



# The Ho-Am Foundation

The Ho-Am Foundation was established on June 1, 1997 with the funds donated by businesses managed by the sons and daughters of the late Chairman and Founder of Samsung, Byung-Chull Lee. These businesses, which include Cheil Jedang, Hansol, Shinesegae and Samsung set up the foundation in order to promote community service activities that reflect Mr. Lee's personal philosophy regarding the Ho-Am Prize, the foundation is also involved in establishing and operating exhibition facilities, supporting academic research and publishing books.

## The Ho-Am Prize

The Ho-Am Prize was established in 1990 by Kun-Hee Lee, the Chairman of Samsung with a view to create a new corporate culture that continues the noble spirit of public service espoused by the late Chairman Byung-Chull Lee, founder of Samsung. The prize, named after the late Chairman Lee's sobriquet, is given to individuals who have contributed to academics, the arts and social development, or who have also furthered the welfare of humanity through distinguished accomplishments in their respective professional fields.

### 1. Awarding Categories

<b>Science</b>	Those who have made outstanding achievements in research in the area of basic science.
<b>Engineering</b>	Those who have made outstanding achievements in the areas of engineering and technology.
<b>Medicine</b>	Those who have made outstanding achievements in the areas of medicine and pharmacy.
<b>The Arts</b>	Those who have made outstanding contributions to culture and the arts through creative activities, exhibition and research in relevant areas.

**Community Service** Those who have made outstanding achievements in the area of social service and thereby contributed to the enhancement of public welfare.

The Prize in each category consists of a **certificate, a gold medal (187.5g) and 200 million Korean won**. In principle, prizes are awarded to one individual. However, more than two people may share the same prize if their accomplishments are deemed to be equal in merit.

## 2. Laureates of the 2008(18<sup>th</sup>) Ho-Am Prize

### <Science>

**Dr. Philip Kim**, Professor of Columbia University (Republic of Korea)

- For his pioneering research on the low dimensional carbon nanosturcutres and demonstration of the potential of electrical and electromechanical applications.

### <Engineering>

**Dr. Hyunjune Sebastian Seung**, Professor of MIT (United States)

- For his pioneering work on developing the Nonnegative Matrix Mactorization (NMF) for unsupervised learning in artificial intelligence.

### <Medicine>

**Dr. Charles Lee**, Professor of Harvard Medical School (Canada)

- For his discovery of the wide spread structural genetic variation in humans now known as the copy number variants (CNVs) which has pioneered of a new field of human genetics referred to as structural genetic variation.

### <The Arts>

**Mr. Kyu Sung Woo**, Architect (United States)

- For his creative and characteristic work on the modern architect which features the valance and harmony of the Western minimalism and the beauty of Orient.

### <Community Service> **Holyfamily Welfare Hospital**

- For their philanthropic and selfless service to the medically deprived and socially disenfranchised people in Korea by operation of free medical clinic for 20 years.

### 3. The 2008 Ho-Am Prize Events

#### **Prize Award Ceremony**

-15:00p.m. 3 June 2008 at the Ho-Am Art Hall in Seoul

#### **Grand Banquet**

-18:00p.m. 3 June 2008 at the Dynasty Hall of Hotel Shilla in Seoul

#### **Celebration Dinner on Ceremony Eve**

-18:00p.m. 2 June 2008 at the Yeong Bin Gwan of Hotel Shilla in Seoul

#### **Commemorative Lectures**

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