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KDI School Welcomes Fall 2019 Students

Selected people from all over the world came to Sejong City to start a new phase of their lives - getting Master's Degree. On August 26, 2019, KDI School welcomed these new students during the 2019 Fall Opening Ceremony and Orientation at Lincoln Hall. For this semester, 85 students from 57 different countries and 12 Koreans were admitted to KDI School. One of the international students, Abdulaziz Sami Khada Bakhsh from Saudi Arabia, is the first-ever scholar from his country. The school has a lot more in store for the freshmen for the rest of the week, such as the dormitory orientation, scholarship group orientation, medical check-up, Korean culture presentation, and Sejong City tour. The fall semester classes will officially start on September 2, 2019.



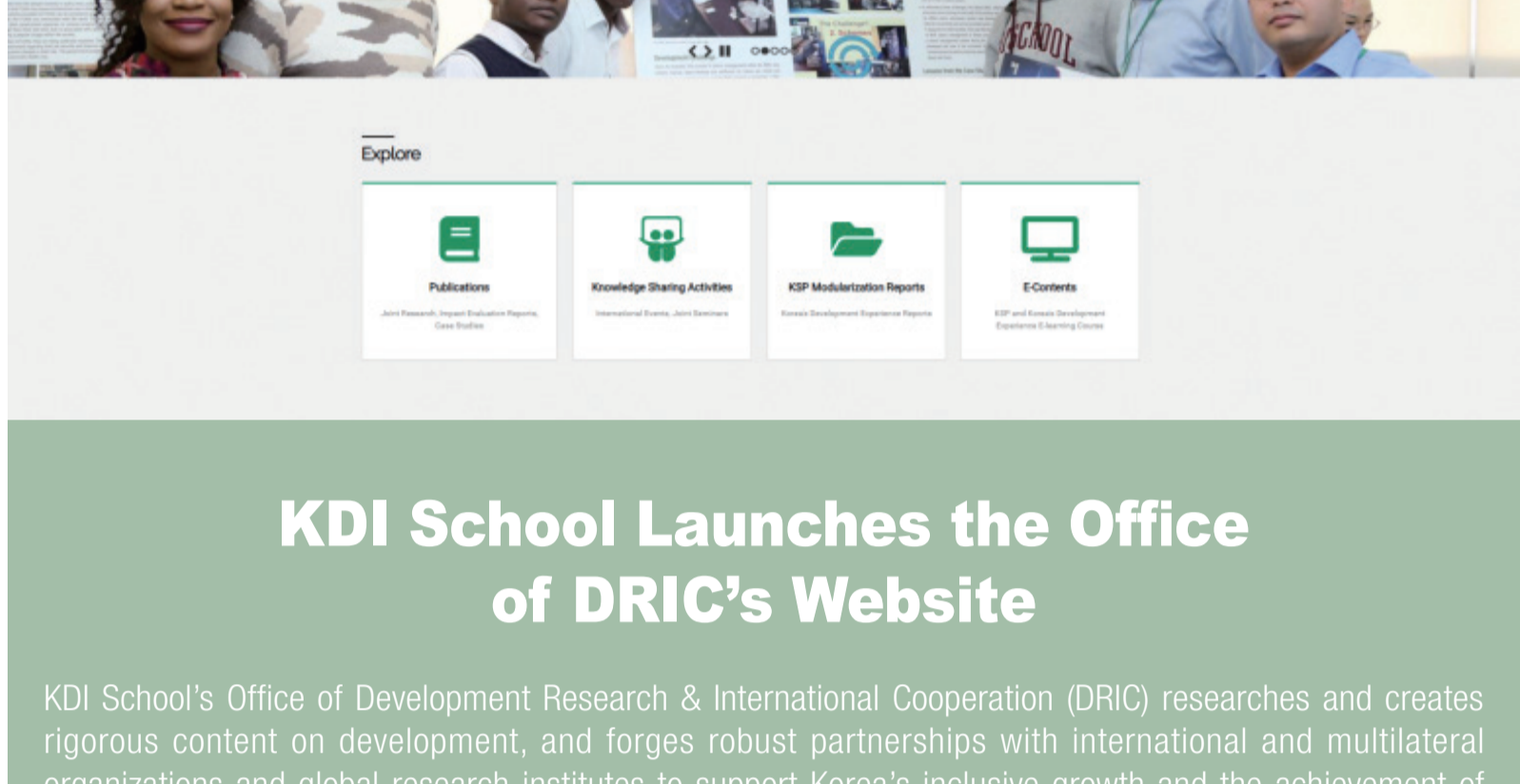
Completion Ceremony: SMILES Shone on The Face of KDI School Students

