



**NORTHEAST
ASIAN HISTORY
FOUNDATION**

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Finding a Balance in History

Think Tank for Research on Northeast Asian History

Northeast Asian History Foundation

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Since its establishment in 2006, the Northeast Asian History Foundation has risen to become a leader in rectifying historical issues regarding Northeast Asia. The think tank has contributed to laying the groundwork for peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia by performing comprehensive research and analysis on issues involving Northeast Asian history and the Korean island Dokdo. Additionally, the foundation has achieved great accomplishments by strategically developing relevant policies.

NAHF will continue to conduct multi-faced research and associated activities in order to lay the stepping stones for the East Asia where future generations are able to peacefully co-exist with one another.

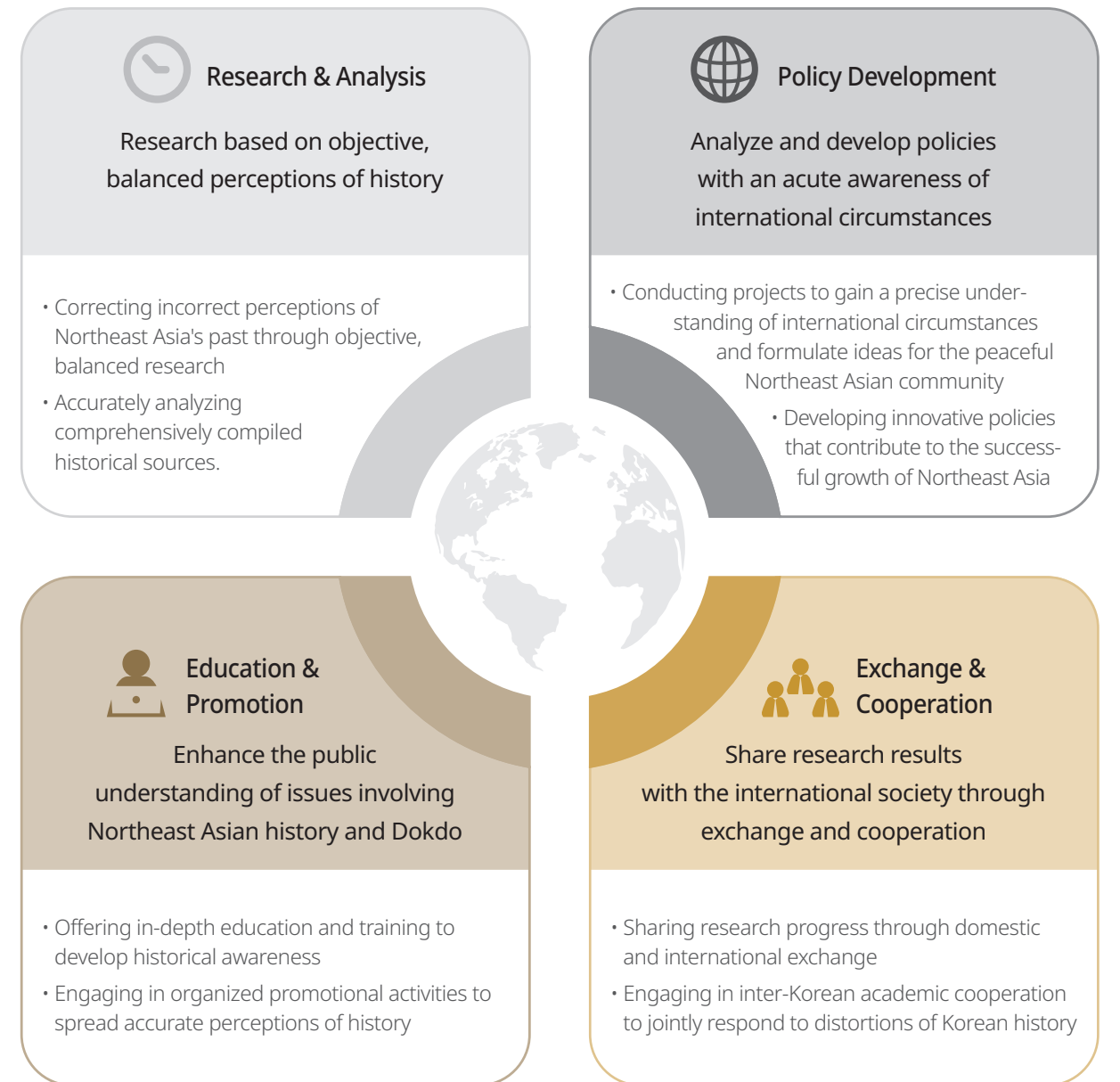
Laying the Cornerstones for a peaceful Northeast Asian community through balanced historical research

