

1st ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FORUM

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1. On November 19, the first Asian development Forum was co-hosted by the Ministry of Strategy and Finance of Korea, Korean Exim Bank, and Korean Institute for International Economic Policy in Seoul, the Republic of Korea. More than 200 people including delegates from Asian Development Bank(ADB), World Bank(WB) and Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development(OECD) as well as experts in ODA, officials in charge of ODA policies, and ambassadors to Korea attended the forum.
2. The forum agreed on the following three points:
 - (1) Asian donor countries need to share information related to ODA and regularly-held Asian Development Forum can serve as a channel for that purpose.
 - (2) The relationship between Asian countries and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) should be fostered for South-South Cooperation.
 - (3) Participants agreed to renew efforts to build up action plans for Asian countries.