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of the Law of the Sea

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APPLICATION

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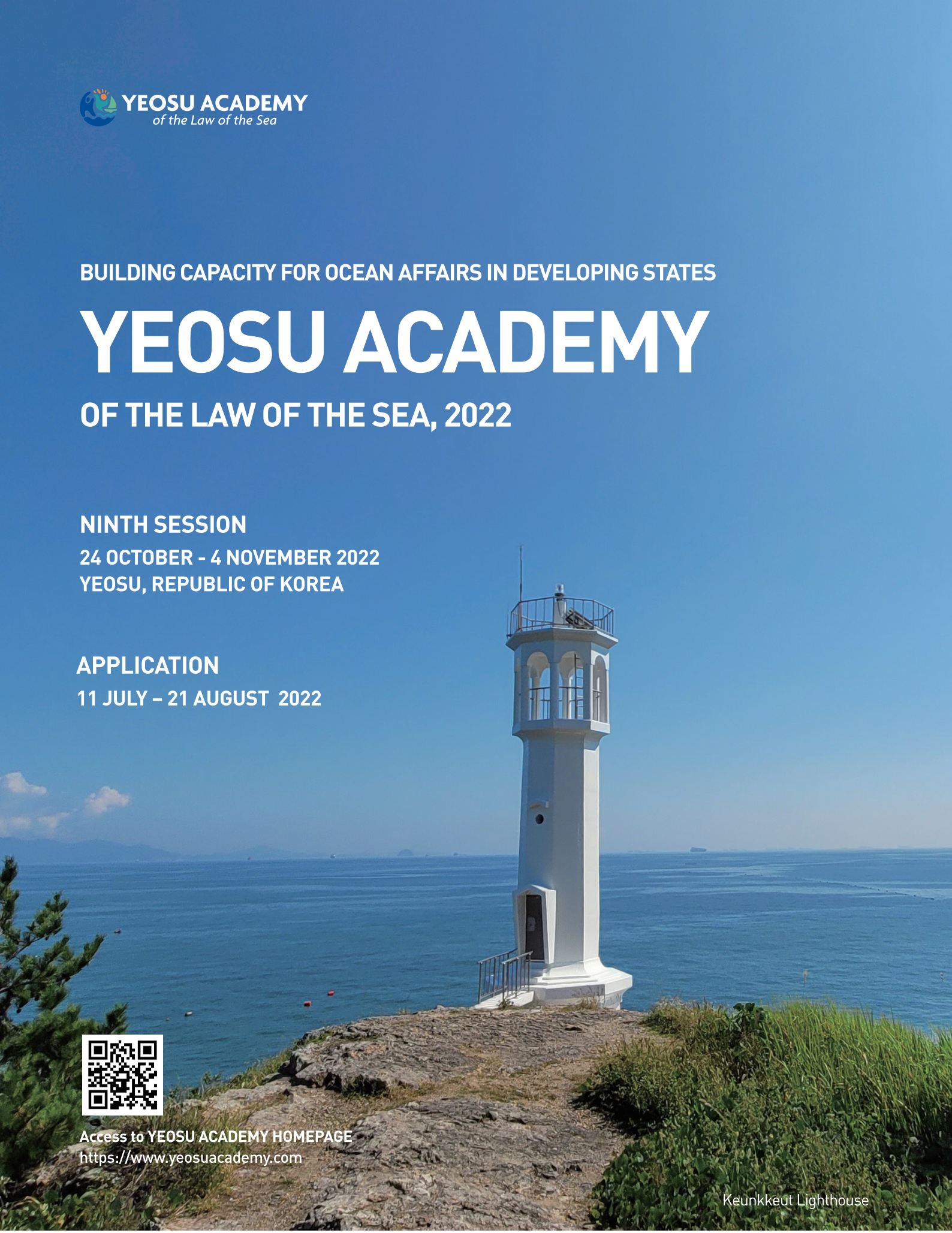

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The Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea is an initiative, as a part of the Yeosu Project that inherited the spirit of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea as well as the Yeosu Declaration, which aims to provide education and training on ocean affairs to developing countries to cope with their maritime challenges. The Yeosu Academy offers a two-week program for government officials, researchers, and other professionals in ocean policy, as well as professors or graduate students who are interested in ocean affairs from developing countries. The Academy also intends to establish a close network among professionals and scholars, thus seeking a variety of cooperative methods such as the development of intergovernmental policies. Through this program, participants will be able to learn and understand the modern law of the sea and critical international and regional ocean-related issues.

The Yeosu Declaration

The Yeosu Declaration, addressed at the closing ceremony of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, aims to assist developing countries with their capacity building in ocean-related challenges.

