

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

NAM, DUCK-WOO

Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea

Prime Minister Nam is well-known to Koreans as an able economic administrator and an architect of Korea's rapid economic development in the 1970s.

Age: 56

Career Highlights:

- 1950 Graduated Kukmin College (political science)
- 1961 PHD (Economics) Oklahoma State University
- 1963-69 Professor, economics at Kukmin College, Yonsei University and Sogang University
- 1969-74 Minister of Finance
- 1974-78 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economic Planning Board
- 1978-79 Special Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs, until Park's death in October 1979
- 1980 September: Prime Minister

The Prime Minister is appointed by the President with the approval of the National Assembly. As the principal executive assistant to the President, Dr. Nam supervises the executive ministries, has the authority to deliberate major national policies, and attends National Assembly sessions, among other responsibilities.