



Ministry of Culture, Sports
and Tourism

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Dear journalists around the world and foreign correspondents in Seoul:

Distinguished members of the press, I am Yu In Chon, Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism, and I am writing to you in my capacity as Spokesperson of the Government of the Republic of Korea. I would like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude to all of you for your continued interest in Korea's democratic process and commitment to the rule of law. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the direction the Republic of Korea will take in running state affairs following the Constitutional Court of Korea's ruling today to uphold the impeachment of former President Yoon Suk Yeol.

Even in the absence of a sitting president, the Korean government has continued to operate all state functions normally in accordance with our Constitution and laws. We are making every effort to protect the trust of our citizens and the international community.

First and foremost, we are strengthening our security posture to ensure that there are no breaches in national defense. At the same time, we are working to safeguard the daily lives of our citizens by reinforcing public order and security measures and reviewing our disaster response systems.

The government is also closely monitoring the financial market to maintain its stability. In addition, we will respond promptly to pending trade and diplomatic issues while providing full policy support to help restore confidence on all fronts of the economy. Through these efforts, we are ensuring to our utmost capacity that the Korean economy overcomes current challenges and moves forward on a path of sustainable growth.

Furthermore, we will do all we can to ensure that the upcoming presidential election is carried out in an orderly manner, so that the next administration can be launched as planned. At the same time, we will remain fully committed to the stable administration of state affairs.

As a trusted member of the international community, the Republic of Korea is seamlessly maintaining its cooperative relations in the spheres of foreign and external affairs. Cooperation with the international community will continue in various fields, including the economy, security and culture, and bilateral and multilateral collaboration with various countries will invariably remain intact.

I hope that journalists worldwide will be able to verify that Korea's democratic principles and systems are functioning firmly. It is my wish that all of you will make it widely known that Korea is maintaining political stability while continuing to work together with the international community.

Thank you very much.

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