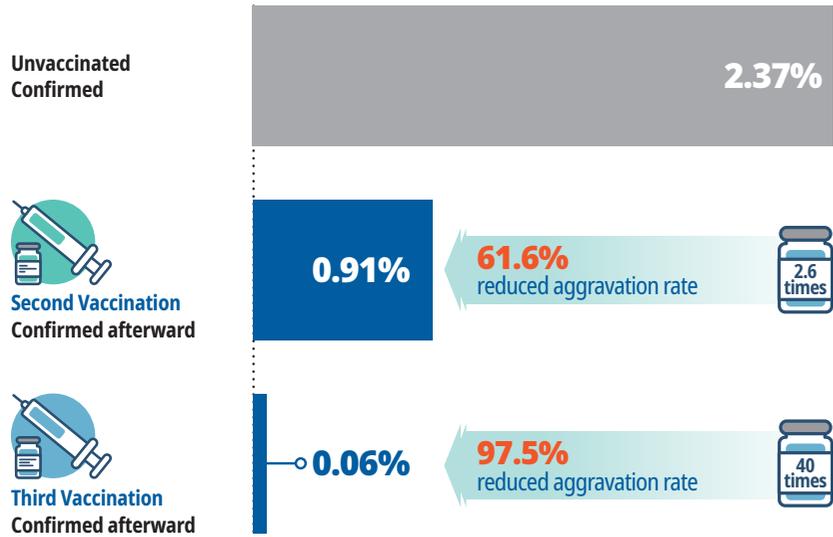




VACCINATION IS IMPERATIVE

COVID-19 in Korea has exceeded 10 million
20% of the total population

Comparison of the risk of cumulative aggravation rate*
due to vaccination history among confirmed cases (February 27, 2022)



*Including severe symptoms and deaths

The aggravation rate of those who received up to the third vaccination was only

0.06%



Hi, Nature

Incheon is a vivid city with a splendid city center, quiet nature, and deep traces of history. You don't need to go far away to find the green nature that tells the story of Incheon. Listen to the whispers of nature as you walk along the historic Dulle-gil trail of Incheon.



Cover Description

'Gyeyangsans', a high mountain located in Gyesan-dong, Gyeyang-gu

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*Dulle-gil Trail with Museum
in Incheon*

1

Bangmulgwan-gil (Museum Road), Yeonsu-gu

Time Travel Ticket from Nature

Course

Total Length : 2.2km



※ Please observe the COVID-19 quarantine rules.



*Walk slowly along the road,
and you will discover the long history of Incheon.*

Gift Set Found on the Side of Museum

Bangmulgwan-gil (Museum Road) in Yeonsu-gu is like a 'gift set.' There are many beautiful places to enjoy spring. The 'narrow-gauge train' in the museum's front yard was manufactured in a factory in Incheon in 1969. It traveled between Incheon and Suwon for almost 30 years until 1995. Incheon Bridge Observatory and the sunset at Heungnyunsa Temple are the photo spots you must not miss.

Transportation TIP
Get off at Songdo Station on Suin-Bundang Line and take Exit 1. Take a bus, 523 or Incheon eEum 45, to get to the Incheon Metropolitan City Museum. Walk for five minutes towards Chukhyeon Elementary School.



Incheon Metropolitan City Museum
Address 26, Cheongnyang-ro 160beon-gil, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon
Hours Tuesday-Sunday 09:00-18:00
Information 032-934-7887



*Dulle-gil Trail with Museum
in Incheon*

2

Trekking in Goryeosan Mountain

Pink Mountain Dyed in Spring

Course

Total Length : 4km



※ Please observe the COVID-19 quarantine rules.

Tallest and Broadest Azalea Garden

Beautiful azaleas embroider Goryeosan Mountain every April from the hillside to the top. It is the tallest and broadest garden of azalea. Half of what you see is azalea, and the other half is people. It has long been favored as the best azalea colony in Korea.



Transportation TIP

You can reach Ganghwa Dolmen Site by taking bus No. 1, 23, 25, 27, 30, or 32 from Ganghwa Terminal. If you drive your own car, park in the 'Dolmen Square Parking Lot.'



Azalea, dyeing Goryeosan Mountain in pink, heralds the coming of spring in Ganghwa Island.



