# The 6th NEAR Association Conference

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| Periods | September 13, 2006 ~ September 14, 2006 |
| Venue (Place) | South Korea > Busan Metropolitan City |
| Organized by | South Korea > Busan Metropolitan City |
| Participation | 24 members from 5 countries |
| China | Heilongjiang Province, Shandong Province, Henan Province, Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region |
| Japan | Aomori Prefecture, Yamagata Prefecture, Niigata Prefecture, Toyama Prefecture, Ishikawa Prefecture, Fukui Prefecture, Hyogo Prefecture, Tottori Prefecture, Shimane Prefecture |
| South Korea | Busan Metropolitan City, Chungcheongbuk-Do, Chungcheongnam-Do, Jeollabuk-Do, Jeollanam-Do, Gyeongsangbuk-Do, Gyeongsangnam-Do |
| North Korea | Hamgyeongbuk-do, Rasun City |
| Mongolia | Tuv Aimak, Selenge Aimak |
| Russia | Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Khabarovsk Territory, Amur Region |

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* **Harbin Declaration**

The 6th NEAR General Assembly Meeting Agreement

From September 13 to 14, 2006, 24 member governments from 5 countries, namely the People's Republic of China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, and the Russian Federation, held the "6th NEAR General Assembly Meeting" in Busan Metropolitan City, Republic of Korea.

At the General Assembly meeting, participants had in-depth discussions on items presented for the co-prosperity in Northeast Asia and the development of the Association, and reached an agreement as follows:

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NEAR members promised to do their best to implement the aforementioned agreed items.

September 14, 2006

The 6th NEAR General Assembly Participating Representatives