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MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning to host Korea Day celebration

FORT BENNING, Georgia – Fort Benning will mark Korea Day with a celebration at 5 p.m. Oct. 1 in McGinnis-Wickam Hall. Fort Benning’s celebration will commemorate two important dates in Korea: Foundation Day, which is Oct. 3 and honors the day that Dan-gun founded the first nation in the Korean Peninsula 5,000 years ago; and Armed Forces Day, which is Oct. 1 and commemorates the Korean Army crossing the 38th parallel in 1950 with U.N. troops.

The guest speaker will be Kim Seong-jin, consul general for the Republic of Korea in Atlanta. There will be performances of Korean song and dance, as well as a taekwondo demonstration. After the celebration, samples of Korean food will be served and people in traditional Korean attire will be available for photographs.

Media interested in covering the Korea Day celebration should contact the MCoE Public Affairs Office.

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