



Korean Summer & Autumn Issue

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Message from Ambassador Clare Fearnley 클레어 펀리 대사 메시지

There's been quite a lot of international attention focused on the Korean Peninsula over the past months. For New Zealand, peace and stability in North East Asia is central to our own stability and prosperity. This is part of our neighbourhood. The new government, led by Prime Minister Jacinda Adern and sworn in late October 2017, has put on the record New Zealand's support for international collective efforts to achieve the peaceful denuclearisation of the Peninsula. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



New Zealand's Chief of Defence Force Visits Korea

뉴질랜드 국방총장 방한

In late July, New Zealand's Chief of Defence Force, Lieutenant General Tim Keating, had a very worthwhile visit to Korea to meet with his counterpart General Lee Sun-jin, and other senior defence figures including Secretary of Defence, Admiral Song Young Moo. The professional engagements covered the strength of the ROK-New Zealand defence relationship. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>



NZ deployment to Korean Peninsula extended

뉴질랜드군 한반도 파견 연장

On 20 July 2017, New Zealand's Minister of Defence Hon. Mark Mitchell announced extension of NZDF's commitment to the Korean Peninsula UN Command. Read [full statement](#)

7 월 20 일 마크 미첼 뉴질랜드 국방장관이 뉴질랜드군의 한반도 유엔군사령부 파견이 연장될 것이라고 발표했습니다. <[성명문 전문](#)(영문)>



2017 Korea-NZ FTA Scholarship Students

한-뉴질랜드 FTA 농어촌 지역 장학생 영어 연수

150 Korean students selected under the joint Korea-NZ FTA scholarship programme were headed to New Zealand in July, to study in Kiwi schools and stay with local families in Waikato, Marlborough and Canterbury. The participants and their parents attended an orientation session in Daejeon on 1 July 2017. Read more [here](#) <한국어>



Korean Kids Go to a Kiwi School on TV Show

한국 어린이 뉴질랜드 학교 체험 TV 프로그램

Korean kids in a Kiwi classroom – from 9 October 2017 at 8:10pm, on tvN's 'Shake Up the Classroom' Korean primary school students with their actor dads attend Halswell School in Christchurch for a week to experience creative New Zealand's education system. Check out a video clip [here](#) <한국어>



Lamb Shank Redemption at NZ Food Week in Korea **‘뉴질랜드 푸드위크’ 한국서 개최**

New Zealand Food Week in Korea and local interest in New Zealand food and beverage offerings kept the NZTE Seoul office out of the kitchen and into the frying pan. Cheesy puns aside, food and beverage trade to Korea increased 18% to NZ\$593 million during 2016, a period representing the first 12 months of trade under the Korea-New Zealand FTA. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Dinner with Ha Ji-Won for Competition Winner **페북 이벤트 우승자를 위한 배우 하지원 씨와의 만찬**

A dinner with New Zealand’s Cultural Ambassador, the well-known actress Ms Ha Ji Won, was the first prize in the New Zealand Food Week Facebook competition. The winner’s dinner was hosted by Ambassador Fearnley and Trade Commissioner Ryan Freer. Ms Ha Ji-won joined us in congratulating the winner! See more photos [here](#) <[한국어](#)>



Seminar on Trade Opportunities in NZ Agriculture/F&B 뉴질랜드 농업 및 식음료 부문 무역 및 투자 기회 세미나

On 11 September 2017, the Korea International Trade Association held a seminar on Trade and Investment Opportunities in the Agricultural and Food and Beverage sectors in New Zealand and Australia, supported by the two Embassies. The event was well attended, and included a presentation from Trade Commissioner Ryan Freer, and presentations from Latitude Inc., Ottogi New Zealand, Zespri Korea and Tiwi Trade, who are making a success out of the growing trading relationship between New Zealand and Korea. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>



Korea Attends Workshop on Animal Health in NZ 한국 전문가들 뉴질랜드서 개최된 가축 질병 워크숍 참가

In mid-September 2017, 21 animal health specialists from Korea attended a Workshop on Animal Health and Veterinary Epidemiology in Wellington, hosted by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries. This workshop under the KNZFTA Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Cooperation Agreement strengthens people-to-people links and improves respective understanding of our animal health systems. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>



Sir Richard Presents Fantasy Design Award in Korea 리처드 테일러 경, 광명국제판타지디자인공모전 시상

On 29 September 2017, the five-time Oscar winner and proud New Zealander, Sir Richard Taylor, together with Gwangmyeong Mayor Yang Ki-dae, Chairman Lee Jang-ho of the Gwangmyeong International Fantasy Festival, CEO Lee Nam-Jin of Film Alchemy, as well as Ambassador Clare Fearnley, presented awards to winners from both Korea and New Zealand at the 2017 Gwangmyeong Cave International Fantasy Contest. Sir Richard and Weta have supported the Festival for over four years and it has grown exponentially over this time. Contest winners will travel to New Zealand to work with Sir Richard and his team. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>



Collaboration by Atamira and ChangMu 아타미라 무용단과 창무무용단의 콜라보 공연

What a stunning performance by New Zealand's Atamira Dance Company in collaboration with Seoul's ChangMu Dance Company at the ChangMu Performing Arts Festival on the evening of Sunday, 3 September 2017! Māori and Korean world views melded through a collaborative piece - Marama (Moon). Ambassador Fearnley had the chance to congratulate Atamira's Artistic Director Moss Patterson and ChangMu's Chairperson Kim Mae-Ja following their performance. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>



Farewell for Trade Commissioner Ryan Freer

라이언 프리어 상무참사관 이임 행사

After five years of service in Seoul, we farewelled Trade Commissioner Ryan Freer on 25 September 2017 at a reception hosted by Ambassador Fearnley, with Clare Wilson, NZTE Regional Director who was visiting Seoul. We took the opportunity to acknowledge the huge contribution that Ryan has made during his time as Trade Commissioner, together with the high-performing team he has led. "It has been an incredible privilege and honour to serve as New Zealand's Trade Commissioner in Korea and my family and are now



New Trade Commissioner Jack Stenhouse

잭 스텐하우스 신임 뉴질랜드 상무참사관

Jack Stenhouse has taken up his new role as New Zealand Trade Commissioner to Korea. Jack is a fluent Korean speaker. Pursuing an interest in international trade, he spent four years assisting New Zealand food and beverage firms to enter the Korean market and expand their presence. Following this period, Jack joined the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Seoul office as a Business Development Manager, working with companies in agriculture, functional health foods, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics. Welcome aboard Jack!

looking forward our next challenge in Bangkok, Thailand,” said Ryan. Ryan will be missed greatly. We wish him well in Thailand. See more photos [here](#) <한국어>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2017

- 14 -16 November | Visit to Korea by a delegation from Wellington led by the Mayor
 - 15 November | 2017 Kiwi Chamber Year End Grand Hui, Seoul
 - 19-22 November | Asia New Zealand Foundation’s Leadership Forum, Seoul
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