

Novel coronavirus infection Prevention dos and don'ts

Major symptoms

Fever

pneumonia

respiratory symptoms
Cough, sore throat, etc.



Risk factors

Appearance of symptoms
after visiting China



If you experience
respiratory symptoms
such as cough,
wear a mask
(mandatory when
visiting health facilities)

If you are traveling to China



Do not touch
animals



Do not contact with
**people who have a fever
or respiratory symptoms**
coughing, sore throat, etc.



Wash your hands with soap
under running water for
over 30 seconds and
cover your mouth with **sleeve**
when coughing.

If you experience symptoms* after visiting China

*Major symptoms: Pneumonia, fever, respiratory symptoms (coughing, sore throat, etc.)



Consult with your
local public health center
or call **'1339'**
or **'Area Code +120'**



Wear a mask*

*Especially
when going out or
visiting health facilities



**Inform medical staffs of
your travel history when
visiting selected clinics*** (health facilities)

*For more information on selected clinics :
Check KCDC homepage, Call local Health centers or
call 1339 or your area code+120





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It's Amazing

An amazing experience that will make
your jaws drop,
a new world that you have never seen before,
and literally amazing moments!

A special story full of surprises, where the delightful
imagination of Yeongjongdo Island becomes a reality.

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SPECIAL EXPERIENCES IN

YEONGJONG INTERNATIONAL CITY

READ 'EXPERIENCE' IN THE CITY SPACE

Enjoying a New Lifestyle in Yeongjong International City

The city is not merely a combination of spaces and buildings. Each city has its own purpose, and there are many pieces of blueprints that the city pursues. Here is the special text about Yeongjong International City read along with a pleasant imagination.

PARADISE CITY

A SPACE BEYOND REALITY AND IMAGINATION

This is Northeast Asia's first resort complex where you can enjoy various entertainments in one place. More than 3,000 artworks are exhibited and a variety of performances give inspiration and pleasure. You can enjoy various services in high-quality facilities such as the hotel, plaza, restaurant, club, spa and casino (foreigners only).

ART SPACE

This is Paradise City's exclusive space for art exhibitions that offers distinct cultural experiences and contents in a wide variety of genres ranging from the works of famous Korean artists to those of world-renowned artists.

WONDER BOX

This is an indoor park for families designed on the theme of 'evening amusement park.' The place is filled with dynamic attractions and fantastic and special performances you will never forget once you experience them.

CHROMA

This is the best party space in Asia where you can enjoy clubbing in various genres with the world's top DJs. From special concerts to guerrilla concerts, it is a space filled with newness in every moment.

CASINO

Paradise Casino is the largest foreigner-only casino in Korea that is represented by elegant services, reasonable game operation, and a cutting-edge system. It is a premium game space that offers unusual excitement.



New Level of Cultural Experience



BMW DRIVING

CENTER



The Joy of Driving Quadrupled



DRIVING EXPERIENCE

You can test-drive BMW and MINI vehicles under the supervision of a professional trainer. You can experience various road conditions, learn how to drive safely, and experience the safety and performance of the vehicle. There are six courses for you to enjoy systematic and professional driving.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

In addition to the driving experience, you can spend a special time in the coolest places. With the view of the tracks presenting dynamic driving performances, it offers a variety of culinary options.

BRAND EXPERIENCE

You can take a look at the past and present of BMW through cutting-edge technologies, innovative designs and changes throughout its history. The Brand Experience Center, which is a multi-brand exhibition space, exhibits BMW Motorrad and MINI vehicles.

JUNIOR CAMPUS

The Junior Campus and the Kids Driving School help preschool children understand traffic laws for different traffic conditions through education on traffic safety and driving experiences.

A SPACE TO DESIGN SPEED

This is a cultural complex where you can experience everything about BMW. In addition to driving experiences that allow you to personally drive on the tracks, it offers a variety of attractions and experiential programs. In addition to facilities for adults, there are also facilities for children such as the Junior Campus and the Kids Driving School.





SEASIDE PARK

A SPACE TO RUN IN THE BLUE SKY

This is a large waterside park developed along the coastal road on the south side of Yeongjong Sky City. Take an exciting ride against the cool breeze of the sea on a railbike or enjoy the view of the beautiful beaches along the well-managed bike paths and promenades. There are many things to see and enjoy, including camping grounds, Salt Field Preservation Ecological Park, water park, and an observatory.

RAILBIKE

This is the closest rail bike course to the sea in Korea. The 5.6km round-trip road along the coast is filled with various attractions such as artificial waterfalls, tree tunnels and digital trees. You will have no time to feel bored.

CAMPGROUND

This is a space where you can experience special healing with your family with an open view of the sea. You can use caravans and tents with comfortable facilities and convenient infrastructure.

SEA BICYCLE

This is a space where you and your lover can enjoy a coastal bike path laid along the landscaped waterfall. Take a moment to go around the beach and enjoy the unique scenery of the West Sea.

OBSERVATORY

When you go up the observatory, you can see the scenery of Yeongjongdo Island at a glance. It is a space where you can see the sea as well as the small islands of Incheon that embroider the sea across the horizon.



Always-refreshing
Seaside Park



TRAVEL, BECOMES ART INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Do you know what the most tagged place this year on Instagram, a social networking platform where more than 600 million users share photos and videos? It is Incheon International Airport (@incheon_airport), which handled more than 50 million passengers in one year for the first time since its opening. It was ranked No. 1 on Instagram among the most tagged place. Let's take a look at the special infrastructure of Incheon International Airport.

Various Spectacles and Entertainments

Incheon International Airport, which has been ranked No. 1 in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) evaluation for 12 consecutive years since its opening in 2001 and has been recognized for its excellence by the world, officially opened the Passenger Terminal 2 in 2018, spreading its second set of wings to fly higher. Passenger Terminal 2, which opened began construction in 2009 after and took nine years of construction, was evolved into an entertainment space on the theme of an artport (Artport = Art + Airport) considering taking into consideration aesthetic satisfaction and convenience of tourists.

Air Transport Performance

In 2017, despite difficulties in the air transportation environment due to external factors such as the Chinese government's travel ban related to the THAAD issue, Incheon International Airport recorded the highest growth rate ever by handling 62 million passengers and 29.2 billion tons of cargo thanks to the efforts to create passenger demand such as diversification of transportation areas including India and Taiwan.

Flight (Unit : Flights)



6.1%↑

Incheon International Airport expanded its aviation network significantly by attracting three new airlines and 24 new routes through aggressive aviation marketing activities to attract targeted airlines and new routes. This helped the airport achieve 360,000 international flights in 2017, which was an increase of 6.1% compared to the previous year.



