

# Asan Plenum 2026

## “Modernizing Alliances”

**Date:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026

**Place:** The Grand Hyatt Seoul

| Date             | Time                                  | Location                                             | Panel Title                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| April 8<br>(Wed) | 08:00-09:00                           | Ballroom Foyer                                       | Registration                               |
|                  | Opening Ceremony<br>09:00-10:00       | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | Welcoming Remarks                          |
|                  |                                       |                                                      | Congratulatory Remarks                     |
|                  |                                       |                                                      | Keynote Speech                             |
|                  | 10:00-10:10                           | Break                                                |                                            |
|                  | Plenary Session 1<br>10:10-11:40      | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | Why Alliance Modernization?                |
|                  | 11:40-13:10                           | Grand Salon<br>(Invitation Only)<br>&<br>Namsan I+II | Luncheon                                   |
|                  | Concurrent Session 2-1<br>13:10-14:30 | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | Responding to the Rise of CRINK            |
|                  | Concurrent Session 2-2<br>13:10-14:30 | Grand Ballroom III                                   | Trans-Pacific and Trans-Atlantic Alliances |
|                  | 14:30-14:40                           | Break                                                |                                            |
|                  | Concurrent Session 3-1<br>14:40-16:00 | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | An Asian NATO?                             |
|                  | Concurrent Session 3-2<br>14:40-16:00 | Grand Ballroom III                                   | New Alliance Frontiers                     |
|                  | 16:00-16:10                           | Break                                                |                                            |
|                  | Plenary Session 4<br>16:10-17:30      | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | North Korea's Nuclear Threat               |
|                  | 17:30-17:35                           | Grand Ballroom I+II                                  | Closing Ceremony                           |