



## University Honorary Citizen

KRE Organizational and Operating Regulations,

Appendix No. II. 2., 11/A. §

The Senate may grant the title of Honorary Citizen of the University to a natural person who does not have an employment or other employment relationship with the University, or who does not receive benefits under any other legal title, who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of the University's educational, research and cultural tasks with his support, activities, and behavior representing the interests of the University, to improve the domestic and international recognition of the institution.

The holder of the title is entitled to use the title "Citizen of Honor of the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary".

The Senate of the Károli Gáspár University  
of the Reformed Church in Hungary  
by its resolution no. 106/2024. (VI.27.)  
bestows the Award

## University Honorary Citizen

on

**H.E. Hong Kyudok**

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in Budapest.

Budapest, 11. October, 2024

Prof. Dr. László Trócsányi  
rector



It is with great pride and admiration that we bestow the title of Honorary Citizen of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary upon His Excellency, Hong Kyudok.

H. E. Hong Kyudok has been demonstrating exemplary dedication in enhancing Károli Gáspár University's relationship with the Republic of Korea since his introductory visit of March 9th, 2023. His advocacy and support were instrumental in many of the Korea-related endeavours of the University from signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korean Cultural Center to the establishment of the Department of Korean Studies on May 15, 2023 and to the launching of the BA program in Korean Studies in September 2024.

On several occasions, H. E. Hong Kyudok has delivered lectures on various aspects of Korean Hungarian relations to the students and academic staff of the University, helped the University liaise with Korean institutions of higher education, and contributed to maintaining a fruitful relationship between the Korean Cultural Center and Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary.

His Excellency's profound impact on education and cultural exchange is particularly noteworthy. Through His Excellency's efforts, students and scholars have had the opportunity to engage in meaningful cross-cultural experiences, broadening their horizons and enriching their academic pursuits. His Excellency's support for educational initiatives has not only enhanced the quality of learning at Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary but also strengthened the bonds of friendship between the Republic of Korea and Hungary. We are honored to welcome H. E. Hong Kyudok into our university community. May his example continue to inspire future generations.