



## KOREAN SYMBOLS

### IMAGE

### MEANING

plum blossom

winter, survival of hardships, endurance, and perseverance



crane

longevity, bird of the immortals, nobility, spirituality



dragon

a powerful, protective being that brings rain for crops

fish

diligence, fertility, abundance

peony

spring, honor, riches, fertility, marital bliss



pine tree

longevity, integrity, endurance

grapes

fertility, many children

tiger

courage, protection, chases away malevolent spirits



"double happiness" (Korean *huy*, Chinese *shuang xi*), happy marriage

phoenix

elegance, virtue, morality, prosperous future, the queen

*samtaegeuk*

heaven, earth, humankind, equality and balance, cycle of life



mandarin ducks

fidelity

lotus

purity, summer, enlightenment, happiness

