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Visit by President Roh of the Republic of Korea to the White House



“The relationship between the United States and South Korea is a strong and vital relationship. Today we talked about how to strengthen our commitment to peace and security on the Korean Peninsula. All our discussions began with the notion that our alliance is important to security and peace in the Far East. I thank the President, the South Korean government and the people of South Korea for sending troops into Iraq to help that young democracy realize the benefits of liberty.”

—PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH, SEPTEMBER 14, 2006



President George W. Bush meets with President Moo-Hyun Roh of Korea in the Oval Office on September 14, 2006. President Roh was accompanied by Ms. Chung Uei-hae, a Korean interpreter.



Presidents Roh and Bush engage in a meaningful dialogue in the Oval Office on September 14, 2006.

On September 14, 2006, President Bush and President Roh Moo-Hyun of South Korea met in the Oval Office for a brief meeting. During this time, they reaffirmed their commitment to the six-party talks in order to peacefully deal with the North Korean issue and discussed the importance of a free trade agreement to benefit our respective peoples and further strengthen our economic relations. The meeting consisted of remarks by President Bush, followed by remarks by President Roh. The meeting was followed by a private luncheon.

Visit by Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan to the White House



The Prime Minister’s official visit to the White House on June 29 emphasized the close ties and friendship between the Japanese and the American people. The two leaders participated in a joint press conference in the East Room of the White House, in which they addressed issues such as the U.S.-Japan bilateral cooperation, joint economic issues, and mutual political concerns about North Korea. A new U.S.-Japan Alliance of Global Cooperation was also discussed, and further enhancements to the current bilateral economic ties were mentioned.

After a two hour discussion with President Bush, Prime Minister Koizumi confirmed the success of the U.S. and Japan cooperation, “...we confirmed that we can cooperate with each other on various challenges, maintain Japans’



President George W. Bush watches as Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi adjusts the microphone for country music entertainer Shoji Tabuchi Thursday evening, June 29, 2006 in the East Room of the White House, during the entertainment following the official dinner in honor of Koizumi's visit to the United States. White House photo by Eric Draper.

Visit by Prime Minister Koizumi of Japan to the White House, *continued*

security and deterrence, and reduce burdens on local communities. On these points we were able to have a very important agreement, and we're most grateful for that."

On June 30, President Bush accompanied the Prime Minister to Graceland Mansion, home of the Elvis Presley family. Koizumi, an Elvis fan, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and stated, "it's like a dream. I never expected the President to come with me to visit Graceland...my dream has come true..."

Speaking about the trip to Graceland, President Bush commented the visit is an indication of how well-known Elvis was around the world and a way of reminding us about the close friendship between our peoples.

President George W. Bush, Laura Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi are welcomed to Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, by his former wife Priscilla Presley and their daughter Lisa-Marie Presley, Friday, June 30, 2006 in Memphis. White House photo by Eric Draper.



Profile: Edmund C. Moy

Edmund C. Moy was sworn in as the 38th Director of the United States Mint on September 5, 2006. As Director of the United States Mint, Mr. Moy leads the world's largest manufacturer of coins, medals, and numismatic (coin) products. In FY 2005, the United States Mint manufactured more than 15 billion circulating coins, and generated revenue of \$1.77 billion and contributed \$775 million in earnings to the United States Treasury.

Prior to becoming Director, Mr. Moy was a Special Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel at the White House. He was responsible for recommending to President George W. Bush candidates for political appointments for the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Education, Labor, Agriculture, Interior, Energy, and the Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, he was responsible for political appointments for many independent agencies, including the National Endowment for the Arts, National Mediation Board, Social Security Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, National Labor Relations Board, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Farm Credit Administration. He served on a panel in the creation of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and had responsibility for staffing high-ranking positions at the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Prior to his current public service, Mr. Moy spent eight years working with venture capital firms and entrepreneurs, including the Wall Street private equity firm Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe, and serving on the boards of several companies and nonprofit organizations. From 1989 to 1993, he served President George H.W. Bush

as a political appointee at the federal Health Care Financing Administration at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As the Director of the Office of Managed Care, he was responsible for regulating health maintenance organizations, formulating our nation's managed care policy, and overseeing \$7 billion in annual expenditures to Medicare and Medicaid managed health care programs. From 1979 to 1989, he was a sales and marketing executive for Blue Cross Blue Shield United of Wisconsin.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1979 with a triple major: economics, international relations, and political science. Mr. Moy currently serves on the Board of Directors of Christianity Today International and the Board of Directors for the Christianity Today Foundation.

He, his wife Karen and daughter Nora live in Arlington, VA. *(Information provided by Arnetta Cain, U.S. Department of Treasury.)*



UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional NEXT Business Conferences

Hosted by the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders will include:

Las Vegas, Nevada: October 12, 2006

Chicago, Illinois: November 2, 2006

Los Angeles, California: November 13-14, 2006

Please contact Jimmy Lee at (202) 482-3949 for further details

First Annual White House DC (Developing Communities) Summit

Hosted by the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Date: Friday, September 29, 2006

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

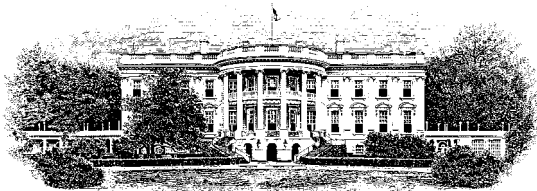
Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
(1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20024)

Topics will include:

- Effective Relationships and Partnerships with the US Federal Government
- Effective Relationships and Partnerships with local government and community based organizations
- Effective Relationships and Partnerships with corporations and foundations
- Effective fundraising and grant writing
- Technology for a changing community
- Leadership for you and your community
- Working with your legislators (including a tour of the United States Capitol and meetings with selected committees from the United States Congress and United States Senate)

Please contact Andrew Han at (202) 482-3949 for further details

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