

Luncheon Gathering with H.E. Ambassador Julian Clare

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Welcome to Korea International Club



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“Welcome to Korea International Club (WKIC) is a women’s NGO to promote international understanding and friendship among women of all nationalities who are residing in Korea.”

“We would like to learn more about Ireland today. I hope that all the things we discuss today on the culture and women’s life in Ireland will be very helpful to make our visit to Ireland successful.”



H.E. Ambassador of Ireland, Julian Clare

“A father and son have a car accident and are both badly hurt. They are both taken to separate hospitals. When the boy is taken in for an operation, the surgeon says 'I cannot do the surgery because this is my son'. How is this possible?”

“People used to spend hours thinking about answers to this question. Was the boy adopted? Was the surgeon his stepfather? Eventually, the answer was revealed that the surgeon was his mother.”



Secretary General of WKIC, Sunny Shin



H.E. Ambassador of Ireland, Julian Clare

“gender equality and women's empowerment has to be something that everyone is engaged in, which cannot be a top down directive, a task to be performed or the subject of an instruction.”

“Along with economic prosperity, Ireland was committed to political gender quota and reducing the gap between male and female participation rates in the workforce and the gender pay gap.”



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“By looking at what people contribute, not how many hours they work, or appear to be working and with the new scheme of paternity leave, the Government has taken a big step toward “Balance for Better”, the United Nation's theme for International Women's Day 2019. ”



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