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First of all, I would like to thank the ADB, the OECD and the Government of Japan for organising this wonderful conference.

On behalf of the Government of Korea, I strongly endorse the Anti-Corruption Action Plan for Asia and the Pacific.

The Korean Government is committed to implement the three pillars of action that are recommended by this Action Plan.

In the coming year, we intend to enhance the integrity in public service through measures which ensure that officials report acts of corruption and which protect the safety and professional status of those who do, namely the protection of whistleblowers. .

Secondly, we intend to take effective measures to actively combat bribery by ensuring the existence of legislation with sanctions which effectively combat the offence of bribery of public officials.

Thirdly, we intend to encourage public participation in anti-corruption activities, in particular through the involvement of NGOs in monitoring of public sector programmes and activities.

Thank you.