



Korean Summer Issue

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Message from Ambassador Clare Fearnley 클레어 퍼리 대사 메시지

I have spent some time on the road over the past three months with trips to Jeju Island, South Jeolla Province, and New Zealand. Interactions with so many people - Koreans and New Zealanders - actively contributing to the links between our two countries has brought home how strong and diverse the relationship is. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



FTA roadshow proves popular

FTA 설명회 성황리에 개최

Korea-New Zealand FTA roadshow events were held in eight locations around New Zealand in May, drawing in hundreds of interested people from various sectors. Ambassador Fearnley and Trade Commissioner Ryan Freer took part in the roadshow to talk about the opportunities it will create for doing business with Korea. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



NZ athletes compete in Gwangju

뉴질랜드 선수단 광주에서 겨뤘

New Zealand fielded a strong team at the World University Games in July. Ambassador Fearnley visited South Jeolla Province in July to show support for the New Zealand team. She also met with the Governor of South Jeolla, as well as others from the business, academic and arts sectors. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Jeju links with New Zealand

제주와 뉴질랜드의 유대 관계

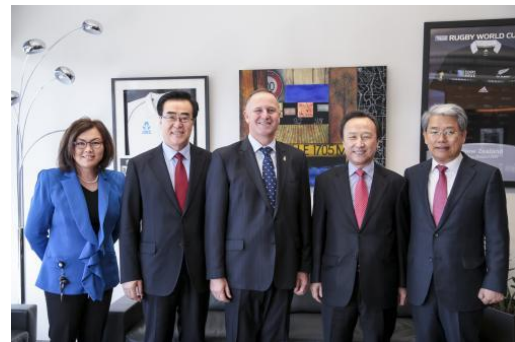
There are strong links between New Zealand and Jeju. In May, Ambassador Fearnley attended the Jeju Forum, which promotes peace and common prosperity in East Asia, met the Governor, and visited the Zespri kiwifruit cooperative project where local farmers grow kiwifruit under licence for Zespri. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Prime Minister's Fellow visits NZ

총리 펠로우 뉴질랜드 방문

Rep Chyung Ho Joon visited New Zealand in May as a Prime Minister's Fellow. While there he met with Prime Minister Key, other Ministers and officials, and some businesses engaged in New Zealand's creative and cultural sector. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Representatives visit NZ Parliament

한국 국회의원단 뉴질랜드 국회 방문

The National Assembly's New Zealand Friendship Group Chairman Hong Il-Pyo and Vice Chairs Kim Dong-cheol and Kim Tae Won visited New Zealand in July and met with Prime Minister Key, Speaker David Carter and members of the NZ-Korea Parliamentary Friendship Group. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Climate change target announced

온실가스 감축목표 발표

In a recent meeting with Environment Minister Yoon Seong-kyu, Ambassador Fearnley and Brody Sinclair had the opportunity to discuss climate change and other environmental issues following the release of both countries' greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Engagement with prominent leaders

주요 리더 연계 대외활동

The Embassy has continued its outreach work involving the National Assembly and other leaders. This included hosting dinner for the Vice Speaker as well as for business leaders who have contributed to the trade relationship. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Alumni events draw big crowds

동문회 행사 성황리에 개최

Two New Zealand alumni events held in Seoul in July attracted big crowds. University of Auckland Vice Chancellor McCutcheon welcomed over 130 graduates of his university at the alumni function held at the Residence while the Kiwi Alumni held their first social networking "after school drinks" event. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Fresh and healthy NZ food showcased

신선하고 건강한 뉴질랜드 식음료제품 전시

A variety of fresh, healthy food and beverage was showcased at the New Zealand pavilion at Seoul Food and Hotel in May. The pavilion was very popular with many visitors who enjoyed the opportunity to meet with New Zealand suppliers and taste delicious food and beverages. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Chef showcases grass-fed beef 셰프가 선보인 목초사육 소고기 요리

Beef + Lamb New Zealand jointly hosted a New Zealand reception at the residence which featured New Zealand grass-fed beef dishes prepared by Chef Marc Soper with assistance from chefs from the Korea National Culinary Team. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Travel agents enjoy Rotorua 여행사 관계자들, 로토루아를 즐긴다

Ten of Korea's major travel agents participated in TRENZ, New Zealand's biggest annual international tourism event, which was held in Rotorua in May. The visit was a great opportunity to strengthen business relationships with New Zealand's various tour operators. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Armistice anniversary marked 정전 62주년 기념

Two New Zealand veterans visited Korea in July and participated in the programme organised by the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs. A ceremony was held at the JSA by UN Command to mark the 62nd anniversary of the Armistice Agreement. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Korean pavilion a hit at Fieldays '필데이즈' 농업박람회서 한국관 인기 끌어

A Korean pavilion won plaudits from organisers at New Zealand's National Agricultural Fieldays near Hamilton, the largest trade show for agricultural products in the Southern Hemisphere. Read more in: [English](#) / [한국어](#)



Dance troupe wows Korean audience

무용단 한국 관객 매료시켜

Atamira Dance Company performed at the 21st Chang Mu International Dance Festival in Seoul in July. Ambassador Fearnley and others from the Embassy who saw Atamira's performance of "Haka" at the opening show described it as "spine-tingling!"

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Rugby legend holds coaching clinics

럭비 전설 코칭 클리닉 개최

The coach of the 2011 Rugby World Cup-winning All Blacks visited Korea in May to speak at a charity dinner and provide coaching clinics to several Korean teams. During Sir Graham Henry's visit, Ambassador Fearnley hosted a dinner with some of Korea's major rugby figures.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 15 Aug | ANZA Bledisloe Cup rugby event, Seoul

SEPTEMBER

- 9-11 Sep | Seoul Defence Dialogue, Seoul
- 17-25 Sep | NZ Defence Force participation in Exercise ROKKIWI, Jeju Island
- 24 Sep | Korea-New Zealand Joint Economic Consultations, Seoul

OCTOBER

- 5 Oct | New Zealand wine and seafood trade shows, Seoul
 - 8 Oct | "New Zealand Festival" gala dinner, Seoul
 - 19 Oct | Kiwi Alumni networking event, Seoul
 - 17-23 Oct | Gwangmyeong Fantasy Week supported by Weta Workshop, Gwangmyeong Cave
 - 22 Oct | Performance by pianist Jason Bae, Seoul
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