The Northeast Asian History Foundation strives to lay the groundwork for peace and prosperity in the region through establishing a balanced perspective of Northeast Asian history and broadcasting the public's perception regarding this field.



Our mission

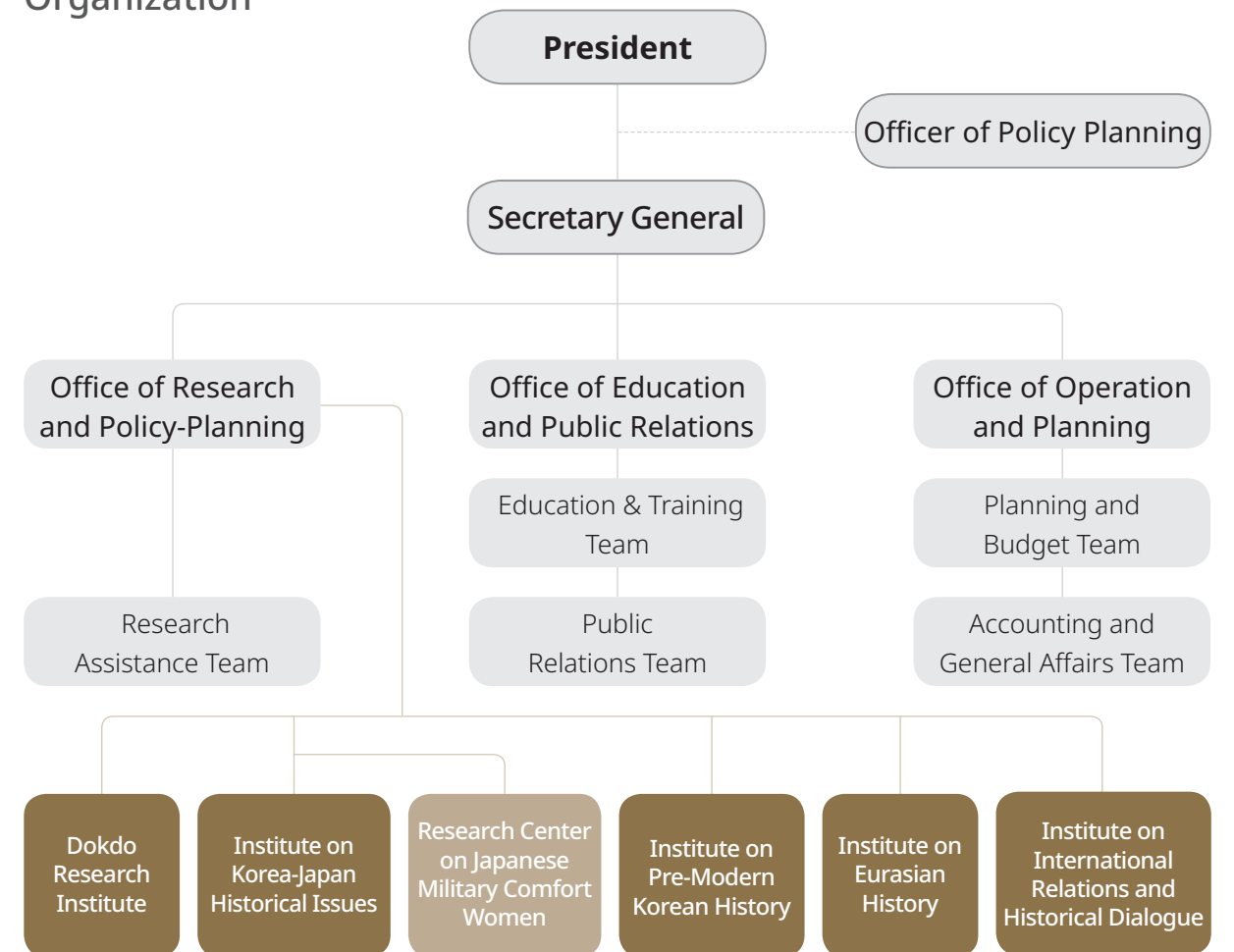
“ Forming the foundation for peace and prosperity in Northeast Asia ”



