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6 Bruneians Off To S Korea

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Bandar Seri Begawan - A six-member delegation representing Brunei in the 'Korea-Asean Future Oriented Cooperation Project: Youth Exchange Programme 2008' left yesterday for Korea for a one-week visit.

They represent Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Economic Development Board and the Young Entrepreneurs Association Brunei.

Led by Adriana binti Haji Mohd Agus Din of the Young Entrepreneurs Association Brunei, they said they look forward to their first trip to Korea.

Activities lined up include skiing, cooking, food festivals and cultural performances.

"For the first four days, we will be exchanging ideas on economic cooperation with Korea. The rest of the trip will focus on visits and a cultural study tour," said Adriana.

"Our case study is based on project collaboration between Korea and Brunei so our main aim there is to study and identify ways to reduce the development gap between the two countries," she said.

The 'Korea-Asean Future-Oriented Cooperation Project: Youth Exchange Programme' is an annual event organised and hosted by the National Council of Youth Organisations in Korea.

Themed 'Youths Role in Expanding Korea-Asean Economic Cooperation', this year's exchange programme drew 73 participants from the 10 Asean member countries Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The programme for the visits include Korea -Asean youth economic workshop, visits to economics related institution and related ministries/centres, Korea-Asean youth interaction as well as Korean winter sports experience.

Under the same exchange programme, the delegates from Korea are expected to



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visit Brunei in July or August this year. -- *Courtesy of Borneo Bulletin*

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