

Bupyeong-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will participate in the "Law Culture Camp for the Multicultural Family" held in the "KLAC Law-related Education Center" in Gimcheon, Gyeongsangbuk-do with 40 multicultural family members from Oct. 27(Sat) to 28(Sun), 2018. Legal lectures including the most necessary laws one has to know when living in Korea, informative & enjoyable games, and legal counseling for the attendees will be made in the Law Culture Camp. In addition, legal consultations, creation of family names and change of names for the foreign marriage immigrant women will be carried out on the same day, too.

■ Inquiry: ☎032-511-1800



Jung-gu Multicultural Family Support Center will provide a study guidance program(Korean, English, and mathematics) for elementary school students of the multicultural families utilizing talent donators in cooperating with Incheon Metropolitan Sangnok Volunteer Group and the Incheon Volunteer Center. This program was designed to help children below standard academic levels to improve their academic ability and to enhance their potential by providing learning guidance. Those who want to provide their teaching services for the elementary school students at the center can freely apply.

■ Inquiry: ☎032-891-1094



Ganghwa-gun Multicultural Family Support Center will run a family visit program to invite the parents of the marriage immigrant women of the multicultural family for family tours in to Ganghwa and Jeju Island. The program was designed to provide the opportunities for the parents of the early marriage immigrant women to see their daughters who have settled well in Korea by selecting qualified families. The expenses of international round-trip airfares and cultural experience(family travel) will be supported. It will be an unforgettable moment for the families and will help the immigrant women to live more actively to the full as a member of the Korean society.

■ Inquiry: ☎032-933-0980



Incheon Metropolitan Mental Health Welfare Center will have a ceremony on October 4 (Thu), 2018 at Songdo Tribowl to celebrate the World Mental Health Day 2018 on October 10 to accept the mental diseases we have positively, and let the world know the importance of mental health. We expect this event will serve as an opportunity for all multicultural families to have interest in mental health and live happily.

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

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

The first implementation of a complete-free school uniform and school lunch ever in Korea

Incheon Metropolitan City will provide free school uniforms to all the freshmen of middle and high schools and free school lunch even to the children in the private kindergartens from next year for the first time in Korea.

Incheon Metropolitan City, Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education and Incheon Metropolitan City Association of County and District Mayors have signed on the "Education Special City Incheon Joint Declaration to Establish Educational Autonomy and Local Autonomous Cooperative Relationship" on September 18, 2018. The joint declaration states that the parties will cooperate for free education from daycare centers & kindergartens to high schools, safe and reliable education, and equal education in which opportunities are equal and results are righteous.

According to the joint declaration, in the following year 2019, expenses of purchasing school uniforms will be supported to approximately 52,000 freshmen of the middle and high schools. The support amount will be KRW 301,000 per student residing in the Incheon Metropolitan City. The budget of KRW 15.7billion will be borne by Incheon Metropolitan City(including districts and counties) and Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education taking half share respectively. Incheon is the very first city among the 17cities and provinces in Korea that has implemented a complete free school uniform policy for all the freshmen of middle and high schools.

The free school lunch, which has been carried out to the children in daycare centers, will be further expanded to private kindergartens for about 32,000children aged 3~5. In addition, the unit price of the lunch will be raised by 5~8% in order to improve the quality. In particular, the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education will participate in the project to support the difference caused by the eco-friendly agricultural products in order to reduce the school parents' share in the expenses up to zero percent.

Mayor Park Nam-chun of Incheon Metropolitan City said, "In order to make Incheon as an education specialized city, I will do my best to create the best environment in Korea good enough to raise children, in cooperation with the Office of Education, City Council, Counties and Districts." Superintendent of Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education said, "With the policies of free school lunch and free school uniform, Incheon Metropolitan City will be evaluated as self-governing organization leading the free education."

■ **Inquiry: Education Cooperation Office of Incheon Metropolitan City ☎440-2162**



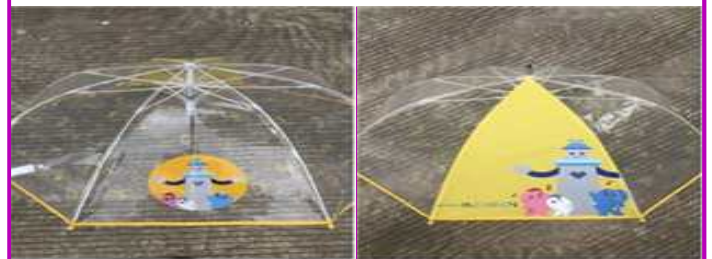
Giving out transparent umbrellas for free to children

Incheon Metropolitan City has been distributing transparent umbrellas for the students visiting the city hall and in the first grade of elementary school since September in order to ensure the traffic safety of the elementary school children in the rain.

The children visiting the city hall can receive the transparent umbrellas after taking a safety education for the traffic safety police officer held in the conference room on the 2nd floor. For the first graders of elementary school, the umbrellas will be delivered when the schools apply for the traffic safety education to the competent police station and a police office visits the school for providing such education.

The umbrella was designed to have a reflective bias tape edge and handle all in yellow so that it could be seen well enough to the drivers. The city characters Beomi, Aini and Kkomi are printed on the umbrella.

■ **Inquiry: Transportation Policy Division of Incheon Metropolitan City ☎440-3862**



Expansion of influenza vaccination from 6 months to 12 years old children

Incheon Metropolitan City expands the age of the target children for the free influenza vaccination. The influenza vaccination has been made for the children aged 6 months to 59 months in the city, but it will be expanded to the children aged 6 months to 12 years. According to the expansion of the age for the free influenza vaccination, the targets are the children who were born in Jan. 1, 2006 to Aug. 31, 2018, including those who go to daycare centers, kindergartens and elementary schools.

Meanwhile, as of Aug.30 this year, there are 514 designated medical institutions for the influenza vaccination for children, and the free vaccination is available anywhere in the country regardless of their addresses.

■ **Inquiry: Health Policy Division of Incheon Metropolitan City ☎440-2742**