



**Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center** conducted the second movie screening of 'Cut&Edit', a social skill development program that is part of the 2017 children's growth support project for multicultural families.

The event, wherein two movies that were planned and filmed by the youths were screened, was comprised of a conversation session with the film director and leading actors, interviews, etc. It was also a time for the families and friends of the participants, and local residents to discover the strengths of the participants by watching the movies. In 2018, the movies will be submitted to film festivals to run the program effectively by increasing the interest and understanding of films.

■ Inquiry : ☎ 032-891-1094

**Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center**, with the support of the Community Chest of Incheon and Bupyeong-gu Healthy Family&Multicultural Family Support Center, is conducting "Playground for Families", which is a play program for mothers and children from multicultural families.

- Program name : Playground for Families
- Participants : Mothers and their elementary school children (7-13 years)
- Training period : Dec. 30, 2017-Feb. 2018 10 days (Total 6 sessions)

■ Training schedule :  
2-4 P.M. (Every Saturday during the program)

■ Place of application :  
Multicultural Family Support Center

■ Inquiry ☎ 032-511-1809



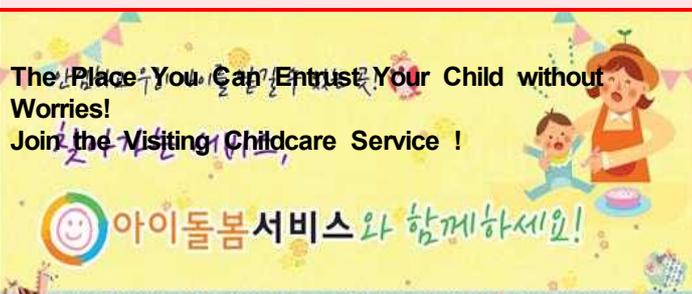
**Seo-gu Multicultural Family Support Center** is offering psychiatric therapy for children and families as a project supported by the Community Chest. Specialized counselors and therapists are providing therapy at all times for children and members of multicultural families who have experienced social abuse, so those who need help should contact the Center. The participants are selected through case management meeting, and lower income families are selected by priority.

- Psychiatric Therapy for Children : Every Wednesday and Thursday
- Psychiatric Therapy for Families : Every Wednesday and Sunday
- Inquiry : ☎ 032-569-1561

**Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Family Support Center** is recruiting child sitters for the childcare support project. Childcare service is a government policy project that aims to alleviate parenting burden and compensate the blind spots of childcare facilities by providing childcare service (child sitters visiting the homes) for families with children under 12 years old that have difficulty raising children due to working parents, etc.

The program involves part-time service (temporary childcare, play activities, assisting during the mealtime and giving snacks, helping with materials for daycare center, school, taking children to and from education facilities) and full-time service (taking care of infants such as feeding baby food, sterilizing baby bottles, changing diapers, bathing, etc.)

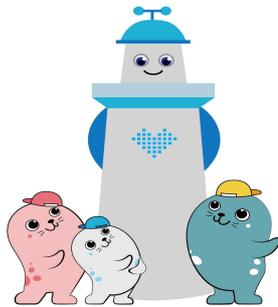
- Recruitment period : Throughout the year 2018
- How to use the service :  
Apply for government support by visiting the eup and myeon office →  
Join the membership of childcare service homepage →  
Get National Happiness Card (BC, Lotte, Samsung card) →  
Apply for the date and time at the homepage →  
The assigned child sitter visits home
- Inquiry : ☎ 032-933-8005



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

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

**The Character of Incheon Changed to 'Spotted Seals in Love with Lighthouse'**



The character of Incheon has been changed from crane to spotted seal. In December 28, 2017, we announced 'Spotted Seals in Love with Lighthouse' as the characters to represent Incheon. The city declared that the current character, crane, was born in 1996 when Incheon was raised to the status of a metropolitan city, however, a new character was created as it lacks timeliness and usage. The new character, spotted seal of Baengnyeongdo Island, is an endangered animal as well as National Monument which embodies the nature-friendly message and friendly image of Incheon. Also, Palmido Lighthouse, which is the country's first lighthouse, has been included in the image to add the symbol of Incheon.

Inquiry : Brand Management Office ☎440-3085

**The New City Hall Building Created as an 'Open Space' for Citizens**

The new office building of Incheon City Hall will become an 'open government building' that is connected to nearby Incheon Future Square, etc. In December 20, 2017, the city held a briefing session for the general plan of the new government building construction, and announced the plan for the construction of the new government building and the utilization plan of the existing building. The new government building with three basement floors and 17 ground floors, will be constructed at the northern area of sports field of the existing building on a scale of total ground area of 80,000m<sup>2</sup> (parking lot: 36,000m<sup>2</sup>). The concept of the new building is 'a government building people want to visit' with various facilities, and its construction is planned to be completed in November 2021. The existing government building offices, and offices dispersed in various places such as G-Tower in Songdo International Business District will move into the new government building. There will be an open cafe on the second, a rooftop park on the fourth floor, and a central terrace on the fifteenth floor.

Meanwhile, the existing government which was built in 1985 will be remodelled to be used as culture and welfare area such as cultural lecture room, theater, book cafe, etc. and the sports field will be turned into citizens' plaza.

Inquiry : General Affairs Division ☎440-2218



**Designated as Culture City of East Asia 2019**

Incheon has been designated as the 'Culture City of East Asia 2019', which is co-hosted by Korea, China, and Japan. Incheon plans to hold various events in 2019 including China-Japan-Korea Cultural Forum, etc. under the slogan "Incheon, Cultural Bridge of East Asia". Culture City of East Asia has been held since 2014 in an effort to resolve the conflict and enmity between the three countries through cultural exchange and cooperation. Meanwhile, as Incheon has been selected as the Culture City of East Asia 2019, the '11th China-Japan-Korea Culture Ministers' Meeting, which is hosted in order by the three countries every three years, will also be held in Incheon.

Inquiry : Culture and Arts Division ☎440-4013

**The First Metropolitan Food Industrial Complex to be Completed End of Next Year**

In December 13, 2017, the groundbreaking ceremony of 'I-Food Park', the first food industrial complex in metropolitan area, was held in Geumgok-dong, Seo-gu. There are small-scale food industrial complexes that have been built in agricultural industrial complexes located in local farming areas, but it is the first to be created a metropolitan area.

Approximately sixty food manufacturers and processing companies such as kimchi, rice cake, seasoned laver, etc. are expected to move into I-Food Park, which will be completed by end of next year. It will also include food exhibition halls, play experience center, sales facilities, etc. to create a place where visitors can tour the facilities and experience food manufacturing process.

Inquiry : Food Safety and Sanitation Division ☎440-2797