Twice each year, KDI School releases a new batch of leaders and global shapers to go out and thrive. On August 5, 2019, a new batch was released and charged toward making a difference in their respective communities. The completing students consisted of one hundred and thirty-seven students (137) from forty-six (46) countries across every continent. Dean Jong-il You expressed to the completing students that they are leaders regardless of their job titles and that they should reflect the values instilled in them at KDI School in everything they do.



The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) – Its opportunities and perils

Before, all one heard were talks about the promises of the 4IR, today, there are no more talks; the revolution is here and can be held in our hands. From innovations like the Virtual Reality (VR) or Augmented Reality (AR), to the Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) – their applications are changing the way humans lead their lives. Alongside benefits are also perils, such as data privacy issues, and ethical use of these innovations. Professor Taeho Ryu of the University of Virginia discussed these and more at a recent seminar at KDI School in Sejong, Korea.



KDI School Launches the Office of DRIC's Website

KDI School's Office of Development Research & International Cooperation (DRIC) researches and creates rigorous content on development, and forges robust partnerships with international and multilateral organizations and global research institutes to support Korea's inclusive growth and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of partner countries. Recognizing the importance of disseminating knowledge, DRIC launched its website on July 1st, 2019. The website provides accumulated knowledge from DRIC's institutional research and learnings on development, along with projects and experiences from its co-operative work with international partners.