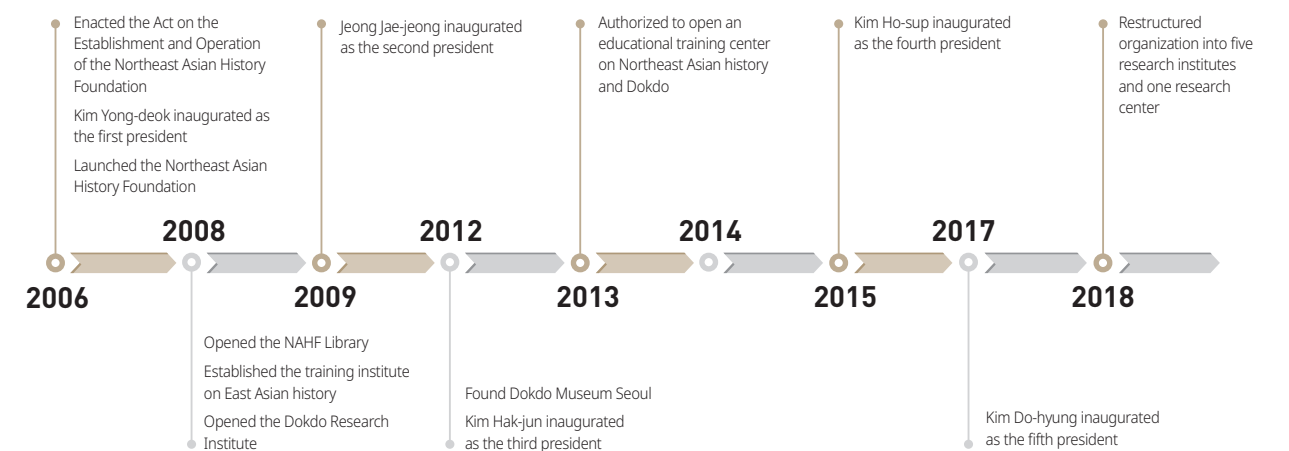
Paving the way for the accurate understanding of history in future generations

NAHF has pursued the goal to conduct balanced historical research in order to overcome conflicts arising from differing historical perceptions and establish peace and prosperity in the region. As an institution known for its dedication to Northeast Asian historical issues, NAHF will continue to take the lead by conducting relevant historical research and education for the sake of future generations.

Organization



History



Dokdo Research Institute

Conducting research on Dokdo to secure territorial sovereignty and peace in Northeast Asia

The Dokdo Research Institute is in charge of performing research on issues related to Dokdo and developing relevant policies. Additionally, the institute devotes itself to carrying out projects that advocate for the correct naming of Dokdo and the East Sea, thereby enhancing international awareness regarding such issues.



