

KOREA FOOD 2001 YONGSAN VOLUNTEERS MODEL TRADITIONAL ATTIRE

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A fashion show depicting traditional Korean dress was held each day of Korea Food 2001 Nov. 17 to 19 at the COEX Convention Center, Seoul.

Members of the 34th Support Group and dependents volunteered to model the clothing at the show.

The clothing modeled is the same as that worn by various rulers of Korea and gives us insight into the history and traditions of this nation.

Korea Food 2001 is an exhibition organized jointly by the Korean Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the Agricultural and Fishery Marketing Corporation. The exhibition is held to give food growers, manufacturers and importers the opportunity to display their products.

During the exhibition, attendees are encouraged to try many of the products displayed. There are also demonstrations in the preparation of various traditional dishes including the ever popular Kimchi.



The Emperor and Empress pass in review before their loyal subjects during the fashion show.



The prince and princess make an exuberant arrival.



The king rests his gaze on his royal domain.



The cast of the fashion show on the left; in the front row as the prince is Noah Guillaume, the princess is played by Beth Ann Slade, in the back row, L-R, is Veanda Mayers, 34th Support Group, as a geisang, Alcira Entienne, 34th SG, as the empress, John Nowell, 34th SG as the emperor, Joe Nowell as a general and Joe Campbell, 34th SG as the king.



A closer look at the attire of a Korean empress.