



Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center has been training the "tour interpreters" as its localized special project. In March, the Center announced information on the qualification test and educational support for the tour interpreters to the local residents and the related institutions to find qualified and competent marriage immigrants. A written test was conducted in order to train the professional travel specialists utilizing the linguistic ability of the marriage immigrants. It is seeking ways to enhance community spirit and solidarity and to support certificate acquisition through monthly meetings. After finishing the interview training on December 8, there is a completion ceremony, which provides a sense of accomplishment of the marriage immigrants, and the cooperative relationship with the community is to be established.

■ Inquiry : ☎ 032-891-1094

Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will run a ski camp to encourage the multicultural family members to have fun at the daily sports camp. Both parents and children will learn skiing, which is difficult for them to experience in daily lives, and to promote improvement of family health and relationship.

■ Date & Time : 07: 00 ~ 18: 00 on (Sat) Dec 9.

■ Place : Bears Town Ski Resort, Pocheon-si, Gyeonggi-do

■ Target : 70 multicultural family members including elementary school students

■ Contents: Free Ski Lesson

■ Inquiry: ☎032-511-1800

Yeonsu-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will have a project report meeting entitled "Respond, 2017!"

■ Date & Time: 19:00 ~ 21:00 on (Fri) Dec 8.

■ Target / Personnel: 120 members of the Yeonsu-gu Center

■ Contents: a time to review and evaluate the projects that have been carried out during the year, to exchange information and to promote friendship

■ Place: Nowbebe Yeonsu Branch (12th Floor, Yonsu Plaza)

■ Inquiry: ☎032-851-2741

Dong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will dispatch multicultural instructors from China, Japan and Uzbekistan to have lessons on the improvement of multicultural awareness for the residents, including children in the district. (Instructors: 3 from China, 3 from Japan and 1 from Uzbekistan). The dispatched period is until the end of December.

■ Inquiry: ☎032-773-0297

Seo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will have events to design future of the versatile talents as a part of the multicultural family children growth support project both at the center and outside.

■ Date & Time: 10:00 - 12:00 on Saturdays (2, 9, 16 and 23) in December / 4 times

■ Target: 20 multicultural / non-multicultural students in 5 - 6 grades (10 from each grade)

■ Contents

- What is the career? What is the dream? Dream Mind Map
- Holland interest type test, knowing 6 types of occupation
- Various job search using job cards
- Job interview (group activity)
- Lecture of the invited multicultural instructors, listening to seniors' story
- Exploring the future career groups that can take advantages of multicultural families

■ Inquiry: ☎ 032-569-1562

The Namdong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will have the Family Love Day 2017 Festival from 19:00 to 21:00 on December 13 (Wed), 2017 at the Auditorium of the Namdong Welfare Center. The festival is for the families with children aged 7 and over (56 families in total) living in Namdong-gu and the main contents are making X-mas trees, cookies and flower pots

■ Inquiry: ☎ 070-4522-8002



Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Family Support Center will provide language development education for the parents having children aged under 12 at the center on December 12 (Tue). The subject of the parent education is "Learning, reading, and writing with Mom and Dad" and a linguistic development instructor carries out the lectures directly. The parent education, as a part of the linguistic development support project is focused on how to promote the linguistic development of children at home that is different from the education for the non-multicultural families. Its objective is to help the parents to gain interest in children's linguistic development and interact with their children at home after completing the education.

The parent education is held twice a year. The multicultural families who want to know the state of children's linguistic development or think their children's linguistic development is retarded can consultation at any time.

■ Inquiry: 933-0980



☎ Contact Information of Multiculture-related Organizations in Incheon 인천광역시 다문화관련기관 연락

Incheon Help Center for Foreigners 인천외국인종합지원센터 ☎ 032-429-2677~80	Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center 중구다문화가족지원센터 ☎ 032-891-1094	Yeonsu-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

Tourism of the Original Downtown to be revitalized



Incheon Metropolitan City has selected key projects to revitalize tourism in the original downtown area. The City had the 5th Enlarged Meeting for Tourism Promotion on November 2 and announced that it would implement 14 unit projects in 4 areas for 5 years from 2018 to 2022. The City will have the center attractions such as the Bupyeong Underground Arcade and Moraena Market included in the route of the city tour bus. It will develop an "Original Downtown Night Visiting Program" utilizing the night time. It will also operate "Incheon Citizens Tour School" by supporting the operating and publicity expenses of the tour programs designed by the residential or civic groups, and develop various tour packages through public contests. In addition, Incheon future heritage project and Incheon type of cooperative group for tourism and original downtown story telling development project will be carried out.

Inquiries: Tourism Promotion Division ☎440-4043

Incheon Civil Society Organizations requesting the installation of external department of the High Court

On November 22, the representatives of the Incheon Civil Society Organizations met Kim In-wook, the chief justice of Incheon District Court and asked to support for the establishment of external court of the Seoul High Court. The City originally attempted to attract the external court in opening of the Incheon Family Court in March last year but failed. The external courts are currently in operation in Chuncheon, Changwon, Cheongju, Jeonju and Jeju. Of the metropolitan cities, only Incheon and Ulsan do not have the external court. Moreover, citizens should go to the Seoul High Court because there is no external court in Incheon even though more than 2,000 appellate trials are required annually in Incheon, Bucheon and Gimpo of Gyeonggi-do.

Inquiry: Press Office ☎440-3066

The first braille library opened in Incheon, the home of the Korean script for the blind (Hunmaengjeongeum)

Incheon's first library for the blind, "Songam Braille Library" will open on November 29 in Hagik-dong, Nam-gu. The three-story library building with a total area of 766 m² has been constructed on the site of the city's welfare center for the blind people with a budget of KRW 2.1 billion. There is a memorial hall for Songam Park Du-seong, who was from Incheon and created the Korean Braille "Hunmaengjeongeum", in addition to the reading rooms, braille book production room and recording room in the library. Park Du-seong, called King Sejong the Great for the blind, was born in Gydong-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon, in 1888. Having devoted himself in education for the blind, he announced Hunmaengjeongeum, the first Korean Braille in 1926.

Inquiries: Welfare Division for the Handicapped ☎440-2939



Expansion of national public daycare centers to double by 2021

Incheon Metropolitan City has plan to expand the number of national public daycare centers from 150 to 300 by 2021. The plan was set as a follow-up to the "good city to raise children" project announced by the city in September in line with the President's pledge to achieve 40% utilization rate of national daycare centers. When the projected target is achieved, the national and public-sector ratio among the entire daycare centers in Incheon will increase from 6.7% to 13.4%, and the utilization rate will increase from 10.7% to 21.2%.

Inquiry: City Childcare Policy Division ☎440-2893