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DEFENSE EXPO KOREA

Sept. 16^(Wed) – 19^(Sat), 2026 | KINTEX

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The Time to Promise a Peaceful Tomorrow for Next Generation

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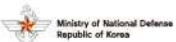


Welcome to DX KOREA 2026

DX KOREA stands as one of Korea's largest defense exhibitions, held biennially in even-numbered years since 2014. Over the past decade, it has built a solid reputation as a trusted platform for global defense engagement-bringing together leading suppliers, government buyers, and senior military officials. The four-day event takes place at KINTEX Exhibition Center II, Korea's premier exhibition venue in the Seoul metropolitan area, offering world-class infrastructure and exceptional accessibility.

The exhibition holds international certification and operates with strong governmental backing, including support from the Ministry of National Defense (MND), Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy (MOTIE), Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA), and Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA).

● Highlights of the 6th DX Korea (DX KOREA 2024)

Date	September 25 (Wed) – 28 (Sat), 2024 / 4 days
Venue	KINTEX Exhibition Center II and Outdoor Exhibition Area
Scale	Participation from over 350 companies across 50 countries (1,350 booths)
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Official Supporters	 Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea  Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy  Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism  Defense Acquisition Program Administration  KCCP  KOREA TOURISM ORGANIZATION  대한민국육군

● DX KOREA 2024 in Numbers



● Key Guests of the Previous Event

Distinguished VIPs (Video Messages)



H.E. Jae-myung Lee,
President of the Republic of Korea
(Former Leader of the Democratic Party of Korea)

In this era of great transformation and rapidly shifting global security dynamics, the importance of the defense industry is greater than ever. DX KOREA 2024, bringing together cutting-edge technologies from nations around the world, will showcase groundbreaking advancements in defense capabilities.

H.E. Won-sik Woo
Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea

The Defense Expo Korea has grown into a vital platform where global defense companies, government institutions, and experts come together to share advanced technologies and discuss international defense cooperation.



Opening Ceremony VIPs

Overseas VIPs from 22 countries

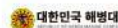
Australia, United States, India, Brazil, Oman, Colombia, Czech Republic, Indonesia, and more

Ambassadors to Korea from 13 countries

Italy, Poland, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Philippines, Slovakia, Egypt, and more



● Overview of the 7th Defense Expo Korea (DX KOREA 2026)

Event Title	Defense Expo Korea 2026 / DX KOREA 2026
Concurrent Event	Expo for Veterans' Employment & Start-ups
Date	September 16 (Wed) – 19 (Sat), 2026 / 4 days
Venue	KINTEX Exhibition Center II, Halls 6–10 & Outdoor Exhibition Area
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● DX KOREA 2026 Organizing Committee



Pyung-Oh, KWON
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Former President & CEO of KOTRA
Former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Saudi Arabia



Han Ki, PARK
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

R) General, Former 41st
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff





Exhibits

Land (Ground Weapon Systems & Equipment)

- Maneuver systems: tanks, armored vehicles, combat engineer equipment, mine-clearing tanks, etc
- Firepower systems: self-propelled artillery, guided weapons, multiple launch rocket systems, target acquisition/fire control radars, laser weapons, etc.
- Air defense systems: anti-aircraft guns, surface-to-air missiles, air defense radars, CBR defense reconnaissance and decontamination equipment, etc.
- Small arms and infantry weapons: rifles, light machine guns, heavy machine guns, grenade launchers, etc.
- Ammunition and support systems: artillery ammunition, guided munitions, infantry team ammunition, ammunition support equipment, electronic warfare equipment, surveillance devices, C4I systems, and communications equipment

Naval (Naval Defense Systems & Equipment)

