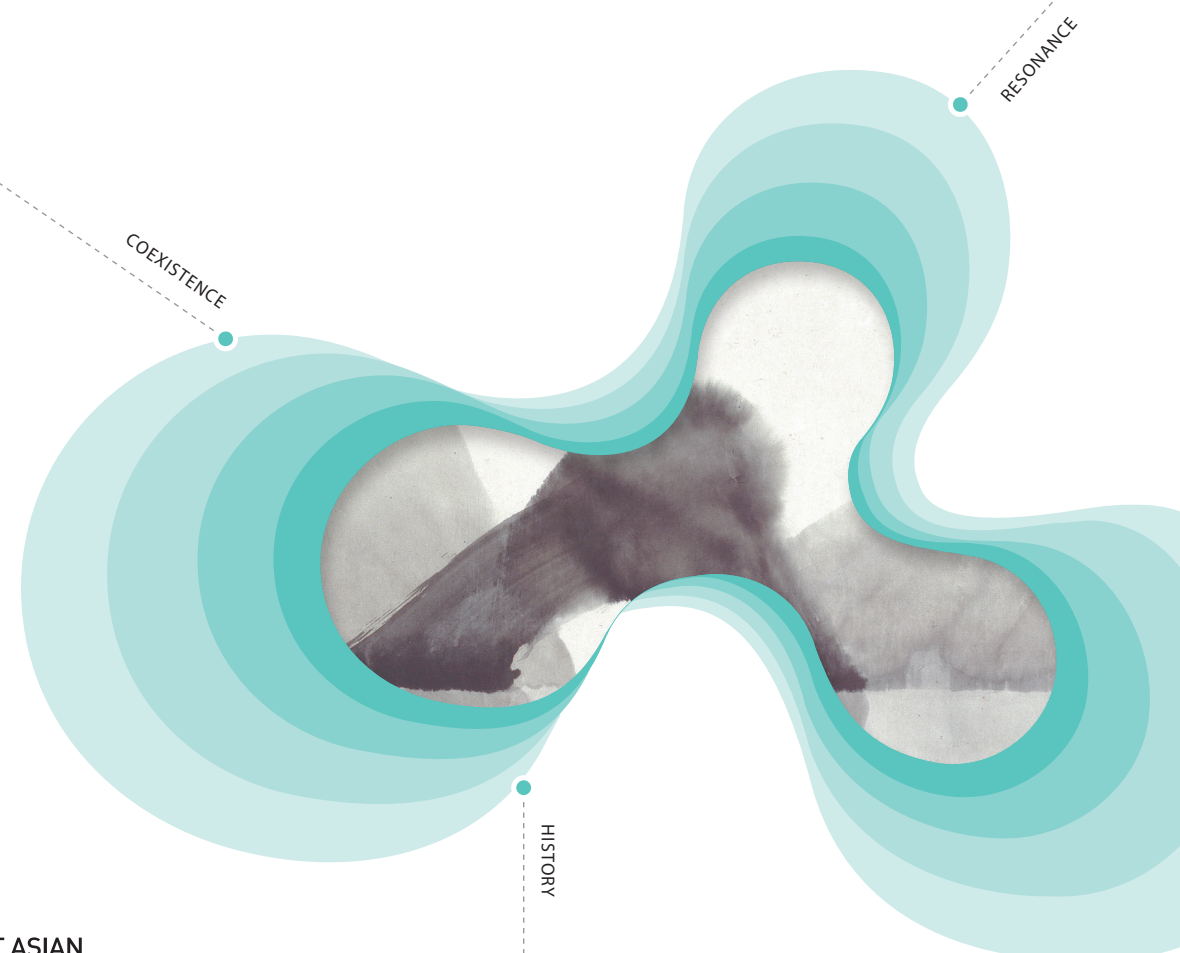
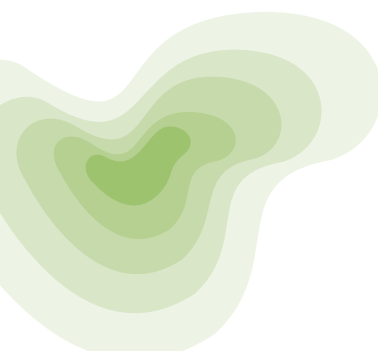


NAHF, Advancing Toward Historical Truths

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PROLOGUE

For Peace in Northeast Asia

— The Northeast Asian History Foundation (NAHF) was established in September 2006 in order to overcome conflicts and discords within East Asia that have been arising from differing perceptions of history.