- Respond to ongoing issues involving Dokdo
- Research Dokdo's modern and contemporary history
- Analyze international laws and treaties relevant to Dokdo issues
- Establish a unified system to promote issues regarding Dokdo
- Promote the Wider use of the names Dokdo and the East Sea
- Endeavor for correct naming through online campaigns
- Examine the history of naming Dokdo and the East Sea
- Develop educational material about Dokdo
- Present the Dokdo Research Award



Institute on Korea-Japan Historical Issues



▲ The March First Independence Movement(1919)

Research possible resolutions for historical issues between Korea and Japan

The Institute on Korea-Japan Historical Issues systematically collects and compiles sources related to historical conflicts between Korea and Japan. While developing high-quality policies to issues related to Japanese aggression in history and the colonial rule of Korea, the Institute additionally engages in related academic exchange.

- Compile, compile, and annotate sources related to Korea-Japan historical issues
- Research the damage Korea suffered from Japanese aggression and colonial rule
- Examine issues related to Japan's forced mobilization and the Yasukuni Shrine
- Analyze the history of Korea-Japan relations and international relations in East Asia
- Develop policies related to ongoing Korea-Japan historical issues
- Engage in academic exchange related to Korea-Japan historical issues

Research Center on Japanese Military Comfort Women

Striving to uncover historical truth and achieve justice

The Research Center on Japanese Military Comfort Women conducts research and collects source material related to the issue of the Japanese military "comfort women" in order to discover possible resolutions based on human rights and historical justice.

- Research damages sustained by comfort women
- Compile and annotate original material related to comfort women
- Scrutinize controversial aspects of the comfort women system
- Inspect the realities of comfort stations
- Analyze statements by Japanese military war criminals
- Inspect investigations related to the repatriation of comfort women
- Host academic conferences on comfort women-related issues

▼ Monument for "comfort women" in Miyakojima, Japan



Institute on Pre-modern Korean History



Responding to distorted claims made by surrounding countries and establishing Ancient Korean history within the context of world history

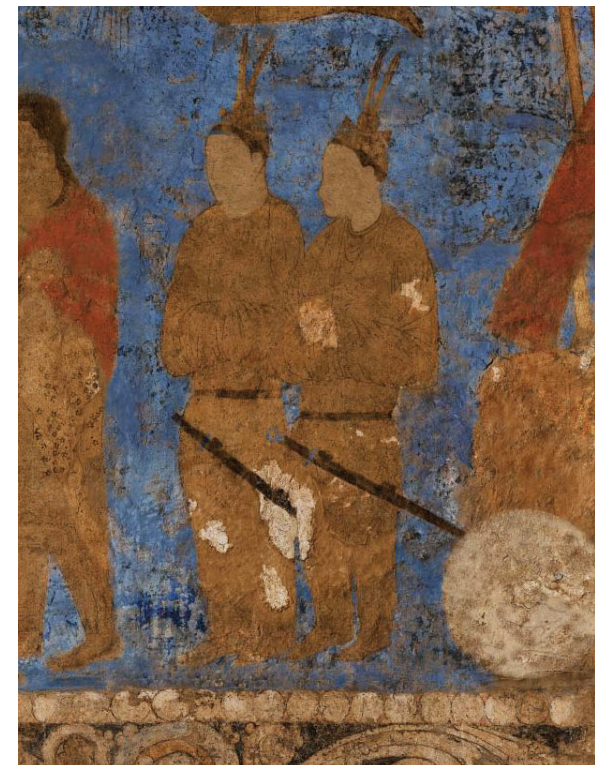
The Research Institute on Pre-modern Korean History organizes literature and archaeological sources related to Ancient and Medieval Korean history.

By researching such material, the Institute publishes books covering the overall history of Korea, thus responding to the distortions of ancient Korean history developed by nearby nations as well as establishing ancient Korean history within the context of world history.

