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THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REPUBLIC OF KOREA



**The National Academy of Sciences
Republic of Korea**



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I. General Information

1. Purpose

The purpose of the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea (hereinafter, the NAS) is to contribute to academic development by recognizing and supporting outstanding scholars who have accomplished remarkable academic achievements, and by promoting academic research as well as its related activities.

2. Function

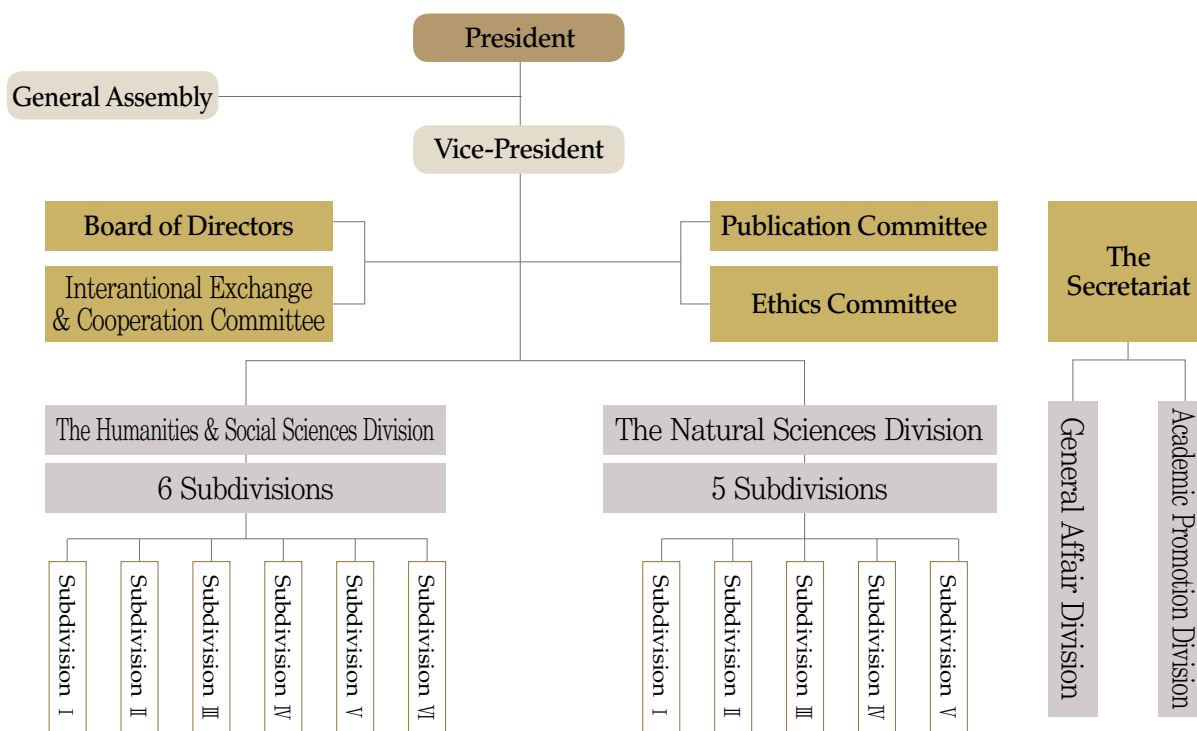
- Policy advice and proposals for national academic promotion
- Academic research and support
- Domestic and international academic exchanges, and hosting academic symposia
- Conferring the NAS Award
- Executing the Public Project Supporting Outstanding Academic Books to promote basic sciences
- Other activities related to academic promotion

