

# Visit by South Korean Teachers from Chungcheongnamdo

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On 15 August 2024, AST welcomed a group of 23 teachers selected by the Chungcheongnamdo Office of Education Training Institute (CETI). CETI provides professional learning provisions to teachers from Chungcheongnam-do (Chungnam) province, and it focuses on sustainable development, eco-friendly technology integration, and climate action education.

During the visit, Ms Eun-Jung Park, a teacher from Galsan High School, shared insights into Korea's initial Teacher Training System and the professional development of in-service teachers. Ms Park also highlighted the role of CETI in supporting the teachers' learning – e.g., providing content related to the craft of teaching on YouTube, and encouraging teachers to partner with researchers on pedagogical-related inquiry projects.

Principal Master Teacher, Ms Irene Tan, Master Teachers Dr S. Ravindran, Dr Judy Lee, and Mr Poh Meng Leng, as well as Ms. Chin Kai Qing Juliana, a teacher from National Junior College, engaged in a rich discussion with the teachers from CETI. The session was facilitated by Mr Kwok Ying Liang, Deputy Director of Professional Development Branch 2 & Professional Development Planning Office.

This exchange provided all participants with valuable insights on different education systems, gave opportunities for teachers from two countries to network and glean ideas to further enhance teachers' professional learning.