- Collect and translate sources related to Ancient Korean history
- Analyze sources related to Korea's premodern relations with other East Asian countries



▲ Koguryo-related epigraph (Koguryo migrant Ko Young-sook)



▲ Ancient cultural exchange (Replica of the Afrasiab mural in Uzbekistan)

- Periodically books on Ancient and Medieval Korean history
- Investigate Ancient Korean remains and relics
- Research sources related to Balhae and other Ancient Korean Kingdom



▲ Bronze camel and gonu board excavated from Yeomju Castle of Balhae located in modern Russia

Institute on Eurasian History



▲ Baekdu Mountain

Researching the history of the northern regions of Northeast Asia to broaden the horizon of historical research

The Institute on Eurasian History covers a broad range of research topics involving the past, peoples, and Korean diaspora of the frontier areas near Mount Baekdu as well as Manchuria, Primorye, and central Asia in order to suggest new perspectives of analyzing the history of the northern regions.

- Research the Mount Baekdu area
- Archaeological examination of the northern regions
- Conduct an in-depth analysis of the northern regions' history and people
- Collect sources related to the northern regions' history
- Assess prehistoric cultures of central Asia
- Study the frontier areas in the northern regions
- Inspect the history and society of Korean diaspora

Institute on International Relations and Historical Dialogue



▲ 2018 Korea-China Forum

Striving for historical reconciliation and mutual understanding in Northeast Asia

The Institute on International Relations and Historical Dialogue seeks ways to bridge the gap between perceptions of history which are causing conflicts in Korea's relations with China and Japan so that the three countries may cooperate in achieving historical reconciliation and contribute together to bring mutual prosperity and peace to Northeast Asia.

- Engage in academic exchange on historical issues between Korea and China and East Asian international relations
- Analyze China and Japan's textbooks on East Asian history
- Examine theories and case studies on historical conflicts and reconciliations
- Assess China's globalization strategy
- Inspect issues related to contemporary East Asian history and regional order
- Explore theories and narratives on East Asian history
- Investigate the history of modern East Asia and relevant policies
- Host Korea-China, Korea-Japan Academic Forums
- Arrange the Research Forum on East Asian History

Leading in the accurate presentation of Northeast Asian history through education, exchange, and promotion

NAHF aspires to spread an accurate perception of ongoing issues related to Northeast Asian history, Dokdo, and the East Sea. NAHF puts a special focus on carrying out various educational activities to the general populace so that future generations may develop a healthy perspective of history. Moreover, NAHF continues to share the outcomes of its research with overseas scholars and institutes through productive academic exchange.

Education

- Sponsor the "Defending Dokdo Schools" program and off-site lectures on Korean history and Dokdo
- Host off-site exhibitions and create permanent exhibition spaces featuring Dokdo
- Provide training for teachers on East Asian history and Dokdo
- Cater history education for Koreans and foreigners



▲ Teachers visiting Dokdo



▲ Dokdo exhibition

Exchange & Cooperation

- Conduct academic exchange projects with foreign institutions, scholars, and educators
- Support and exchange with foreign NGOs
- Support Korean NGO activities involving historical issues, Dokdo, and the East Sea



▲ Exchange project between NAHF and EUROCLIO

Promotion



▲ Video content production



▲ Feature reports and contributions in newspapers



YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/nehistory>



facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/nahf.or.kr>



NAVER 블로그
<https://blog.naver.com/correctasia>

▲ Communication via social media

Advancing progress in historical research through publications

NAHF seeks to assist the public in forming a healthy viewpoint of history and distribute the progress made by Korean scholars by producing various publications featuring special research projects, sources useful for historical study, and translations related to Northeast Asian history.



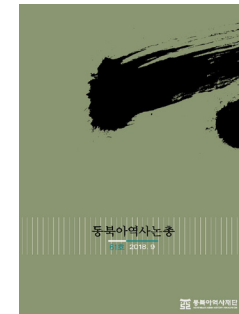
Books

- Special research series: offering analysis on historical issues
- Translation series: providing Korean translation of books on Korean history originally published in foreign languages
- Sources for historical research series: featuring collections of primary sources foundational to historical research
- Excavation report series: presenting results of investigating traces regarding Ancient Korean history in northern and Central Asia
- History series: proffering accessible narratives of Korean history for the general populace