3. History

- 1952. 08. 07. Legislation and promulgation of the Law for the Protection of Culture (No. 248) prepared the grounds for establishing the NAS. The membership quota was 80.
- 1954. 07. 17. The NAS opened (Dr. Il-sun Yun was inaugurated as the 1st president).
- 1960. 02. 03. Amended the Law for the Protection of Culture (No. 546). The membership quota increased to 100.
- 1986. 04. 16. Established the NAS Research Foundation.
- 1987. 08. 20. Hosted the 16th PSA (Pacific Science Association) conference.
- 1987. 10. 15. Relocated from Kyeongbokgung to San 94, Banpo-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul.
- 1988. 12. 31. Legislated and promulgated the NAS Act (Law No. 4045). The membership quota increased to 150.
- 2002. 04. 20. Initiated the Public Project Supporting Outstanding Academic Books .
- 2002. 12. 05. Amended the NAS Act to introduce the honorary membership system.
- 2004. 05. 13. Hosted the 4th SCA (Science Council of Asia) conference at Westin Chosun Hotel, Seoul.
- 2010. 01. 13. Initiated the International Academic Organizations Research Project.
- 2011. 01. 07. Amended the NAS Act to extend the NAS membership term to life.
- 2013. 09. 25. Hosted the 8th Korea-Japan Science Forum.
- 2014. 04. 01. Dr. Sook- Il Kwun was inaugurated as the 35th president.
- 2014. 05. 14. Held the NAS 60th anniversary ceremony.

II . Organization

1. Table of Organization



Divisions, Subdivisions and Major Fields

(as of Dec. 2014)

Division	Subdivision	Major Fields	Quota of Members	Current number of Members	Honorary Members
The Humanities & Social Sciences Division	Subdivision I	Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology	13	13	
	Subdivision II	Language and Literature	13	11	
	Subdivision III	History, Archaeology, Human Geography, Folklore and Cultural Anthropology	13	12	1
	Subdivision IV	Law	12	11	1
	Subdivision V	Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology	12	11	
	Subdivision VI	Economics and Business Administration	12	12	
		Subtotal	75	70	2
The Natural Sciences Division	Subdivision I	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy and Meteorology	15	14	3
	Subdivision II	Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics	15	15	1
	Subdivision III	Architecture, (Metallurgy and Materials, Mechanical, Textile, Geophysical, Electrical, Ocean, Civil, Electronic and Aerospace) Engineering, Dynamics of Machines, and Information and Communications	15	15	1
	Subdivision IV	Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology	15	15	2
	Subdivision V	Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries	15	13	
		Subtotal	75	72	7
		Total	150	142	9

2. Function

■ General Assembly

As the top decision-making body, the General Assembly deliberates over and resolves the highest priorities for managing the NAS, such as approving newly elected members, ratifying the NAS Award recipients, electing president and vice-president, and legislating and amending rules. It is held in March and July, and also whenever deemed necessary.

■ Division Meeting

The NAS consists of two divisions: the Humanities & Social Sciences Division and the Natural Sciences Division. Division meetings are held to elect new members and division directors, and select NAS Award recipients.

■ Subdivision Meeting

The NAS members belong to one subdivision based on his/her major field. Subdivision meetings are held seven times a year to discuss academic research matters as well as screen new NAS member candidates and NAS Award candidates.

■ Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of four executives (president, vice-president, two division directors and eleven subdivision heads). It discusses matters delegated from or proposed to the General Assembly or deemed necessary by the president. The term of the president and vice-president is two years and renewable once. Division directors and subdivision heads are elected by co-option and their term is one year.

■ Screening Committee of the NAS Award

The NAS Award screening goes through a 3-step procedure: preliminary screening of subdivisions, speciality-divisional screening of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Applied Natural Sciences, and the final screening of the Comprehensive screening. Each screening consists of more than five but less than thirteen members.

■ International Exchange & Cooperation Committee

The International Exchange & Cooperation Committee deals with the tasks related to the NAS-affiliated international academic organizations and activities such as collecting materials and data on international academic awards.

■ **Publication Committee**

The Publication Committee consists of the president, vice-president, two division directors, and eleven members from each subdivision. The Committee is in charge of the NAS publication: setting up a basic plan, appointing writers and referees, and overseeing other editorial matters.

■ **Ethics Committee**

The Ethics Committee consists of the vice-president and eleven members from each subdivision. It is to take a disciplinary measure against a member who has damaged the honor and dignity of the NAS.

