
Congratulatory Remarks

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It is my great honor to welcome you to the 18th International Conference on Crisis and Emergency Management. I would like to thank the conference organizers of ICCEM, especially Prof. Lee Jae-eun, director of Institute of National Crisis Management, Chungbuk National Uni.

The conference theme, “Responding to Extreme Disasters and Ensuring Human Dignity in the Era of Climate Crisis is one of main global challenges to overcome. Climate Crisis is one of five risks in The Global Risks Report 2024, published by the World Economic Forum in 2014. These five risks are climate crisis, AI-generated misinformation and disinformation, social and political polarization, cost-of-living crisis, and cyberattacks. I hope that this Conference will serve as a forum for the formation, development, and dissemination of wisdom and knowledge to respond to the crises facing our world.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce Korean Association of Humanities and Social Sciences Institutes(KAHSI). KAHSI was founded in 2022 and is a representative research organization which 171 Humanities and Social Sciences institutes participate. Prof. Lee Jae-eun is one of vice Presidents of KAHSI. KAHSI has tried to play a role to solve social and national risks, suggesting MEGA Project Programm. Main Risks of KAHSI includes climate crisis, AI-generated social problems, social and political polarization etc.

We hope that KAHSI will have a closer cooperative relations with ICCEM. There was Special Session on international Crisis and Emergency Management organized by Prof. Lee Jae-Eun in 2024 Busan World Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences. We wish that ICCEM will participate in 2025 Chungbuk World Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences.

I wish the conference every success and hope that everyone will have a productive and enjoyable experience.

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