

Congratulatory Message Dedicated to Dr. Dai-yeun Jeong

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The World Environment and Island Institute WEII would like to dedicate this journal to Dr. Dai-yeun Jeong who co-founded this institute in 2010 as a board member and also contributed to

the publication of the first edition as an editorial member in 2011. We would like to congratulate his role as Director of ACCEC.

First of all, he has had an impressive 31 year career at Jeju National University as a professor at the Department of Sociology from March, 1981 to February, 2012. During his 31 years, he has reached the peak of his success through his academic and practical work in the field of environmental sociology and climate change. His

success is based on his research experience in the Asian regions of Jeju Island, Korea, Australia, England and other Asian countries. His accomplishments came as one of the Delegates of the South Korean Government to UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) and as the Co-Chairperson of the Promotion Committee on Green Growth and World Environmental Hub.

I have witnessed as a member of the Jeju Delegation of the IUCN that one of the highlights in his life was when the 5th World Conservation Congress of IUCN approved the Jeju Motion 162 based on his idea of a World Environmental Hub on September 15, 2012 at International Convention Center, in Jeju Island of South Korea.

Of course, we have high expectations through his endless efforts for creating innovative ideas, theories, and practices for resolving our critical issues about climate change by setting up the criteria for the certification for World Environmental Hubs on the planet.

It is my honor to share 31 years of memories and a taste of his life at Jeju National University with you. On behalf of board members of WEII, Jeju National University, I am proud to introduce his resume:

1. Current Position

- Director, Asia Climate Change Education Center (from 03/2012)
- Emeritus Professor at Department of Sociology, Jeju National University (from 03/2012)

2. Academic Qualifications

- PhD in Environmental Sociology from The University of Queensland, Australia
- MA in Sociology from Korea University
- BA in Sociology from Korea University (1974)

3. Major Professional Positions Held Since 2000

(1) Academic

- 03/1981 - 02/2012: Professor at Department of Sociology, Jeju National University
- 08/2008 - Present: Editorial Board Member, *ECO* (Korean Association for Environmental Sociology, South Korea)
- 01/2008 - 12/2009: Chief Editor, *Korean Social Science Journal* (Korean Social Science Research Council, South Korea)
- 01/2006 - 12/2007: Councilor, Korean Society of Environmental Impact Assessment
- 01/2004 - 12/2007: Editorial Board Member and Peer-Reviewer, *International Journal of EcoHealth* (International Association for Ecology and Health, USA)
- 07/2002 - 09/2004: President, Asia-Pacific Sociological Association
- 05/2002 - Present: Executive Member, Korean Association for Environmental Sociology
- 02/2000 - 01/2001: Teaching Professor at The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

(2) Jeju Government

- 11/2012 - Present: Member, Consulting Committee on Environmental Conservation
- 10/2011 - Present: Co-Chairperson, Promotion Committee on Green Growth and World Environmental Hub

- 10/2007 - 03/2011: Commissioner, Committee on Environmental Impact Assessment
- 12/2005 - 12/2007: Vice-Chairperson, Management Committee on Jeju Island Biosphere Reserve
- 02/2000 - 08/2004: Chairperson, The Working Commission on Jeju Free International City Promotion
- 11/1999 - 04/2002: Chairperson, Promotion Commission for Registration of Jeju Biosphere Reserve to UNESCO (Jeju Provincial Government)

(3) Central Government of South Korea

- 12/2006 - Present: Commissioner, Environmental Technology Evaluation Committee (Korea Institute of Environmental Science and Technology)
- 01/2005 - 12/2005: Delegate of South Korean Government to OECD Environmental Conference
- 08/2005 - 07/2007: Research Commissioner, Environmental Policy Committee for Sustainable Development (The National Assembly of Republic of Korea)
- 12/2003 - 12/2005: Commissioner, Presidential Commission on Sustainable Development Republic of Korea
- 12/2003 - 12/2005: Delegate of South Korean Government to UNFCCC (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change)

4. Academic Research Publications

- (1) **Papers** : 58 papers including “Estimating Optimum Population for Sustainable Development: A Case Study of South Korea” *Environmental Health* (The Australian Institute of Environmental Health)
- (2) **Books** : 12 books including *Environmental So-*

ciology (Seoul: Acanet)

- (3) **Book Translations into Korean** : 3 books including *Environment and Society: Human Perspectives on Environmental Issues* (Charles L. Harper)

5. Papers Presented at Academic Conferences

- (1) **International Conference** : 44 papers including “Desirable Approaches to the Development of Climate Change Policy” at World Local Governments Summit Forum organized by IUCN, et al.
- (2) **Domestic Conference**: 49 papers including “A Desirable Direction of Establishing Climate Change Policy” at 2012 Spring Academic Workshop of Korean Society of Environmental Impact Assessment organized by Korean Society of Environmental Impact Assessment

6. Unpublished Research Projects

77 research projects including *Development of Comprehensive Masterplan for Climate Change in Jeju Special Self-Governing Province* (with Tae-Yun Kim, et. al)