



**Jung-gu Multiculture Family Support Center** runs a multiculture family self-help group called “Hanol Volunteer Group” for marriage immigrants to resolve biases and prejudices attached to multiculture families through exchanges with residents, and to attain a sense of equality through sound leisure activities and various cultural activities.

Various items, such as hats and muffs the members made during the program, will be donated to affiliated organizations in their neighborhood, such as hospitals and nursing homes.

This program is expected to resolve prejudices and biases attached to multiculture families, enhance positive perceptions about them, and establish a foundation for immigrants to constantly enjoy various cultural activities.

■ Inquiry : ☎032-891-1094

**Bupyeong-gu Multiculture Family Support Center**

offers children from multiculture families an efficient learning environment where they can learn directly from their mothers about their mothers' culture and languages. This program instills positive self-esteem into the children's minds, enhances their already-strong bilingual ability, and improves their overall academic performance, thereby preparing them to become global talents.

■ Time : Oct 26 (Thu) 10:00-12:00

■ Place : Classroom 1 of Bupyeong-gu Multiculture Family Support Center

■ Target : 20 multiculture parents with a child aged under 5

■ Content : educational play for a linguistic stimulus <Origami>

■ Inquiry : ☎032-511-1800



**Contact Information of Multiculture-related Organizations in Incheon**

Incheon Help Center for Foreigners 인천외국인종합지원센터 ☎ 032-429-2677~80	Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 중구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-891-1094	Yeosu-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 연수구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-851-2740	Gyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 계양구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-541-1860~1
Incheon Support Center for Foreign Workers 인천외국인력지원센터 ☎ 032-431-5757	Dong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 동구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-773-0297	Namdong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 남동구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-467-3912	Seo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 서구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-569-1560
Incheon Hannuri School 인천한누리학교 ☎ 032-442-2102~4	Nam-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 남구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-875-1577	Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 부평구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-511-1800	Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Family Support Center 강화군다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-933-0980

**Gyeong-gu Multiculture Family Support Center** is hosting the following programs in October.

**【Multifamily Children Growth Support Project “Search for multiple talents”】**

■ Time : October 14 (Sat) 14:00-16:00

■ Target : Multiculture children of elementary school age or older

■ Venue : Pink Library in the center

■ Content : “Search for multiple talents”

**【Nation-wide gathering of foreign residents “Bebop Choir”】**

■ Time : October 27 (Fri)

■ Target : Bebop Choir

■ Venue : Yeosu Expo Performance Hall

■ Content : Contest joined by foreign residents from around the country

■ Inquiry : ☎032-541-2860

**Namdong-gu Multiculture Family Support Center** is carrying out projects to support parents who work.

**【Class for parents of infants】**

■ Time : Oct. 17, 2017, 19:30-21:30

■ Target : working parents or working single parents

■ Content : childcare stress management (childcare attitude check and stress management using art therapy)

**【Play and experience for parents and children】**

■ Time : Oct. 28, 2017, 13:00-15:00

■ Target : 8 families, including double-income families and working single-parent families

■ Content :

- Play : play therapy program

- Experience : cookie house making

■ Inquiry : ☎070-4522-8009

**Ganghwa-gun Multiculture Family Support Center** is hosting package programs for each level of marriage immigrants' settlement.

■ Time : Sep.13 - Oct.25, 2017, 14:00-16:00

■ Target : Female marriage immigrants who have lived in Korea for three years or longer

■ Contents :

- Strengthening the problem-solving ability by reinforcing capabilities of the participants

- Designing participants' settlement processes and preparing for their future

- Supporting field activity and practice

■ Inquiry : ☎032-933-0980

## Perception-improving training to better understand foreign residents

Incheon Metropolitan City will conduct training for public servants working at city, county, and district offices to cultivate a global administrative mindset which promotes harmonious coexistence with people around the world. The training is entitled "Perception-improving training to better understand foreign residents".

### 【First training】

- Time: Oct. 13 (Fri), 2017, 13:40-16:00
- Venue : Main auditorium of Human Resources Development Institute
- Lecturer : Professor Chang Han-eop from Ewha Womans University (Chief instructor for the courses on cooperation between different cultures (Master & Ph.D.))
- Contents : <What's wrong with our perception about multicultural?>

### 【Second training】

- Time : Oct. 25 (Wed), 2017, 13:40-16:00
- Venue : Conference room (2F of City Hall)
- Lecturer : Deputy Director Roh Jeong-hwan (Personnel Training Planning Department at National Human Rights Commission)
- Contents : <Understanding human rights, in general, and human rights for immigrants: human rights, they sprout through questions and grow through feelings>

## 'Incheon KTX' to open in 2021

The outline of the operation plan for KTX departing from Incheon, whose construction is about to begin, has revealed itself. According to the Incheon KTX's strategy and environmental impact assessment report released by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport on September 6, the train will make 24 round trips every day, operating 12 times with 20 cars, 12 times with 10 cars. It will be operating at the speed of 120 km/h from Songdo Station to Eocheon Station on the Suwon-Incheon line. Meanwhile, the Incheon KTX project aims to connect Songdo Station with various parts of the country, such as Busan and Gwangju by 2021 by laying a 3.5 km-long railroad between Eocheon Station and Gyeongbu KTX Line.

Inquiry: Development Planning Department ☎440-4666

## KTX · GTX running in Incheon

As our city's project to expand rail networks proceeds smoothly step by step, the KTX will be available in Incheon and the GTX will make the commute from Incheon to Seoul more convenient.

First of all, as for the Incheon KTX project, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport has recently completed its strategy and environmental impact assessment and confirmed the operation schedule. The KTX will run 24 times daily between Songdo Station on the Suwon-Incheon line to the destinations, such as Busan and Gwangju, operating 12 times with 20 cars, and other 12 times with 10 cars. It will take 2 hours and 42 minutes for Busan and 1 hour and 47 minutes for Gwangju. It is set to open in 2021.

As the Line B project (GTX), which will make the section between Songdo and Seoul Station a thirty-minute distance, has been selected as a subject of the Ministry of Strategy and Finance's second-half preliminary feasibility study, now expectations are raised about the project's feasibility. Operating at 100km/h through a tunnel located 50m below ground, the GTX is able to run from Songdo to Seoul Station in just 26 minutes. The GTX Line B, which is set to open in 2025, will be built on the 80km-long line ranging from Songdo, Yeouido, Yongsan, Seoul Station, Cheongnyangni, and all the way to Maseok in Namyangju.

Inquiry: Development Planning Department ☎440-4666

## Sightseeing Hovercraft



For the first time in Korea, a sightseeing hovercraft will crisscross the coastal waters of Incheon.

Our city has introduced 5 hovercrafts to promote sightseeing in Incheon islands and is planning to put the boats into operation starting from next holiday season. The hovercrafts are designed for sea excursions and include 2 six-seaters and 3 ten-seaters. Capable of freely running around even the coastal waters of Incheon, which have a large tidal range, the vehicles are expected to greatly improve visitor's access to nearby islands.

Inquiry : Tourism Promotion Department ☎440-4052

## Multiculture Festival connected to Entire World

- Time : Oct. 21 (Sat), 2017, 11:00-14:00
  - Venue : Gym of Gachon University (534-21 Yeonsu-dong, Yeonsu-gu)
  - Attendee : 700 people including multicultural families
  - Contents : ceremony, multicultural fashion show, multicultural family self-help group presentation
- Inquiry: Multiculture Rewards Department ☎440-2902