- Naval combat systems and platforms: naval defense systems and equipment, maritime equipment, survey and special-purpose vessels, submarines, unmanned surface vessels, submersibles, sea-launched and underwater-launched guided weapons, etc.
- Related defense industry products & technologies: engines, navigation systems, shipyards, and shipbuilding equipment
- Security & support systems: security systems and equipment, communications systems, military procurement supplies, maritime rescue and recovery equipment
- Maritime safety & mobility: maritime patrol aircraft, helicopters, UAVs, GPS, GIS and IT systems, amphibious assault vehicles, tanks, self-propelled artillery, inflatable boats (IBS), rigid inflatable boats (RIB), and more

Aerospace & Space (Aerospace and Space Weapon Systems & Equipment)

- Command, control, communications, surveillance and reconnaissance in aerospace; satellite navigation systems (KPS); ground systems; space electronic warfare equipment
- Space surveillance equipment, air-to-ground missiles, attack helicopters, utility helicopters, command helicopters, unmanned helicopters, UAVs, maritime patrol aircraft
- Medium-altitude UAVs, UAM, AI, unmanned systems (UAVs/UGVs/USVs), drone swarms, attack drones, counter-drone systems, surveillance & reconnaissance drones
- Next-generation defense UAMs, advanced materials, batteries, vertical take-off and landing technologies, infrastructure such as terminals, and air traffic management systems

Civil and Military Combined Technologies (Dual-use Advanced Technologies)

- Reconnaissance, surveillance, and observation equipment; explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) systems; combat robots; medical/wearable robots; underwater robots; IoT, etc.
- User systems, GPS, GIS and IT; precision microscopes; drug detectors; forensic equipment; helmets; ballistic plates; armed police vehicles
- Rubber bullet guns; self-defense and riot control equipment; polygraphs; fingerprint recognition systems; narcotics detectors; X-ray scanners; metal detectors
- Digital scanners, inspection scopes, video transmission systems; sniper equipment; explosive detectors; EOD devices; gas sprayers; electronic stun devices
- Special vehicles, counter-terrorism and security equipment, weapon systems, advanced materials and components

Manufacturing (Defense Innovations, New Technologies & Materials, Veterans' Programs)

- Smart military facilities (ICT, AI, modular systems, construction, logistics centers, etc.)
- Rescue and medical equipment and supplies: rappel systems, life-saving nets, stretchers, etc.
- Service support equipment: field kitchen trailers, kitchen sets, food slicers, mobile containers (for bathing, laundry), etc.
- General supplies: sleeping bags, blankets, tents, combat rations, ballistic helmets and plates, dishwashers, etc.
- Clothing and gear: uniforms, combat boots, special-purpose clothing, belts, ammunition pouches, canteens, bayonets, heated vests, etc.

Cybersecurity & Defense AI Combined Systems

- Video security solutions: CCTV, thermal imaging cameras, alarm monitoring systems, video transmission equipment, camera lenses, modules, casings, etc.
- Cybersecurity: information security solutions, data loss prevention, digital forensics, firewalls, backup solutions, server security, etc.
- Access control solutions: biometric recognition, patrol management, security gates, infrared & laser sensors, authentication solutions, under-vehicle inspection systems
- Smart security & safety systems: radar, unmanned electronic surveillance, security services, fire prevention & disaster response services, central control systems, etc.
- AI security solutions and defense industry security: industrial information protection systems, HDD destroyers, industrial/OT security solutions, etc.
- Surveillance & reconnaissance video security; IT security systems; 5G, 3D printing, cloud computing, big data; ICT-based integrated security systems; ICT-based tactical mobile communication equipment; smart communication systems; Military IoT



International Conferences & Forums

Theme: Global Security Dynamics Forum

In an increasingly complex global security environment, government officials, military leadership, and defense industry representatives will gather to discuss the evolving threats of the modern battlefield and explore diverse strategies to overcome them. The DX KOREA Academic Committee, in close cooperation with government, military, relevant organizations, and defense companies, will provide a global platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas to address the most urgent national defense priorities in today's security environment.



Operational Readiness

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Operational readiness is critical from a military effectiveness perspective, requiring the capability to respond rapidly and accurately to enemy threats.

