

Korean Cartographic Association

Activities 2007-2011

Cartography has a long tradition in Korea. The function of the Korean Cartographic Association is to associate university scholars and map-makers. Our primary function is the organizations of conferences focused on Cartography and the publication activity in this field.

1. Cartographic Events

The Second International Symposium on Application of Marine Geophysical Data and Undersea Feature Names(2007). It was held in Incheon, Korea.

The Third International Symposium on Application of Marine Geophysical Data and Undersea Feature Names(2008). It was held in Jeju, Korea. There were about 30 participants from Canada, Mexico, Hungary, U.S.A., Russia, Japan, Germany, New Zealand and Korea.

The Fourth International Symposium on Application of Marine Geophysical Data and Undersea Feature Names(2009). It was held in Seoul, Korea

The Fifth International Symposium on Application of Marine Geophysical Data and Undersea Feature Names(2010). It was held in Busan, Korea. There were about 15 participants from Canada, Germany, U.S.A., and Korea.

The papers are available at <http://marinesympo.nori.go.kr/annual.asp>

Special seminar and exposition of '*Taedongyojichondo*' drawn by Kim Chong-Ho : To celebrate its 150th anniversary, Each library holding this map make an exposition from April to September. Special seminar on this map is also scheduled in October 2011.

2. Publication

"The National Atlas of Korea" : It was published in 2007, and some of our members participated in this project. It details many aspects of the land in its current state and will serve as a guide for the sustainable development and effective administration of the nation. Particularly, it contains invaluable data that can help the whole world know Korea better.

"The Ocean Atlas of Korea" : The National Oceanographic Research Institute (NORI) have published a publicity atlas 'Ocean Atlas of Korea, East Sea' in July 2007. This Atlas is valuable reading material on the East Sea. Some of our members participated in this Project.

"History of Korean Cartography" in 2008 : We published "History of Korean Cartography" with the aids of Korean National Geographic Information Institute. This book is well-documented and enriched by numerous illustrations. It deals with traditional maps and GIS products of Korea.

"Journal of the Korean Cartographic Association" : Each year, we have two conferences and publish two issues of the Journal. From 2011, three issues will be published each year.

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