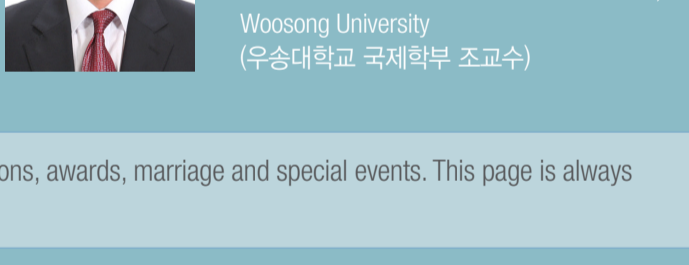
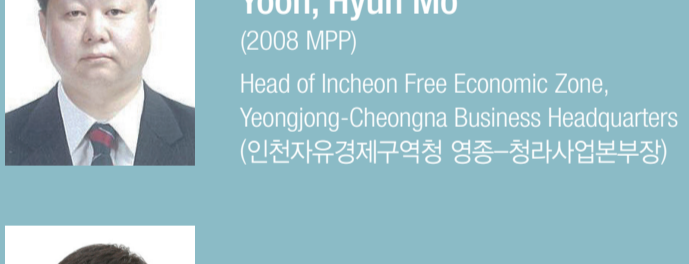
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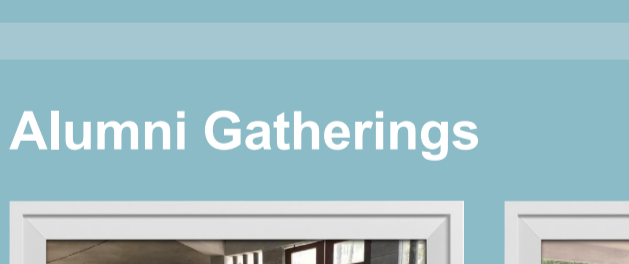
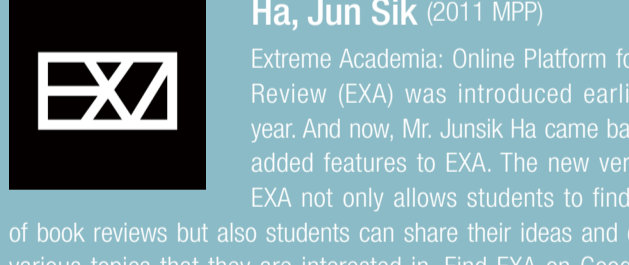
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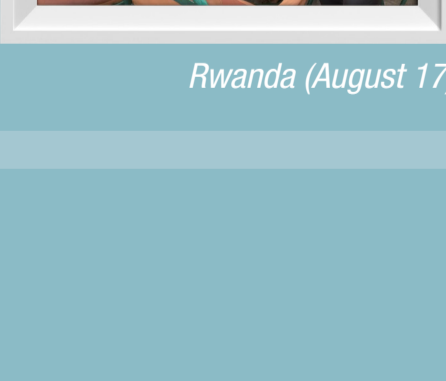
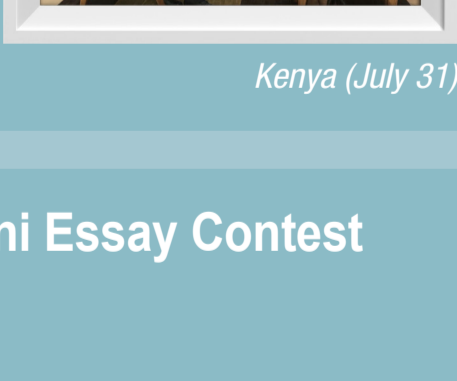
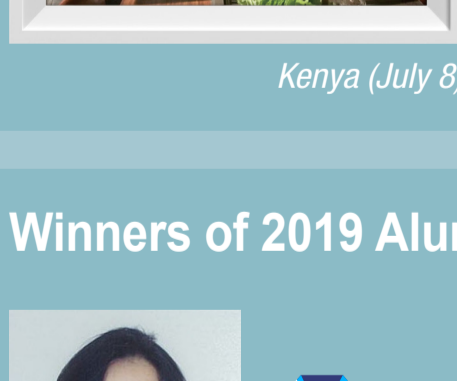
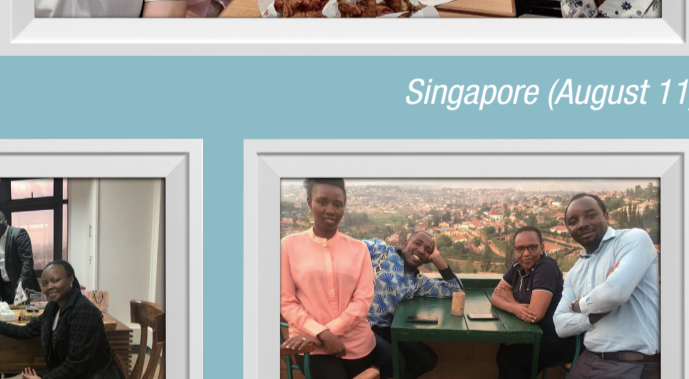
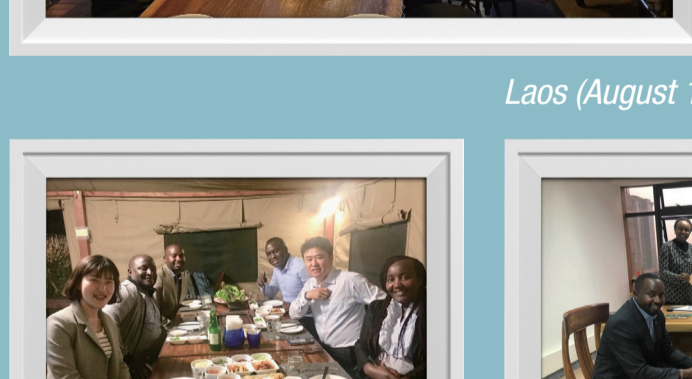
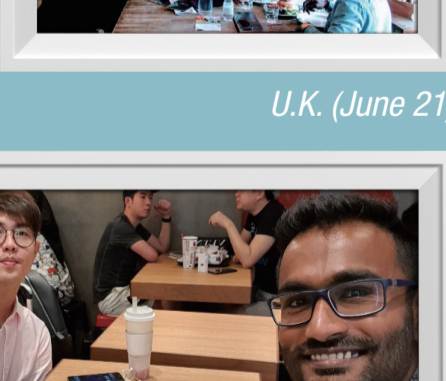
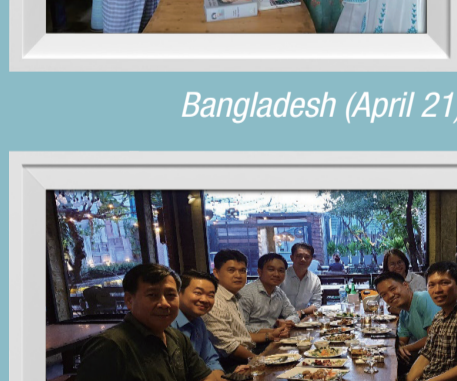