3. Election of Members and Privileges

■ **Election of Members**

Qualifications to be a member of the NAS are : (1) a citizen of the Republic of Korea, and (2) a graduate of a university or its equivalent with more than 20 years of academic research experience, or those who have more than 30 years of academic research experience with a remarkable contribution to the academic development. A qualified candidate shall be recommended by an NAS member or an academic organization designated by the NAS. The candidate shall then be screened at the Subdivision meeting, elected at the Division meeting, and approved at the General Assembly. The term of membership is lifetime.

■ **Privilege**

The Government honors and respects NAS members and offers research grants, meeting allowances, and monthly stipend for making use of their erudition and experience.

■ **Honorary Members**

The NAS elects foreign scholars as honorary members of the NAS who have made remarkable academic achievements and contributed to academic development in Korea. Candidates are recommended by NAS members or an academic organizations designated by the NAS. Then, they are screened at Subdivision meetings, elected at Division meetings, and approved at the General Assembly. The term of honorary membership is four years and renewable.

4. The NAS Secretariat

The NAS Secretariat, which is affiliated to the Ministry of Education, carries out the administrative affairs of the NAS. It consists of General Affair Division and Academic Promotion Division, and the quota of public officials including the Secretary-General is seventeen.

Ⅲ . Members

1. Board of Directors

- President : Kwun, Sook-II (Condensed Matter Physics)

- Vice President : Lee, Song Mu (Korean History)

- Director, the Humanities & Social Sciences Division: Lim, Hy Sop (Sociology)
 - Head (Subdivision I): Keel, Hee-Sung (Buddhist Philosophy)

 - Head (Subdivision II): Kim, Hak-chu (Chinese Literature)

 - Head (Subdivision III): Han, Sang-Bok (Cultural Anthropology)

 - Head (Subdivision IV): Chung, Dong-Yoon (Commercial Law)

 - Head (Subdivision V): Shin, Yong-Ha (Sociology)

 - Head (Subdivision VI): Rhee, Hak-Yong (Economics)

- Director, the Natural Sciences Division: Kim, Soo Jin (Mineralogy)
 - Head (Subdivision I): Choh, Sung Ho (Condensed Matter Physics)

 - Head (Subdivision II): Park, Sang-Dai (Cell & Molecular Genetics)

 - Head (Subdivision III): Ra, Jung Woong (Electro-Physics)

 - Head (Subdivision VI): Kim, Young Choong (Pharmacognosy)

 - Head (Subdivision V): Hwang, Byung Kook (Plant Pathology)



The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

2. Members

Subdivision I Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Aesthetics, Religion, Pedagogy and Psychology



Kim, Kyu Young
(Western Philosophy)



Chung, Bum Mo
(Pedagogy)



Cho, Tae Kyung
(Psychology)



Chung, Chin Hong
(Religion (Phenomenology
of Religion))



Cha, Jae-Ho
(Psychology (Social
Psychology))



Zoh, Myeong-han
(Cognitive Psychology)



Oh, Byung Nam
(Aesthetics)



Lee, Don Hee
(Philosophy of Education)



Lee, Sung Jin
(Educational Psychology,
Behavior Analysis)



Keel, Hee-Sung
(Buddhist Philosophy)



Soh, Kwang-Hie
(Western Philosophy)



Yoon, Sa-Soon
(Eastern Philosophy)



Lee, Han Goo
(Western Philosophy)

Subdivision II Language and Literature



Jung, Myong Hwan
(French Literature)



Lee, Ki Moon
(Korean Linguistics)



Kim, Wan Jin
(Korean Linguistics)



Chang, Suk-Jin
(Linguistics)



Kim, Hyun Chang
(Spanish Literature)



Kim, Yong Jik
(Modern Korean Literature)



Lee, Kyung Shik
(English Literature)



Cho, Dong-il
(Korean Classical
Literature)



Hong, Chai-song
(French Linguistics)



Kim, Hak-chu
(Chinese Literature)



Lee, Chungmin
(Linguistics)

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Subdivision III History, Archaeology, Human Geography, Folklore and Cultural Anthropology



Chun, Hae Jong
(East Asian History)



Lee, Woo Sung
(Korean History)