Ganghwa History Museum

Address 994-19 Ganghwa-daero,
Hajum-myeon, Ganghwa-gun,
Incheon

Hours Tuesday-Sunday 09:00-18:00

Information 032-934-7887



※ Please observe the COVID-19 quarantine rules.



Everyone wondered when it was coming. Spring is actually here. We ran in 'Incheon in spring' along the roads and flowers to welcome the season. You might call it 'Sangchun Running (a run to enjoy spring).' We joined Incheon's largest running crew, ORC (One Running Crew), in the run together with Director Lee Yeon-soo, a runner and office worker Lee Mi-gyeong, and the running influencer Jeon Dong-seok.

RUN IN INCHEON, IN SPRING ▶▶



Lee Yeon-soo, ORC Director



Jeon Dong-seok, the running influencer



Lee Mi-gyeong, office worker

The moment you reach the top, you would feel great as if you reached the sky.



📷 Photo Zone

Geyang Mountain Fortress



Geyangsansan Rose Garden



Geyang Mountain Fortress Museum

🚗 Transportation TIP

Get off at Gyesan Station on Incheon Subway Line 1 and take Exit 5.

Beautiful Historic Trail, Geyang Mountain Fortress Wall Walkway

Geyangsansan, at 395m above sea level, is the highest mountain in Incheon. If you look up, you will find pink azaleas scattered over the ridge as if they are toppings on a gourmet dish. You will feel that you are running out of breath when you run on the Geyang Mountain Fortress Wall Walkway. But at the end of the stairs, the moment you set foot on the green carpet, you can breathe easily again. It's like your own track placed in the air. You will see the world we live in at a glance.

🏃 Course Information

※ Total Length: 7.29km



🍽️ Recommended Restaurants

- * **Nurukgol Geyang Branch (Boiled Chicken):** 954, Gyeongmyeong-daero, Geyang-gu, Incheon
- * **Boritgol Gyesan Branch (Barley Rice):** 2F (Dongseong Plaza), 799, Jangje-ro, Geyang-gu, Incheon
- * **Tongkeun Sonjukkumi Maeul (Webfoot Octopus):** 2F (Daeil Building), 144, Gyesan-ro, Geyang-gu, Incheon
- * **Onggojip Kalguksu (Knife-cut Noodles):** 5, Eosa-daero, Geyang-gu, Incheon
- * **Geyang Myeongga Budaejjigae (Sausage Stew):** #202, 85, Gyesansae-ro, Geyang-gu, Incheon

Trip to Traditional Marketplace in Incheon in Search of Spring

봄을 찾아서 인천 전통시장 나들이

Trip to Ongnyeon Market in Yeonsu-gu

<Incheon Now> headed to a traditional marketplace in Incheon. It is called the 'Ongnyeon Market' located in Songdo International City, where there are many foreign residents. The energy of spring filled the Ongnyeon Market. Various spring greens that give out fragrant scents of spring, such as wild chives, mugwort, water parsley, and shepherd's purse, were placed on the shelves for the season. Neither particulate matter nor COVID-19 could stop the freshness that only spring can give. We met early spring in this place which is full of affection.

연수구 옥련시장에 가다

<Incheon Now>에서는 인천의 전통시장으로 향했다. 외국인 거주자가 많은 송도국제도시에 위치한 '옥련시장'이다. 옥련시장엔 봄의 생명력이 꿈틀대고 있었다. 달래, 쑥, 미나리, 냉이 등 향긋함을 풍기는 갖가지 봄나물들이 제철을 맞아 매대 위에 올랐다. 미세먼지도, 코로나19도 막을 수 없는 봄만이 가진 싱그러움이다. 정이 넘쳐나는 이곳에서 이른 봄을 만났다.

+Ongnyeon Market

Address: 462-164, Ongnyeon-dong, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon

+Traditional Marketplaces in Incheon

Moraena Market (Namdong-gu), Gyeongangsan Traditional Market (Gyeongang-gu), Jeongseojin Jungang Market (Seo-gu), Bupyeong Kkang Market (Bupyeong-gu), Sinpo International Market (Jung-gu), Yonghyeon Market (Michuhol-gu), etc.



Effects of Representative Spring Greens for Both Taste and Health



맛과 건강 모두 챙긴 대표 봄나물의 효능



Wild Chives (달래)

Wild chives, with a fragrant scent and crunchy texture, are commonly used as an ingredient to stimulate the appetite in spring. Minerals such as calcium, phosphorus, and potassium, evenly contained in wild chives, help to restore vitality.

