

Trilateral Local Government Exchange Conference



◀ The 21st Trilateral Local Government Exchange Conference

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A Large-scale Annual Conference for CJK Local Governments Since 1999

The Trilateral Local Government Exchange Conference is hosted by Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (China), Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (Japan), and the Governors Association of Korea (ROK) with the aim to further promote international exchange and cooperation amongst local governments of the three countries of China, Japan and the ROK, countries closely connected to each other in terms of history and geography. The conference has been held annually on a rotating basis since 1999, and hundreds of public officials from each local government participate in the conference every year.

The main theme of the conference in 2019 was “Creation of Charm Utilizing Local Resources in North East Asian Regional Governments”. It was held in Ehime Prefecture, Japan for 4 days from October 28 – 31. The 22nd conference is expected to be hosted by Gwangju Metropolitan City in 2021.

○ Prominent Contents of the Event

- Sharing good-practices of exchange cooperation among CJK local governments
- Discussions on issues related to local government administration and CJK local government exchange cooperation
- Management of CJK PR booth and ‘platforms of exchange’
- On-site inspection of cases of local government administration practices in the host city

■ Past Conferences

Year	Conference No.	Location	Main Theme
1999	1 st	ROK / Seoul Special City	International conference for increasing CJK Local governments exchange cooperation
2000	2 nd	China / Beijing City	Vision for CJK trilateral local government exchange and cooperation in the New Millennial era
2001	3 rd	Japan / Tokyo Metropolis	Seeking for a “new way of the region”, in the era of globalization
2002	4 th	ROK / Seoul Special City	Joint development of local governments through Northeast Asian regional economic cooperation
2003	5 th	China / Wuxi City	The role of local government international exchange in regional economic and cooperation promotion
2004	6 th	Japan / Niigata Prefecture	The way of local policies for the three country’s mutual development – promotion and regional cooperation for exchange
2005	7 th	ROK / Gangwon Province	The role of CJK local governments for the joint development of Northeast Asian region
2006	8 th	China / Harbin City	Realizing joint development and prosperity with North East Asian friendship promotion
2007	9 th	Japan / Nara Prefecture	The role of expansion of exchanges and local governments in Northeast Asia
2008	10 th	ROK / South Jeolla Province	A development plan by regional revitalization
2009	11 th	China / Changchun City	Promotion of joint development in Northeast Asian region, by strengthening exchange and cooperation of local governments
2010	12 th	Japan / Nagasaki Prefecture	Development of Northeast Asian region through promoting regional cooperation
2011	13 th	ROK / North Jeolla Province	Revitalization of exchange of Northeast Asian local governments, by utilizing regional specialties
2012	14 th	China / Kunming City	Promotion of local government joint development and deepening exchange cooperation
2013	15 th	Japan / Toyama Prefecture	Initiatives using region’s specialties and Northeast Asian mutual development
2014	16 th	ROK / Gumi City	Revitalization of CJK exchange through expansion of people exchange
2015	17 th	China / Yiwu City	Development by sustainable cities exchange and internationalization of cities
2016	18 th	Japan / Okayama City	Revitalization of Northeast Asia by local government exchange
2017	19 th	ROK / Ulsan Metropolitan City	Seeking Northeast Asian regional government developmental plan through a new paradigm (change of scope)
2018	20 th	China / Kaifeng City	Structure of reciprocal cooperation in Northeast Asian region
2019	21 st	Japan / Ehime Prefecture	Creation of charm utilizing local resources in North East Asian regional governments
2021	22 nd	ROK / Gwangju Metropolitan City	(TBD)