Passenger (Unit: Persons)



7.5%↑

Incheon International Airport is actively working to secure transportation resources for the government's aviation talks promotion policy and thereby strengthening its competitiveness as a hub airport, expanding its aviation network, and actively creating passenger demand. In 2017, the airport handled 62 million international passengers, up 7.5% compared to the previous year, thus achieve the highest record for international passengers for a single airport in all of Korea, China and Japan.



Cargo (Unit : Ton)



7.6%↑

Incheon International Airport is strengthening its competitiveness as a cargo hub based on its global air cargo infrastructure. By developing a cargo terminal, the airport recorded 2,920,000 tons, up 7.6% compared to the previous year, which is the biggest increase since 2010, through efforts to create new cargo volume by attracting global logistics companies and improving logistics processes.



Transfer Passengers (Unit: Person)



2.3%↑

Transportation of transit passengers requires cooperation between various stakeholders, including the government, airlines, travel agencies, and airports. Incheon International Airport succeeded in converting the number of transit passengers into positive growth through efforts to increase the number of transit passengers by increasing domestic flights, developing new transit supply markets such as for Russia and India, inducing LCC transit transportation, and developing transit services.



In 2020, the Start-up Venture Polis, POOM, will open in Songdo International City, Incheon. Like America's Silicon Valley known as a mecca for start-ups, it will be a new growth engine for Korea based in Incheon. Let's take a look at the operation plan of Songdo's start-up venture polis and start-up venture polis around the world.

Dreams of Young People, Coming True in Incheon

**Start-up Venture-polis, POOM,
Opening in Songdo in 2020**

POOM

Platform, **O**pen Data
Open Living Lab, **M**ake Value

THOROUGH PREPARATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL START

The Start-up Venture Polis, POOM, will open its doors in phases in the second half of 2020 and make Songdo International City in Incheon a mecca for start-ups. IFEZ announced that it will complete the Tomorrow City Remodeling Project and push forward with various start-up support programs to recruit POOM residents from April 2020. To have a general understanding of start-up companies and incubation spaces, and to plan a development strategy by conducting a survey for companies located in the national business promotion complexes, the Start-up Promotion Policy Official of the Ministry of SMEs' Start-up, the Head of Job and Economy Division of Incheon government, officials of organizations supporting start-up, and experts got together to hold meetings. Currently, the revision of the project plan is nearing the end, and discussions with the Ministry of SMEs and Startups were completed in early September. Now, they only need to begin.

IFEZ's Goals for Startup Support Program

companies	300	Data-based innovative companies
people	2,000	Fostering talented people with global competence
companies	160	Supporting global expansion
programs	30	Develop a private and public partnership (cooperation) programs

SPACE TO BECOME KOREA'S GROWTH ENGINE BEYOND INCHEON

The Tomorrow City, where the Start-up Venture Polis, POOM, will open, consists of three towers: the 'Start-up I Tower', where actual start-ups and venture companies move in and freely study in an open environment, the 'Start-up II Tower', which provides programs of related companies and institutions to actively support innovative ideas, and the 'Healing Tower', which will be filled with convenience facilities and spaces for relaxation. These will support the growth of start-ups. Regarding the operating model for the Start-up Venture Polis, POOM, IFEZ plans to collaborate with the private sector instead of fostering start-ups under the leadership of the public sector like it used to in the past. IFEZ is looking forward to creating a start-up supporting environment that combines the resources of the public sector and the capabilities of the private sector by promoting private and public collaboration projects and cooperating with private accelerators, investment companies and companies leading the fostering of start-ups. Through the collaboration, IFEZ is aiming to foster 300 innovative data-based companies, foster 2,000 talented people with global competence, support 160 companies to advance into the global market, develop 30 private and public cooperation projects, and create 1,500 jobs.



POWER OF START-UPS THAT DRIVE THE WORLD

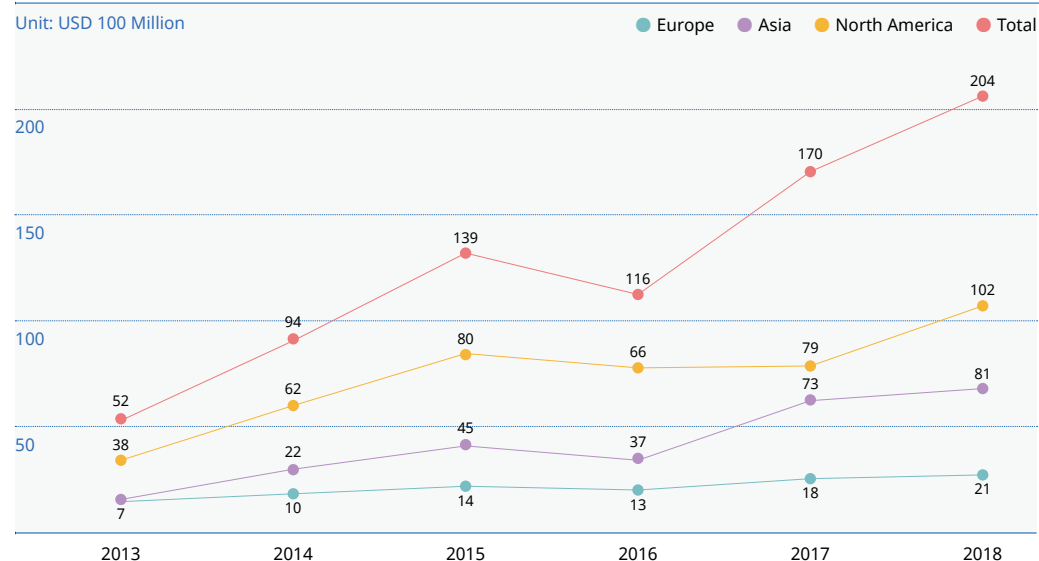
The world is actively fostering start-ups to overcome slow growth, and investment is also showing an upward trend. Among them, there are three places that stand out for their start-up development and growth. The USA, which is referred to as the starting point of start-ups and the start-up mecca, has been promoting the 'Start-up America' policy since 2011 and established the 'US Innovation Bureau' in 2017 to concentrate all resources on supporting start-ups.

China has been promoting various policies, such as deregulation and raising start-up funds, starting with the announcement of the slogan of "Public Entrepreneurship and Innovation of All People" in 2014. Israel made the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) under the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor play a key role in promoting its start-up policies and the government is supporting start-ups in various aspects including R&D, incubation, investment, and overseas expansion.



Global Start-up Investment

※ Source: PWC/CB Insights, 2019. "Money Tree Report Q4 2018"



GLOBAL START-UP MECCA, SILICON VALLEY, USA

Silicon Valley is worth \$321 billion, 60 times that of Seoul. The number of software start-ups in Silicon Valley ranges from 13,000 to 18,000, and excellent manpower, high technological levels, and abundant investment capital are its strengths. Silicon Valley has a unique culture called "Pay-it-forward." It refers to successful entrepreneurs helping junior start-ups unconditionally, and these autonomous and open cultures were built up to create an environment that supports the unlimited growth of start-ups.

