

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

KIM DONG WHIE

Minister of Commerce and Industry

A career Foreign Service Officer, Mr. Kim was Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs when Prime Minister Trudeau visited Korea in September 1981.

Career Highlights:

- 1954        Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1955        Graduated, Seoul National University (Political Science)
- 1971        Director General, European and American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1973        Director General, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1973        Assistant Minister for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1976        Vice Minister of Culture and Information
- 1978        Ambassador, Korean Embassy in Iran
- 1980        Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1982        Minister of Commerce and Industry