## Opening Remarks

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Good morning, everybody. On behalf of the Chinese Culture University, I am honored to attend this opening ceremony this morning, and I would like to thank the Soka University to host this forum, and thank President Baba and President Park for their excellent opening remarks.

The Peace Forum has always been a platform for people from all three countries to get together, not only to exchange our research interests, but also to build up our friendship and maintain our long-lasting friendship.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot get together face-to-face this time. However, it also pushed us quickly to adopt new technology. So today, I wish to thank all the technical personnel in all three countries. If not for them, we might not be able to hold this online conference today.

Two years ago, I met some of you in Taiwan, and we had a great time then, and I hope that next year we all have the opportunity to communicate face-to-face. So today I wish this conference a great success, and I wish the best for all the participants and staff members.

Thank you very much.