Academic Journals

- Korean-language journal covering Northeast Asian historical issues



「Dongbuga yeoksa nonchong」
(Indexed by KCI)
Quarterly publication

- Korean-language journal covering territorial, maritime issues



「Territory and Seas」
(Candidate of KCI)
Biannual publication

- English-language journal covering East Asian territorial, maritime issues



「Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies」 (JTMS)
Biannual publication

- English-language journal covering Northeast Asian historical issues



「The Journal of Northeast Asian History」 (JNAH)
Biannual publication



Monthly Newsletter

- A monthly newsletter delivering expert opinions on historical, territorial issues in Northeast Asia as well as news about NAHF



「Northeast Asian History Foundation Newsletter」



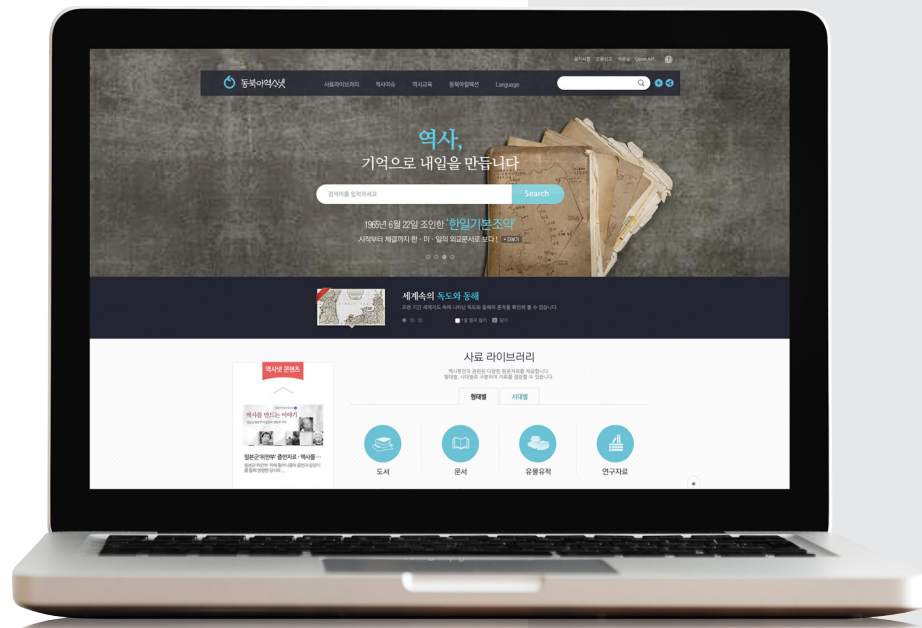
History: Forming memories for a better tomorrow

A website offering more than 180,000 historical sources from all over East Asia in order to foster an accurate understanding of Korean history

- Online library providing various primary sources related to historical issues
- Content introducing East Asian historical issues conveniently arranged by theme
- Educational content for learning about East Asian history and historical topics
- Translations of material covering historical matters (English, Japanese, Chinese)



Northeast Asian History Network
<http://contents.nahf.or.kr>



A vast collection of materials on East Asian history in one place.

- A library focused on East Asian history and territory serving those interested in resources from various countries around the world that cover the history, diplomacy, territorial and maritime issues surrounding East Asia and Dokdo
- A collection of approximately 100,000 books and periodicals related to the history of Korea, China, and Japan, their diplomatic relations, Japanese military "comfort women", Dokdo, and the East Sea
- Free access to Chinese, Japanese history textbooks, old maps, and other electronic sources



