

Young Global Leaders Chat With PM



Prime Minister Han Seung-soo, fourth from left in front row, poses with Hyosung Group Executive Vice President Cho Hyun-sang, sixth from left, and other young global leaders designated by the World Economic Forum, during their session in Seoul last week. / Courtesy of Hyosung Group

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A visiting group of 30 young global leaders held a debate with Prime Minister Han Seung-woo on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum (WEF) East Asia last week.

The session was presided over by Executive Vice President Cho Hyun-sang of Hyosung Group.

During the debate, Han introduced efforts to lead economic cooperation through the common theme of "green growth." He also asked the participating young leaders to pay particular attention to passing on their knowledge and experience to next-generation leaders, accenting the importance of fostering leadership at an early age.

Cho was quoted as saying the debate was meaningful in that it provided his group with a chance to talk freely about a wide range of issues facing the world, transcending the limits imposed by differences in religion, race and corporate cultures.

The session, named "Meet the Leader," was attended by lawmakers, journalists and corporate leaders, and gave them an opportunity to talk to and exchange views with leading opinion makers.

Cho, who presided over the session, is the third son of Cho Suck-rae, the chairman of Hyosung Group.

The WEF selects global young leaders on an annual basis and provides them with an opportunity to talk to global leaders in order to help them acquire experience to prepare them to lead the world in the areas of their specialties.

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