seoul, Korea 249 Dongho-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul
THEME	Global Customs Cooperation and Digital Customs
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	English
HOST	Korea Customs Service
WEBSITE	<a href="http://koreacustomsweek.org">koreacustomsweek.org</a>
OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:koreacustomsweek@korea.kr">koreacustomsweek@korea.kr</a>

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	4.25(Tue)	4.26(Wed)	4.27(Thu)		4.28(Fri)
Venue		Dynasty 1+2	Dynasty 1	Dynasty 2	
09:00-10:00		Registration 08:00~	Seminar2 Technology for Customs Innovation 09:00-10:20	Seminar3 Customs Modernization 09:00-10:20	
10:00-11:00		Customs Roundtable 09:30-12:00 • Global Customs Cooperation and Digital Customs	Coffee break(20')		
11:00-12:00			Seminar4 Trade Facilitation 10:40-12:00	Custom Technology Forum II 10:40-12:00	
12:00-13:00		High level Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Emerald)	High level Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Emerald)	Official Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Ruby)	Field Trip 09:00-15:00 • Incheon Airport Customs • Cultural Tour & Samsung Electronics
13:00-14:00		Official Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Ruby)	Official Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Ruby)	Official Luncheon 12:00-13:30 (Ruby)	
14:00-15:00		Opening Ceremony 14:00-14:30 • Opening Remarks - Commissioner of KCS • Congratulatory Remarks - Prime Minister - WCO Secretary General Coffee break(10')	Seminar5 Cross-Border Crimes: Narcotics 14:00-15:20	Seminar6 Cross-Border Crimes: Others 14:00-15:20	
15:00-16:00		Main Seminar Global Customs Cooperation 14:40-16:00 Coffee break(20')	Coffee break(20')		
16:00-17:00		Customs Technology Forum I 16:20-17:40 (Topaz)	Seminar7 E-commerce Challenges 15:40-17:00	Seminar8 Information Exchange 15:40-17:00	
17:00-18:00			K-Culture Night 17:30-21:30 • Royal Palace Night Tour • Korean Cuisine		
18:00-19:00	Welcome Reception 18:00-20:00 (Emerald)	Welcome Dinner 19:00-20:50			
19:00-20:00		• "Night of Seoul" Performance - LED Performance - Traditional & Modern K-pop			
20:00-21:00					
09:00-18:00		Customs Technology Exhibition & Business Meeting 09:00-18:00 (2nd Floor Lobby & Dynasty 3, Orchid I, Orchid III)			



# FLOOR PLAN



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## Dynasty 1+2

- 26(Wed) April
  - Customs Roundtable
  - Opening Ceremony
  - Main Seminar
  - Welcome Dinner

## Dynasty 1

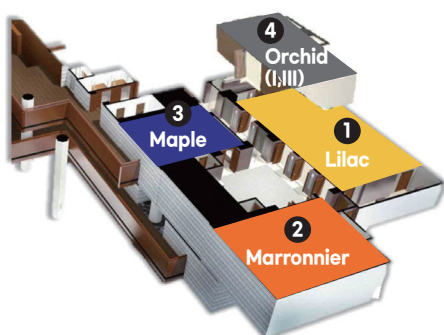
- 27(Thu) April
  - Seminar (2, 4, 5, 7)