HARDWARE START-UP MECCA, SHENZHEN, CHINA

Shenzhen in China is seeing steady growth of hardware start-ups in so much that it is called the Hardware Silicon Valley. Shenzhen has a strong advantage in saving time to manufacture products enormously as it is concentrated with all of the elements required for the production, such as electronics and parts stores and design houses. Co-working spaces as well as accelerators such as HEX and factory type manufacturing companies such as Seed Studio are supporting the management activities of hardware start-ups.

START-UP MECCA OF MIDDLE EAST - TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

Tel Aviv is a start-up city where there are myriads of start-up companies compared to its small urban area and population. Tel Aviv ranks sixth in the global start-up environment with a business environment worth \$30 billion. Yozma Fund is the key driver of Israel's start-ups. Yozma Fund was launched by the Israeli government and private sector together to help provide venture capital. It plays an important role being in charge of the virtuous cycle of investment at the heart of start-up growth in Tel Aviv today.

About GREEN CLIMATE FUND

Green Climate Fund (GCF) refers to an international financial organization established to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in developing nations and to cope with climate change. Unlike existing international financial organizations, GCF focuses more on climate change due to greenhouse gas (GHG). The secretariat of this organization is currently located in Songdo, Incheon.



History

2010

UNFCCC Conference of the Parties decided to establish GCF to counteract climate change in developing nations

2012

Decided that the secretariat shall be located in Songdo, Incheon

2013

Establishment of the GCF Secretariat

2014

Financing Meeting and UNFCCC Conference of the Parties developed and provided financial resources

2015

- Authorization of 20 organizations for implementation
- Approval of the first project (November)

2016

Approval of 27 additional projects (June, October, December)

2017

- Recruitment of 149 additional employees
- Approval of 19 additional projects (54 in total)

2019

- Currently employing a total of 219 full-time employees
- Approval of 47 additional projects (101 in total)

GCF IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION INITIATED BY KOREA

Korea's efforts to cope with climate change as well as the international expectations for Korea's role of bridging advanced nations and developing nations had a positive effect.

I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT GCF!

Q. What does the GCF Accredited Entity do?

The GCF Accredited Entity refers to the organization with the capability to execute GCF projects, and it executes projects after developing the project, and submitting and obtaining approval for the proposal. To become an Accredited Entity,

① The organization can submit an application form to the GCF Secretariat online → ② primary review at the secretariat → ③ secondary review → ④ procedure of obtaining approval from the GCF board of directors, and ⑤ review of gender equality and so on.

Q. How can an organization participate in the GCF Readiness Program for Developing Nations?

The Readiness Program is a project led by a developing nation's NDA, and communication with NDA is the most important. For a domestic organization, it can have a preliminary discussion with the NDA and participate as an implementing organization or executing organization.

OPERATING SYSTEM AND PERFORMANCES

GCF PORTFOLIO



GCF projects are developed and presented before the secretariat by the Accredited Entity, and executed when approved by the National Designated Authority (NDA).

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PROJECTS

348m
BENEFICIARIES

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GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Eastern Europe 6
LATAM & Caribbean 26
Africa 49
Asia Pacific 52

PRIORITY COUNTRIES

SIDS 23
LDCs 47
AFRICAN STATES 49



Incheon, Ironclad Defense against Novel Coronavirus



Incheon Metropolitan Office of Education is also operating an emergency response team to manage the sterilization of daycare centers, schools, and private schools thoroughly for the beginning of the school year. The office of education gave instructions to examine everyone who visited the Hubei region of China, including students and teachers and the students and teachers with a travel history and order them to quarantine themselves considering the latent period (cease attendance for fourteen days without punishing for absence). Also, all teachers and school staff are instructed to thoroughly study the prevention manual, educate students to wash their hands every day and practice coughing manners, and take sanitary measures such as sterilizing to intensify the infection prevention system within the school. Incheon government, Incheon International Airport Corporation, Incheon National Quarantine Station, Incheon Immigration Office, Incheon Regional Office of Oceans and Fisheries, and Incheon Port Authority established a thorough mutual-assistance system and doubled efforts to ensure that everyone is examined and everything is sanitized. In addition, a separate board is created in Incheon's homepage to display the Code of Conduct for Preventing Infection, medical institutions that treat coronavirus patients, etc. in real-time and it is continuously posting announcements through all public institutions' social media platforms and homepage popup windows.

World on Coronavirus Alert. Incheon is currently operating a 24-hour ironclad defense system in connection with related agencies, county and ward offices, the office of education fire department, and airport and port authorities to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus. The government of Incheon and ten county and ward offices are operating the National Emergency Management Agency around the clock and an emergency contact system to prevent the spread of infectious disease. Also, an emergency handling system is kept active through a hotline between the central government, Incheon government, and Incheon Police Station to prevent epidemics thoroughly and timely, and the authorities are also cooperating with ten county and ward health centers and 20 medical institutions that are separately treating coronavirus patients with concentrated efforts to cope with the infectious disease.

First of all, Incheon examined all 94 people coming from Wuhan (January 13-23, 2020) to seal off the spread of the disease in the local community entirely. Incheon is also sending emergency supplies such as hand sanitizers, hand cleansers, masks, antibiotic wet tissues, and hand soaps to public health centers of each county and ward that are treating coronavirus patients separately. It is also keeping sufficient stock of supplies by determining additional demands. Incheon is also sanitizing, stocking sanitizers, and publicizing preventive measures at group facilities, such as responsive institutions, participating agencies, schools, and facilities for the elderly and the challenged, where people can be easily exposed to infection. Incheon also installed thermal sensors in areas used by

citizens inside Incheon City Hall. In addition, large events were temporarily postponed and publicly used facilities such as the Yeonan Pier Passenger Terminal (thermal fogging sterilization) and Songdo Convensia (antiseptic sterilization) were repeatedly sterilized. In particular, Incheon has intensified emergency measures to maintain a thorough ironclad defense through the cooperation with the public sector even during the weekends. "We are asking all medical institutions to install International Travel Services (ITS) that provide information on overseas travel history or Drug Utilization Review (DUR) on safe drug-use to be prepared and prevent the infection of the novel coronavirus," said Namchun Park, Mayor of Incheon. He added, "Public and private sectors should make the best efforts together to put an end to the novel coronavirus as early as possible." Incheon also compiled an emergency budget of 2.7 billion won on February 2 (Sunday), including 300 million won spent on purchasing diagnosis equipment and reagents* that can quickly determine infection status in ten counties and wards and 730 million won for purchasing thermal cameras. Meanwhile, Incheon took immediate measures to receive reports and provide consultation regarding the novel coronavirus through ☎119. The Korea National Institute of Health (☎1339), fire station (☎119), and Michuhol Call Center (☎120) are also providing consultation and information about medical institutions that treat coronavirus patients.