향긋한 향기와 아삭한 식감을 지닌 달래는 봄철 입맛을 돋우는 음식에 애용된다. 칼슘, 인, 칼륨 등 미네랄이 골고루 들어 있어 원기회복을 돕는다.



Shepherd's Purse (냉이)

Shepherd's purse warms the body. Since it is effective for detoxication, it is excellent for people who take alcohol frequently. It contains many vitamins, proteins, and calcium, which gives it a cancer-preventing effect.

몸을 따뜻하게 하는 성질을 갖춘 냉이. 해독 작용에 효과가 있어 평소 술 섭취가 잦은 사람들에게 좋다. 비타민, 단백질, 칼슘 등이 다량 함유해 암 예방에도 효과가 있다.

Recipe Using Spring Greens

봄나물을 이용한 요리 RECIPE

There are spring greens bought at the market. You are standing in the kitchen without a plan, wondering what kind of dish you should prepare. For anxious amateur cooks, Chef Su Jianli offered to teach the secret. While living in Korea, he mastered a recipe for spring greens that anyone can easily follow. Stop worrying about what to eat, but cook a meal with a simple recipe using wild chive and shepherd's purse.

시장에서 산 봄나물들. 대책 없이 부엌에 서긴 했는데, 어떤 요리를 만들어 먹어야 할까? 망설이고 있는 요리 초보를 위해 소견립 셰프가 비법을 전수한다. 한국에 거주하는 동안 체득한, 누구나 쉽게 만들 수 있는 봄나물 레시피. 달래와 냉이를 이용한 간단한 레시피를 따라 반찬 걱정 없는 한 끼를 완성해보자.



Su Jianli 소견립

Chinese national,
Chef at Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel
중국 국적, '쉐라톤 그랜드 인천 호텔' 소속 셰프

RECIPE 1

Seasoned Wild Chive 달래무침



The sweet and sour taste created by the refreshing scent of wild chives and soy sauce seasoning fills the whole body with happiness. All you need is wild chives and seasoning. Even amateur cooks can prepare this dish easily.

Ingredient

70g of wild chives, 1 spoonful of soy sauce, 0.5 spoonfuls of red pepper powder, 1 spoonful of plum extract, sesame oil

Recipe

- 1 Wash wild chives in water and chop them finely.
- 2 Prepare seasoning by adding soy sauce, red pepper powder, and plum extract in a bowl.
- 3 Mix seasonings and wild chives together to finish!

산뜻한 달래의 향과 간장 양념의 짭조름하고도 새콤달콤한 맛은 온몸에 행복감을 선물한다. 달래와 양념만 있으면 쉽게 완성되기 때문에 요리 초보도 쉽게 만들 수 있다.

재료

달래 70g, 간장 1스푼, 고춧가루 0.5스푼, 매실액 1스푼, 참기름

레시피

- 1 달래를 물에 씻어 손질한 뒤 잘게 썬다.
- 2 그릇에 간장, 고춧가루, 매실액을 넣어 양념을 만든다.
- 3 양념과 달래를 조물조물 섞어주면 완성!

RECIPE 2

Soybean Paste Soup with Wild Chives 냉이된장국

Soybean paste soup with wild chives tastes light and refreshing. When you take a sip, you feel it washes away bad things in your stomach. Adjust the amount of wild chives according to your taste.

담백하면서도 시원한 맛의 냉이된장국. 한 입 떠먹으면 위장이 맑아지는 듯한 착각이 든다. 입맛에 맞게 냉이 양을 조절하면 된다.



Ingredient

Wild chives, anchovy, green onion, red pepper, 1 spoonful of soybean paste, 1 spoonful of minced garlic, 4 cups of water

Recipe

- 1 Prepare wild chives, put anchovies and soybean paste in water, and boil.
- 2 Add green onion, minced garlic, and red pepper.
- 3 When the broth starts to boil, add wild chives.

재료

냉이, 멸치, 대파, 고추, 된장 1스푼, 물 4컵, 다진 마늘 1스푼

레시피

- 1 냉이를 손질한 뒤 물에 멸치와 된장을 풀어 끓인다.
- 2 대파, 다진 마늘, 고추를 넣어준다.
- 3 국물이 끓기 시작하면 냉이를 넣는다.

