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**Review Itinerary**

*Sunday 20 April: Seoul*

18:00 Ee-gyeong Kim, National Co-ordinator; Suk-hoon Han (Lecturer, Kyunghee University) and Eun-jin Lee (Researcher, KEDI), members of the team assisting during visit.

*Monday 21 April: Seoul*

9.00 YoungWon Elementary School, Seoul.

Tour of school including classroom visits, meeting with Principal and Vice-Principal, roundtable with teachers, lunch with school management and teachers.

14:00 National Advisory Committee, CBR authors, National Co-ordinator and Ms. Young-sook Shin (Deputy Director of Teacher Policy, MOEHRD).

16:00 Parents' organisations: Parent Solidarity for the Human Education and National Association of Parents for Truth (*Cham*) Education.

17:00 Education Journalists: The Korea Education Weekly and Education Broadcasting System.

19:00 Welcome Dinner hosted by KEDI's President

*Tuesday 22 April: Seoul*

9.00 Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, Senior officials: Teacher Policy Division; Teacher Education and Development Division; Teacher Welfare Policy Division.

10:45 Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development, Senior officials: School Policy Division and School Policy Office; Curriculum Policy Division; Education Assessment and Evaluation Division; Teacher Policy Division

12:00 Lunch with senior officials from MOEHRD

14:00 Seoul Metropolitan Office of Education, Senior officials

16:30 Hanyang University, Teacher Education institution for secondary teachers  
College of Education – Dean, Professors, Group of students.

*Wednesday 23 April*

9:00 ChoongAng Middle School, Seoul  
Tour of school including visit to classes, discussion with heads of school, representative of Governing Board, and teachers.

11:30 Lunch with teachers and heads of school at ChoongAng Middle School.

13:00 Hyundai High School (academic high school), Seoul  
Tour of school, discussion with school management, teachers, and senior students.

16:30 GyeongIn National University of Education, Teacher education institution for primary teachers, Incheon.  
Discussion with President of University, Professors, and students.

*Thursday 24 April: Seoul*

9:30 Seminar with educational researchers: Nam-gi Park (Professor, Gwangju National University of Education), Je-sang Jeon (Professor, GyeongJu University), Sook Hur (Professor, GyeongIn National University of Education), Jeon Ko (Team Director of Educational Administration, KEDI), Young-sook Park (Team Director of Teacher Policy, KEDI), Gyu-ho Hwang (Professor, Ewha Woman's University).

12:30 Lunch with educational researchers

14:00 Korean Federation of Teachers' Association (KFTA)

16:30 Korea Teachers and Workers Union (KTWU)

*Friday 25 April*

11:00 Won Wil Elementary School, Kyunggi Province  
Tour of school including visit to classes, discussion with heads of school, representative of Provincial Office, and teachers.

13:00 Lunch with teachers and school management

14:00 Kyunggi Province Office of Education, Senior officers

*Saturday 26 April: Seoul*

9:30 Review team meetings

16:00 Korea Institute of Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE)

17:00 Review team meetings

*Monday 28 April*

9:30 Donggoo Girls' Commercial High School, Seoul  
Tour of school including visit to classes, discussion with heads of school, teachers, and senior students.

12:00 Lunch with teachers and school management

14:30 Korea National University of Education, Chungbuk Province  
Discussion with President of University, Professors, and students.

18:00 Dinner hosted by Vice-Minister of MOEHRD, Seoul

*Tuesday 29 April: Seoul*

9:30 Review team meetings

13:30 National Advisory Committee, CBR authors, National Co-ordinator and Ms. Young-sook Shin (Deputy Director of Teacher Policy, MOEHRD), Mr. Dae-yul Lee (Director of Teacher Policy, MOEHRD), Mr. Heung-ju Kim (Director General of Planning Bureau, KEDI), Mr. Mann-gil Han (Director-General, Research Center for Education Policy, KEDI), Ms. Jae-Eun Chae (Assistant Director, International Cooperation Division, MOEHRD).  
Initial impressions by review team and feedback by Korean authorities.

15:30 Farewell drink

16:00 Visit conclusion.