

Prosperous Cooperation Agreement

Between

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE PROVINCE OF JEOLLABUK-DO OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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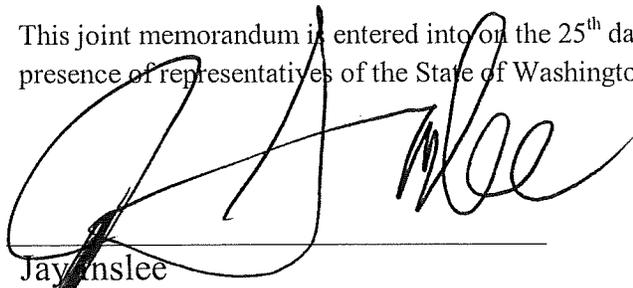
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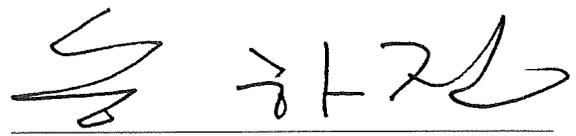
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4. The encouragement of more tourism to link our peoples and cultures through direct interaction of our citizens.
5. Improving ties between the academic institutions of the State and Province to include research, collaboration and student exchanges.

This joint memorandum is entered into on the 25th day of May in the year 2016 and is signed in the presence of representatives of the State of Washington and Jeollabuk-do in Olympia, Washington.



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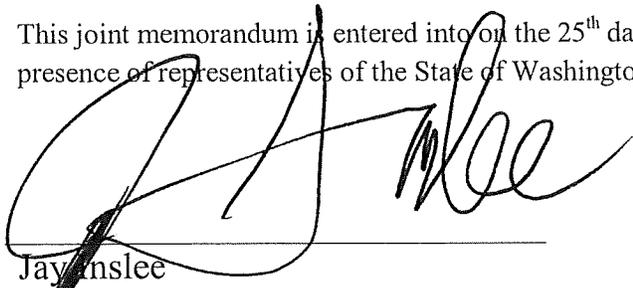
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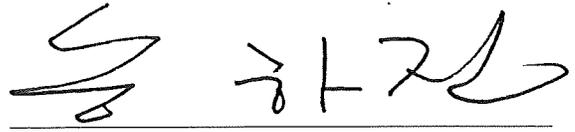
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