This seminar will address key challenges and optimal frameworks for effective military operations and logistics support, while emphasizing the need for evolving technologies that enable the defense industry to deliver advanced industrial solutions in support of operational requirements.



Technology Innovation

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As global arms competition intensifies, securing superiority in advanced technology development has become a critical imperative. Recognizing the importance of defense AI, autonomous systems, and cutting-edge cybersecurity is essential, and leadership in these domains must be pursued. The Technology Innovation Forum will provide an opportunity to explore the complexities of advanced technology development through the insights of internationally invited experts, offering invaluable knowledge for researchers.



Supply Chains

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National defense relies on resilient and adaptive supply chains capable of withstanding international disruptions.

While supply chain resilience is essential, flexibility is required to integrate new technologies and suppliers. Significant challenges remain regarding security, standardization, and delivery speed.

This seminar will address these challenges and provide practical guidance for building future-ready supply chains.

DX KOREA 2026 EXHIBITION LAYOUT(102,000m²)

KINTEX Exhibition Center II

Korea Pavilion / 1,500 Booths

- Korean Government Pavilion
- Weapon Systems, Cyber, Space
- Advanced Defense Technology Pavilion
- Defense Components & Materials Pavilion
- Defense Security Industry Pavilion
- Drone, Counter-Drone, UAM & Defense Robotics Pavilion
- Advanced Civil-Military Innovation Pavilion

International Pavilion / 700 Booths

- AIR+Space / Land / Naval
- Manufacture / Tech / Start Up

Force Support Systems &
Reserve Forces Pavilion 800 Booths

- Combat Support Equipment Pavilion
(Vehicles, special-purpose vehicles, power units, maintenance equipment, surveillance support equipment, measurement devices, ammunition, guided missiles, general equipment, communications & electronic equipment, spare parts)
- Combat Support Supplies Pavilion
(Body armor, clothing, gear, rations, chemical supplies, fuel, specialty fibers, ammunition/guided munitions, electrical/electronic supplies, service support & printing materials, etc.)
- Military Medical Systems Special Pavilion
(Medical support systems, advanced medical technologies, medical devices)
- Military Catering Infrastructure Pavilion
(Rations, kitchen appliances & utensils, institutional catering companies)
- Combat Training Systems Pavilion
(VR/AR, scientific training centers, combat simulation training)
- Reserve Forces Industry Pavilion
(Scientific equipment, training systems, logistics support, etc.)
- Smart Military Facilities Pavilion
(ICT, AI, defense cybersecurity, modular construction, fortification facilities, etc.)



