



Submission No 52

Inquiry into Australia's Relations with the Republic of Korea; and Developments on the Korean Peninsula

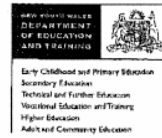
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Dear John

As a witness for the committee of enquiry (submission No3, Korean Education Centre, Consulate-General of the Republic of Korea) for my further testament to the enquiry please be advised of the following.

Please note the point below for clarification of the misunderstanding of *Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowship* participation. The advertisement is enclosed for your information.

FADT8, JOINT, Tuesday, 20 September 2005

Re: Mr Wilkie's comment and question as to the witnesses Mrs McRoberts & Mrs Park's understanding of the participation by Australians studying in Korea under the *Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowship*.

There is no misunderstanding by the witnesses as to participation by Australians studying in Korea. Despite Mr Wilkie's advice we reiterate our response. There is no Australian participation in Korea under the *Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships*. Please see attached advertisement and website of NSW Department of Education and Training.

Yours sincerely

Sook Hee McRoberts

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 The Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships (ELTF) are an Australian Government initiative for language teachers currently working in Australian schools. Teachers have an opportunity to improve their language proficiency and cultural knowledge through an intensive, short-term, in-country study programme. The study programme applies to the following countries: China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Australia for Indonesian teachers. **Applications closed for 2006. The names of the successful applicants to the 2006 Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships programme have been posted on DEST's School Education website which can be accessed on the link above.**

Update*

- Chinese
Study opportunities for teachers of Chinese.
- French
The program of grants for short-term study programs in France for teachers of French concluded with the Noumea and Besançon program in January 2005.
- German
Study opportunities for teachers of German.
- Italian
Study opportunities for teachers of Italian.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
2006 ENDEAVOUR LANGUAGE TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS**

The Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships are an Australian Government initiative for language teachers to improve their language proficiency and cultural knowledge through an intensive short-term overseas in-country study programme.

Over 230 language teachers nationally have benefited from their participation in the programme in 2004 and 2005. Applications for the 2006 Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships will be advertised soon in the national press and on the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) website at www.dest.gov.au. Keep an eye out for the advertisements in the Weekend Australian and Sydney Morning Herald for further details in early May.

For 2006, Fellowships will be offered nationally to teachers of Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish to participate in an in-country study programme in China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Mexico respectively. The fellowships will cover air-fares, accommodation, tuition fees, some meals and cultural activities including a week-long field trip.

In addition, for the first time, a modified study programme for teachers of Indonesian will be offered in Australia.

Your State Coordinator for the Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships programme is Nina Conomos, Senior Curriculum Adviser, Community Languages, Curriculum K-12 Directorate, email: nina.conomos@det.nsw.edu.au

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