



About APL at a Glance

Mission

The mission of Asia Pacific Leaders is to enhance collaboration, prosperity, harmony and peace in the Asia Pacific region by nurturing its future leaders through diverse cultural experience, knowledge, wisdom and leadership grounded in mutual respect.

Vision

A unique non-profit international organization in Asia Pacific that pursues:

- To provide unique educational programs for future Asia Pacific Leaders
 - Provide cultural and societal understanding
 - Nurture leadership for Asia Pacific future Leaders
 - Provide community service opportunities
 - Promote life time alumni activities for Asia Pacific
- Facilitate the academic exchange program throughout the region
- Foster collaboration among education institutions to educate Asia Pacific future leaders



History of the Asia Pacific Leaders (APL) organization

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| 2006 <i>(in Korea)</i> | March | Needs for Asia Pacific Leaders was announced <i>(During APAIE Conference Inaugurating Opening Speech)</i> |
| 2009 <i>(in China)</i> | April | Official steps for establishing Asia Pacific Leaders under the umbrella of APAIE was decided and declared <i>(APAIE Board of Directors Meeting and Opening Speech)</i> |
| 2009 <i>(in Australia)</i> | July | Declaration was prepared followed by the Founding Member Universities Representatives Anonymously signed on a document <i>(Expression of interest for the formation of APL)</i> for the intent agreement to established APL <i>(During APL Founding Meeting)</i> |
| 2010 | January | APL official establishment <i>(Announcement on the 1st of January 2010)</i> |
| 2010 <i>(in Australia)</i> | April | APL First Board of Director Universities Meeting <i>(On 15th of April 2010 at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre)</i> |
| 2010 <i>(in Korea)</i> | July | First APL Education 2010 Program <i>(Host: Hanyang University)</i> |

**Objectives**

APL seeks to bridge differences in international higher education throughout the Asia Pacific region. The APL Programs shall continue to provide opportunities for future leaders starting with Founding Member Universities of 23 representatives representing higher learning institutions from 15 different countries. We shall reach out to many other institutions from other Asia Pacific nations to join our Program and impart their unique knowledge to the benefit of the Program.



Overview

APL was established to create Asia Pacific educational programs to foster future leaders of the Asia Pacific region. It coordinates scholarly exchanges between higher education institutions in neighboring Asia Pacific nations in order to harness the best teachings available from the rich cultural contexts of diverse Asia Pacific societies. Its participants, regardless of their social, political and economic background, will engage common issues confronting the Asia Pacific region in a strengthening of collaboration and mutual respect. After each Annual APL Board of Directors Meeting and APL Education Program, APL will coordinate an alumni network to retain the knowledge and experience captured from each event and ensures that there is a ready base of support for future fundraising as well as programmatic support.

APL's first APL Education Program will commence in summer semester of **2010 at Hanyang University** in Seoul, Korea. The APL Board of Directors Meeting by Asia Pacific Member Universities will be held annually. APL is looking forward to working with Asia Pacific higher learning institutions to forge a strong community of learning in this region.