

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

LEE BUM SUK

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

Mr. Lee is a highly esteemed career Foreign Service Officer who has played a prominent role in the Republic of Korea's attempts to establish a dialogue with North Korea on reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

Career Highlights:

- 1946 Graduated, Korea University (formerly
 Posong College)
- 1949 Joined Ministry of Social Affairs, active
 in Red Cross matters
- 1961 Director of International Organization Section,
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1962 Counsellor, Republic of Korea,
 Permanent Mission to the United Nations
- 1963 Counsellor, Republic of Korea Embassy in Washington
- 1965 Resident Research Officer, Research Division,
 Institute of Foreign Affairs
- 1966 Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1970 Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia
- 1971 Roving Ambassador; Vice-President of the Republic
 of Korea Red Cross; Chief Delegate to South-North
 Red Cross Conference
- 1976 Ambassador to India
- 1980 Minister of the Board of National Unification
- 1981 Secretary General of the Advisory Council on
 Peaceful Unification Policy
- 1982 Secretary General to the President
- 1982 Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Lee is 56 years old.