

## President

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**President Young Sil Han** is the 17<sup>th</sup> President of Sookmyung Women's University in Korea.

President Han has worked for researching Food & Nutrition for more than 20 years. She started her career as a professor in Pukyong National University in Korea in 1985, and worked for the Food & Nutrition Department at Sookmyung Women's University since 1997.

In addition to academic works, she has enriched her field by participating diverse external activities such as Executive Chair of Korea Food EXPO 2008, a Member of Global HR Forum Advisory Committee, and a Member of the Advisory Committee for 2005 APEC Summit Dinner.

Her passion to Korean food is prominent and dynamic resulted in two patents of 'Development of Contents for Microwave' and 'Manufacturing of Processed Food that contains extracts from peony or nutmeg'. And, among her many books, 'Beautiful Korean Food', 'The Great Korean Cuisine', 'Invitation to Korean Cuisine' are acknowledged as the best books for understanding Korean food.

Currently, President Han has ambition to develop her passion as the President of Sookmyung Women's University. Setting a new vision of Sookmyung 'Creative Leaders with Power of Thinking', her efforts since last September are achieving the vision, and are acknowledged by Korean society with two awards of 'Top-drawer Award 2009 for Administrative Renovation' and 'Top-drawer Award in Korea 2009 as a Leading Innovator for Administrative Renovation 2009'.