— The NAHF looks to a future in which neighboring countries prosper together by mutually treating each other's history with due respect.

— The NAHF strives to discover the wisdom and virtues that will allow people in Northeast Asia including those of Korea, China, and Japan to together achieve prosperity in the region.



Kim, Jung-Man _ Follow Kim, Jung-ho



Greetings

Uncovering Historical Truths to Ensure a Peaceful, Prosperous Future for Northeast Asia

The world is changing at an unprecedented pace, and at the core of such changes are Korea, China, and Japan. Underlying between the three countries, however, are issues about history and territory that have been sources of conflict. The Northeast Asian History Foundation (NAHF) is a research institute that delves into the origins of and seeks solutions to historical and territorial issues so as to prevent them from becoming setbacks to bringing peace to Northeast Asia. The NAHF carries out in-depth research on topics ranging from ancient to contemporary history, especially on those that have caused disputes between Korea, China, and Japan, such as the Northeast Project of China, the Japanese military “comfort women”, and the Korean island Dokdo. The NAHF supports studies, including up-and-coming scholars taking part in them, on the history of Korea and on that of other Northeast Asian countries being conducted not only in Korea, China, and Japan, but all over the world. Based on these efforts, the NAHF also develops policy alternatives necessary for properly gaining a grasp of the history of the Korean Peninsula and that of its neighboring regions. Doing so shall also be able to contribute to laying a key foundation for a peaceful unification between the two Koreas. The NAHF therefore sincerely asks for your keen interest in and encouragement on its many activities involving research, international exchange, education, and public relations. Thank you.

Kim, Ho-sup
President, Northeast Asian History Foundation

A Global Think-Tank for Historical and Territorial Research

A Center of
Historical
and Territorial Research

A Mediator of
Peaceful Exchanges
and Cooperation

A Treasury of
Materials on History
and Territory



Vision

01

**A Center of
Historical
and Territorial Research**



- Research by the NAHF is basically focused on clarifying the identity of the Korean people and uncovering the universality that Korean history possesses. The NAHF accordingly conducts systematic research on the histories of countries neighboring Korea since a country's history is bound to evolve through ceaseless interaction with its neighbors.
- The NAHF seeks to encourage up-and-coming scholars to develop original theories of their own so that they may lead the future of historical research in Northeast Asia and to nurture expertise in areas that have been lacking academic attention.

02

**A Mediator of
Peaceful Exchanges
and Cooperation**



- To broaden mutual understanding among the people of Northeast Asia, including those of Korea, China, and Japan, and achieve prosperity together, it is necessary to respect and remain open to the histories of neighboring countries in the same way people would regard their own history.
- The NAHF provides opportunities for exchange and cooperation among those from Korea and beyond in Asia and all over the world who are involved in research, education, or civic activities related to issues of history, territory, and international relations.

03


**A Treasury of
Materials on History
and Territory**




- The NAHF collects books and diverse forms of source material related to research on historical, territorial, and maritime issues in Northeast Asia, which are made publically available through an online database. The NAHF also offers its research findings through publications that are distributed worldwide.
- Training for history teachers is a unique program run by NAHF to encourage teachers to broaden their scope beyond the confines of a particular country's history toward a broader history of East Asia.





History


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Feb.25 **2014**
Reorganized the Northeast Asian Historical Resource Center into the "NAHF Library"
- Sep.17 **2015**
Kim, Ho-sup appointed as the fourth NAHF president


- Jul.5 **2013**
The Northeast Asia Dokdo Education & Training Center accredited
- Sep.17 **2012**
Kim, Hak-joon appointed as the third NAHF president
- Sep.14 **2012**
Opened Dokdo Museum Seoul
- Sep.17 **2009**
Chung, Jae-jeong appointed as the second NAHF president


- Apr.23 **2008**
Designated as a training institute for East Asian history teachers
- Aug.8 **2008**
Opened the Dokdo Research Institute


- Jan.17 **2008**
Opened the Northeast Asian Historical Resource Center


- Sep.22 **2006**
Inauguration of the NAHF
- May.19 **2006**
"Act on the Establishment and Operation of the Northeast Asian History Foundation" Enacted


- Sep.1 **2006**
Kim, Yong-deok appointed as the first NAHF president



Activities



Research on Issues in East Asian History

— In search of the origins of Korea's ancient history and culture, the NAHF conducts research on the history of East Asia as well as Central Asia. It also investigates and reviews in depth the history of relations Korea has had with its neighboring countries in order to resolve conflicts surrounding history between Korea, China, and Japan.