Kim, Yong Sop
(Korean History)



Cha, Ha Soon
(European Intellectual History)



Lee, Song Mu
(Korean History
(Choson Period))



Lee, Ki-Suk
(Human Geography)



Lee, Ki Dong
(Korean History)



Kim, Young Han
(European History)



Lee, Sung Kyu
(Chinese History)



Yi, Tae Jin
(Korean History)



Han, Sang-Bok
(Cultural Anthropology)



Choi, Byung-Hyun
(Archaeology)

Subdivision IV Law



Kim, Jhong Won
(Criminal Law)



Kim, Chung Kyun
(International Law)



Kim, Tscholsu
(Constitutional Law)



Koh, Sang Ryong
(Civil Law)



Kim, Nam Jin
(Public Administrative Law)



Chung, Dong-Yoon
(Commercial Law
(Corporations &
Civil Procedure))



Park, Byoung Ho
(Korean Legal History
& Family Law)



Kim, Sang Yong
(Civil Law)



Shim, Heon-Seop
(Law Philosophy)



Kim, Hyo-Jeon
(Constitutional Law)



Lee, Hyung-kook
(Civil Law)



Subdivision V Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology



Cha, Ki Pyok
(Comparative
Politics)



Lim, Hy Sop
(Sociology)



Kang, Sin Taek
Public Administration
(Administrative Theory;
Public Budgeting)



Ahn, Byung Joon
(Political Science and
International
Relations)



Kim, Kyung Dong
(Sociology)



Kim, Yong Koo
(International
Relations)



Jin, Duk Kyu
(Politics)



Paik, Wanki
(Public
Administration)



Lee, Jung Bock
(Contemporary
Korean Politics)



Kim, Hong Woo
(Political Thought)



Shin, Yong-Ha
(Sociology)

Subdivision VI Economics and Business Administration



Lee, Hyun Jae
(Economics)



Cho, Soon
(Economics)



Byun, Hyung Yoon
(Economics)



Kim, Dong-ki
(Business Administration
Marketing)



Park, Kwang Soon
(Economics)



Yoon, Ki Jung
(Economics)



Kwak, Soo-il
(Business Administration
Operations Management)



Jeong, Ki-Jun
(Economics)



Kim, Kee-young
(Business
Administration)



Yoo, Jang-Hee
(Economics)



Rhee, Hak-Yong
(Economics)



Lee, Jisoon
(Economics)

The Natural Sciences Division

Subdivision I Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Meteorology



Chang, Sei Hun
(Chemistry)



Yoon, Kap Byung
(Mathematics)



Ahn, Se Hee
(Nuclear Physics)



Rho, Chae-Shik
(Atmospheric Science)



Koh, Yoon Suk
(Physics, Theoretical Nuclear)



Park, Sehie
(Mathematics)



Kwun, Sook-II
(Condensed Matter Physics)



Ki U-Hang
(Mathematics, Differential Geometry)



Lee Ik Choon
(Chemistry (Physical Chemistry))



Kim, Yong Hae
(Organic Chemistry)



Lee, Eun
(Organic Chemistry)



Choh, Sung Ho
(Condensed Matter Physics)



Song, Hee Sung
(Particle Physics)



Lee Ho-In
(Catalyst Chemistry)

Subdivision II Biology, Geology, Physical Education, Nutrition and Home Economics



Cheong, Chang Hi
(Geology)



Ju, Jin Soon
(Nutrition)



Lee, Sang Man
(Geology (Petrology))



Kim, Hoon Soo
(Animal Taxonomy)



Lee, Yung Nok
(Molecular Biology)



Kim, Soo Jin
(Geology (Mineralogy))



Kim, Joon Ho
(Botany)



Lee, Jeong Woo
(Home Economics)



Ha, Doo Bong
(Biology)



Park, Sang-Dai
(Cell & Molecular Genetics)



Maeng, Won Jai
(Nutrition)



Lim, Bum Jang
(Sport Science
(Sport Sociology))



Chang, Ho Wan
(Geochemistry)