## Dynasty 2

- 27(Thu) April
  - Seminar (3, 6, 8)
  - Customs Technology Forum II

## Dynasty 3

- 26(Wed) - 27(Thu) April
  - Customs Technology Exhibition & Business Meeting



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## 1 Lilac

- VIP Lounge

## 2 Marronnier

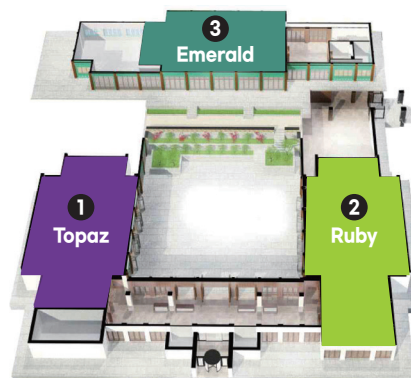
- Secretariat's Office

## 3 Maple

- Bilateral Meeting

## 4 Orchid I, II, III

- Business Meeting



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## 1 Topaz

- Customs Technology Forum I
- Press & Organizer Luncheon

## 2 Ruby

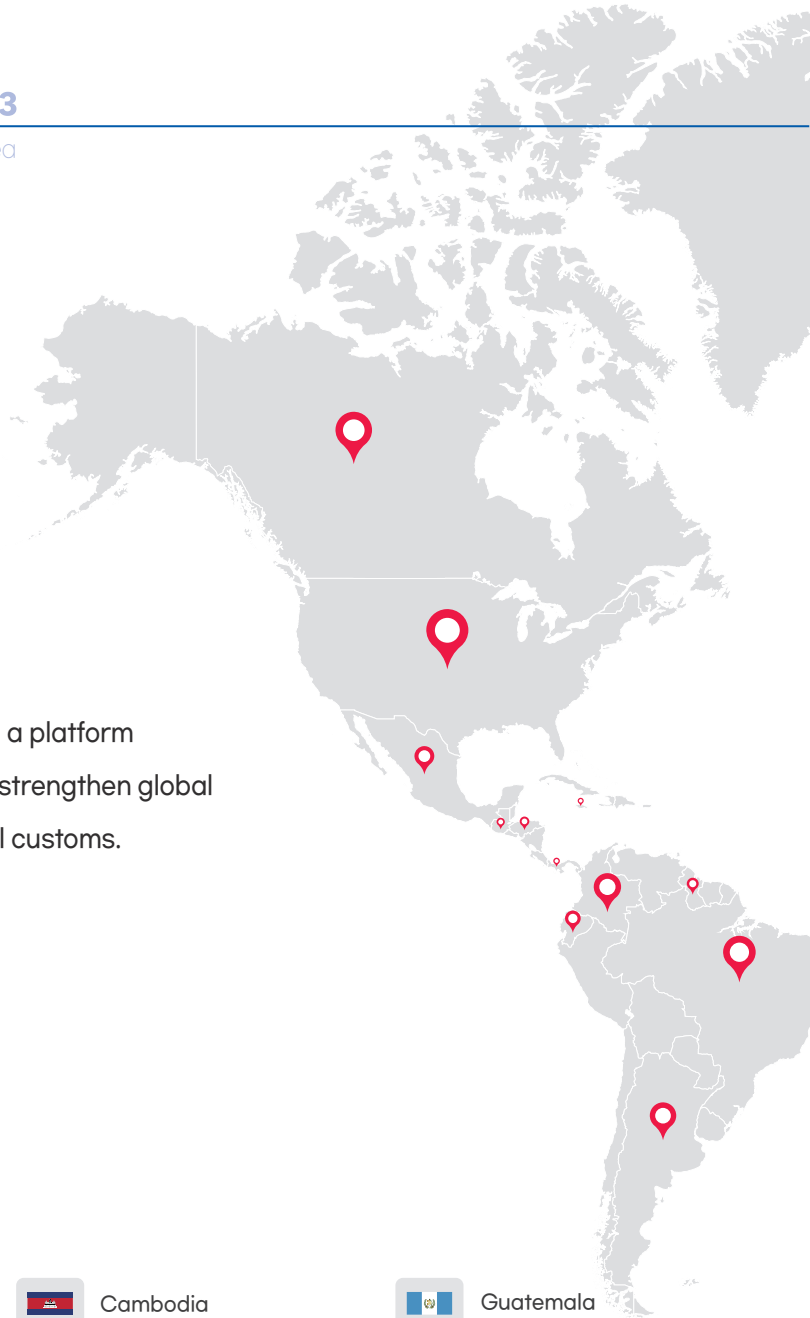
- Official Luncheon




## 3 Emerald













- High Level Luncheon













# CUSTOMS ROUNDTABLE

The Customs Roundtable will provide a platform for customs heads to discuss how to strengthen global customs cooperation and build digital customs.
















-  Republic of Korea
-  Algeria
-  Angola
-  Argentina
-  Australia
-  Bangladesh
-  Belgium
-  Bosnia and Herzegovina
-  Botswana
-  Brazil
-  Brunei Darussalam
-  Bulgaria
-  Burundi














-  Cambodia
-  Cameroon
-  Canada
-  Colombia
-  Congo (Rep. of the)
-  Ecuador
-  Egypt
-  Ethiopia
-  Fiji
-  France
-  Georgia
-  Germany
-  Ghana

-  Guatemala
-  Guyana
-  Honduras
-  Hong Kong, China
-  Hungary
-  India
-  Indonesia
-  Iraq
-  Israel
-  Italy
-  Jamaica
-  Japan
-  Jordan





