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### **Profile**

I have been working in the IMF close to 35 years in the field of Information Technology (IT) as a senior IT management professional (Team Leader position) handling a number of IMF's financial and administrative software developmental projects to enhance IMF's internal business operations as well as business transactions with member constituent countries.

Apart from the IT area, another diverse area of work is the management of all the official social events related to the IMF and World Bank Annual Meetings of the Boards of Governors held in Washington, and every third year, held in one of the overseas member countries. For this responsibility, I was trained in the international protocol to receive visits by the foreign ministers and heads of state as well as event management. I have been in this position for more than 20 years as the head of the Social/Protocol Office overseeing the social programs and confidently handling protocol issues with grace and confidence. For this experience, I was invited as a consultant during the 2010 G20 Seoul Summit to work with the preparation committee responsible for the G20 Summit.

Since my retirement from IMF in 2012, I have been delivering lectures related to soft skills, global business protocol and etiquettes at the universities and various conventions/forums.

### **Education**

**University of Maryland (B.S., 1970), Accounting/Economics**

**George Washington University (1973/1974, 1980/1981), Information Technology (IT) related graduate courses**

**Professional Certificates (1986 to 2010), Numerous IT Project Management and Event Management related subjects**

**Seoul National University (2013/2014), Science Policy and Research course (24 ㄱ)**

**Work Experience (wearing two diverse hats)**

**(1) Senior Information Technology Officer (Team Leader), Financial and Administrative Systems Division, Technology and General Services Department, IMF**

As a Senior Team Leader, responsible for managing a group of business/system analysts and project managers in developing and maintaining financial and administrative related software applications in support of IMF's business operations.

**and**

**(2) Joint Secretariat Social Officer (Protocol), Bank/Fund Conferences Office, World Bank Group and IMF**

As the head of the Social Office representing both the World Bank Group and IMF, responsible for coordinating and implementing various Annual Meetings official social events such as the receptions/luncheons/dinners/cultural programs/sightseeing tours, including programs designed for spouses during the Meetings and handling VIP events including the proposal for seating arrangements according to protocol for events involved with the heads of state (Presidents/kings) or government.

**Summary of Professional Experience / Affiliations**

Freelance Consultant (**current**)

Honorary Ambassador for Korea Tourism Organization, Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism (**current**)

President, KOWIN DC (Korean Women's International Network), Ministry of Gender Equality and Family (**current**)

Team Leader, Information Technology, IMF

Protocol/Social Officer, Joint IMF and World Bank

Consultant, G20 Seoul Summit

President, Washington Korean Economic Society

Executive Director, Washington Korean American Forum