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## **3<sup>rd</sup> ROK–Japan–China Education Ministers’ Meeting Held in China on Friday, January 10th**

- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Yoo Eun-hae will visit Beijing, the People’s Republic of China, to attend the **3<sup>rd</sup> Trilateral Education Ministers’ Meeting** among Republic of Korea (ROK), Japan and China on Friday, January 10th.
- At the Trilateral Education Ministers’ Meeting convened at 4:30pm, Deputy Prime Minister Yoo will discuss the direction of shared prosperity on the basis of the ROK-Japan-China trilateral education cooperation, and sign a Joint Statement to further consolidate the education cooperation.
- Deputy Prime Minister Yoo will partake in bilateral meetings at 2:50 pm prior to the Trilateral Education Ministers’ Meeting, and have dialogue

with Minister Chen Baosheng of the Education Ministry of China, followed by dialogue with Minister Hagiuda Koichi of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), discussing ways to bolster bilateral education cooperation.

- The ROK-Japan-China Trilateral Education Ministers' Meeting is a Ministerial-level meeting in the field of education, first initiated by the Korean Ministry of Education in 2016 to expand and strengthen people-to-people exchanges and the trilateral education cooperation.
- The Meeting is held in China for the third time, followed by ROK in 2016 and Japan in 2018, and the three countries are holding the meeting alternately in the order of ROK, Japan, and China.
- In fact, the Trilateral Education Ministers' Meeting has served as an imperative platform for cooperation, particularly through the last two Meetings, for exchanging views on education policies in diverse substantive areas including people-to-people exchanges and higher education cooperation.
- The Trilateral Education Ministers' Meeting is indeed meaningful, as the Education Ministers of the three countries gather together to exchange their in-depth views on the future of education cooperation, which is in line with the Trilateral Cooperation Vision for the Next Decade adopted

by the leaders of the three countries at the ROK-Japan-China Trilateral Summit held in China on December 24th of last year.

- The key agendas of the Trilateral Education Ministers' Meeting include:
  - 1) Promoting youth exchanges and mutual understanding, 2) Promoting the establishment of Asian Higher Education Community through the expansion of the CAMPUS Asia Programme, and 3) Expanding cooperation areas and lifting education to serve communities.
- The Education Ministers will take the opportunity to confirm the progress and outcome of the joint programmes, and discuss ways to further expand their cooperation.
- In particular, the area of cooperation will be expanded to include lifelong education to effectively respond to structural changes in society and establish an education system for the future. The Education Ministers will also discuss ways to cooperate in education in the era of aging society and the declining population of children.
- On the occasion of her visit to China, Deputy Prime Minister Yoo will also pay a visit to Korean International School in Beijing to observe the school site and deliver a word of encouragement to school faculties.
- Deputy Prime Minister Yoo noted, "I anticipate to see the three countries' collaborative work in reforming education and social system

so that individuals can develop their own capacities throughout their entire lifetime and lead their own life in enhancing the quality of life.”



## Reference

3rd ROK–Japan–China Trilateral  
Education Ministers' Meeting Schedule

Date	Time (Min.)	Schedule
1.10 (Fri)	10:30 ~ 13:30 (^90)	Visit Korean International in Beijing
	14:50 ~ 15:20 (^30)	<b>Korea-China Bilateral Meeting</b>
	15:40 ~ 16:10 (^30)	<b>Korea-Japan Bilateral Meeting</b>
	16:30 ~ 17:40 (^70)	<b>Trilateral Education Ministers' Meeting</b>
	16:30 ~ 16:45(^15)	Opening Ceremony
	16:45 ~ 17:15(^30)	Discussion
	17:15 ~ 17:30(^15)	Adoption of the Joint Statement
	17:30 ~ 17:40(^10)	Signing of the Joint Statement & Photo
18:00 ~ 19:30 (^90)	Dinner organized by China	