Korea National Institute of Health 'National Code of Conduct for Preventing Infection'



Frequently wash hands under running water for at least 30 seconds.



Cover yourself with tissue or your sleeve when coughing.



People with respiratory symptoms such as coughing must wear masks.



When a symptom of infection is found, be sure to inform the medical staff of your overseas travel history and report to the 1339 Call Center or local public health center.

Incheon is shedding light on long-cherished stores, which were called 'nopo' in the past and are now called 'ieogage' in Korean. There are confectioneries that capture the passers-by with sweet smells among stores that remind of Incheon in the past. There are traditional cookies baked with old ovens and bakeware. Let's take a look at the historical confectioneries of Incheon.

Incheon # Tradition # Cookie
Jeogage # Candy_store

Long-cherished Stores of Incheon Confectioneries



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Dongincheon
GingerChip

1

Incheondang

Incheondang has represented Dongincheon (Eastern Incheon) for near a half-century with traditional cookies. The owner couple bakes cookies and chestnut buns with old bakeware every morning. On rainy, cloudy, or humid days, the cookies made without preservatives can easily become soggy, so they bake less or in smaller varieties. The favorite choice of this store is ginger chips, but there are many other types of products you can choose based on your preference.

☎ 032-766-0287

📍 138, Chamoejeon-ro, Jung-gu, Incheon



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HyundaiMarket
GlutinousRiceCracker

2

Confectionery Shop

"Confectionery Shop" is a store that represents Songnim Hyundai Market and has been selling traditional cookies for two generations. The most popular menu of this store is a variety of glutinous rice cookies. This store bakes cookies with generous servings of healthy nuts, and these cookies have a crispy texture and are not sticky. They also sell bread and sponge cake alongside crispy cookies and chestnut buns that you can enjoy according to your preference.

☎ 032-764-3314

📍 10, Songnim-ro 109beon-gil, Dong-gu, Incheon



Bupyeong

NutCracker

3

Kim Yong Gi Confectionery

The flagship menus of Kim Yong Gi Confectionery, which is run by the owner who has 54 years of experience with cookies and buns containing lots of nuts. The owner purchases various nuts including pecans, peanuts, sesame seeds, and almonds, prepares them, and bakes them every morning all by himself. The confectioneries are packed neatly and individually, and gift packing is also available. You can also purchase them through home delivery service so that anyone can taste the Korean tradition easily.

☎ 032-503-2494

📍 1372, Gyeongwon-daero, Bupyeong-gu, Incheon

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Sinpo Confectionery

There is a small cookies store that will tease your olfactory senses with a delicious scent even before you enter Sinpo Market. The store may be small, but it sells a variety of traditional cookies that will raise your appetite, and is thus frequented by many customers all day long. Sinpo Confectionery's main menu is the chestnut bun. It is a traditional confectionery made of chestnut chucks, and larger than those sold elsewhere. If you want to enjoy soft and sweet chestnut buns, check this place out.

📍 45, Uhyeon-ro, Jung-gu, Incheon

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SinpoMarket
ChestnutBun



Pink tassels come in sight through the red petals. Brilliant and lively paper flowers, created by pasting petals together decorate the entire space. Let's trace the traditions that live on through the fingertips of Incheon Intangible Cultural Heritage 25, Paper Flower Master, Eun-ok Kim.

Traditional Flowers



• Incheon Intangible Cultural Heritage 25, Paper Flower Master, **Eun-ok Kim**

Blossoming at Fingertips

Keeping Charms of Paper Flowers

A variety of flowers bloomed. From the color of the petals to its shape, a non-existence fragrance grazes the tip of the nose. To put it simply, Jihwa, which is the paper flower, is the craftwork created by cutting and folding papers into the shape of a flower. Paper flowers have been traditional craftwork of Korea from long ago to pray for prosperity and fortune.

There are various kinds of paper flowers, including "gahwa" for aristocrats, used to pray for wealth, prosperity and health of the family, "muhwa" that shamans used during their rituals, "gungjung sanghwa" that were used during court events, and "bulgyo janghwa" for temples.

It takes about fifteen days, 10 hours a day, to make one paper flower. Since it requires a long time and painstaking effort, it is not easy for us to experience and see such paper flowers in our society. At Incheon Intangible Cultural Asset Learning Education Center, however, anyone can directly experience paper flower centering on the paper flower master, Eun-ok Kim. Among the many types of paper flowers, she mainly produces gahwa (domestic flower) and muhwa (shaman's flower), which include peonies that are believed to bring prosperity, sansam, Enhydra lutris, and suranyeon. From dyeing Korean paper to making petals and completing flower stalks and tassels, every process requires her touch.



Keeping Charms of
Paper Flowers

Until hanji (Korean paper) blooms into a beautiful blossom,



she puts everything



into the paper flower.

Keeping Tradition of Paper Flowers

The flowers she blooms are made in a traditional way, beginning from dyeing hanji (Korean traditional paper), instead of cutting and pasting paper on the table. She dyes the paper using traditional methods with natural pigments such as mussels, sappan wood, schisandra, and gardenia. She tells us that this is what makes it difficult to continue the tradition of paper flowers.

"To make it traditionally, you have to start from dyeing the paper. It takes a lot of time to get the color you want. This is because the color changes by temperature, weather and wind. The process also takes a long time and you have to keep an eye on it for two months."

She adheres to traditional methods, from natural dyeing to flower assembly. She uses bamboo to make the flower stalk and attaches petals and tassels with rice paste. Eun-ok Kim, a paper flower master, says that she should stick to traditional ways even more strictly because traditions are fading away. Her efforts became recognized by people around her, and she was eventually designated as Incheon Intangible Cultural Heritage 25.

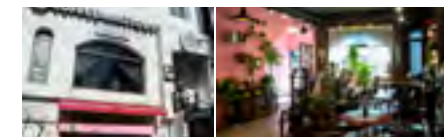
Adding Light to Paper Flowers

She adds light to flowers to make paper flower more appealing to people. She made a lamp by adding a light bulb inside the paper flower. In addition to paper flowers that were transmitted traditionally, she creates a variety of other works. She makes bride's bouquets and bridegroom's candles with paper flowers, and exhibits works that people can keep in their houses such as those that can be hung on the wall. She hopes to attract the attention of many people by making paper flowers as familiar items that can be found in everyday life.

