













# **YEOSU ACADEMY**

# of the Law of the Sea

Third Session, 2016, Yeosu, Republic of Korea

The Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea is an initiative, as a part of the Yeosu Project that inherited the spirit of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea as well as the Yeosu Declaration, which aims to provide education and training on ocean affairs to developing states to cope with maritime challenges confronting these states.

The Yeosu Academy offers a two-week program for government officials, researchers, and other professionals engaging in ocean policy-making procedures as well as graduate students who are interested in ocean affairs from developing states, inter alia, in the Asia-Pacific region. The Academy also intends to establish a close network among professionals and scholars in the field, thus seeking a variety of cooperative methods such as the development of intergovernmental policies. Through this program, participants will be able to learn and understand the modern law of the sea and critical international and regional ocean-related issues.

#### **Yeosu Declaration**

At the closing ceremony of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, participating countries called for increased assistance to developing states, including small island developing countries, in addressing ocean-related challenges, and it was incorporated in the Yeosu Declaration.

#### **Yeosu Project**

Being designed as a pilot exercise for promoting international cooperation in the context of a world EXPO, the Yeosu Project aims to provide support for developing countries to strengthen their capacity for managing climate change and its impact on the marine environment.

# Registration & Admission

- The applicant must be a national of any developing state who is:
  - A government official or researcher from a government or its related institution, who is currently engaging in the field of ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea; or
  - A graduate student who is interested in ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea
- Application opens from 11 July to 31 August 2016. Incomplete or untimely applications will not be considered.
- Application Materials
  - A completed Application Form, available on our website: www.yeosuproject.kr
  - Motivation Letter (250-300 words)
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - A brief, signed Letter of Reference (in a specific format on our website)
  - A passport-size photograph
  - Ability to communicate in English
- All application materials should be sent to yeosuacademy@gmail.com
- Each application item is required to be labeled with the applicant's name and the contents of the file as follows:

First name\_Family name\_contents.pdf/doc/docx

- Class size is limited to approximately 45 students. Since applications will be considered on a rolling basis, applicants are highly encouraged to submit the application at their earliest convenience.
- Financial Support
- Airfare (economy class) and half-board accommodation will be provided for every student. All students are supposed to share a twin room with another. Students who want to use a single occupancy room need to pay an extra charge at their own expense.

Diploma & Award

- Students who successfully pass the examination will be awarded the Diploma, and others will receive the Certificate of Completion.
- At the Graduation Ceremony, selected students will be honored with awards based upon their academic achievements.

### Lecturers

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# Program

# Events

- The third session of the Yeosu Academy offers an esteemed faculty comprised of distinguished scholars, scientists, judges, high officials of international organizations, and other professionals in the field of ocean affairs. The Academy also provides unique opportunities to interact and to create a network with eminent practitioners and academics.
- We are updating names and bios of the lecturers on our website. If you need further information on each lecture of the Yeosu Academy, please visit www.yeosuproject.kr.
- The program of the Yeosu Academy is composed of two phases. The first week provides an overview of the basic concepts of the law of the sea and principles of ocean governance. The second week focuses on implementation of the law of the sea and related practical issues based on the prior week's study. In addition, workshops and special lectures are planned in order to develop in-depth understanding on contemporary international and regional issues. Participants will be acquainted with the law of the sea and other related issues so as to facilitate seeking solutions to practical challenges in their oceans.
- All lectures and other events will be delivered in English.
  - 1st Week: Basics of the Law of the Sea and Policy

History of the Law of the Sea, Territorial Sea, Archipelagic Waters, Baseline, EEZ, Continental Shelf, High Seas, Freedom of Navigation, Maritime Security, Marine Scientific Research, Ocean Environment Protection, Ocean Debris, Coastal Management

#### • 2<sup>nd</sup> Week: Practical Issues

Fisheries, Maritime Boundary Delimitation, Marine Biodiversity, BBNJ, Climate Change and the LOS, Arctic & Antarctic, Piracy, Dispute Settlement

- Workshop I: Ocean Environment Protection
- Workshop II: Fisheries
- Workshop III: Maritime Delimitation
- There will be two main events with distinguished guests from Korean government and diplomatic missions in Korea.
  - Opening Ceremony on 31 October 2016
- Graduation Ceremony on 11 November 2016
- Several field trips are planned so that you can enjoy the beautiful scenery of Yeosu and its surrounding areas. Also, casual gatherings will be organized for networking among students and lecturers.

#### Venue

Classes will be held in Seminar Rooms of the International Pavilion C at the Yeosu Expo Park. During the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, the building was used for exhibitions organized by participating countries from all over the world. From the Seminar Rooms, you can directly access to the Expo Square overlooking the Big-O, the landmark of Yeosu.





International Pavilion

The Big-O Show

# Accommodations

- During the Yeosu Academy session, accommodations will be offered at the academy's expense.
- ▼ Free transfer services on arrival and departure days between the Yeosu Airport and the accommodation will be provided.

## Secretariat

Korea Maritime Institute serves as a Secretariat of the Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea. If you have any question, feel free to contact:

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#### NOTE

The program and other information in this brochure can be changed as necessary.



## **T** Exploring Yeosu

Yeosu is known for its marine industry and tourism, located at the center of the southern coast of the Korean Peninsula. Adjacent to the sea, Yeosu not only has beautiful natural scenery such as panoramic views of archipelagos and marine national parks, but plays a vital role in the Korean coastal industry with a national industrial complex. Yeosu has become a rising tourist spot after it successfully hosted the EXPO in 2012 under the theme of "Living Ocean and Coast", impressing many Korean and foreign visitors with its beautiful port, islands and bays. The Big-O show at the Expo Park is a must-see performance that mixes lasers, holograms, and water.

There are ten areas that all tourists must visit, known as the "Ten Views of Yeosu", to fully appreciate the beauty of this city: Jinnam-gwan, Odongdo Island, Hyangilam Temple, the night view at the Dolsandaegyo Bridge, Geomundo Island, Baekdo Island, Sado Island, the azaleas of Yeongchwi Mountain, twilight of Yeoja Bay Mud Flat, and the Yeosu National Industrial Complex.

# **▼** Shopping Area

A traditional market, Gyo-dong Market is very close to the Expo Park where classes will be held. There is a big shopping mall (E-mart) in the downtown and it takes approximately 20 minutes by car from the hotel.

## Now to get to Yeosu from Seoul

You can get to Yesou from Seoul by air, railroad, and express bus. There are more than 7 flights everyday from Seoul (Gimpo Domestic Airport) to Yeosu and it takes less than 1 hour. If you take an express train, so-called the KTX, you can arrive at Yeosu EXPO station within 3 hours from Yongsan Station in Seoul.

