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Keio University, Graduate School (1978)
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Ambassador Yim, now senior advisor at Lee International IP & Law Group, and former President of the Korea Foundation from 2007 until 2010. Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1974, he has served in a number of major foreign-service posts as a career diplomat, including those of ambassador to Canada (2004-2007) and Egypt (1996-1999). He also assumed the role of Executive Director, Headquarters of the Summit Preparation for the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in 1999. In 2001, he served as Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT) and in 2002, he was appointed as the National Security Advisor to President Kim Dae-jung. He currently co-chairs the Korea-Canada Forum, an annual track two dialogue event between the two countries. He also participates in various Korea's dialogue forums including the U.S., the U.K., Japan, Spain and the Middle East.

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