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**<The 243<sup>rd</sup> IGE Distinguished Lecture Forum>**

**Speaker: Mr. Thomas Byrne**

President, The Korea Society

**Topic: “Observations on the Korean Economy and North Korea’s  
Economic Potential”**

**Time and Date:** 07:00-09:00, Tuesday, November 17, 2015

**Venue:** Orchid Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, Westin Chosun Seoul

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The Institute for Global Economics will host Mr. Thomas Byrne, President of the Korea Society (former Senior Vice President at Moody’s Investors Service), to its Distinguished Lecture Forum. Mr. Byrne, with in-depth understanding of the Korean economy and that of North Korea, will share his close observations and insights on the Korean economy with microeconomic challenges and the economic potential of North Korea.

The 243<sup>rd</sup> IGE Distinguished Lecture Forum will be attended by distinguished academics, researchers, policymakers, financial leaders and businessmen, diplomatic corps, and journalists.

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