- **Research on Ancient Korean History**

- Research on ancient Korean history
- Research on the history of Koguryo
- Research on the history of Balhae
- Research on the history of Central Eurasia

- **Research and Related Activities on East Asian History**

- Develops theories on East Asian history
- Research on maritime borders in East Asia
- Compiles historical sources on foreign relations in East Asia
- Hosts the Korean and Japanese History Researchers' Association meetings
- Operates the Council for Experts on Korean and Mongolian History
- Operates the Academic Forum on East Asian History

- **Analysis on Issues in Korean and Japanese History**

- Research on the Japanese military "comfort women"
- Analysis of Japanese history textbooks
- Research on the history of Korea-Japan relations
- Monitors ongoing issues about the histories of Korea and Japan

- **Analysis on Issues in Korean and Chinese History**

- Research on the Sino-Korean border
- Research on Mt. Baekdu and Jiandao (Gando)
- Analysis of Chinese history textbooks
- Research on the history of Sino-Korean relations
- Monitors ongoing issues about the histories of Korea and China



02

Research on Issues about Dokdo and the East Sea

- The NAHF conducts historical and territorial research on the Korean island Dokdo, particularly by analyzing in depth rationales and documentations that prove the island has been and is part of Korean territory according to international law.
- The NAHF also performs investigations that help promote the global use of the name East Sea, which has been used by Koreans for the past two millennia.

• Research on Dokdo and the East Sea

Historical and territorial research on Dokdo
 Review of historical sources on Ulleungdo and Dokdo
 Research on relevant international law and modern treaties
 Collects and studies old maps of Dokdo and the East Sea
 Establishment of the Dokdo Archive

• Error Correction in Naming the East Sea

Monitors ongoing issues concerning Dokdo and the East Sea
 Monitors errors in naming the East Sea
 Promotes the name East Sea



03

Search for Policy Alternatives

- The NAHF approaches diverse aspects of controversial issues concerning history and territory in East Asia so as to seek detailed policy alternatives for such issues.
- The NAHF looks at how the underlying causes involving history that have been behind diplomatic conflicts between Korea, China, and Japan have changed so far in order to locate prudent resolutions to such conflicts.

• Analysis on International Trends in Historical Research

Research trends on historical and territorial issues in East Asia
 Analysis of trends related to history and territory
 Invites overseas experts specializing in historical issues
 Strengthens capabilities to research Korean history in America and Europe

• Academic Exchange in East Asia

Academic and policy cooperation with neighboring East Asian countries
 Hosts policy forums with other think-tanks

• Research on Geopolitics in East Asia

Research on the geopolitics of Korea and East Asia
 Case studies on integrating the histories of formerly divided nations
 Research on border areas and trans-border issues

• Tasks for Brand Research

Research on Korea's Diplomatic History
 Development of a storytelling series featuring Korean history
 Development of research methodologies tailored to ancient Korean history
 Research on the historical perceptions of Japanese right-wing nationalists



04

Education and Promotion for Peaceful Coexistence

- The NAHF publishes a variety of books and academic journals about East Asian history to share proper perceptions of history. The NAHF also jointly develops auxiliary textbooks to be commonly used by the future generations of Korea, China, and Japan in addition to offering diverse history education programs for the purpose of enhancing mutual understanding.