Kim, Sang-Gu
(Plant Molecular
Genetics)



Chung, Chin Ha
(Molecular Biology)



Subdivision III Architecture, (Metallurgy and Materials, Mechanical, Textile, Geophysical, Electrical, Ocean, Civil, Electronic and Aerospace) Engineering, Dynamics of Machines, and Information and Communications



Kang, Myung Soon
(Mechanical Engineering)



Yoon, Chang Sup
(Architecture)



Rhee, Sung Won
(Electrical Engineering)



Ki, Sang-Joo
(Metallurgy and Materials Engineering)



Park, Chung Hyun
(Civil Engineering)



Kim, Sang Yong
(Fiber Physics (Textile Engineering))



Rho, Oh Hyun
(Aerospace Engineering)



Lee, Choong Woong
(Electronic Engineering)



Yoon, Duk Yong
(Metallurgy and Materials Science)



Hyun, Byung Koo
(Mineral and Petroleum Engineering
(Geophysical Engineering))



Ra, Jung Woong
(Electro-Physics)



Hahn, Song-yop
(Electrical Engineering)



Choi, Hang-shoon
(Naval Architecture & Ocean Engineering)



Lee, Jang Moo
(Dynamics of Machines)



Lee Byeong Gi
(Information and Communications)

Subdivision IV Medicine, Dentistry, Oncology Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacology



Lee, Ho Wang
(Microbiology)



Kwon, E Hyock
(Preventive Medicine)



Lee, Sang Sup
(Pharmaceutical Biochemistry)



Moon, Gook Jin
(Legal Medicine)



Kim, Ju Whan
(Dentistry)



Kim, Yong Il
(Pathology)



Kim, Nak Doo
(Pharmacology)



Kim, Byung Soo
(Oncology)



Lee, Soon Hyung
(Medical Parasitology)



Kim, Young Choong
(Pharmacognosy)



Kim, Chung Yong
(Internal Medicine,
Hepatology)



Ko, Jea Seung
(Oral Anatomy)



Shin Hee-Sup
(Genetics and Neuroscience)



Lee, Yong Soon
(Veterinary
Pathology)



Lee, Sung-Gyu
(Surgery)

Subdivision V Agriculture, Forestry, Animal Science and Fisheries



Lee, Chun Yung
(Agricultural
Chemistry)



Cho, Jae Yeung
(Agronomy
Science)



Ohh, Bong Kug
(Animal Science)



Choe, Byong Hee
(Silk Engineering)



Hong, Sung Gak
(Forestry)



Chun, Seh Kyu
(Fish Pathology)



Lee, Byoung Yil
(Horticultural
Science)



Kim, Hyun Uk
(Animal Products
and Technology)



Hwang, Byung Kook
(Plant Pathology)



Yoo, Sun-Ho
(Soil Physics)



Chang, Dong Suck
(Fisheries Food
Sanitation)



Lee, Hong Suk
(Crop Science)



Kim, Yoon Soo
(Wood Biology)

3. Honorary Members



John R. Schrieffer
(Physics)
U.S.A.



Ryoji Noyori
(Organometallic
Chemistry)
Japan



Saburo Nagakura
(Dynamics, Electronic
Structure)
Japan



Jan Lindsten
(Human
Cytogenetics)
Sweden



Jürgen Kocka
(History of Modern Germany and
Europe, Social History, Comparative)
Germany



Achenbach, Jan Drewes
(Aeronautics and
Astronautics)
U.S.A.



Christian Starck
(Constitutional Law)



Takashi Sugimura
(Biochemistry · Oncology)
Japan



Peter Gruss
(Molecular
Cell Biology)
Germany



4. Executives



Kwun, Sook-Il
(President)



Lee, Song Mu
(Vice-President)



Lim, Hy Sop
(Director, the Humanities &
Social Sciences Division)



Kim, Soo Jin
(Director, the Natural
Sciences Division)

5. Former Presidents



Yun, Il-sun
(1st to 6th)



Yi, Pyong-do
(7th to 17th)



Shin, Tai-whan
(18th)



Shim, Chong-supp
(19th to 21st)