-  Kazakhstan
-  Kenya
-  Kyrgyzstan
-  Lesotho
-  Liberia
-  Madagascar
-  Malaysia
-  Maldives
-  Malta
-  Mauritius
-  Mexico
-  Mongolia
-  Mozambique

-  New Zealand
-  Nigeria
-  Pakistan
-  Panama
-  Philippines
-  Poland
-  Qatar
-  Romania
-  Senegal
-  Sierra Leone
-  Singapore
-  South Africa
-  Sri Lanka

-  Tajikistan
-  Tanzania
-  Thailand
-  Tunisia
-  Uganda
-  Ukraine
-  United Kingdom
-  United States of America
-  Uzbekistan
-  Vietnam
-  Zimbabwe

## SEMINAR

### Seminar 1

### Global Customs Cooperation and Digital Customs

Sharing insights, experiences and challenges such as incorporating new technologies into customs administration to help identifying strategies for promoting digital customs in response to the rapidly changing international trade environment.

April 26(Wed) 14:40-16:00, Dynasty I + II

#### Moderator



Ms. Jessica Seunghee LEE  
Journalist

#### Presenter



Prof. David WIDDOWSON /  
INCU  
President of International Network of  
Customs Universities(INCU)

#### Panelist



Dr. Ganbold BAASANJAV /  
UNESCAP  
Head, East and North-east Asia Office  
of United Nations Economic and  
Social Commission for Asia and the  
Pacific(UNESCAP)



Mr. Philippe ISLER /  
GATF  
Executive Director, Global Alliance for Trade  
Facilitation(GATF)



Dr. Taeil KANG /  
WCO  
Director of Capacity Building directorate,  
World Customs Organization(WCO)



Mr. Sung Soo SON /  
Korea Customs Service  
Director of Investigation Planning Division



## Seminar 2

### Leveraging Disruptive Technology for Customs Innovation : Big data, AI, Blockchain, etc.

Providing a good understanding of disruptive technologies applicable for customs innovation and identifying benefits and challenges that customs may face in adopting disruptive technologies.

April 27(Thu) 09:00-10:20, Dynasty I

#### Moderator



Mr. Yeon Soo CHOI /  
Korea Customs Service  
Director of Planning and Finance Division

#### Presenter



Dr. Akhmad BAYHAQI /  
APEC  
Senior Analyst of Policy Support Unit



Ms. Grace LEE /  
Singapore Customs  
Head of Risk Assessment Branch



Dr. Karandeep SINGH /  
IBS  
Senior Researcher, Korean Institute for Basic  
Science

#### Panelist



Dr. Jong Chul YE /  
KAIST  
Professor, Korea Advanced Institute of  
Science and Technology(KAIST)



Mr. Norikazu KURAMOTO /  
WCO ROCB A/P  
Head, WCO Asia Pacific Regional Office for  
Capacity Building

## SEMINAR

### Seminar 3

## Role of International Organizations for Customs Modernization

Discussing the necessity and benefits of rebuilding electronic clearance system and identifying ways to improve cooperative mechanism between international organizations and customs authorities in promoting customs modernization.

April 27(Thu) 09:00-10:20, Dynasty II

#### Moderator

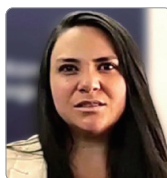


Ms. Dianne HAN  
Journalist

#### Presenter



Mr. Iddrisu Iddisah SEIDU /  
Ghana Revenue Authority  
Commissioner



Ms. María Emilia Crespo AMOROSO/  
National Customs Service of Ecuador  
Distrital Director of Cuenca Customs



Mr. Mark DIXON /  
Fiji Revenue and Customs Service  
Chief Executive Officer

#### Panelist



Mr. Satya Prasad SAHU /  
World Bank  
Senior Trade Facilitation Specialist



Mr. Jaime GRANADOS /  
Inter-American Development Bank  
Division Chief, Trade and Investment Division



Mr. Chang-Ryung HAN /  
Korea Customs Service  
Director of ICT & Data Planning Division



## Seminar 4

# Trade Facilitation : Tariff & Non-Tariff Barriers (SPS, TBT, etc.)

Exchanging ideas and fostering collaboration among customs authorities, international organizations, and the private sector to address the challenges posed by customs and non-tariff barriers in the changing global trade landscape.

