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7th Korea-China Humanities Forum

Held on Ecological Civilization and Culture of Korea and China

- ☐ The 7th Korea-China Humanities Forum was organized virtually by the Korean Ministry of Education (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Yoo Eun-hae) and the National Research Foundation of Korea (President Lee Kwang-bok) on November 25-26, 2021, in Beijing, China.
- Since its launching in 2015, Korea-China Humanities Forum has served as a signature platform of dialogue for promoting the development in and cooperation of the field of humanities between the two countries, with each country taking turns to host the forum annually.
- ☐ Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's forum was held online as it did last year, and it was open to anyone interested to participate in it by registering on its website.
- ☐ The main theme of the forum was "Ecological Civilization and the Culture of Korea and China." Also included were keynote speeches, followed by wide-ranging lectures and debates on a number of varying topics (i.e.

literature, history, philosophy, language, education and culture).

- The forum began with keynote speeches delivered by Dr. Hangbok Wee, Professor at Hanyang University of Korea, and Dr. Wang Li Wah, Professor at Nankai University of China. After that, break-out sessions on literature ("Humans and the Nature in Korean and Chinese Literatures"), and history ("Ideologies behind Korean and Chinese Traditional Culture and Ecological Civilization") followed.
- In addition to these sessions, more break-out sessions were held on the topics of philosophy, language, education and culture to discuss more specific themes such as "Naturalism and Construction of Ecological Civilization in Confucianism" and "Ecological Education in Korea and China and Cultural Diffusion."
- More information is available at <http://koreachinahumanities.or.kr>, the official website for Korea-China Humanities Forum.

☐ Mr. Hong Min-sik, Director General of the University Affairs and Academic Research Policy Bureau of the Ministry of Education said, "Korea-China Humanities Forum is very meaningful as it is the most prominent platform of academic exchange between the two countries in the field of humanities."

- He added, "I hope this forum will help establish a solid foundation for broader academic exchange between Korea and China as we look forward to celebrating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties, as well as in light of the designation of 2021-2022 as the year of cultural exchange between the two countries."

