



Invitation Message from Wonjun Cho, Chairman of the Korea DME Association

We held the 10th Asia DME Conference in 2017 in Korea, which ended successfully due to the support of our great members. However, as a Chairman of the Korea DME Association (KDA), it is regrettable that we were not able to have any chances to discuss various issues related with DME in Asia by holding conferences or seminars because of COVID-19.

Now the COVID-19 pandemic situation is being improved, and the energy paradigm is drastically transitioning to 'Decarbonization' and 'Carbon Neutrality'. Also, because of the war between Ukraine and Russia, more countries are focusing on securing various energy sources in order to enhance their energy security.

Considering these changes, we think that it is high time to discuss various agenda related with DME in Northeast and Southeast Asia and the Pacific region. Through active exchange of visions and opinions on renewable DME, we will be able to more chances to create new business models, secure stable energy

sources in the Asia and Pacific region, and find measures to increase the supply of low-carbon fuels in order to lower CO₂ emission.

Therefore, we would like to hold the 2022 Asia-Pacific DME Forum in Korea on October 27 - 28, 2022.

This forum will cover the following sectors:

- Traditional DME market including propellant, blowing agent, and refrigerant
- Replacing diesel which was considered as low-carbon fuel
- Mixing renewable DME with LPG

During the forum, we will make a presentation on the LPG-rDME mixture project and the demonstration project for the DME as a hydrogen carrier.

We look forward to increased participation of each country's DME association members and all the personnel invited.

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