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Publications by Alumni



Alumni Gatherings



Winners of 2019 Alumni Essay Contest



Diaz Monroy, Ana Silvia (2011 MPP)
KDI School and The Regional School of Public Policy for Development in Guatemala, A Cooperative Effort to Improve Public Policy in Central America



Alvarado, Jorge (2014 MDP)
Local Content Policy for the Oil and Gas Sector in Mexico



San, Nyo Nyo (2014 MPP)
Sustainable Collaborations with Korea as an Alumnus of KDI School



La Ode Nazaruddin (2011 MPP)
Indonesia and Its Trade Partners Will Reap Benefit from The Development of Platform of Logistics 4.0



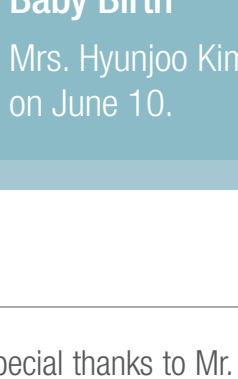
Haleem, Ibrahim Abdul Razzag (2012 MDP)
How KDI School Has Shaped Me to Become Who I Am



Bortey, Isaac Newton (2014 MDP)
How My KDI Education Defined My Career

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Corruption and Tax Structure in American States
Cheol Liu, John L. Mikesell
We examine the extent to which public corruption influences the tax structure of American states. After controlling for other tax structure influences, we find that states with greater measured public corruption have more complex tax systems, have higher tax burdens, rely more heavily on regressive indirect taxes, and have smaller shares of their tax burdens with initial impact on business. These are significant structural impacts on the tax systems.
Liu, C., & Mikesell, J. L. (2019). Corruption and Tax Structure in American States. *The American Review of Public Administration*, 49(5), 585-600.

Announcement

Personnel Appointment

Prof. Yumin Joo (Associate Professor, Urban Policy and Development) has been newly appointed as of July 15th.

Prof. Inbok Rhee (Assistant Professor, Political Science/Political Economy of Development) has been newly appointed as of August 1st.

Baby Birth

Mrs. Hyunjoo Kim of the Student Affairs Division and Mr. Minsung Hyun of the Data Unit 2 had a baby boy on June 10.

Special thanks to Mr. Jaeduk Choi (2002 MBA), Mr. Junsik Ha (2011 MPP), and Mr. Seungjin Baek (2008 MBA) for sending us your updates. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Send us any updates about you! We offer small gifts through the draw.

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