

Status of Defense Reform & Vision and Role of Military Academies in the Changing Times

Date and time 2022. 6. 9.(THU) 10:00~17:00

Venue Korea Military Academy (Auditorium and Seminar Room in the Chungmu Hall)

Simultaneous interpretation service (English and Korean) and online access (via Zoom) will be provided.

Opening Ceremony & Luncheon

09:00~10:00	Registration and coffee
10:00~11:30	Opening ceremony (Auditorium) KMA promotional video clip (6.5 minutes) Opening speech KMA Superintendent LTG Kang, Chang-goo Welcoming speech Han, Min-goo (former Minister of ROK National Defense) Keynote speech Army in the 21 st Century and Officers in the 21 st Century GEN (R) Jung Seung-jo (President of Korea-US Alliance Foundation) Developing Leaders of Character: The Most Important Duty of Military Academies LTG (R) Robert L. Caslen, Jr. (59 th Superintendent of USMA)
12:00~13:30	Group photo session Luncheon

Session I (Auditorium)

“Major Countries’ Awareness of the Security Environment and the Status of Defense Reform”

Moderator Professor Hong, Kyu-dok (former Deputy Minister for Defense Reform)

13:30~14:00	Future of ROK’s Military Transformation: Challenges and Possibilities	Professor Hong, Kyu-dok
14:00~14:30	US assessments of changing security environments and defense reform efforts: Recent developments and prospects	Ph.D. Seol, In-hyo (Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses)
14:30~15:00	Awareness of the Security Environment and the Status of Defense Reform in Japan	Satoshi Morimoto (former Minister of Defense Japan)
15:00~15:30	Coffee break	
15:30~16:00	Russia’s Armed Aggression against Ukraine and Europe’s Great Awakening	Professor Song, Seong-jong (former Arms Control Coordinator, Permanent Mission of the ROK to Geneva)
16:00~17:00	Round Table	Kwon, Tae-hwan (former ROK Defence Attaché to Japan), Pyo, Se-woo (former ROK Defence Attaché to US) Park, Cheol-kyun (former Director, Korea Arms Control and Verification Agency)

Session II (Seminar Room)

“Education and Future of Military Academies to Actively Respond to the Changing Times”

Moderator Professor Kim, In-soo (KMA)

13:30~14:00	Applying Metaverse based Extended Reality (XR) Technology to the Development of KMA’s Military Instruction Curriculum	Professor Lee, Byoung-hwak (KMA)
14:00~14:30	The 4-pillars program for officers in a Canadian Military Academy: Structure and challenges in the training and education system of young future officers	LTC René Poulin (Royal Military College Saint-Jean)
14:30~15:00	University of North Georgia Cadet Development: Learning Soft Skills for a Hard World	LTC(R) Wesley M. Pirkle (University of North Georgia)
15:00~15:30	Coffee break	
15:30~16:00	The Role of ABMMC in Preparing Future Leaders	Dr. Khalid Al-Khater / Brig. Salem Al-Hajri (Ahmed Bin Mohammed Military College)
16:00~17:00	IAMA’s Way Forward: Opportunities and challenges for the development of young officers	Professor Ian Parenteau (Royal Military College Saint-Jean)

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A Message from the KMA Superintendent

Dear Guests,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude toward your keen attention and affection for Korea Military Academy.

To promote related research for developing the military and to encourage international exchange of cutting-edge knowledge and information, the Hwarangdae Research Institute at KMA holds the Hwarangdae International Symposium every year. This year, the 40 year old annual event is entitled “Status of Defense Reform, and Vision and Role of Military Academies in the Changing Times,” and invites domestic and international experts and leaders to ask for their valuable opinions and ideas.

As this offline event is also accessible via Zoom, I request the honor of your participation to dignify the symposium, a place for meaningful discussions and cultural exchange.

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Superintendent, Korea Military Academy

LTG Kang, Chang Goo

■ Zoom Webinar

- Opening ceremony (10:00~11:30) & Session I (13:30~17:00)

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- Session II (13:30~17:00)

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