

Welcoming Address

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Good morning!

Professor Kyu-Soo Sun, President of the Global English Teachers' Association (GETA), distinguished scholars, GETA members, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Chosun University. I am so pleased that Chosun University (CU) has been selected to host the 2011 GETA Conference. As President of CU, it is my honor to offer you the facilities of my university as the venue for this conference.

Global English Teachers' Association (GETA) has made a significant contribution to the development of English education, both locally and nationally. I hope that this year's conference will contribute to developing all the participants' professional knowledge and skills.

Chosun University has been striving to produce outstanding global leaders who can work in the world stage. As a result, CU has undergone great strides to make it more internationalized. For example, CU has implemented diverse English programs to meet the needs of high levels of CU students' English proficiency and provided lots of opportunities for CU students to go abroad to learn English or participate in diverse practicum programs.

It is timely and significant to host the 2011 GETA Conference at CU as we are striving for fully utilizing our educational programs and educating highly-skilled intellectuals in a globalized society. I hope that this conference will bring up creative ideas and strategies to further develop English education for all.

Thank you very much.