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**Chairperson & CEO**  
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Ms Myungjin Park is a renowned scholar in Journalism and Communication in Republic of Korea. She has a variety of experiences in the fields of arts, education, contemporary literature, film and communication.



Ms Park majored in French Language and Literature in Seoul National University. She received her master's degree in Contemporary Literature from Université Nice, Sophia Antipolis and her Ph.D, degree in Cinema et Audio-Visual from University of Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle. From 1980 to 2013, Ms Park taught journalism & communication at the Department of Communication in Seoul National University for more than 30 years when she retired as Professor Emeritus. In 2010, she was honorably assigned as the first female Vice President of Seoul National University.

From the late 1990's, Park has been active in doing her leading roles in the domain of cultural policies, which includes Chair of The Supreme Court Service Ethics Committee(2014), Chair of the Korea Communications Standard Commission (2008), and President of the Korean Society for Journalism & Communication Studies (2003) out of many. She continues her endeavors for Cultural Enrichment as Chairperson of Arts Council Korea (ARKO) since June, 2015.

**Arts Council Korea**

Arts Council Korea (ARKO) is the nation's largest funding agency for arts in Republic of Korea. It is a government funded, nonprofit organization. The vision of ARKO is to make arts more central to the lives of the Korean citizens by supporting arts groups and artists in and abroad through grant-giving services and programmes. To this end, ARKO promotes creativity and enjoyment of the arts by supporting diverse arts and cultural activities in Korea.

Originally established as the Korea Culture and Arts Foundation in 1973, it was later restructured as Arts Council Korea in 2005 based on the reenactment of the Korea Culture and Arts Promotion Act. Since then, ARKO has taken the leadership role in formulating and implementing arts and cultural policies in collaboration with the Korean government.

ARKO is officially governed by eleven council members appointed by the Minister of Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. Each council member serves as the steward of federal funds appropriated for the arts. The Council consists of eleven dedicated professionals of the culture and arts sector in Korea. They are responsible for devising arts policies based upon consultation with artists and cultural practitioners as well as for encouraging public involvement, particularly in the decision making process. This structure encourages artists to get more engaged with the policy making process by increasing the extent of the involvement from fields. ARKO continues its efforts to innovate the cultural administrative system to be more responsive and adaptive to the rapidly changing scenes of arts in Korea.

## 朴明珍女士 韓國文化藝術委員會主席

朴明珍女士為韓國著名新聞及傳理學學者，同時在藝術、教育、當代文學、電影及傳理方面具豐富經驗。

朴女士在首爾國立大學主修法文及法國文學，並於法國蘇菲亞•安提波利-尼斯大學（簡稱尼斯大學）取得碩士學位（當代文學），後獲巴黎第三大學（又稱為新索邦大學）頒授博士銜（電影及影像錄像）。1980-2013年間，她於首爾國立大學傳理系教授新聞及傳理逾30年，2010年成為該校首位女性副校長，退休後獲委任為名譽教授。

自90年來代後期起，朴女士一直活躍於文化政策領域，並於多個機構擔任首長職位，當中包括：最高法院道德委員會主席（2014）、放送通信審議委員會主席（2008）、韓國新聞及傳理學學會會長（2003），2015年6月起出任韓國文化藝術委員會主席，繼續為推動文化發展不遺餘力。

## 韓國文化藝術委員會

韓國文化藝術委員會為韓國最大規模的藝術資助機構，由政府撥出營運經費，以非牟利的形式運作。委員會通過資助及各種項目，在海內外全面支援當地藝術家及藝術團體，冀望加強藝術在韓國人的日常生活中的重要性。為此，該會一直在當地積極支持多元化的藝術及文化活動，以鼓勵創意和享受藝術。

委員會的前身為1973年成立的韓國文化及藝術基金會，2005年根據韓國文化及藝術推廣法改組為現在的韓國文化藝術委員會。自此，該會與韓國政府緊密合作，一直在制定及推行藝文政策方面扮演着領導者的角色。

韓國文化藝術委員會由十一位獲文化、體育及旅遊部部長任命的委員管轄，而該會用作發展藝術的聯邦撥款亦受各委員監管。這十一位委員為韓國文化及藝術界的專業人士，他們參考藝術家及文化界人士的意見後負責制定藝術政策，並鼓勵公眾在決策過程的參與。通過這模式，該會希望提高業界的投入度，讓藝術家能更積極參與政策制定。委員會將繼續竭力革新文化行政體系，以應對當地藝術界的高速發展。