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The Korean Experience on Economic Transformation, Scientific and Technological Changes: Implications to Tanzania's Industrialization Agenda



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Abstract: Korea (South) is one of the most highly regarded countries in the world when it comes to sustained growth and development. In 1960s, it was one of the poorest countries reported with economic development similarly to many countries in the African continent. Fifty years later, Korea's economy has become the 13th largest in the world and the 6th largest trading country. Among the named factors that contributed to Korea's development achievements is scientific and technological innovation. Tanzania as one of the Least Developed Countries aspiring to transform and modernize its economy through industrial development has a lot to learn from Korea's experience in the areas of science, technology, research and innovation. This public lecture will present Korea's development pathway since 1960s; highlighting the role of public and private sectors in fostering industrial development through science, research, technology and innovation. Lessons from this experience will significantly inform Tanzania's industrial led development approach.

Bio: Prof. Jin-Sang Lee teaches economics, international development, cooperation and African Economics at the State University of New York, Korea (SUNY Korea). He is also the Director General of International Institute of Sustainable Development Studies at SUNY Korea. His main fields are International Development and Cooperation, ODA, TVET, Science and Technology, Korean Economic Development, African Economic Development, Gender and Development and Sustainable Development. His work involves sharing Korean development experience in the areas of economics, education, and science and technology with developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Prof. Lee holds his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Glasgow, M.Sc. in International Trade and Finance from Lancaster University and Ph.D. in Development Economics from the University of Strathclyde, U.K.

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