A Declaration of Agreement

We the undersigned, representing PEN-International, Korea Employment Promotion Agency for the Disabled, Korea Nazarene University, agree on September 15, 2009 to establish PEN-KOREA.

PEN-KOREA will be dedicated to improving the postsecondary education of deaf students at our respective institutions and across Korea.

PEN-KOREA will be committed to taking the lead in improving the quality of education and advancing educational opportunities for people who are deaf or hard of hearing by improving the access to professional education and support offered to deaf people in educational settings.

PEN-KOREA will develop resources and best practices, and improve expertise for enhancing the educational opportunities for deaf people.

We aim to become pioneering institutions in the field and to work toward expanding our network by encouraging more domestic educational institutions to join the network as partner institutions.

Partner institutions will benefit through the sharing of their resources and experiences in deaf education.

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