Suh, Ton-kak
(22nd & 23rd)



Kwon, E Hyock
(24th & 25th)



Lee, Hyun Jae
(26th & 27th)



Lee, Ho Wang
(28th & 29th)



Kim, Tae kil
(30th & 31st)



Kim, Sang-Joo
(32nd & 33rd)



Park, Young-sik
(34th)

The NAS Secretariat



IV. Major Activities

1. Academic Research

To support continuous academic research activities, the NAS annually offers a research grant to its members - one from each subdivision. The research results are presented at the Subdivision Seminars, the Academic Seminar or the Policy Seminar; they are published in the Journal of the NAS for distribution to domestic and foreign academic organizations, and are made use of for national policymaking. In addition, the NAS actively encourages its members to participate in international academic conferences through the International Academic Organizations Research Project.

2. The NAS Seminars

The NAS holds Subdivision Seminars frequently, Academic Seminar in May, and Policy Seminar in November in an attempt to contribute to government policymaking by taking full advantage of the members' expertise and research experience.



3. The NAS Award

The NAS Award is intended to promote academic development by conferring it to Korean scholars who are well recognized for their academic achievements. The NAS annually elects up to six recipients in Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Applied Natural Sciences. The recipients receive a certificate of merit, a medal, and a cash prize of 50,000,000 KRW. There have been a total of 228 awardees since 1955; the 59th NAS Award was conferred on September 17, 2014.



4. The International Symposium

The NAS holds the International Symposium in October. It aims to make a contribution to future academic development by inviting distinguished domestic and foreign scholars and discussing thematic issues. The 41st International Symposium was held with the theme 'Convergence of Science and Technology with Humanities' on October 17, 2014.



5. Academic Exchanges

■ Participating in International Academic Conferences

The NAS has joined in nine international academic organizations listed below, taking part to academic exchanges by way of sending its representatives to these organizations: PSA (Pacific Science Association), IFS (International Foundation for Science), UAI (Union Academique Internationale), IGBP (International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme), SCA (Science Council of Asia), IAP (InterAcademy Panel), IAMP (InterAcademy Medical Panel), ICSU (International Council for Science) and ISSC (International Social Science Council).

■ Collaborations with Foreign Academies

As the representative academic institution in Korea, the NAS has set up academic exchange agreement with 14 foreign academies listed below and has been actively involved in exchanging scholars, journals, and academic information.

Year	Foreign Academies
1990	The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
1992	Académie des Sciences, Institut de France
1993	Chinese Academy of Sciences
	Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A.
	The Royal Society of London, UK
1995	The British Academy
1996	The Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters
1997	The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities,
	The Mongolian Academy of Sciences
1998	The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
	The Japan Academy
2010	The Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
2012	Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen

■ Korea–Japan Science Forum

The Korea-Japan Science Forum was initiated in 2006 for the purpose of enhancing academic development and promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between the NAS and the Japan Academy. The 8th Forum was held in Seoul in 2013 with the theme "Law and Medicine"; the 9th Forum was held in Tokyo in 2014 with the theme "Archeology/History and Veterinary Medicine".



6. Publication

The NAS publishes the following academic materials and distributes them to domestic and foreign academic institutions under the supervision of the NAS Publication Committee.

- *The Journal of the NAS*
- *Trends and Issues of Academic Research*
- *Proceedings of the International Symposium*
- *The NAS Bulletin*
- *The NAS Handbook*
- *The Report on International Academic Exchange and Cooperation*
- *The NAS Korean/English Brochure*
- *The NAS English Catalog*
- *The NAS Monthly Newsletter*



7. Public Project of Supporting Outstanding Academic Books

The NAS, entrusted by the Ministry of Education for the promotion of basic sciences, has undertaken the project of selecting outstanding academic books in the fields of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences and Korean Studies, and it has been distributing them to universities and academic research centers throughout the nation. Total 300 academic books were selected in 2014.



