



AREA FOCUS SEMINAR

Korea Turns Right:

The New “Bulldozer” Presidency of Lee Myung-Bak

Friday, 11 April

1:00–4:00 P.M.

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Welcome and Introduction

JEFF RINGER, director, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

1:10–2:30 P.M.

Panel: The Korean Economy and Lee Myung-bak’s Mandate for Change

Moderator: KERK PHILLIPS, International Relations coordinator and professor of economics, BYU

JAMES H. ALVIS, director of public affairs, Korea Economic Institute

ABRAHAM KIM, analyst, Eurasia Group

2:30–4:00 P.M.

Panel: U.S.–ROK Alliance, Where to From Here?

Moderator: DANNY DAMRON, project coordinator, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies

JIM HELLER, ROK unit chief, U.S. Department of State

L. GORDON FLAKE, executive director, Mike and Maureen Mansfield Foundation

4:00 P.M.

Final Remarks

MARK PETERSON, professor of Korean, BYU