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Dear Mr. Andrew Williams

It has been three years since I was given the privilege of leading the Korean Consulate and serving Korean nationals in Auckland. It is now time to bid you farewell as I have been posted to the Headquarters of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs and Trade in Seoul.

I will be leaving Auckland on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011. My successor, Mr. Dae-Hee LEE, will be arriving in Auckland in early March.

As I look forward to my new posting, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the support and cooperation that you had shown toward the Korean community in Auckland in your former capacity as the Mayor of the North Shore City Council. In particular, I want to thank you for the considerable effort you have put into the Korean Garden project to date. The local Korean community in Auckland avidly awaits the beginning of construction of the Garden in the near future.

Although I will soon depart from the Korean Consulate, I will treasure the time I have worked with you during my posting in Auckland.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for your tireless efforts to further promote the already close ties of friendship and cooperation between New Zealand and Korea. I sincerely wish you and your wife all the best and good luck in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Y. G. Kim' followed by the Korean characters '영걸' in a stylized cursive script.

*Young-Geol KIM*  
**Consul-General**