V . The Act of the NAS

Formulation under Law No. 4045, December 31, 1988
1st Amendment under Law No. 4268, December 27, 1990
2nd Amendment under Law No. 6740, December 5, 2002
3rd Amendment under Law No. 10773, June 7, 2011
4th Amendment under Law No. 11690, Mar 23, 2013

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of this Act is to establish the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the NAS) so as to recognize and support scientists who have rendered meritorious services in the development of the sciences, and to carry out academic research and supportive programs thereof, contributing to the development of sciences.

Article 2 (Function)

The NAS shall be a representative organ of scientists at home and abroad, and shall carry out the following matters necessary for the development of the sciences:

1. Consultation and recommendation on policies for the promotion of the sciences;
2. Scientific research and support thereof;
3. Domestic and foreign academic exchange and holding of scientific events;
4. Awarding of the NAS Prize;
5. Other matters for the promotion of the sciences.

Article 3 (Organization)

1. The NAS shall be composed of members of the National Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "members").
2. The fixed number of members shall be one hundred and fifty.
3. The NAS shall have the Humanities & Social Science Division and the Natural Sciences Division, and they shall have subdivisions, standing for specialized fields.
4. Each member shall belong to one of the subdivisions according to his or her major field of research.

Article 4 (Qualification for Members)

The members shall be a citizen of the Republic of Korea, and shall fall under either of the following subparagraphs:

1. A person who has graduated from a university under the Education Act or a school at least equivalent, whose career in scientific research extends no less than twenty years, and whose meritorious service to the development of the sciences is outstanding;
2. A person whose career in scientific research extends no less than thirty years, and whose meritorious service to the development of the sciences is outstanding.

Article 5 (Election of Members)

1. Members shall be elected by the Division meeting, on the basis of the screening by the Member Screening Committee, from among the candidates recommended by an NAS member or by an academic organization, and shall be approved by the General Assembly.
2. Matters for the composition of the Member Screening Committee shall be determined at the General Assembly.

Article 6 (Membership Term)

1. The term of membership is lifetime.
2. Members shall serve part-time.

Article 7 (Treatment of Members)

1. Members shall be treated honorably and appropriate actions be taken for making practical use of their learning and experiences.
2. Members shall be paid allowances or stipends under the provisions prescribed by Presidential Decree.

Article 8 (Election of the President and Vice-President)

1. The NAS shall have a president and a vice-president.
2. The president and vice-president shall be elected at the General Assembly.
3. The term of the president and vice-president shall be two years, and shall be renewable once.

Article 9 (Duties of the President and Vice-President)

1. The President shall take charge of the affairs of the NAS and represent the Academy.
2. The Vice-president shall assist the president, and when the president is unable to perform his or her duties, the vice-president shall act on the president's behalf.

Article 10 (Director of Division)

1. Each division shall have a director of the division who shall be elected from among the members of the division concerned.
2. The term of the division director shall be one year and renewable.
3. The director shall take charge of the affairs of the division.

Article 11 (Head of Subdivisions)

1. Each subdivision shall have a head of the subdivision who is elected by co-option from among its members.
2. The term of the subdivision head shall be one year and renewable.
3. The head of subdivision shall manage the affairs of the subdivision.

Article 12 (Meetings)

1. The meetings of the NAS shall be classified into: General Assembly, Division meeting and Subdivision meeting.
2. The General Assembly shall be the highest deliberative organ of the NAS, and if the president deems it necessary, or a third or more members demand it, the president shall convene it.
3. Division or Subdivision meetings shall be convened, if necessary, by the division director or the subdivision head.
4. The decisions of meetings shall be made by attendance of a majority of members and with affirmative voting of a majority of attendant members.

Article 12-2 (Honorary Members)

1. Foreigners with outstanding academic achievements may be appointed as honorary members of the NAS for the purpose of promoting academic exchange and collaborations with foreign countries.
2. Matters necessary for the number, qualification, office term, appointment method, allowances, etc. of honorary members shall be as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

[This Article Newly Inserted by Act No. 6740, Dec. 5, 2002]

Article 13 (Support of Academic Activities)

The State may pay a bounty, subsidy, or monetary reward to scientists or scientific organizations for their contributions to learning, in compliance with the recommendation of the NAS.