• Translated Editions of Academic Publications

Locally publishes translated editions of NAHF publications on Korea-Japan and Korea-China history where the translated language is used

• Publication of Academic Journals

《Journal of Northeast Asian History》
 《Territory and Seas》

• Education on the History of East Asia and Dokdo

Offers training for teachers on the history of East Asia and Dokdo
 Develops educational material on East Asian history
 Develops and distributes textbooks on Dokdo

• Education on Mutual Understanding for Next Generations

Develops auxiliary history textbooks for common use in Korea, China, and Japan
 Offers programs for teenagers, foreigners and overseas Koreans to experience history
 Hosts a research paper competition for Korean and Chinese undergraduate or graduate students

• Exchange & Cooperation with NGOs

Supports local & overseas civic groups related to Korean history and Dokdo
 Hosts the International NGO History Forum for Peace in East Asia



NAHF Library

Vast and Broad Collection of Historical Material to Assist Research



— The NAHF Library offers a publicly accessible collection of materials from around the world on East Asian history and diplomacy, Dokdo, and territorial and maritime issues involving Korea.

— The NAHF Library holds a total of approximately 77,000 volumes. Also available to scholars as well as the general public with a keen interest in history are history textbooks and old maps from different countries around the world, along with more than 6,000 volumes of non-book materials, 379 different academic journals, and 19 different electronic journals.

Opening Hours ○ 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. weekdays (Closed on weekends)
Materials may be lent or copied for free within the library premises in accordance with copyright law. The digital library of NAHF is accessible at any time through its website (<http://www.hflib.kr>).



Dokdo Museum Seoul

Meet and Experience Dokdo in Seoul



— Dokdo Museum Seoul opened in 2012 as the first museum wholly about Dokdo located in a metropolitan area of South Korea. About six decades' worth of outcomes of research in the humanities and sciences are displayed at the museum using a wide range of techniques from actual or symbolized objects to digilog interaction, storytelling, and video art to make learning about the island an entertaining experience for visitors.

— Dokdo Museum Seoul also offers a variety of educational programs for students in kindergarten as well as in elementary, middle, and high school.

Opening Hours ○ 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)
To make reservations for group visits and other programs, please visit the Dokdo Museum Seoul website (<http://dokdomuseumseoul.com>).

PUBLICATIONS & DATABASE



Northeast Asian History Network

(<http://contents.nahf.or.kr>)

An Online History Archive that Turns Memories into the Future



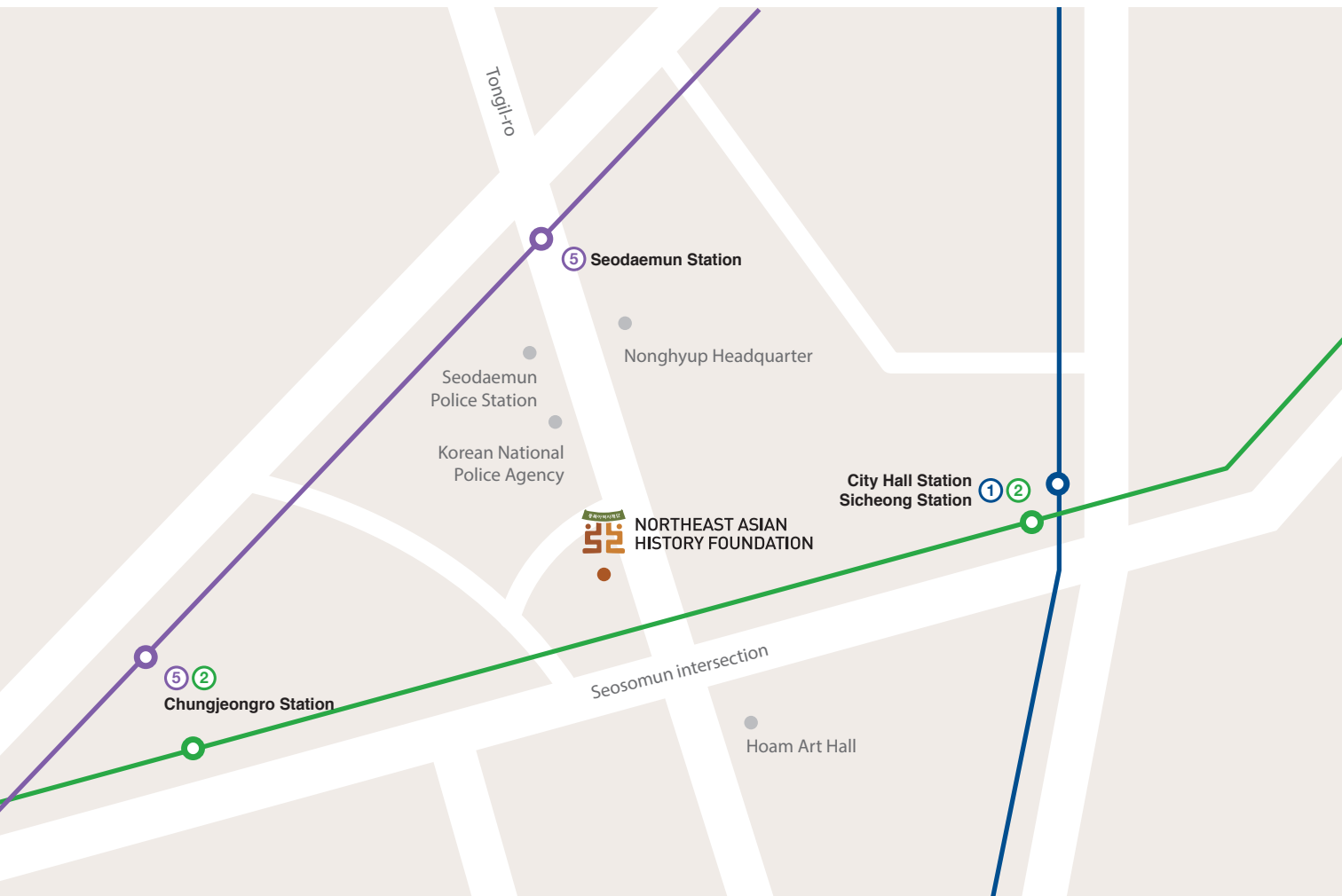
- The Northeast Asian History Network is a special database on history that offers insights into Korean history within the context of world history and Korea's relations with its neighboring countries.
- Included among the 150,000 or so copies of primary sources made available through the Northeast Asian History Network are epigraphs of ancient Koguryo now located in China and history sourcebooks on the ancient kingdoms Gojoseon, Buyeo, and Balhae or on ancient figures such as Dangun.
- Various educational materials can also be downloaded from the Northeast Asian History Network such as those about murals in ancient Koguryo tombs, Koguryo fortresses, the Japanese military “comfort women”, and materials on Dokdo like a three-dimensional recreation of the island.