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Joseph Levno ('Joseph,' 55) came to Incheon with his wife Carrie Guillen-Levno ('Carrie,' 55) Chadwick International as he was appointed as a principal of Chadwick International in Songdo. Let's hear about his global life story that started from the USA and continued to Australia, the Philippines, and Egypt.

Joseph

Challenge toward the dream of becoming an 'educator'

Principal Joseph has always wanted to and led a global life all his life. It all began when he majored in Chinese in the USA. After graduating from college, Joseph thought of getting a job in the USA. After all, he headed to Australia to broaden his knowledge internationally in 1992 after the University of Queensland, Australia offered him a scholarship. Joseph discovered his dream to become an educator in Australia, where he studied comparative Asian and Latin politics. It was also there that he met his life partner. He was reunited with his university alumna, Carrie, in Australia. It was a tough time, studying for a master's degree, but he had the courage to propose to Carrie. After getting married, he returned to California, USA, and restarted his studies to become an educator. His passion for his dream did not fade away. He continued to pursue his dream, working at a high school in America for five years. He is currently preparing for his Ph.D. in Education. He said he still enjoys learning.

Passion that spread across the world

Joseph moved to the Philippines when his twin son Joshua (22) and daughter Sydney (22) were 4-years-old and worked at an international school. He became fascinated with Asian culture during nine years of living in the Philippines. He said with a smile that even his son and daughter like Asia more than America. After Joseph and his family returned to the USA, they were given new opportunities. He was offered a position in China and Egypt. His family gathered and discussed their opinions, and they decided to go to Egypt. While staying in Egypt, the twins grew into global talents by experiencing various cultures. The daughter, Sydney, is about to graduate from university in Spain, and also the son, Joshua, Los Angeles, USA. Joseph said he is so proud of his children, talking about them. We could feel his love for his family.

Levno

interview — 02

Passion for Education that Reached Incheon



Diversity in the global city, Incheon, and Chadwick

Joseph came to Korea six months ago to become the principal of Chadwick International. Although Korea was a strange place, it was not difficult to adapt, thanks to the convenient system in Korea with well-developed IT infrastructure. He said with a smile that it is indeed convenient because he can do banking, shopping, and order delivery very simply, but he was nervous about making a mistake because every information was used on his mobile phone.

Joseph is very curious about Korea and Incheon. He said that he goes to different places in Incheon every weekend, and he finds charm everywhere he goes. "Incheon has its own style that cannot be found anywhere else in the world. I particularly became fond of the scenery in Muuido Island, Oido Island, and Cheongnyangsan Mountain. I have been to many places in the world, but the scenery of Incheon is unique. A food tour in Incheon is another fun." With excitement, Joseph listed the names of Incheon's attractions and restaurants. He said he is currently learning Korean with the duolingo, showing his affection for the Korean language.

Joseph has worked at international schools



around the world, including the United States, Colombia, the Philippines, and Egypt, but he said he was surprised at Chadwick International because it was the first time to work with teachers of such a great diversity in terms of nationalities and cultures. On the interview day, he seemed excited about the flag-raising ceremony held for a student from Bulgaria joining Chadwick International. Currently, there are about 60 flags hung at Chadwick International. This refers to the nationalities of the students attending the school. "If there is a chance, I would like to communicate with the local community more often. I am happy to share cultural and international perspectives and work together with people of various nationalities I meet in Incheon. International perspective and understanding are very important to me. It makes me feel who I am." We support Principal Joseph settling down in Incheon and his future life here.



01. This was June, 2018 when they graduated from American International School in Egypt



02. Joseph and his family have traveled around the globe to broaden their view of the world.



03. This was December, 2021 in Madrid, Spain
03. Macchu Pichu, Peru, December, 2019



How Many Chocolate Snacks Have You Tried?

The chocolate snacks of Korea

Anyone who likes sweet flavor must love a chocolate-flavored dessert. In Korea, there are many chocolate snacks for such people. Once you taste it, you get addicted to it. Having a few of them right on the spot is normal. Here are the top four mouthwatering Korean chocolate snacks.

