

Minister of Trade and Industry
Lee Bong-Suh

Born in Seoul in 1936, Lee Bong-Suh studied at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and earned a doctorate in economics at Harvard University.

Before returning to Korea in the early 1970s, Mr. Lee worked as a teaching fellow at the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank and as an economist in the bank's Asia department.

In 1983, Mr. Lee was named vice-minister of energy and resources. He was promoted to minister of energy and resources in 1988 and remained in the office until March of 1991, when he was named minister of trade and industry.

Mr. Lee is married and has three daughters.