Publications

The Joys of Reading History



- The NAHF publishes various books to locally and internationally promote issues and studies about Korean history. A total of almost 350 volumes have been published to date including the “Special Research Project” series that provides analyses on historical issues authored by renowned researchers from around the world.
- To widely promote research on Korean history and assist the advancement of Korean studies, NAHF publications are distributed to national and public libraries in Korea, major research libraries abroad as well as research institutes involved in Korean studies overseas. Information about NAHF publications can be found at the NAHF website (<http://www.nahf.or.kr>), the Northeast Asian History Network (<http://contents.nahf.or.kr>), and at the NAHF Library.



Directions

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B Blue bus 300, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 707, 750

R Red bus 9703, 9706, 9710, 9711, 9713

Subway

Five-minute walk from Exit 3 of **Chungjeongro Station** (Lines ② and ⑤)

Nine-minute walk from Exit 10 of **City Hall Station** (Lines ① and ②)

Seventeen-minute walk from Exit 2 of **Seoul Station** (Lines ① and ④)

Seven-minute walk from Exit 7 of **Seodaemun Station** (Line ⑤)

Creating a Vision of Peace and Co-Prosperity for Northeast Asian History



What the NAHF Logo Stands For



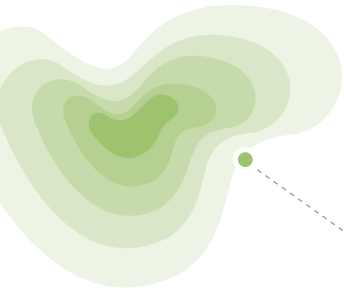
The NAHF logo uses the Chinese character “亞” (Ah) to signify Asia, which overlaps with visualizations of a traditional Korean house, two persons sitting face to face, and a mask of a demon.



The logo also uses two different tones of brown to represent stability among the different people living together in harmony in the house of “Northeast Asia” topped with a green roof of peace.



The logo also resembles the “mask of a demon” to project the foundation’s strong will to preserve Korean history by maintaining a forthright view of history.



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