



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ISRAEL

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Mr. Zeev Weiss
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Dear Mr. Weiss,

I believe that this letter finds you doing well. I would like to share with you the good news that the Korean Government has succeeded in winning its bid to host the 2012 World Exposition in Yeosu at the voting held in Paris this week. On this occasion, I wish to express my deep appreciation to you for your untiring support and helpful assistance in our efforts to seek the Israeli Government's support for our bid.

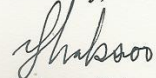
Although we could not garner Israel's support for us ultimately, we were consoled by the fact that our campaign was not futile. I am sure that our intensive efforts offered many Israelis a good opportunity to find that Korea-Israel ties are much deeper and sounder than they generally thought.

Korea is very proud and honored to have been chosen for the site of the 2012 World Exposition. However, we have just started the long journey towards making this historic event in 2012 a success. Korea will do its utmost to make a valuable contribution to the imminent marine environmental issues confronted by the world community at this exposition. In this regard, I would like to request your continued attention and support for the successful hosting of the Yeosu World Exposition in 2012.

Once again renewing our strong friendship, I would like to reiterate my firm conviction that we will continue to work together towards the closer Korea-Israel ties.

Wishing you and your family every happiness and success in the
upcoming Chanuka holiday season, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kak-soo Shin', written in a cursive style.

Kak-soo Shin
Ambassador