

Seminar on Reflection of Korea in Czech Textbooks

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic cordially invites you to a seminar on “Reflection of Korea in Czech Textbooks”, which will take place on 19 September, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Conference Room “KAFKA II” of President Hotel Prague, Náměstí Curieových 1/100.

One of the most common ways to get to know about another country is by learning about it in school. And this is even more so when the country in question is physically distant from one's homeland, just as in the case of the Czech Republic and Korea. Taking into consideration this role of school education in improving mutual understanding between the two countries, it cannot be emphasized enough how important it is that the contents taught be accurate, comprehensive and up-to-date.

And in this context, the seminar will provide an opportunity to review how Korea is presented in Czech textbooks and classrooms, and discuss about the possible ways to improve the method of teaching and learning about Korea. Also, with an aim to better the understanding of Korea, history of Korea and the topic of geographic naming of Korean lands will be addressed.

We look forward to welcoming you.

The program of the seminar is as follows:

09:30-09:50	Registration
09:50-10:00	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Ambassador Seoung-hyun MOON, Korean Embassy in Prague
10:00-10:20	Reflection of Korea in Czech school atlases and maps <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mr. Jan Ptáček, Editor in Chief, Kartografie Praha
10:20-10:40	Reflection of Korea in Czech history textbooks <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mr. Tomáš Mikeska, Principal, Gymnasium Evolution Jižní Město
10:40-11:30	Korean History and Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Euy-sang YOO, Ambassador for Geographic Naming, Northeast Asian History Foundation
11:30-12:10	Q & A
12:10-13:20	Buffet Luncheon: President Restaurant, President Hotel Prague
<i>Working language:</i>	<i>Czech/English (consecutive interpretation to be provided)</i>

Please RSVP to mygo84@mofa.go.kr, by 14. 9. 2018

13:20-15:30	Additional Event: Korean Speaking Contest <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic: Korean nature and traveling in Korea
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