"The ones that I am going to produce are paper flowers arranged in the form of a frame. I'm trying to make a frame out of Korean paper, put paper flowers inside, and hang the frame. I'm trying to combine paper flowers with various items so that people can easily enjoy them in their everyday surroundings." There is a place that is filled with her affection for paper flowers. 'Coffee Antique' is a gallery and café that she runs. When you enter the gallery and cafe, you will see a brilliant yellow paper flower. In fact, the whole café is decorated with green plants and colorful paper flowers creating a beautiful scenery. From the creases on the petals to the shape of the trunk of trees, they display the naturalness of the real flower. The place is filled with lots of things to see from paper flowers produced in the traditional way, lamps made with paper flowers emitting a subtle light, and paper flowers made for exhibitions. "It's important to keep the tradition and to transmit it. I maintain the traditional way while trying new things to let many people know about paper flowers. I hope it becomes a chance for many people to come and see paper flowers and gain an attraction for them." 'Coffee Antique', the paper flower master's gallery café, is located in Jung-gu, Incheon and its emitting its beautiful scent that is richer than coffee, waiting for visitors.

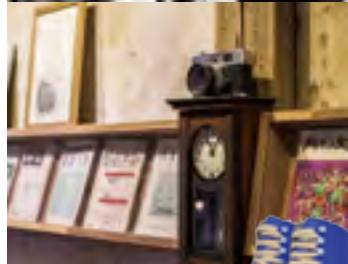
TIP.

Paper Flower Master's Gallery Café



Coffee Antique

☎ Weekdays 12:00 ~ 22:00 Sundays 11:00 ~ 21:00
(Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)
📍 3, Uhyeon-ro 62 beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
☎ 032-773-0291



***Incheon is filled
with trendy
retro-style cultures,***

*Newtro... Newtro....
From retro to newtro.
They are continuously
evolving, but you probably
know a bit about it, right?*

***or newtro that has become
a huge buzzword in Korea,***

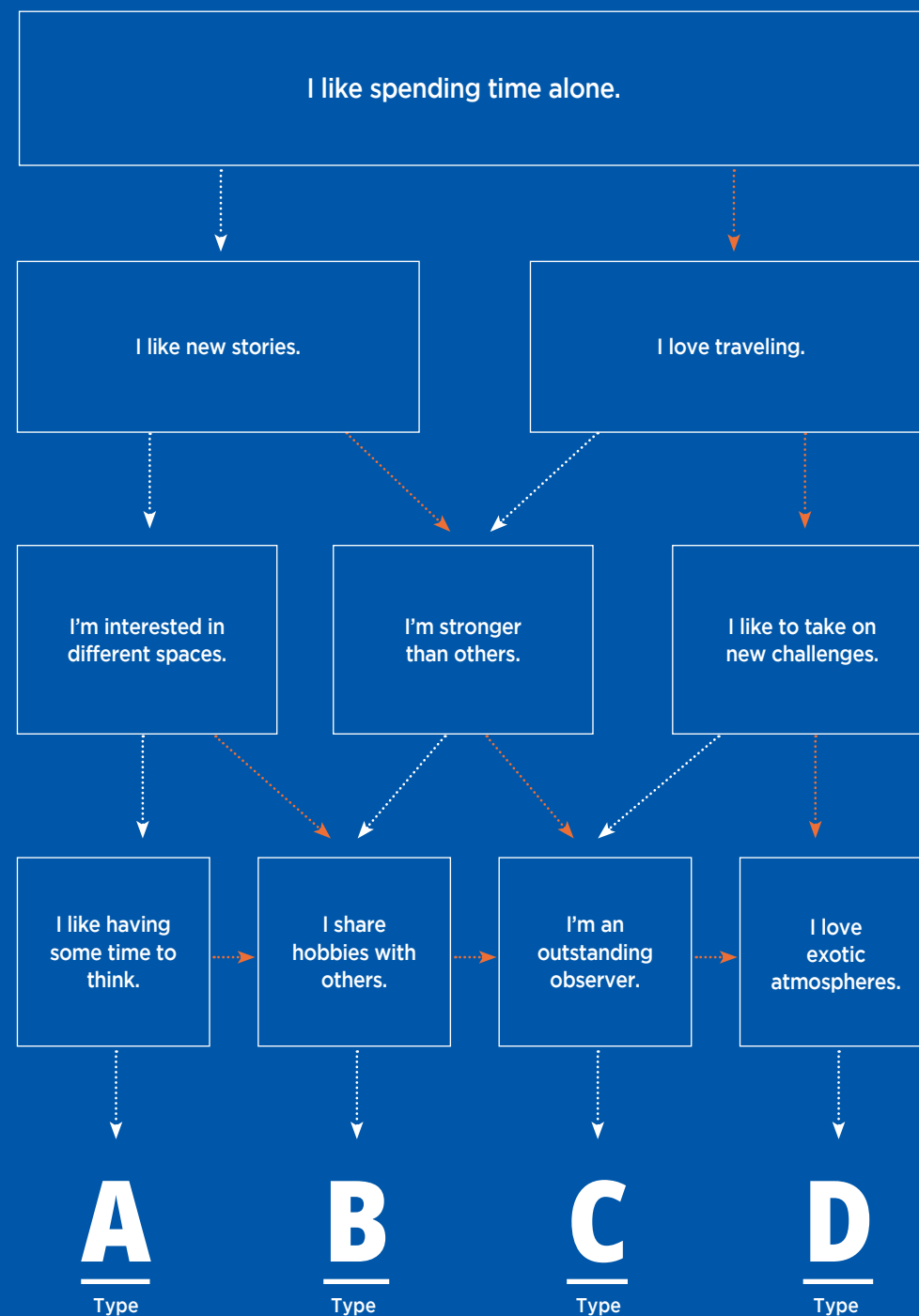
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But may not know where and what to enjoy.*



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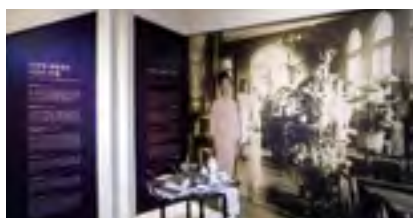
You choose Type A. You are an Exhibition Type who takes time to learn about newtro slowly.



INCHEON OPEN PORT MUSEUM

Incheon Open Port Museum has everything about Incheon including the history behind the opening of the port. It was formally used by Daiichi Bank of Japan and was remodeled into a museum with four exhibition halls. The appearance of the building well-preserved the image from the enlightenment period and onward, and the various artifacts, replicas, and pictures will make you feel as if you traveled through time back to that era.

- 📍 89, Sinpo-ro 23 beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 09:00 - 18:00
- ☎ 032-760-7508



DAEBUL HOTEL MUSEUM

This is the first hotel constructed in Korea and is located in Jung-gu, Incheon. It is three stories tall and the hotel's exterior work, reproducing its image from the past, was completed. On the first floor, the floor was constructed with transparent glass to show the underground structure, which remains a buried cultural property, and the second and third floors are exhibition halls and a performance hall.