Booth Configuration & Participation Fees

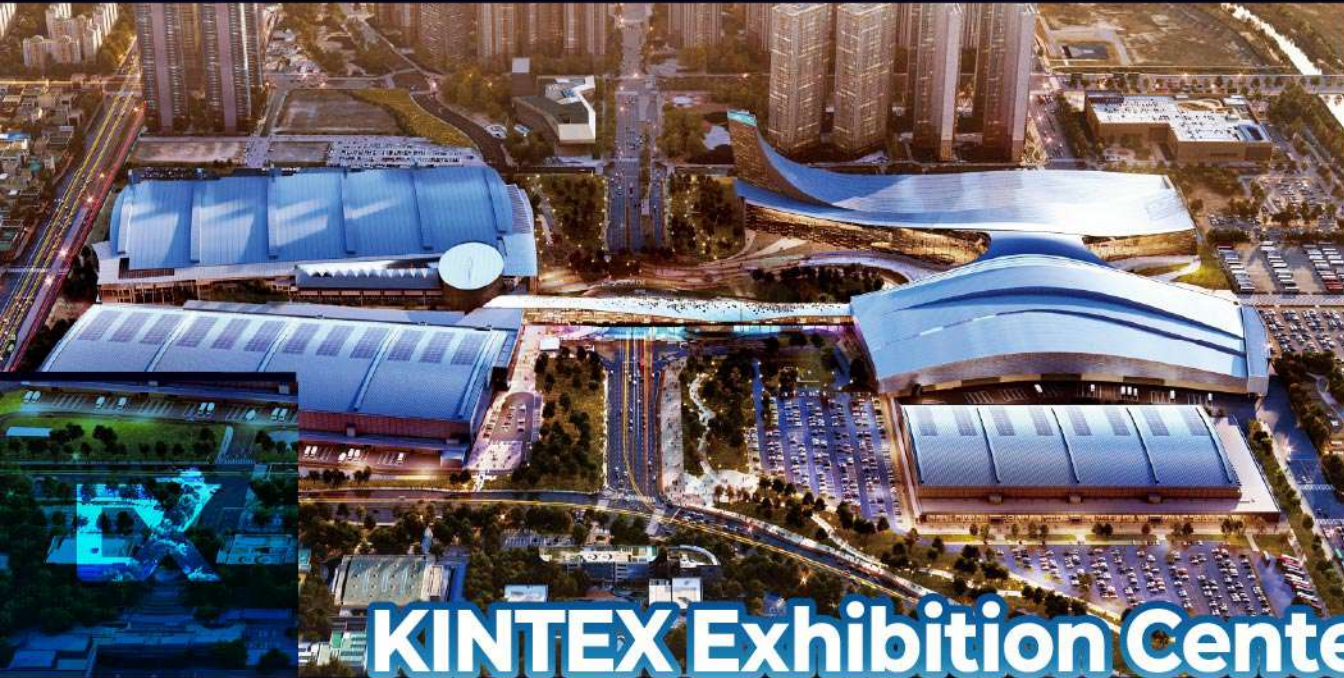
Standard Booth	Independent/Outdoor Booth
Size	Size
· 9m ² (3m × 3m × 3.5m height)	· 9m ² (3m × 3m)
Includes	Includes
· Company name fascia board · 220V outlet & spot lighting · Flooring (Pytex installation) · 1 information desk & chair · 1 consultation table with 3 chairs · Minimum order: 1 booth (9m²)	· Space only (no fittings provided) · Minimum order: 4 booths (36m²) * Exhibitors must appoint their own contractor for booth construction (including electrical and flooring work)
Participation Fee	Participation Fee
· USD 6,500 / 9m ²	· USD 5,500 / 9m ²

Application Schedule

Categories	Period	Deposit	Balance Payment
Priority Application	By September 15, 2025 10% discount	Within 7 days of contract: 50% of participation fee	Remaining 50% by May 31, 2026
Early Application	By January 31, 2026 5% discount		
General Application	By May 31, 2026		

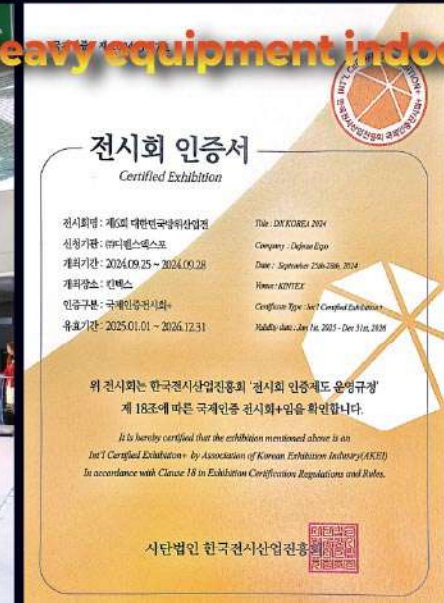
Application Process

01. Complete the application form via the official website or by email www.dxkorea.org
02. Submit the completed application form to the DX KOREA Organizing Committee
03. Pay 50% of the participation fee as deposit



KINTEX Exhibition Center in Asia The best advanced industrial exhibition hall

Tanks, armored vehicles, etc. built with public funding by the government The only space capable of exhibiting heavy equipment indoors





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