April 27(Thu) 10:40-12:00, Dynasty I

### Moderator



Mr. Philippe ISLER /  
GATF  
Executive Director,  
Global Alliance for Trade Facilitation(GATF)

### Presenter



Mr. John BESCEC /  
International Chamber of Commerce(ICC)  
Chair, Customs and Trade Facilitation  
Committee



Mr. Ian SAUNDERS /  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

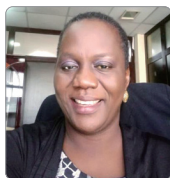
### Panelist



Ms. Sue PROBERT /  
UN/CEFACT  
Chair



Ms. Katrina CHANG /  
Kim&Chang Law Firm  
Senior Advisor



Ms. Demitta GYANG /  
AfCFTA  
Senior Advisor, Customs

## SEMINAR

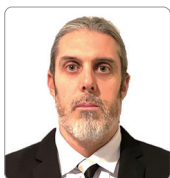
### Seminar 5

## Combating Cross-Border Crimes(1) - Narcotics

Sharing recent trends, best practices and insights on combating drug trafficking and seeking ways to enhance international cooperation by utilizing advanced technologies, capacity building efforts and joint enforcement operations.

April 27(Thu) 14:00- 15:20, Dynasty I

#### Moderator



Mr. Morgan MATTHIES /  
U.S. DEA  
Supervisory Special Agent,  
United States Drug Enforcement Administration(DEA)

#### Presenter



Mr. Jeremy DOUGLAS /  
UNODC  
Regional Representative, Regional Office for  
Southeast Asia and the Pacific

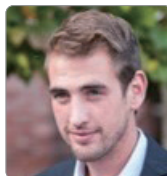


Ms. Kylie RENDINA /  
Australian Border Force  
Assistant Commissioner Strategy &  
Capability

#### Panelist



Mr. Benjamine Carry HUFFMAN /  
U.S. CBP  
Acting Deputy Commissioner,  
United States Customs and Border  
Protection



Mr. Clément LECLERCQ /  
Belgian Customs  
Attaché International Relations



Mr. Takashi YOSHIKAWA /  
Japan Customs  
Head of International Intelligence Office(IIO)



## Seminar 6

### Combating Cross-Border Crimes(2) - IPR, Illegal Financial Crime, Tobacco, Environment Issues, etc.

In-depth reviewing a wide range of case studies on border control practices and seeking ways to enhance collaborative efforts against sophisticated types of cross-border crimes with evolving modus operandi

April 27(Thu) 14:00-15:20, Dynasty II

#### Moderator



Ms. Irene SERRY /  
Canada Border Services Agency(CBSA)  
Regional Director

#### Presenter/Panelist



Mr. Tsz Tat CHAN /  
Hong Kong Customs&Excise Department  
Deputy Commissioner  
(Control and Enforcement)



Mr. Todd REVES /  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
Director of Building Respect for IPR Division



Mr. Ricardo MAYORAL /  
U.S. HSI  
Deputy Assistant Director, United States  
Homeland Security Investigations(HSI)



Mr. Martin REUTER /  
German Customs  
Head of International Affairs

## SEMINAR

### Seminar 7

## Tackling E-commerce challenges in Customs

Exploring the necessity of unified international regulations and policy improvements for promoting cross-border e-commerce and reviewing challenges, key achievements and next steps in promoting efficient and secure e-commerce trade.

April 27(Thu) 15:40-17:00, Dynasty I

#### ● Moderator



Ms. Sejung PARK  
Journalist

#### ● Presenter



Dr. Achim ROGMANN /  
Brunswick European Law School(BELS)  
Professor



Mr. Craig Alan LAABS /  
COUPANG  
Head of Global Trade Strategy & Operations

#### ● Panelist



Mr. Carlos GRAU TANNER /  
Global Express Association(GEA)  
Director General



Mr. Xavier PASCUAL /  
French Customs  
Head of Delegation(Strategy)





## Seminar 8

# Promoting Customs Information Exchange : Import/Export Data & E-C/O

Exploring ways to enhancing information exchange between customs authorities focusing on export/import data and electronic exchange of certificates of origin and developing future collaboration strategies and international norms

April 27(Thu) 15:40-17:00, Dynasty II

### Moderator



Dr. Taeil KANG /  
WCO  
Director of Capacity Building directorate,  
World Customs Organization(WCO)

### Presenter



Ms. Debbie SEGUIN /  
U.S. CBP  
Assistant Commissioner,  
Office of International Affairs,  
United States Customs and Border  
Protection(CBP)



Mr. Paras SANKHLA /  
Embassy of India in Beijing, China  
First Secretary(Trade)



