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Subject: Call for applicants for "2025 Korean ASPnet Exchange Project" (online application by 4 April 2025)

Dear ASPnet National Coordinators,

On behalf of the Korean National Commission for UNESCO (KNCU), it is my pleasure to announce the launch of the "2025 Korean ASPnet Exchange Project". For many years, thanks to the cooperation of fellow ASPnet National Coordinators, KNCU has arranged international exchanges between Korean ASPnet schools and ASPnet schools in other countries, helping many schools to benefit mutually from the experiences of cooperation and solidarity.

This year, we plan to streamline the matching process, widen opportunities, and enhance the educational effectiveness of our international exchange. Hoping to match Korean schools with a variety of international exchange partners, we are reaching out to all ASPnet National Coordinators to ask for your cooperation to call for partners.

In 2025, we plan to establish a platform of Korean ASPnet schools to serve as laboratories of ideas for innovative international exchanges. Twenty Korean ASPnet schools will draw up their ideas for projects or classes, focusing on the following five themes derived from UNESCO's report "Reimagining Our Futures Together: A New Social Contract for Education": 1) Climate Change, 2) Digital and Artificial Intelligence, 3) Human Rights and Diversity, 4) Cultural Heritage, and 5) Career Paths and Jobs.

We are currently seeking partner schools (both within and outside ASPnet) and other educational institutions globally that are interested in this cooperation. We would be very grateful if you could disseminate this information among your networks to any schools and educational institutions in your country that may be interested in having international exchange with Korean ASPnet schools. This project is open to all schools, whether they belong to ASPnet or not, as well as other institutions that are related to the five themes. We welcome all educational communities and hope this cooperation leads to many interesting experiments in international exchange.

Interested applicants can submit their online application

(https://forms.gle/utTLpFNKZ2Cikxsk8) directly until 4 April 2025. Please note that the link for applications will be closed after this date, and no further official matching with Korean ASPnet schools will take place until 2026.

We look forward to your kind interest and thank you in advance for your invaluable support.

With my sincere appreciation, and kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

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Encl.: General Information (contains a link to the online application form)