



*Special Message from Governor David I. Ige*  
*Presented to*

Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean Festival  
August 26-27, 2016



On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I extend a heartfelt *aloha* to the Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce (HKCC) during the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean Festival** at the Frank F. Fasi Civic Grounds at Honolulu Hale.

The Korean Festival is one of the largest and most vibrant cultural festivals in Hawai'i, allowing visitors and residents alike to experience the distinct flavors of Korean culture, food, music and dance. Numerous fun-filled activities, exhibits and demonstrations are planned for all ages, including a kim chee eating contest and a Korean song contest. Furthermore, Chef Grant Sato, winner of the international Global Taste of Korea competition, will hold a cooking demonstration and serve Korean street food for the movie night. As you enjoy all that the festival has to offer, I hope you will walk away with a greater appreciation for Korean culture.

*Mahalo* to the many sponsors, volunteers, and organizations that have made this festival possible. With your support, the HKCC can continue to share Korean culture and heritage through various outreach and community service projects.

Again, *aloha* to the Hawai'i Korean Chamber of Commerce and all of the attendees here at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Korean Festival. I wish you all the best at this wonderful cultural celebration.

With warmest regards,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i