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Governor Bill Richardson travels to Asia To recruit businesses to New Mexico

SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson and State Economic Development Secretary Rick Homans are traveling Friday to South Korea and Japan on a trade and economic recruitment trip for New Mexico. While in South Korea, Governor Richardson will speak at a seminar hosted by the World Economic Forum.

Governor Richardson and Secretary Homans will meet with several government and business leaders during the trip about opportunities in New Mexico. They expect to sign agreements related to technology commercialization in New Mexico.

"I'm encouraged by the prospect of creating more high-wage jobs that will benefit New Mexico's economy," Governor Bill Richardson said. "These agreements, which will lead to investment and jobs in New Mexico, are the result of aggressive efforts during the past year-and-a-half to forge relationships with several Asian companies. I'm pleased to see our economic development efforts paying off."

During his visit to Seoul, Governor Richardson will meet with top executives from Samsung Electronics. As part of the World Economic Forum, Governor Richardson will participate in a panel discussion about the future of the Korean Peninsula. Former South Korean President Kim Dae-Jung will also participate on the panel.

While in Japan, Governor Richardson will meet with Howard Baker, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan. The Governor will also meet with the Japanese Ambassador. The Ambassadors will host private receptions with top CEO's, including officials from Sony, Mitsubishi, Toyota and Honda.

The World Economic Forum is paying for Governor Richardson's travel expenses to Asia.

**Public Itinerary and Schedule
for
Governor Bill Richardson's Trip to Asia
An Economic Recruitment Trip For New Mexico
South Korea and Japan, June 11-16, 2004**

Delegation Members: Governor Bill Richardson
Rick Homans, NM Secretary of Economic
Development
Billy Sparks, Deputy Chief of Staff for C
Communications

Friday, June 11

7:00 a.m. Depart Santa Fe for San Francisco
11:55 a.m. Depart San Francisco for Seoul

Saturday, June 12

4:25 p.m. Arrive Incheon International Airport (Seoul)

Sunday, June 13

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **World Economic Forum, Asian Summit**
WEF Opening Plenary Session: **Outlook for Asia**

5:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m. **WEF Briefings (On Japan, Outsourcing, and
Outlook for Southeast Asia)**

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. WEF Reception and Opening Dinner

Monday, June 14

- 7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Breakfast with top executives of Samsung Electronics
- 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. WEF Workshops (**Asia’s Natural Resource Needs; Global Threats: The Known Unknowns in Asia; Keys to Competitiveness: Innovation and Education in Asia**)
- 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. WEF Workshops (**Banking and Capital Markets: Asia’s Other Infrastructure Challenge; China-India: A “Win-Win” Blueprint?; Dynamic Northeast Asia**)
- 2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. WEF Special Message:
The Future of the Korean Peninsula
Special Guest:
 Kim Dae-Jung, Former President of the Republic of Korea
Discussion Leaders:
 Bill Richardson, Governor of New Mexico
 Maurice Strong, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations
Moderator:
 Jose Maria Figueres, Chief Executive Officer, World Economic Forum
- 3:00 p.m.-3:20 p.m. WEF Press Conference for Governor
- 6:40 p.m. Depart Incheon Airport for Tokyo

Tuesday, June 15

- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Breakfast for Governor hosted by Mr. Fukushiro Nukaga, Chairman, Policy Research Council, Liberal Democratic Party, with LDP Diet Members.
- 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Meeting with top executives of a major Japanese corporation. Details to be announced.
- 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meeting with top executives of a major Japanese corporation. Details to be announced.

- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Luncheon speech hosted by Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA), Ambassador Yukio Satoh presiding, at Hotel Okura.
- 1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Meeting with top executives of a major Japanese corporation. Details to be announced.
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Meeting with top executives of a major Japanese corporation. Details to be announced.
- 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Coffee/Tea Hour hosted by Ambassador Howard Baker for Japanese company CEO's at the Ambassador's residence.
- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Speech to 50th ACT Forum (**Advancing U.S.-Japan Friend-Ship: New Economic Frontiers**), co-hosted by Keidanren (Federation of Economic Organizations).
- 7:30 p.m.- ACT Foundation Dinner.

Wednesday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Breakfast meeting hosted by Yukio Hatoyama, Democratic Party of Japan, with DPJ Diet Members.
- 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meeting with Shinzo Abe, Secretary-General, Liberal Democratic Party, at LDP Headquarters
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Luncheon hosted by Chairman Ujiie, NTV, at NTV Guesthouse.
- 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Press Conference at Press Center.
- 5:55 p.m. Depart Tokyo for San Francisco.
- 11:00 a.m. Arrive San Francisco on same day
- Afternoon Governor returns to Santa Fe.