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Dear Cheryl and Jake,

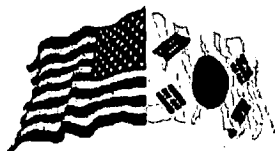
I much appreciate the Secretary's leadership in convoking a first-ever global Chiefs of Mission conference. I look forward to hearing more about the QDDR. I thought you might enjoy knowing that the Secretary's "three D-s" of defense, diplomacy, and development is a concept that has proved very powerful here in Korea in discussing the success of the U.S.-Korea relationship and in galvanizing public support for our work together going forward, including in Haiti where I am blogging this week about the big Korean private investment that will create so many jobs (congratulations, Cheryl!).

About a year ago I started using a traditional Korean three-legged stool I bought at a market stall to illustrate the "three D's," and now, the QDDR. I won't be bringing it to Washington, but below is a photo that ran one newspaper that gives you the idea.

Best wishes,  
Kathy

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**U.S. Ambassador Stephens Says ROK-U.S. Alliance Is As Solid As a Three-legged Stool**  
(By Reporter Yoon Wan-joon, *Dong-a Ilbo*, March 11, 2010, Page 10)



The Ambassador emphasizes the three pillars [of a successful foreign policy]: defense, diplomacy, and development.

“Why is our [ROK-U.S.] relationship in such good shape? [It is because of] the successful building of the three pillars of [foreign policy]: defense, diplomacy, and development. We can call these three pillars, in English, the ‘three Ds’,” said U.S. Ambassador to the ROK Kathleen Stephens on the morning of March 10.

During her speech given at the Korean Council for Reconciliation and Cooperation, the Ambassador said that the ROK and the U.S. are working closely together. And while showing the audience a small three-legged stool she brought with her, she asked, “I do not know what they are called in Korea. You know this?”

When the audience responded, “Sebal Euija (‘three-legged stool’ in Korean),” she said, “Without all or any one of the three legs, the stool would fall over. The U.S.-ROK Alliance embodies all three of these elements.”

## 스티븐스 美대사 “한미동맹은 세발의자처럼 공고”

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캐슬린 스티븐스 주한 미국대사가 10일 서울 세종문화회관에서 열린 민족화해협력범국민협의회 초청 강연 도중 대사관에서 미리 준비해온 세 발 의자를 들어 보이며 한미관계는 솥발(鼎)처럼 탄탄하다고 설명하고 있다. 사진 제공 YTN

“한미관계가 공고한 것은 방위(defence) 외교(diplomacy) 개발(development)이라는 세 가지 축을 잘 구현했기 때문입니다. 저는 이를 ‘3D’라고 부릅니다.” 캐슬린 스티븐스 주한 미국대사는 10일 오전 민족화해협력범국민협의회가 주최한 초청강연에서 한미 간에 긴밀한 공조가 유지되고 있다며 이같이 말했다. 그러면서 준비해 온 작은 세 발 의자를 번쩍 들어올렸다. “이 의자를 보세요. 한국어로 뭐라고 부르죠?”

청중석에서 “세 발 의자”라는 답이 나오자 스티븐스 대사는 “이 세 발 의자는 다리 하나만 무너져도 제대로 서 있지 못한다. 한국과 미국은 이 세 발 의자처럼 관계를 잘 구축하고 있다”고 말했다.

스티븐스 대사는 “미국은 북한 주민에 대한 적대적 정책을 펴지 않을 것이고 힘으로 (정권을) 바꾸려 하지 않을 것이다. 외교를 통해 해결책을 찾는 것이 우리의 목표”라며 “6자회담의 틀에서 북한과 양자대화를 할 준비가 돼 있고 남북대화도 지지한다”고 말했다.

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