

# KOREAN ECONOMIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR 2000

## First Quarter

- Annual meeting of major domestic economic organizations, e. g. Korea International Trade Association and the Federation of Korean Industries (February)
- Second anniversary of the Kim Dae Jung administration (February 25)
- Annual shareholders' general meeting of domestic banks (February)
- Release of "Annual Household Income and Expense Trends" by the Ministry of Finance and Economy
- APEC Seoul Forum (March 31 through April 1)
- Opening of the third stock market for non-listed, non-registered companies (March)
- Expansion of price cap on KOSDAQ shares from 12% to 15%, expansion of volume unit of offered price from 1 share to 10 shares (March)
- Release of election pledges by each political party

## Second Quarter

- Elimination of Korea's GSP status by Japan (April 1)
- General election (April 13)
- War-Tech 2000 Exposition (April 30 through June 25)
- Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank (in Thailand, May 6 through 8)
- The 88th ILO General Assembly (May 30 through June 15)
- 2000 Seoul International Machinery Exposition
- First anniversary of total abolition of Import Source Diversification Scheme (June)

## Third Quarter

- Implementation of the "market to market price" system of domestic bonds (July 1)
- The Third APEC SOM of 2000 (September 15 through 23)
- Annual Meeting of the IMF and IBRD (in Prague, September 26 through 28)
- Release of the government's budget bill (September)
- Opening of regular session of the National Assembly (September)

## Fourth Quarter

- ASEM Seoul General Meeting
- Enforcement of National Basic Livelihood Protection Law (October)
- The 8th APEC Summit Meeting (in Brunei Darussalem, November 15 through 16)
- Korea Super Expo 2000 (November 30 through December 4)
- The 297th ILO Council (November)

Note: The dates of some events are based on those in 1999 and thus are subject to change.