

Trilateral Local Government Exchange Conference

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The 22nd Trilateral Local
Government Exchange
Conference

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

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

Due to COVID-19, the 22nd annual conference in 2021 was held in a hybrid format of online and offline through YouTube broadcasting at the Governors Association of Korea. The conference, under the theme of “Efforts of CJK Local Governments Leading the Post-COVID-19 Era,” included the main plenary session consisting of keynote lectures, thematic presentations, and video performances, as well as the Exchange Plaza which consisted of 17 online working-level meetings attended by 33 CJK local governments. A total of 1,300 people from CJK local government officials and related organizations at home and abroad participated in the meeting either online or offline.

○ Prominent Contents of the Event

- Sharing good-practices of exchange cooperation among CJK local governments
- Discussions on the direction of exchange and cooperation among CJK and current issues pertaining to local government administration
- 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

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Year	Conference No.	Location	Main Theme
1999	1 st	Korea / Seoul	International conference for increasing CJK Local governments exchange cooperation
2000	2 nd	China / Beijing	Vision for CJK trilateral local government exchange and cooperation in the New Millennium
2001	3 rd	Japan / Tokyo	Seeking for a new way of the region, in the era of globalization
2002	4 th	Korea / Seoul	Joint development of local governments through Northeast Asian economic cooperation
2003	5 th	China / Wuxi	The role of local government international exchange in regional economic and cooperation promotion
2004	6 th	Japan / Niigata	The way of local policies for CJK mutual development – promotion and regional cooperation for exchange
2005	7 th	Korea / Gangwon	The role of CJK local governments for the joint development of Northeast Asia
2006	8 th	China / Harbin	Realizing joint development and prosperity with North East Asian friendship promotion
2007	9 th	Japan / Nara	The role of expansion of exchanges and local governments in Northeast Asia
2008	10 th	Korea / South Jeolla	A development plan by regional revitalization
2009	11 th	China / Changchun	Promotion of joint development in Northeast Asia, by strengthening exchange and cooperation of CJK local governments
2010	12 th	Japan / Nagasaki	Development of Northeast Asia through promoting regional cooperation
2011	13 th	Korea / North Jeolla	Revitalization of exchange of Northeast Asian local governments, by utilizing regional specialties
2012	14 th	China / Kunming	Promotion of local government joint development and deepening exchange cooperation
2013	15 th	Japan / Toyama	Initiatives using region's specialties and Northeast Asian mutual development
2014	16 th	Korea / Gumi	Revitalization of CJK exchange through expansion of people exchange
2015	17 th	China / Rizhao	Development by sustainable cities exchange and internationalization of cities
2016	18 th	Japan / Okayama	Revitalization of Northeast Asia by local government exchange
2017	19 th	Korea / Ulsan	Seeking Northeast Asian regional government developmental plan through a new paradigm (change of scope)
2018	20 th	China / Kaifeng	Structure of reciprocal cooperation in Northeast Asian region
2019	21 st	Japan / Ehime	Creation of charm utilizing local resources in North East Asian regional governments
2021	22 nd	Korea / Seoul *Held online/ offline	Efforts of CJK Local Governments Leading the Post-COVID-19 Era
2022	23 rd	China / Jiangxi [TBD]	TBD