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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Warmest greetings from the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS)!

It is my great pleasure to report that the PSPS has shown a remarkable achievement since its foundation in November 2011.

Two years ago, in March of 2012 we only received fifteen entrants as our first batch of students, and at the end of the year, the total number of students grew to thirty-three. This March, two years later, the number of students currently enrolled stands at 103 and we have so far produced twenty-five graduates. This is an amazing growth in such a short period of time.

I'd like to share the joy with all of my students, faculty and staff as well as with those who have earnestly supported us since the foundation of our school.

We will continue to expand. In tandem with this, however, more efforts will also be made to raise the standard and improve the quality of our education. In this way we will build an educational institution that can garner the respect of the international community.

We will do our best for this mission to be accomplished. But much more support and prayers from many people and organizations in our society as well as from the international community are also needed.

I humbly ask our readers to remain loyal supporters of the PSPS. Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Park Seung Woo
Dean and Professor

FEATURED STORIES

1 Congratulations on Graduation from the PSPS

Praktisha Roka, Men Kung and Orpha Arce Morauda II were the first three students to receive master's degrees at the PSPS Graduation Ceremony on 22 August 2013. At the 2nd graduation ceremony on 18 October 2013, 15 students graduated from the PSPS. With seven more graduating on 21 February 2014, the PSPS has turned out 25 graduates.



FEATURED STORIES

2 Summer Semester Field Trips

The PSPS students took field trips during the summer semester of 2013. They visited and experienced big companies in Korea such as Samsung and Hyundai, as well as public organizations related to Saemaul Undong--National Forestry Cooperative Federation and Forest Erosion Work Site, etc.



3 New Students from All over the World

The PSPS held orientation for new students for the Spring and Fall semesters of 2013. Thirty-two and nineteen students were admitted to the PSPS respectively for the 2013 Spring and Fall semester.



4 Special CHUSEOK for 'GLOBAL SAEMAULERS'

YU hosted 'Chuseok Festival' for international students at the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul as an opportunity to experience the traditional Korean culture through games such as Yutnori and arm wrestling.



5 "Help the Philippines" Charity Drive Raises 5 Million Won

Students at the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul sparked a sharing movement on campus, raising two million won for the Philippines disaster. It led the PSPS and the Institute for International Development Cooperation to make a donation of total 5 million won to the Korean Red Cross.



COLUMNS

1 Students at the PSPS

By Semester

Academic Year & Semester		Admitted Students	Currently Enrolled	Dropped	Course Completed	Graduated
2012	1 st semester	15	0	2	4	9
	2 nd semester	20	1	0	3	16
2013	1 st semester	32	31	1	0	0
	3 rd semester	19	19	0	0	0
2014	1 st semester	52	52	0	0	0
Total		138	103	3	7	25

By Region

Region	Currently Enrolled	Dropped	Course Completed	Graduated	Total (Admitted Students)	Countries
Asia	53	3	4	18	78	Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Philippines, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Iraq, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China
Africa	39		1	7	47	Rwanda, Malawi, Burundi, Ethiopia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Tanzania, Cameroon, DR Congo, Ghana, Senegal, Sudan, Cote d'Ivoire, Tunisia
Europe	3				3	Moldova, Ukraine, Poland
North America	2		1		3	United States of America
South America	4		1		5	Bolivia, Ecuador, Jamaica
Oceania	2				2	Papua New Guinea
Total	103	3	7	25	138	41 Countries

2 Spring Semester Deadlines for PSPS Graduation

- Apply for the pre-presentation : 10 March – 14 March
- Pre-presentation: 31 March – 4 April
- Apply for the presentation and submission of the thesis / report : 28 April - 2 May
- Presentation : 12 May 9 AM – 16 May
- Evaluation Result : 2 May
- Submission of the final draft of the thesis / report : 30 June – 4 July 5
- Graduation Ceremony : 22 August 2014
- Further information is on the Notice at www.psp.ac.kr.

HIGHLIGHTS

1 Alumni Notes

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