Mr. Lloyd GARROCHINHO /  
OECD  
Senior Tax Policy Advisor, Global Forum

### Panelist



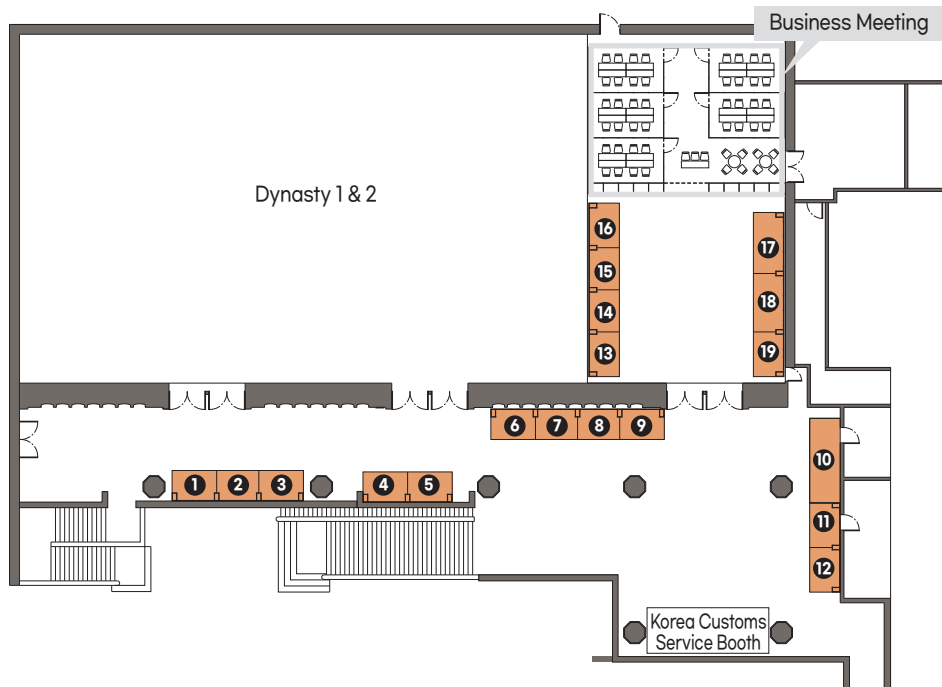
Mr. Michael BLADES /  
New Zealand Customs  
Counsellor

# Customs Technology Exhibition & Business Meeting

■ Dates : 26(Wed)~27(Thu) April 2023

■ Venue : 2nd Floor Lobby & Dynasty 3, Orchid I, Orchid III, The Shilla Hotel Seoul

A promotional booth will be run throughout during the whole event to showcase customs related equipment, system and technology from private sectors. The business meetings will be arranged to meet directly between overseas customs and private sector participants as part of efforts to strengthen public-private partnership.



Booth No.	Exhibitor
1	KRISO (SEC, M1International, NEWONE S&T)
2	Philmedi Co., Ltd
3	Thermo Fisher Scientific
4	J&DK
5	SICK Co., Ltd.
6	JETCO Technology, Inc.
7	GMDSOFT Inc.
8	HO ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION
9	Ultra Information Solutions
10	CUPIA

Booth No.	Exhibitor
11	KTNET
12	KCNET
13	Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute
14	KAIST
15	KERI
16	Hanyang University
17	KAIST
18	ETRI
19	KIST



# Customs Technology Forum



Customs Technology Forum is composed of 8 sessions on the customs-related equipment, system and technology.

Date	Time	Contents	Tech/Tool
<b>Customs Tech Forum I</b> <b>26(Wed)</b> <b>April</b> <b>Topaz</b>	16:20-16:40	<b>Ultra Information Solutions</b> Topic: Trade facilitation & Revenue increase through the digitalization of customs inspection	Customs Inspection System
	16:40-17:00	<b>GMD SOFT</b> Topic: Mobile forensic technology in customs procedures of Korea	Mobile Forensic Tool
	17:00-17:20	<b>JNDK</b> Topic: Setting up a one-stop customs clearance system using cutting-edge SMART facilities	Designing/ Building Express Cargo Logistics Center
	17:20-17:40	<b>HO ENTERTAINMENT</b> Topic: VR edutainment contents & efficient VR training system	VR Simulation Tool
<b>Customs Tech Forum II</b> <b>27(Thu)</b> <b>April</b> <b>Dynasty2</b>	10:40-11:00	<b>CUPIA</b> Topic: Future of Customs System	E-clearance system
	11:00-11:20	<b>KTNET</b> Topic: Introducing e-commerce platform	Integrated e-commerce platform
	11:20-11:40	<b>KAIST</b> Topic: X-ray image reading technique using AI	X-ray image reading technology
	11:40-12:00	<b>KCNET</b> Topic: Case study on leveraging new-technology in customs procedures	AI, Big Data Analysis System