- 📍 101, Sinpo-ro 23 beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 09:00 - 18:00 (Closed on Mondays)
- ☎ 032-766-2202



You choose B type. You are an Experience Type who enjoys newtro rather actively with others.



ROLL CAT

Roller-skating rinks, which were at the center of adolescent culture during the 1980s, is drawing attention as unique entertainment. It is decorated with neon signs and is famous as a place to shoot pictures for magazines and music videos. They offer programs for beginners and also lend roller skates in the venue.

- 📍 Basement of Samhwa Bokhap Building, 443, Dokbae-ro, Michuhol-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 11:00-22:00
- ☎ 032-888-2685



BACK TO THE RETRO

Back to the Retro is a video game arcade that you must visit if you are a gamer. The place opened on the Open Port Street to preserve the culture of modern history that is fading away in Incheon, and you can play video games from the 1990s to 2000s such as Galaga, Super Mario Bros., and Tekken. It costs 500 won to play a game, a rather cheap price to pay for arcade fans.

- 📍 101, Sinpo-ro 27beon-gil, Jung-gu
- 🕒 10:00 - 21:00
- ☎ 070-7382-5600



You choose Type C. You are a Rebirth Type who finds a new image in newtro.



SONGWOL-DONG DONG HWA VILLAGE

Songwol-dong Dong Hwa Village lets you meet the heroes from fairy tales from your childhood. While walking on eleven roads decorated in fairytale themes such as Dorothy's Road, Little Red Riding Hood's Road, and Traditional Fairytale Road, you will notice a number of characters. In addition to murals, you can find various sculptures such as the Little Mermaid's Clam Chair and the huge castle where Snow White lives. Here you can enjoy the fairytale experience more vividly.

- 📍 22, Jayugongwonseoro 37beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
- 🎫 Free



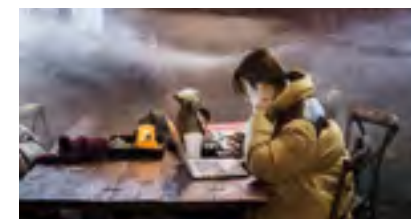
INCHEON ART PLATFORM

'Incheon Art Platform', which remodeled a building built when the port was first constructed alongside ivy that covers the red brick wall and sculptures installed all around, is a culture and art mediation complex and a variety of exhibitions and concerts take place here. Inside, there is the training center, exhibition halls, performance hall, workshops, studios, and other art spaces, bookstore, and a café that captivate visitors.

- 📍 3, Jemulryang-ro 218-1 beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 09:00 - 18:00
- ☎ 032-760-1000



You choose type D. You are the Unconventional Type who wishes to find a new atmosphere.



CAFÉ VALOR

You might remember if you saw the movie, 'Beauty Inside.' This was the background of the movie. Café Valor was remodeled from an abandoned plant. This is operated as Café 1 and Café 2. Café 1, which appeared in the movie, is used as a filming studio and Café 2 is operated as the actual café. Café 1 is filled with antique furniture and vintage props and is quite popular as a filming site for movies and music videos.

- 📍 47, Baekbeom-ro 578 beon-gil, Bupyeong-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 10:00 - 19:00 (Café 1), 10:00 - 21:30 (Café 2), closed on Mondays
- ☎ 032-577-3214



SSARIJAI

On the ceiling of Café 2 are words that were inscribed on the ceiling during its construction ceremony. The café is filled with the analog music that heals and comforts people. With a number of LPs, analog equipment, vacuum tube amplifiers, and speakers, it has all it needs to appreciate music that feels good.

- 📍 89-1, Gaehang-ro, Jung-gu, Incheon
- 🕒 10:00 - 22:00
- ☎ 032-772-0470

PURPLE COW MUSIC FESTIVAL in Incheon



Date : February 22, 2020
Time : From 1 p.m.
Venue : Hall 1 of Songdo Convensia
Ticket Information : 88,000

The 'Purple Cow Music Festival in Incheon', a sensuous music festival, will be held at Songdo Convensia on February 22. The line-up confirmed for this year's Purple Cow Music Festival includes Gummy who many hit songs, 10cm, DAY6, Noel, YUN DDaan DDaan, Jung Seung Hwan, Martin Smith, and Peakboy. It will touch the heartstrings of the audience with various genres of music from ballad to rock and hip hop.

This year's Purple Cow Music Festival will be held in two cities, Incheon and Daegu, and it will have different line-ups to offer more diversity. The exact time table is not available yet, raising anticipations for those who already purchased their tickets. The host of the event announced that the festival will fill the time table with warm music that will color the audience's emotion in purple like the title of the festival, Purple Cow Music Festival. We hope we can spend the last cold spell of this winter with an emotional purple journey in music.

※ Please be advised that performances and events may be canceled due to coronavirus. Please contact the organizer of the performance and event before coming.



Exhibition



Special Exhibition by Kissmiklos, emograms with LOVE

Kissmiklos is an artist who has communicated between design and art and between reality and cyberspace, tore down boundaries, and continuously brought up topics on communication. He is holding a special exhibition at Lotte Gallery Incheon Terminal from January 17 to February 23. This exhibition will introduce Kissmiklos's representative series, 'emograms', and the new piece, 'LOVE' series. This exhibition is especially raising expectations as he announced that the energy of love and happiness will be transmitted to spectators through a variety of performances that are designed to make them feel human emotion through synesthesia. It would be interesting to start the new year of 2020 in Kissmiklos's space, which is full of positive and bright feeling.

+ Kissmiklos (Hungary, 1981~)

Designer and visual artist active in Budapest, Hungary. Based on artistic senses and solid concept, he has been working in various fields including architecture, art, and design. His most famous works include the Golden Loach Project (2011), Ball.Room (2016), Central European Fashion Week (2018) Identity Design, and he recently participated in the Gwangju Design Biennale (2019) and drew the largest number of spectators in history.

Period : January 17–February 23, 2020 **Time :** 10:30 - 20:30

Venue : Ateli-eL, Lotte Gallery, 5F, Incheon Terminal Store, Lotte Department Store

Ticket Information : Free



layered_Exhibition in Connection with Performing Art Creation and Production Presentation Project. COR3A

The works of 'COR3A' will be exhibited as a part of the exhibitions of the Performing Art Creation and Production Presentation Project at Incheon Art Platform from January 10 to March 1. 'COR3A', one of the 10th group of resident artists of Incheon Art Platform, is an acronym for 'Coders of Rave, Electronic Arts', and it has been active since 2018 when three artists (Hyeon-woo Gwon, Jun-hyeong Byeon, and Jun-hyeok Heo) established the team after collaborating with each other. The primary direction for their works is the "algo-rave" that combines "algorithm", which is the concept used in coding, and "rave" which refers to EDM (electronic dance music) centering on activities that use coding such as electronic art, sound art, and media art. They intend to show a variety of aspects of art by combining the artistic aspects of electronic art and sound art and the popular aspects of the rave culture.