NAHF Library
<http://hflib.kr>





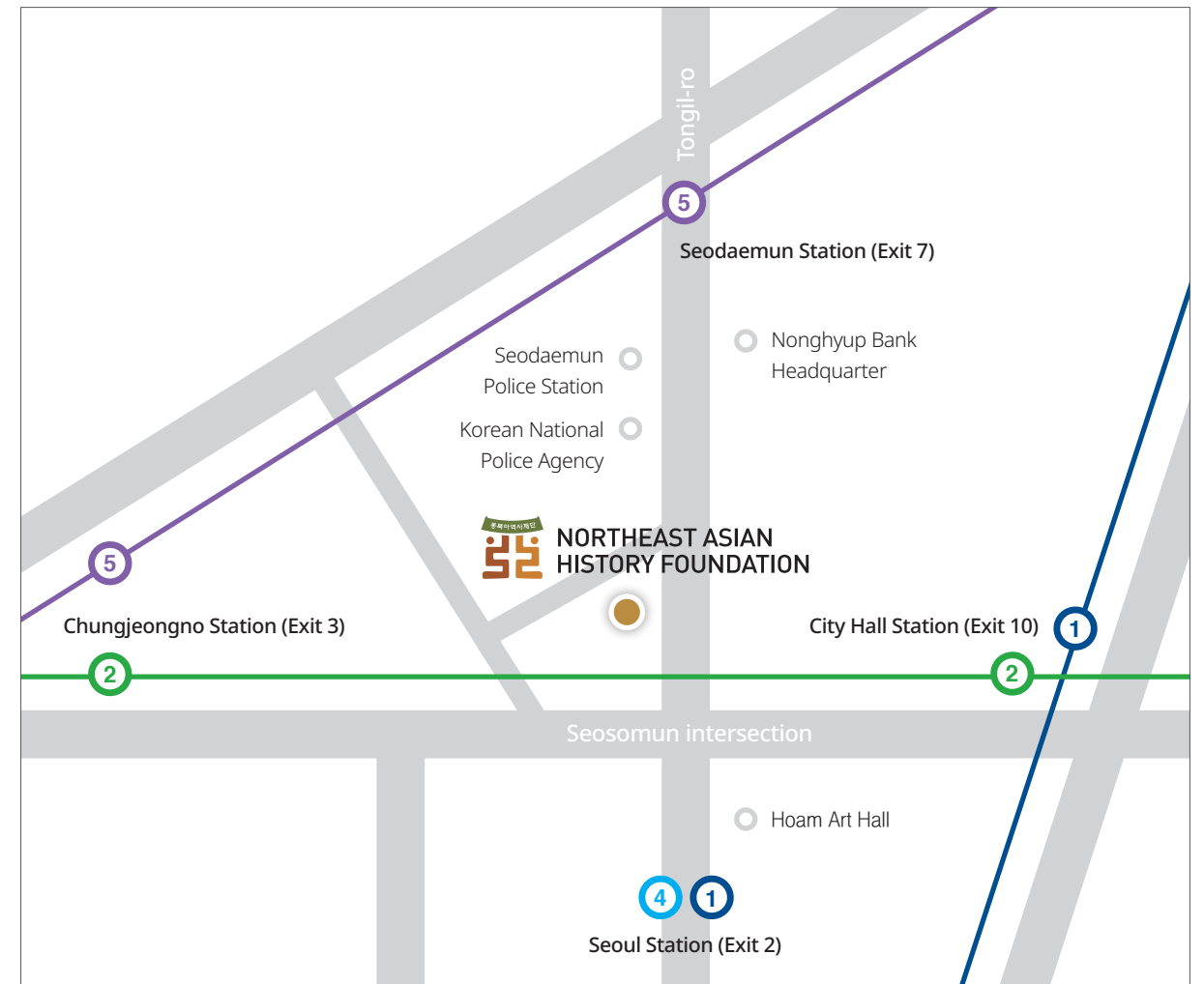
Meeting Dokdo in Seoul

A museum run by the NAHF that provides comprehensive, engaging activities to foster a proper understanding of Dokdo in future generations.

- Hours: 10:00-17:00
Closed on Mondays, National Holidays
- Admission: Free
- Information & Reservations:
+82-2-2012-6100
- Address:
B1, Nonghyup Life Insurance Bldg, 81 Tongil-ro, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, Korea (03739)



Dokdo Museum Seoul
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