## Field Trip

### ■ Course A : Customs Visit (Incheon)

#### ■ 28(Fri) April 2023 / 09:00-16:30

The Shilla Seoul (Hotel) → Incheon Customs Tour (Detection Dog Center, Express Cargo Clearance Center / FedEx, Hub, APIS, Logistics and other places around Incheon International Airport) → The Shilla Seoul (Hotel)

Detection Dog Tour



Incheon International Airport's detection dogs receive systematic and scientific training through the best training program and instructor infrastructure. Detection dogs have contributed to public health and social safety from drugs and terrorist threats at customs borders.

Express Cargo Clearance Center



Incheon Airport's Air Cargo is the world's 2nd largest global cargo hub that handles an average of 3.33 million tons annually. Incheon Airport's Free Trade Zone consists of the Cargo Terminal Area and other Logispark providing convenient customs clearance, tariff benefits, and various incentive programs for customers.

In particular, since 2016, the Express Cargo Clearance Center has been handling more than 50 million cargoes annually. Customs Clearance Areas, customs, and X-ray Inspection rooms are combined in the Express Cargo Clearance Center to promote efficiency. In addition, it enables rapid customs clearance through state-of-the-art automation equipment and saves cost and time through cooperation with the courier service.

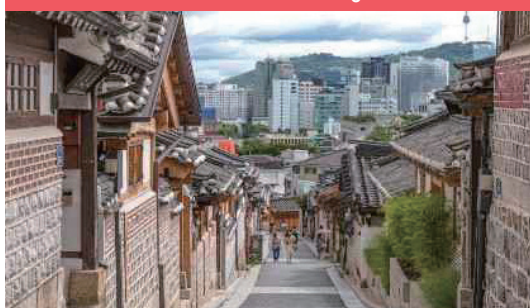


## ■ Course B : Culture and Business Visit

■ 28(Fri) April 2023 / 09:00-16:30

The Shilla Seoul (Hotel) → **Cultural Tour (Bukchon Hanok Village)** → **Business Visit (Samsung Innovation Museum, Samsung Electronics Semiconductor Production Line Tour)** → The Shilla Seoul (Hotel)

Bukchon Hanok Village



Bukchon Hanok Village preserves about 1,500 traditional houses, called 'Hanok', that date back to the Joseon dynasty. 'Bukchon' means 'northern village' and this place lies north of two significant landmarks, Cheonggyecheon Stream and Jongno. Many of these Hanok operate as cultural centers, guest houses, restaurants, and tea houses. In these places, visitors can enjoy the scenery of Hanok and learn about traditional Korean culture.

Samsung Innovation Museum & Production line tour



Samsung is a multinational manufacturing conglomerate in Korea. Samsung Innovation Museum exhibits the history and the future of innovation brought by the electronics industry. Not only that, the Museum shows achievements that Samsung Electronics has made in the IT industry such as semi-conductor, displays, and mobile technologies.

The Hall 1 presents important technologies in history and introduces great inventors.

The Hall 2 shows the efforts of a corporation for innovation: semi-conductor, Display, and Mobile.

The Hall 3 includes 'S/I/M Theater' where visitors can watch a Samsung determination and vision and 'Product Gallery' where visitors can take a look at the latest products of Samsung.



# K-Culture Night

## ■ Royal Palace Night Tour & Korean Cuisine

■ 27(Thu) April 2023 / 17:30-21:30

Korea Customs Service arranges the special event for distinguished guests where participants enjoy a night tour of Changgyeonggung-palace and have an opportunity to taste delicious Korean cuisine.

### Changgyeonggung-palace

The Changgyeonggung-Palace is a grand palace of the Joseon dynasty in Seoul. Visitors can explore the palace while learning about its history and cultural significance from expert guides.



### Bibimbap&Yugwa(Sanchon, Insa-dong)

"Bibimbap" is a traditional Korean cuisine made with rice, mixed vegetables, served with spicy sauce. It is a popular and healthy meal option. Yugwa is a traditional Korean sweet pastry made of glutinous rice flour, and spices. It has a crunchy texture and sweet flavor.





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