



# Arierang

## 25th Anniversary

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Hotel Woudschoten, Zeist, The Netherlands

A scenic view of a Dutch canal with traditional brick buildings and boats. The buildings are multi-story with gabled roofs and many windows. The canal is in the foreground, and several boats are docked along the edge. The water is calm, reflecting the buildings and the sky. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

# 25 Years of Arierang

Dutch Association of Korean Adoptees

We are very proud to announce that Arierang will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year! In 25 years, our association, like its members, has grown from rebellious teens to just as rebellious adults. What connects us are our mutual Korean roots, which often results in lifelong friendships.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 25th anniversary with YOU, our Arierang members, other Korean adoptees from all over the world and our contacts in the adoption field worldwide. For the past 25 years we have been an association that brings people together, increases knowledge, shares experiences and organizes adoption related and fun events while discovering our Korean roots. We are ready for the next 25 years!

*Arierang provides Korean adoptees in the Netherlands with information about our roots and Korea in general. We provide access to language classes and interpreters. Arierang also participates in the creation and development of adoption laws and post-adoption services. Arierang was involved in creating SIG (Stichting Interlandelijk Geadopteerden) and is a founding member of IKAA (International Korean Adoptee Associations). For more information visit our website [www.arierang.nl](http://www.arierang.nl).*

# Anniversary Programme

## Friday 23rd

14.00 - 16.00 - *Registration & reception*

14.00 - 20.00 - *Remembering the old days with (former) Arierang members*

15.00 - 22.00 - *Korean food truck*

18.00 - 20.00 - *Registration & reception*

20.00 - 21.00 - *Official Kick Off*

21.00 - 24.00 - *Drinks & Noraebang*

## Saturday 24th

09.00 - 11.00 - *Registration & reception*

10.00 - 10.30 - *Official Opening Day II*

10.30 - 12.00 - *Breakout Sessions A (Social game, movie, taekwondo, creative and more)*

12.00 - 12.30 - *Kodak moment I (group picture)*

12.30 - 14.00 - *Lunch*

14.00 - 17.00 - *Breakout Sessions B (adoption discussion, movie, make-up, strolling around Zeist, creative and more)*

18.00 - 18.30 - *Kodak moment II (group picture)*

18.30 - 19.00 - *Speech Ambassador & President*

19.00 - 21.00 - *Deluxe BBQ Dinner*

21.00 - 01.30 - *Red, White & Blue Party!*

## Sunday 25th

11.30 - 12.30 - *Official closing*

15.00 - 21.00 - *Late lunch & sightseeing in Amsterdam (optional & at your own expense)*

# Woudschoten Congress Center & Hotel

The festivities will take place in Zeist, the Netherlands, at the Congress Center & Hotel Woudschoten.

Hotel rooms are available through their website [www.woudschoten.nl](http://www.woudschoten.nl).

When you book a room before July 15th, you will receive a **10% discount** with a voucher code. The code can be requested at [events@arierang.nl](mailto:events@arierang.nl).



# Get your tickets now!

<https://arierang-25th-anniversary.eventbrite.nl>

Registration closes September 1st or as soon as tickets are sold out.

Early bird discount:

Book before August 15th and receive a € 25,- discount per ticket\*.

*We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you in September 2016!*

## ***Arierang Board***

Minke Thomas, *president*  
Robin van 't Veer, *treasurer*  
Kathy Benfield, *secretary*

\*Early bird applies to adult tickets only.

