LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROGRAM

Start your path to leadership
Sunnong Culture Forum

Overview
The Sunnong Culture Forum is a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) established in 2010 to make social contribution with the participation of various intellectuals of the Korean cultural society by promoting their cultural literacy, knowledge and abilities to the society.

Objectives
- Develop and disseminate culture and arts programs to enhance the cultural diversity of citizens
- Promoting various creative cultural activities for the citizens to preserve cultural heritage and traditions
- Program development to educate and enhance citizens’ cultural and artistic abilities
- Support volunteer activities for culturally isolated citizens
- Other activities required to achieve the purpose of the Forum

Activities and Programs
The Forum offers a series of free and open lectures inviting renowned speakers on different cultural topics, organizes various kinds of cultural education programs as well as study tours in and out of Korea and publishes bi-annual magazine “Sunnong Culture Forum”.
Korea has become the center of international education with over 100,000 foreign students studying in Korea. The vast majority of these students are from developing countries and they have a great interest in understanding the experience of Korea’s remarkable economic and social development during the last half a century.

While staying in Korea, they also wish to gain valuable lessons and learn knowledge from Korean experience which, in turn, promotes goodwill and national development as they return back to their own countries.

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote Korea and Korean culture, the Sunnong Cultural Forum has organized “Leadership Academy” to meet the desire of those foreign students by offering a specially designed economic development course.

Among many other things, Leadership Academy Program will study unique Korean development experiences in transforming itself from aid recipient to donor with strong emphasis on self-help spirit and a sense of ownership.
Korean experience to escape from poverty trap and overcome aid dependency will be presented with some case studies.

Leadership Academy Program will also present background information on key development issues facing the developing countries such as mindset, aid dependence, corruption, women empowerment, inequality and leadership.

In particular, Leadership Academy Program plans to introduce different and conflicting arguments on major development issues so that the students could develop their own critical perspectives.

Considering that participating students are from the developing or emerging countries, Leadership Academy Program will assist them to reflect the present economic and social situation of their own countries and explore possible policy options to address their development challenges.

Contents of Leadership Academy Program are specially designed to promote the “Can-Do-Spirit” and nurture ownership and leadership for the participating students who will become aspiring leaders of their own countries in the future.

It is expected that Leadership Academy will serve not only as a unique venue to share Korean development experience but also as an open forum to promote goodwill and friendship among participating students from many different countries.

Change your mindset! Take a driver’s seat in your life!
The Leadership Academy Program is composed of two courses: Regular Leadership Course (RLC) and Special Lecture Series (SLS).

**Regular Leadership Course (RLC)**
- The Course opens in the evening for the convenience of the students who attend the Universities in the daytime.
- It takes place twice a year – spring course and autumn course.
- Each course has a total of 10 lectures once a week.
- Each course will start with a lecture on the specific topic followed by discussion among the students and with a lecturer with altogether around 2 hours.
- The course will be conducted in English without interpretation.
- The Course Director has a wide range of experiences in foreign service and teaching as well as knowledge on the ground in developing countries.

**Special Lecture Series (SLS)**
- The course will also offer special lectures by renowned speakers on the issues of special interests for the students.
- Special lecture will take place 2 or 3 times per each course.
- The speakers, contents and dates of special lectures will be announced at the opening day of the Leadership Academy Program.
Registration is open to any student from developing countries who has no problem in attending the course in English.

Proper geographical consideration will be given in allocating the students.

Priority will go to the graduate students.

There is no registration charge or tuition fee.

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Sunnong Hall (3rd Floor) Dasanro 43, Choongku, Seoul, Korea

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Students to be invited
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Application
- Application form can be downloaded from the homepage of the Leadership Academy – http://academy.sunforum.org
- Application form should be sent to leadership2017@hanmail.net

Certificate
The Certificate will be issued for the students who complete the Leadership Academy Program.

Venue of the Leadership Academy
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