



Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is running an employment support program that introduces marriage immigrants to work places and employment-related training. Any marriage immigrant can join the program.

Upon receiving a request for employment, the Center helps the person better understand himself or herself by systematically checking on the chance of immediate employment with the employment preparedness test. In partnership with Worknet and Saeil centers, the Center provides employment-related training. For those who want to get a job immediately, the Center introduces them to companies in the community that want to employ marriage immigrants.

In November, an employment fair is scheduled for companies and marriage immigrants to gather in one place and share employment information. These efforts are expected to discover the strengths and talents of marriage immigrants and facilitate effective employment, thereby enhancing their confidence in life and speeding up their stable settlement in Korean society.

■ Inquiry : ☎032-891-1094



Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is going to hold an event titled, <Training for Future Parents – Our Children Will Go to School>, which is designed to provide multicultural parents, who lack understanding and information about Korea's school life and education system, with education on what to prepare before their children start school, peer relations in school, school rules, learning of the revised curriculum,

after-school learning, proper home study method, and such like, thereby easing the parents' anxiety and supporting the children's successful adjustment to school life.

■ Time : Nov. 25th (Sat), 10:00-12:00

■ Venue : Education Room 1 at Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center

■ Target : Multicultural parents whose children are prospective elementary school students in 2018

■ Content : Guide on admission and school life

■ Inquiry : ☎032-511-1800

Gyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is going to hold "2017 Golden Bell Challenge".

【2017 Golden Bell Challenge】

■ Time : Nov. 4th (Sat) 10:00-13:00

■ Subject

• **Korean Golden Bell** : 100 marriage immigrants who completed the 2017 Korean training (in Gyeong-gu District)

• **Reading Golden Bell** : 60 multicultural families

■ Venue : Laurel Tree Hall at Incheon Gyeong-gu Library

■ Content : Korean Golden Bell with multicultural families

■ Inquiry : ☎032-541-2860

Namdong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center is going to hold the childcare sharing event "Clitter-Clatter! My Family Woodwork Experience" **from 10 a.m. to noon on November 18th (Sat), 2017**, in the Woodwork Experience Center at Incheon Grand Park.

Targeting families living in Namdong-gu District with children aged from 7 to 14,

the event will provide participants with an opportunity to make items that can be used in daily life and the time to communicate and strengthen bonds.

■ Inquiry : ☎070-4522-8005



Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Support Center offers multicultural lecturers from August to November in 2017.

In the second half of the year, classes have been held at schools in the district to improve the awareness of multicultural.

Starting with Daewol Elementary School, the lecture tour will cover 9 elementary schools in the district by this November.

Multiculture lecturers with diverse nationalities such as China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Mongolia, and so on prepare thoroughly for their class and practice lecturing to provide good quality education appropriate for the level of the students. In an effort to match their lectures with the level of elementary students, the passionate lecturers include various activities, such as traditional games, snack time, and costume experience, in their lectures, receiving positive reaction from the students.

■ Inquiry : ☎032-932-1005

☎ Contact Information of Multiculture-related Organizations in Incheon

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

Push for Welfare Project proposed and emphasized by citizens

From next year, our city will push forward with various welfare projects proposed by citizens.

For the first time in the nation, our city held an audition for "welfare of empathy" on October 24th, in the main hall of the city office building and selected five top welfare businesses including 'child patient gown character production'. The audition was prepared in a bid to make citizens better feel welfare and enact policies necessary for citizens. Our city invited the public to propose ideas regarding welfare projects for a month from September 11th. A total of 142 ideas that were collected went through document screening and 11 ideas made it to today's event. The final evaluation conducted by a panel of 12 experts and a jury of 150 citizens gave the honor of the first place to 'the child patient gown character project' which involves imprinting characters on gowns for child patients and distributing the gowns.

The other four top projects are 'expansion of service access for those with extremely serious disabilities showing aggressive behavior', 'operation of a nursing room specialized for infants from multicultural families (Rainbow Room)', 'lending wheelchairs for children', and 'expansion of social welfare facilities inside public housing for low income class'.

The five selected project proposals will be honored with prizes and the city will adopt a special policy and use related budgets to turn the proposals into next year's empathic welfare projects that bring citizens happiness.

Inquiry : Empathic Welfare Department ☎440-3463

Incheon's construction of 'a city friendly to four vulnerable groups'

Incheon City will actively push the project of creating a city friendly to four vulnerable groups including senior citizens, women, the disabled, and children.

To begin with, by 2020, the city plans to establish a municipal dementia center that provides a professional convalescence service to dementia patients. Also, next year, a municipal funeral hall will be standing inside Incheon Family Park, with two floors above ground and one below. In addition, gift money for child delivery will increase from KRW 150,000 to KRW 500,000. A training center will also start operation to support severely handicapped people in their settlement to work. Besides, the city will teach survival swimming to 10,000 children and expand the target of the 'Incheon's Healing Hand' project from six main cancers to all cancers.

Inquiry : Policy Planning Office ☎440-2382

Intercity Express Bus running from Songdo to Yeouido and Jamsil

The commuting time from Songdo International Business District to Yeouido and Jamsil in Seoul is expected to decrease by 30 to 40 minutes respectively.

On October 16th, Incheon City opened two M-Bus lines including M6635 (Songdo to Yeouido) and M6336 (Songdo to Jamsil). The opening reduces the ride time between Songdo and Yeouido by 35 minutes from the current 1 hour and 43 minutes. As for the line between Songdo and Jamsil Station, around 40 minutes will be reduced from the current 2 hours and 6 minutes.

Inquiry : Bus Policy Department ☎440-3983

Energy Voucher to be given from this month

Our city will carry out the 'Energy Voucher Project,' which supports heating cost for the vulnerable, beginning in November, a month earlier than in the previous year. Usually, the project is implemented from December to April, but this year it is from November to May, allowing the vulnerable to take more benefits. Compared to last year, the amount of funding also increased by KRW 1,000 to KRW 84,000 for single-person households, by KRW 4,000 to KRW 108,000 for two-person households, and by KRW 5,000 to KRW 121,000 for households composed of three people or more.

You can apply by calling or visiting the community center in each district and county by next January.

Inquiry : Energy Policy Department ☎440-4343

