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Acting Deputy Minister for Military Force Policy, South Korea

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Mr. Won is the Acting Deputy Minister for Military Force Policy, ROK Ministry of National Defense. He is a Senior Official with an extensive background in military acquisition and defense cooperation.

Born on June 28th, 1972, he started his public service career in 1996. He holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from University of Missouri (2009) and earlier received Bachelor's Degree from Hanyang University (1996). He entered his military career in DAPA (2006), as a Director for Defence Acquisition Policy.

Throughout his career, Chongdae Won has held a range of key leadership positions both domestically and internationally. Prior to his current post (since 2020), he was Director General for Advanced Capabilities Program Support Department (DAPA, 2019-2020) and also Director General for various bureaus within DAPA, where he played a pivotal role in international cooperation, organization and management innovation, and many acquisition programs. He also served as a Director for Defense Cooperation in Turkey, ROK Embassy (2012-2014).

Outside of his professional life, Mr. Won enjoys hiking and reading. He is married and has two grown up children, a son and a daughter.