The Yeosu Project

The Yeosu Project, as a pilot exercise for promoting international cooperation in the context of EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, was launched by the Korean Government to implement the Yeosu Declaration in particular for the capacity building of developing countries in managing climate change, its impact on the marine environment, and ocean-related issues.

Application

- **All following individuals from developing countries who are engaged in maritime related work are welcome to apply for the Academy;**
  - Government officials, researchers, or individuals working at maritime related organizations; or
  - Professors or graduate students interested in learning about ocean affairs and/or the law of the sea.
- **Applications are accepted from 11 July to 21 August 2022.**
- **Prospective applicants have to submit their applications through the online application system as following;**
  - https://www.yeosuacademy.com/join/application.php
  - Please read the guide to apply and submit all required documents.
- **Acceptances will be made on a rolling basis.**
  - Applicants are highly encouraged to submit the online applications with relevant documents at their earliest stage.

Financial Support and Accommodation

- **Airfare (economy class) and accommodation will be provided for all participants from countries on the DAC List of ODA Recipients by OECD.**
- **Participants from countries that are not listed in the DAC List above will be responsible for their own airfare and accommodation.**
- **All participants will be assigned to share a twin room with another participant. Participants wanting to use a single occupancy room will need to inform us in advance and pay an extra charge.**
- **Breakfast, dinner and refreshments during the Academy will be provided to all participants.**
- **There are no registration and tuition fees for the courses at the Yeosu Academy.**

Program

- **Classes will be held in seminar rooms at the Expo Ocean Park in Yeosu.**
- **The program of the Yeosu Academy is made up of two parts. The first week provides an overview of the basic concepts of the law of the sea and ocean policy. The second week focuses on the implementation of the international law of the sea and other related practical issues based on the prior week's study.**

- **In addition, workshops are organized in order to provide an in-depth understanding of current international and regional issues.**
- **Program (draft)**
  - **1st Week: Basics of the Law of the Sea and Policy**

    History of the Law of the Sea, Territorial Sea, Archipelagic Waters, Baselines, EEZ, Continental Shelf, High Seas, Deep Seabed, Freedom of Navigation, Maritime Security, Marine Scientific Research, Marine Environment Protection, Marine Debris, and Coastal Management
  - **2nd Week: Practical Issues**

    Fisheries, Maritime Boundary Delimitation, Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf, Marine Biodiversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction, Climate Change and the Law of the Sea, Polar Regions and the Law of the Sea, Piracy and Dispute Settlement
  - **Workshops on Navigation, Fisheries, Maritime Delimitation, etc.**

Lecturers

- **The Ninth Session of the Yeosu Academy offers a faculty comprised of distinguished scholars, scientists, judges, high officials of international organizations, and other professionals in the field of ocean affairs. The Academy also provides unique opportunities to create network with eminent practitioners and academics.**
- **The list of lecturers will be upated with bios on our website. For more information, please visit https://www.yeosuacademy.com.**

Events & Field Trips

- **Main Events for participants**
  - Opening ceremony: 24 October 2022
  - Graduation ceremony: 4 November 2022
- **During the graduation ceremony, all participants who successfully pass examinations will be awarded diplomas, while the others will receive a Certificate of Completion.**
- **Field trips will be arranged for participants to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Yeosu and its surrounding areas. Also, there will be opportunities to network with lecturers and participants through various events and functions.**

Visas

- **Please check whether you are allowed to enter Korea without visa issuance and for any other requirements that may be necessary before departure. For more information, please visit the following website.**
  https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt
  - An invitation letter may be provided if it is necessary for visa issuance.

Secretariat

- **Korea Maritime Institute serves as the Secretariat of the Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:**

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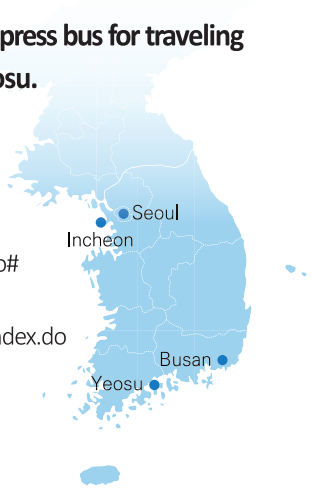
Travel

- **Pick-up and transportation between Yeosu Airport/ Yeosu Expo Station and the hotel will be provided on both arrival and departure days.**
- **You can take a flight, train, or express bus for traveling between Incheon/Seoul to Yeosu.**



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https://www.airport.kr/ap/en/index.do#

Gimpo Airport
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Train
http://www.letskorail.com

Express Bus
https://www.kobus.co.kr/main.do

COVID-19 NOTE

- Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the program and other information provided in this brochure can be changed as necessary.
- All successful applicants will be required to comply the special quarantine rules in Korea in relation to the control of the Pandemic such as;
  - the PCR test requirement in Korea;
  - required isolation period if the PCR test is positive; or
  - other relevant rules.