



Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region

## The 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium

### Asian Families: Change & Consistency

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 • National Museum of Korea (Ichon-dong, Korea)



Korean Association of Family Relations

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Dear Sir/Madam,

### **5<sup>th</sup> CIFA Regional Symposium: Asian Families: Changes & Consistency 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at The National Museum of Korea**

Following the exciting and successful 4<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium at the East China University of Science and Technology in Shanghai, China in November 2014, it is time to invite you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Symposium to be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the National Museum of Korea at Ichon-dong, Korea.

As we all know, the traditional concept and values of the family in Asia are facing great challenges, thus posing thought-provoking questions, not only onto families, but professionals on how to maintain a balance between the old and new, and to identify a more effective way for the family to play its role. In recognition of this, we have chosen "Asian Families: Change & Consistency" as the main theme of the Symposium to provide an opportunity for government, private and third sector to work hand-in-hand to formulate effective policies, develop innovative measures and provide timely support and intervention to cope with these changes.

We are delighted that CIFA and Korean Association of Family Relations (KAJR) are joining hands to organize this Regional Symposium. This demonstrates the continuous regional efforts, through the CIFA platform, to come together and collaborate for promoting the well-being of families. The Organizing Committee, together with the Scientific Committee, has put up a full and exciting program for you, the details of which can be found in the Symposium website at <http://cifa2016seoul.org>. You may like to note that we have extended invitation to the Division For Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations to send a representative as the Guest of Honor at the Opening Ceremony and currently awaiting for its response.

You and your representatives are cordially invited to join this special event and please register online as soon as possible to benefit from the early bird rate which will expire on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016. You are also invited to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentation before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016. We would also like to seek your assistance in spreading the news of this symposium with a view to appeal for active participation from organizations and sectors in the various parts of Asian Region.

We look forward to a fruitful and exciting Symposium, with your full support and active participation, which will mark another milestone in the development of CIFA.

Yours sincerely,

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