Period : January 10–March 1, 2020 **Time :** 12:00 - 18:00 *Closed on Mondays

Venue : Incheon Art Platform Warehouse Gallery **Ticket Information :** Free



Joseon Painter Archive, Yeong-jun Hwang's Exhibition – Spring is Coming

Incheon Culture & Arts Center is holding a free exhibition titled 'Spring is Coming', which is the posthumous exhibition of Yeong-jun Hwang, Joseon Painter Archive, from January 10 to February 18. This exhibition introduces over 200 pieces created by Yeong-jun Hwang, an artist who studied under Eun-ho Kim who painted the last portrait of the king of the Joseon Dynasty, over the period of 50 years from 1950 when he defected to North Korea until the last moment before his death. In the 'Spring is Coming', which is comprised of five sections, the themes of the paintings are integrated into the landscape, people, and daily life within the time and space viewed by the artist. The exhibition is designed to appreciate the four seasons and the nature of North Korea successively. The exhibition focuses on the landscape paintings produced with traditional Joseon painting techniques as well as Hwang's unique line and dot techniques. This exhibition, which is the first to be held in the form of a private exhibition of an artist who defected to North Korea, will be a chance to see changes in the painterly style from the prime to senescence of Hwang and the trend of changes in Joseon (Korean) paintings that took place in North Korea after the cease-fire. For displaced people, it will be a chance to revisit the nature of their home they long for, and for spectators, it will show the daily life of North Korean people in the past. Also, for the artist who yearned to reunite with his family in South Korea until his last breath, it will be a chance to reunite with his family through his works although indirectly.

Period : January 10 – February 18, 2020 **Time :** 10:00 - 19:00

Venue : Incheon Culture & Arts Center **Ticket Information :** Free



INCHEON NOW

News Brief



Acquisition of Architectural Books and Management Cards Containing the History of Camp Market

Incheon acquired the architectural books and management cards of Camp Market, which was a weapon factory for the Japanese army and later used as a US Army base after the independence of Korea, from the US Army Base Transfer Committee. The acquired items include 27 rolls of design drawings of 43 buildings inside a 223,000m² area returned in the first phase, 74 cards recording the history, and three boxes of keys for the premises.

The materials related to the 93 buildings within the 217,000m² area planned in phase 2 will be transferred through the Ministry of National Defense as soon as they are returned from the US Army in August.

Camp Transfer Development Division of Incheon 032-440-4662



Opening of Road between Bupyeong-dong and Janggogae Hill Penetrating Camp Market

Zone 3-1 of the road between Bupyeong-dong and Janggogae Hill around Camp Market, which was a US Army base in Bupyeong, was opened. Of the total 1,280 m of the road, a 620 m long six-lane zone was opened costing 35 billion won for the project. The opening of the zone is expected to improve the commuting conditions for students and workers around Sangok-2-dong and Sangok-3-dong nearby.

Meanwhile, Zone 3-2 will be completed as of 2024 through the Camp Market Environmental Purification Project.

Incheon General Construction Division 032-440-5214



Foreign Investment Company Comprehensive Support Center Opening in July

An integrated support center for eliminating the difficulties or improving the management environment of foreign investment companies, which are tenants of the Incheon Free Economic

Zone (IFEZ), will open on the second floor of the G-Tower inside Songdo International City in July, by taking an area of 380m². By cooperating with relevant authorities, the center will handle the visa reviews of investor and accompanying families, alien registration, report of business registration, customs consultation, foreign investment report, comprehensive consultation on investment, and consultation on personnel and labor issues of foreign investment companies. As of the end of last year, a total of 87 foreign investment companies moved into IFEZ, including 67 into Songdo International City, 14 into Yeongjong International City, and 6 into Cheongna International City. IFEZA 032-453-7382

Certified as Korea's First UN Disaster Risk Reduction Role Model City

Incheon is certified as Korea's first Role Model City by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). UNDRR Role Model is a program that certifies cities that have innovative and creative disaster response system as model cities of the world. Incheon applied the concept of a city that can efficiently cope with climate changes and disasters to the design from the early stage when developing Songdo International City and has been highly rated for the real-time management of disaster risks based on information and communication technologies.

Safety Policy Division 032-440-1892

Emergency Management Stabilization Fund for Small Enterprises with Damage from Novel Coronavirus

Incheon government and Incheon Credit Guarantee Foundation is providing a special management stabilization fund of 25 billion won for small enterprises suffering from damages due to the sudden decrease in consumer



confidence within the region due to the new coronavirus. Particularly, a maximum of 30 million won will be provided to each enterprise focusing on restaurants, lodging establishments, and wholesale and retail businesses that are expected to be affected both directly and indirectly. The financial institutions handling the funds are Kookmin Bank, Nonghyup Bank, Shinhan Bank, Woori Bank, and Hana Bank that concluded an agreement with the government of Incheon and Incheon Credit Guarantee Foundation. Incheon government will compensate for the interest difference of 1.5%. Meanwhile, the fund will be provided to small enterprises that incurred losses regardless of credit rating in order to provide support for enterprises with low credit ratings (grade 6-10), and even when the fund expires, it is possible to extend it by one year without returning the loan through telephone application.

Small Enterprise Policy Division 032-440-4247

'Subway on Road,' S-BRT in Service

The 'Inha University-Seoincheon and Gyeyang-Daejang' sections of Incheon were selected for the pilot project of the Advanced Super-Bus Rapid Transit (S-BRT), which is nicknamed the 'Subway on Road.' S-BRT is a system that introduces the subway system to the bus, and it uses the exclusive lane while applying an over-ride signal system. Also, for crossroads, it can run without stopping through a three-dimensional structure for passing, such as an exclusive underground road or overpass.



Information about INCHEON

WEATHER

Located in the middle of the Korean Peninsula and adjacent to the West Sea, Incheon features both continental and maritime climates. The lowest temperature recorded in Incheon in history was -21.0°C (-5.8°F) and the highest, 38.9°C (102.02°F). The average temperature is 12.1°C (53.78 ° F), which is 0.7°C lower than that of Seoul.

