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# **Strengthening the Canada-Republic of Korea Comprehensive Strategic Partnership through Defense Co-operation**



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Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Vancouver

# AGENDA

DECEMBER 8, 2025

## 10:00 – 10:10 AM Opening Remarks



**Jeff Nankivell**, President and CEO, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada



**Young-jae Jang**, Acting Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Vancouver

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## 10:10-10:15 AM Introduction



**Vina Nadjibulla**, Vice-President, Research & Strategy, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

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## 10:15-10:45 AM Speaker Remarks



**Captain Suoek Lee**, Director for North America Cooperation, International Cooperation Bureau, Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA), Republic of Korea



**Ravi S. K. Singh**, Director General, Defence Industrial Strategy Department of National Defence



**Dr. Alex Lin**, Assistant Professor, Public Policy and Global Affairs, The University of British Columbia



**Kelvin Hung**, Head of Business Development, Asia Pacific, Europe, and Australasia, IMP Aerospace & Defence

10:45-11:10 AM

## Moderated discussion



**Captain Suoek Lee**, Director for North America Cooperation, International Cooperation Bureau, Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA), Republic of Korea



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### MODERATOR:

**Vina Nadjibulla**, Vice-President, Research & Strategy, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

11:30-12:30

## Networking Lunch

11:10 – 11:25 AM

## Audience Q & A

11:25-11:30 AM

## Closing Remarks



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