

Goodmorning, ladies and gentlemen. I am Sa-Joon Kang, senior managing director of KOSHIPA.

First of all, I want to appreciate SAJ, JSTRA, CANSI and all Asian [shipbuilding-related persons](#) in this room who help to make this fruitful Forum.

ASEF is the only organization that can hear the voice of Asian shipbuilders in one place.

And we have more experiences and technical data than any other regions because most of the commercial ships are built in Asian countries.

Those themes we discussed yesterday, such as gas fuelled ship, test of watertightness tank, GBS, green house gas are very critical issues which can make huge impact on not only the shipbuilding industry but also shipping market.

And all of them are related with shipbuilding technology, so we are the people who can find technical solutions with discussions and cooperation.

From the point of view, ASEF will be more important forum in international maritime.

So we are glad to have this chance to hold the 8th ASEF.

We are planning to host the forum in the beautiful place.

That is Jeju Island, which is one of the world natural heritages.

Based on the tangible result of this 7th ASEF, we will try our best to make another successful forum.

To achieve this goal, cooperation from Japan, China and other Asian countries will be highly appreciated.

Specific schedule of the next ASEF will be announced in due course

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again in Jeju Island next year.

Thank you.