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Average temperature	-2.1°C	-0.3°C	5.1°C	11.3°C	16.4°C	20.9°C
Average rainfall	20.6mm	20.8mm	40.5mm	57.5mm	100.3mm	112.0mm
Average rainy days	3.8 rainy days	3.1 rainy days	4.5 rainy days	5.7 rainy days	6.5 rainy days	6.8 rainy days

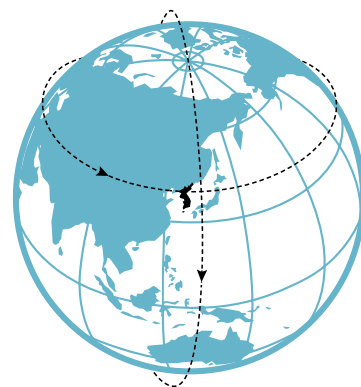
	July	August	September	October	November	December
Average temperature	24.0°C	25.2°C	21.1°C	15.0°C	7.6°C	0.9°C
Average rainfall	319.6mm	285.8mm	153.5mm	53.4mm	51.0mm	19.3mm
Average rainy days	11.8 rainy days	10.4 rainy days	6.2 rainy days	4.7 rainy days	6.1 rainy days	3.8 rainy days

LOCATION

The coordinates of Incheon are roughly 126°37'E and 37°28'N, and this the very middle of the Korean Peninsula, adjacent to the West Sea, and on the lower Hangang River. Located 28 km from Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea, Incheon's latitude is similar to that of San Francisco, Washington D.C., and southern Spain.

TOTAL AREA

Incheon is the largest of the eight metropolitan cities in Korea. The total area of Incheon Metropolitan City is 1,063.27 km², which is larger than Ulsan Metropolitan City (1,061 km²) that formerly had the largest area in Korea. The largest cities in Korea next to Incheon and Ulsan are Daegu, Busan, and Seoul, in respective order.



Latitude N37 ° 28'
Longitude E126 ° 37'

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

The mountainous terrains of Incheon are composed of low hills under 300 m above the sea level excluding around a dozen mountains, including Manisan Mountain (469 m), Geyongsan Mountain (395 m), and Samgaksan Mountain (343 m), and there are no large rivers. Incheon has a ria coast, meaning that it has a long and complex coastline with many of islands. There are a total 168 islands in Incheon, and 128 of them are uninhabited.

LIFE AND POPULATION

Incheon Metropolitan City is composed of two counties including Ganghwa-gun and Ongjin-gun and eight wards (Jung-gu, Dong-gu, Michuhol-gu, Yeonsu-gu, Namdong-gu, Bupyeong-gu, Gyeyang-gu, and Seo-gu). Incheon's population amounts to approximately 3 million, which makes it the city with the third largest population in Korea next to Seoul and Busan. Currently, 72,235 foreigners live in Incheon.

MASCOTS

Spotted seals that love the lighthouse!
The mascots of Incheon were designed based on the lighthouse and spotted seals. The lighthouse was designed after the 'Palmido Lighthouse', which is Korea's first lighthouse, and it implies the connection between the past and future of Incheon, a city of advanced industry. The spotted seal of Baengnyeongdo Island, a natural monument and endangered species, represents the nature-friendly city, Incheon.

BRAND

Incheon is the way out of Korea, the bridge to the world, and the path ahead of us. Incheon's city brand, 'All Ways Incheon' holds the meaning, 'All roads lead to Incheon.' The core value is 'First Ever' which means the first in Korea and in Incheon. This is the strength that marked the beginning of Korea, the dynamic spirit of Incheon which takes on new challenges, and the strength that built today's Korea.

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Live alone?
Check this out!

Security Tips for Safety

More and more people are living alone, and the matter of security is increasingly becoming a sensitive issue for those who spend a lot of time outside. Your home should always be a comfortable and safe place. Does your home have any security loopholes? Here are some security tips you should know, especially if you live alone.



Second Lock, Dual Lock, the ABCs for Security!

Most houses these days use 'Digital Door Lock' for which you enter a password to open. It is convenient as you do not have to worry about losing your keys, but there is a downside because the door can be opened relatively easily using fingerprints on the keypads or a master key. It is a good idea to install a secondary lock or dual lock with your landlord's consent. Be sure to put security windows or window stoppers on your windows to make your home safer.



Pick a place where the owner lives

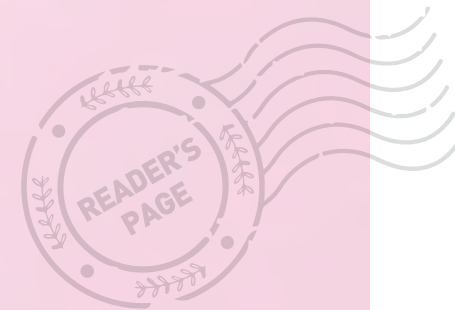
In the case of studio apartments or villa, if the landlord lives in the same building, he or she tends to care more about the cleanliness and security of the building. Before you decide to rent a place, try to find a place where the landlord lives in the same building. Of course, even in this case, it is better to avoid the first floor. Choose a relatively high floor, and choose a house that is away from gas pipelines to eliminate possible intrusion.



Get Mails by E-Mail

You can get most bills by e-mail or text messages, but some places still send paper bills. If this is so, the number of people living in your home can be identified and exposed to the crime through the information on the bill such as the amount of gas or electricity used. Also, if the house is left empty for a long time, mails may pile up showing that your place is empty, making it a target for crime. Try to receive the bills via e-mail rather than by mail.

INCHEON NOW Quiz



2020 has begun.

This is when you make a new resolution or take a short break. We made the 61st edition of <INCHEON NOW> a gift for the remaining year. How did you like it?

We hope you have found great memories of the past and also new meanings in your life through our gift. Here is another event for our readers who read the 61st edition, a small quiz. Fill in the blanks with correct answers.

If you think you have the right answers, please send the reader's postcard by March 10, 2020 (including your contact information). We will choose winners by lottery and send a small gift.

Quiz

At ○○○○○○○○○ ○○○○, located in Yeongjong International City,
you can enjoy tours, cultural experiences, shopping,
and entertainment or simply cool off. What is the name of this place?

Hint

- ① It's a place with Wonderbox, the indoor family park themed after an amusement park of the evening.
- ② It includes Chroma where you can enjoy clubbing in various genres with the world's top DJs.



INCHEON NOW DEC. READERS' LETTERS

Search

Jason at Songdomirae-ro

I read the last edition of <INCHEON NOW> and went to see the sunrise with my family. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have such a wonderful experience.

Piter at Songdogwahak-ro

I didn't know there is a community for foreigners in Songdo. I joined right away and I will be meeting other members next week! I am very excited to make new friends.

Michael at Donggokjae-ro

I went to see one of the concerts introduced in the culture section. It was quite interesting. I wouldn't have known that so many events are being held in Incheon if it weren't for <INCHEON NOW>. I'm definitely going to recommend the magazine to my friends. Thanks!

These are the opinions from the readers who read the last edition. <INCHEON NOW> values your opinions. Please send your comments on this edition to <goodvoice@korea.kr>. We will choose an opinion by lottery and send a gift certificate.

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