韩流联动亚洲文化

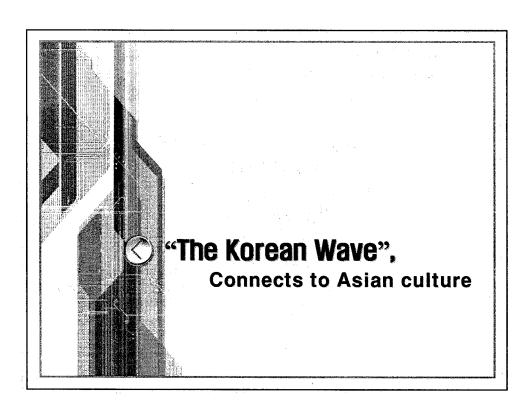
"Korean Wave" Connects Asian Culture

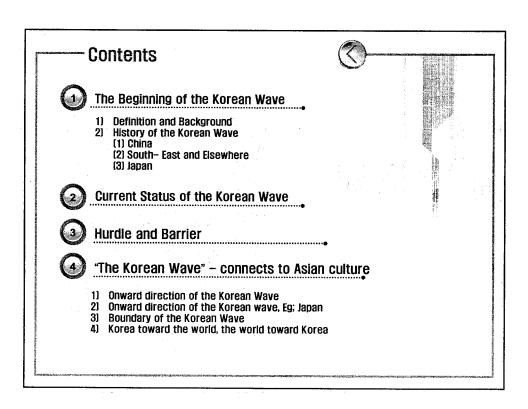
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- 1. The Beginning of the Korean Wave 1) Definition and Background -1



In 1996, the first Korean Drama was broadcasted in China and in Feb 2000, the Chinese media coined the phrase "Korean Wave". Since then the Wave has spread out to not only China but also throughout the whole of South-East Asia and finally landing on Japan which is considered the leader in pop culture in the region.

This social phenomenon has settled as a culture standard throughout Asia.











- 1. The Beginning of the Korean Wave 1) Definition and Background -2



Intensified competitiveness in pop culture

Rapid increase in quality of contents through large scale investment injections

Internal Factors

Endless efforts by government to develop culture industry and export to overseas Political and economical climate change in East Asia

Increased cultural desire from rapid economic growth in East-Asia

Background Of the Korean Wave

Outside Factors

Lost of Hong Kong's functionalities on Popular culture

Prototype Idea and after returning to main land china, Hong Kong lost cultural influence in Asia

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China



Drama: Winter Sonata and DaejangGum were the products that biasted onto Chinese pop culture scene. Post broadcast, soundtracks and other related merchandise highly sought after.





Music: Korean songs: 'Kungtarishabara' by clone and 'Wa' by Lee Jung hyun were adapted by famous Chinese singer 'Sunyue' and 'Sammin Cheng'. Biggest impact on Chinese music market and it was an opportunity for the Korean Wave to start





Other Contents: Mashimaro' character goods and online games made inroads into China market and it has proved its possibilities and marketability in China market.



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2) History of the Korean Wave - (2)South East and Elsewhere

Else where



Taiwan, Hong Kong: Autumn Story, Hotel Rear, Winter Sonata; Dae Jan Gum gained massive popularity and Hong Kong contributed its distribution in mainland in China.





Vietnam, Thailand: 'Winter Sonata', 'Autumn Story', 'Medical Brother' were made big hit in the market and specially Jang Dong Gun has earned fame as a Korean representative.





Elsewhere: Sandra PARK was picked up in entertainer selection competition at ABS-CBN in the Philippines and within 3 months she took the 1st place in album sales. Jang Na Ra is still-generating recognition in Indonesia.