Article 14 (Award of Prize)

The NAS may award the NAS Prize to a person who has conducted excellent research on learning, and rendered remarkable meritorious service.

Article 15 (Affiliation with International Science Organizations)

The NAS may be affiliated with international science organizations.

Article 16 (Charge of Expenses)

Expenses needed for the enforcement of this Act shall be borne by the State.

Article 17 (Support)

The Minister of Education shall support the activities of the NAS. [Amended by Act No. 4268, Dec. 27, 1990; Act No. 6400, Jan. 29, 2001; Act No. 8852, Feb. 29, 2008]

Article 18 (Secretariat)

1. The NAS shall have a Secretariat.
2. The organization and fixed number of personnel of the Secretariat shall be as prescribed by Presidential Decree.

Article 19 (Detailed Rules of Operation)

The detailed matters necessary for the operation of the NAS shall be determined at the General Assembly.

Appendix

[Act No. 11690, Mar. 23, 2013]

Article 1 (Enforcement Date)

- ① This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

Article 2

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Article 6 (Amendment of Other Article)

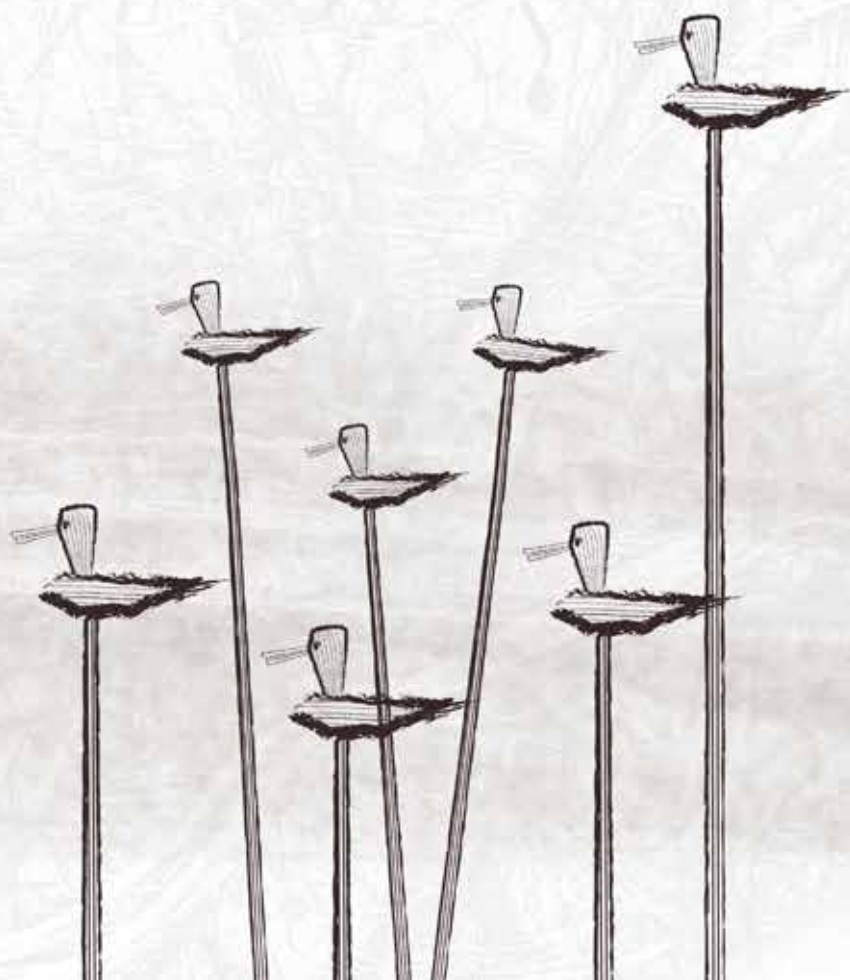
- ① through <39> omitted

<40> The Act of the NAS amended as below:

Amended from "The Minister of Education, Science and Technology" to "The Minister of Education," on Article 17

<41> through <710> omitted

Article 7 omitted



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