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## **AustCham supports the New Colombo Plan**

AustCham was delighted to join the Australian Embassy on 15 July to welcome the first group of New Colombo Plan (NCP) undergraduates to Korea. Australian Ambassador HE Bill Paterson hosted an afternoon tea at the Embassy to formally welcome students from the University of Adelaide during their NCP architecture study program in Korea.



The New Colombo Plan (NCP) is a signature initiative of the Australian Government. It aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates enrolled at Australian universities to study and undertake scholarships and internships in the region. It is intended to be transformational, deepening Australia's relationships in the region, as well as ensuring a more regionally-aware Australian workforce. Over time, the Government wants to see study in the region become a rite of passage for Australian students, and an endeavour that is highly valued across the Australian community.

AustCham is proudly supporting the NCP by offering business internships to successful Australian NCP recipients in 2016 within our Secretariat. Indeed, we were the first organisation in Korea to participate and would encourage our members to offer their own internships to NCP candidates. This is a great opportunity to both assist and benefit from young Australians keen to live and work in Korea. By participating, you will be raising the profile of the Australia-Korea relationship, furthering the benefits it currently provides in bilateral trade, education, culture and tourism.

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To register your organisation's interest in offering an internship or to obtain further information on the NCP program, visit <a href="http://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/new-colombo-plan/pages/new-colombo-plan.aspx">http://dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/new-colombo-plan/pages/new-colombo-plan.aspx</a>. AustCham looks forward to sharing your NCP success stories!

Diana Underwood



## **NEW COLOMBO PLAN AFTERNOON TEA**

Held on 15 July 2015 at the Australia Centre, Australian Embassy Seoul



