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Save the Date **Saturday, November 3rd**

Friends of Korea Annual Meeting

The Korea Society
350 Madison, 24th Floor
New York, NY

Make your plans now to attend the 2018 annual meeting. This year we will be meeting at the Korea Society, a magnificent venue atop 350 Madison Avenue in New York City. Join us for an afternoon of interesting presentations, lively discussions, and the opportunity to meet old friends and to make new ones!

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the presentation of this year's Kevin O'Donnell Award to Mrs. Shim Jai Ok, an extraordinary woman who for the past 41 years has been on the staff of the Korea-American Educational Commission (aka 'the Fulbright Program'). She joined the KAEC in 1977 as an Administrative Officer, became Deputy Director in 1990 and was appointed the Executive Director in 2004.

Mrs. Shim began her remarkable career in 1967 as a Korean language and cultural instructor for the K3 and K5 groups of Peace Corps Korea volunteers. A recent article in the Fulbright publication, *Infusion*, notes that "her impact can be seen and felt in the lives and careers of the thousands of teachers, researchers, and scholars she has welcomed to the Fulbright Korea community."

The meeting will start around 2:00 pm and will be followed by a dinner – venue and details to be announced soon.

Visit our website for updates. Hope to see you there.



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