Return of the Memories of Pokemon Samlip 'Pokemon Bread - Chocolate Roll'

Pokemon Bread, released on February 24, comes with a pokemon sticker from the animation of the same name. As it is becoming more popular day by day and scarce, it has become a snack that could not be easily obtained even when you can afford it. There are various flavors, including cheesecake and strawberry cream, but "Chocolate Roll" with the image of Team Rocket on the package is by far the most popular one. It features moist chocolate cream and a soft bread sheet.



Pokemon Bread Chocolate Roll

Snack in Your Memory for All Occasions Orion's Choco Pie 'Affection'

Choco Pie with the character for 'affection' written in a large letter on the packaging is Korea's representative snack. The outside of the round bread is covered with chocolate, and the inside is filled with soft marshmallow cream. Since it has been popular for a long time, some people remember it as a snack they had in the army and some at school.



Choco Pie 'Affection' 'Strawberry Sketch' Flavor

Pride of All-chocolate Snack Haitai Confectionery's 'Oh, yes!'

Oh, yes! contends for victory with nothing but chocolate. Chocolate cream spreads once again between the chocolate-coated sheets. You might think that you can get weary of chocolate because it is filled with just chocolate, but the worry is gone after it created a huge fan base following its release. If you want to fully experience the sweetness that only chocolate can provide, we recommend Oh, yes!



Oh, Yes 'Strawberry Cheese Cake' Flavor

Soft and Luxurious Taste Lotte Confectionery's 'Moncher'

Moncher, which stands out with its neat white package, is referred to as a 'luxury snack.' It looks similar to Choco Pie, but the taste is different. The intense chocolate flavor blends in with the rich cream well. The white sheet is the original, but other versions include the black sheet filled with cacao flavor. Choose according to your taste.



Moncher 'Seolhyang Strawberry' Flavor

K-GAMES

Captivating Players Worldwide

Introduction to Korean Games that Drew the World's Attention

South Korea is a game powerhouse. In the past, skilled Korean professional gamers raised Korea's status globally. Today, South Korea stands tall as a 'game-maker' that develops excellent games. As games are winning amazing popularity day by day, here are three Korean games that fascinated gamers worldwide.



Battle Royale

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner"
Krafton, Battle Ground

"Winner Winner Chicken Dinner" is a phrase you can see when you win a match in 'Battleground,' a battle royale game where a hundred people fight each other until only one remains. Players pick up items and fight with various strategies on a vast world map. Periodically, the game draws a circle to shrink the range, and if you are outside the circle at that moment, you will lose your life. The sophisticated and suspenseful game also won popularity abroad as well. On Steam, the game platform used by people worldwide, it has set a record of selling over 65 million copies and achieving over 100 million dollars in sales. In addition, it has imprinted South Korea upon the world as a game powerhouse through various e-sports competitions such as the PUBG Global Championship and East Asian Games.

MMORPG

Graphics Like a Movie Scene
Pearl Abyss, Black Desert

'Black Desert' is a representative MMORPG (a game where multiple users access simultaneously to play their respective roles). It is a flagship of Pearl Abyss, played by more than 20 million people in 150 countries. You can raise your level by selecting your character's appearance and occupation as desired. Many fans at home and abroad cite the splendid presentation and interesting story development as the strengths of Black Desert. High-quality graphics and detailed game composition enhance immersion. Black Desert is catching popularity in various countries overseas, including Australia, and hosts team-based competitions such as the Ramones Championship.



SNG

Your Own Kingdom Made of Cookies
Devsisters, Cookie Run: Kingdom

Devsisters' Cookie Run: Kingdom, released in January last year, was hugely successful in Korea and the United States, Taiwan, and Japan. It is an SNG (Social Network Game) that uses cookie-shaped characters to establish a kingdom and manage the city and resources. It can be accessed from a mobile device. Different contents such as adventure and battle are also incorporated into the game, leaving no room for boredom. Cookie Run: Kingdom has been a sensation since its launch. It has been played by around 38 million users in accumulation around the globe as of last year. You can download it from Google Play for Android and the App Store for iPhone.



+ Incheon eSports Challenge



※ What is Incheon e-Sports Challenge?

It is an international e-sports competition hosted by the Incheon government and organized by Incheon Techno Park. It is held every year to promote the growth of the game industry and the non-face-to-face culture. The competition is held online by connecting five countries. You can watch the broadcast on Afreeca TV, Twitch, and YouTube.

※ **Area** Professional competition, amateur competition

※ **Games for Challenge** Battleground, League of Legends (LOL), Valorant, etc.

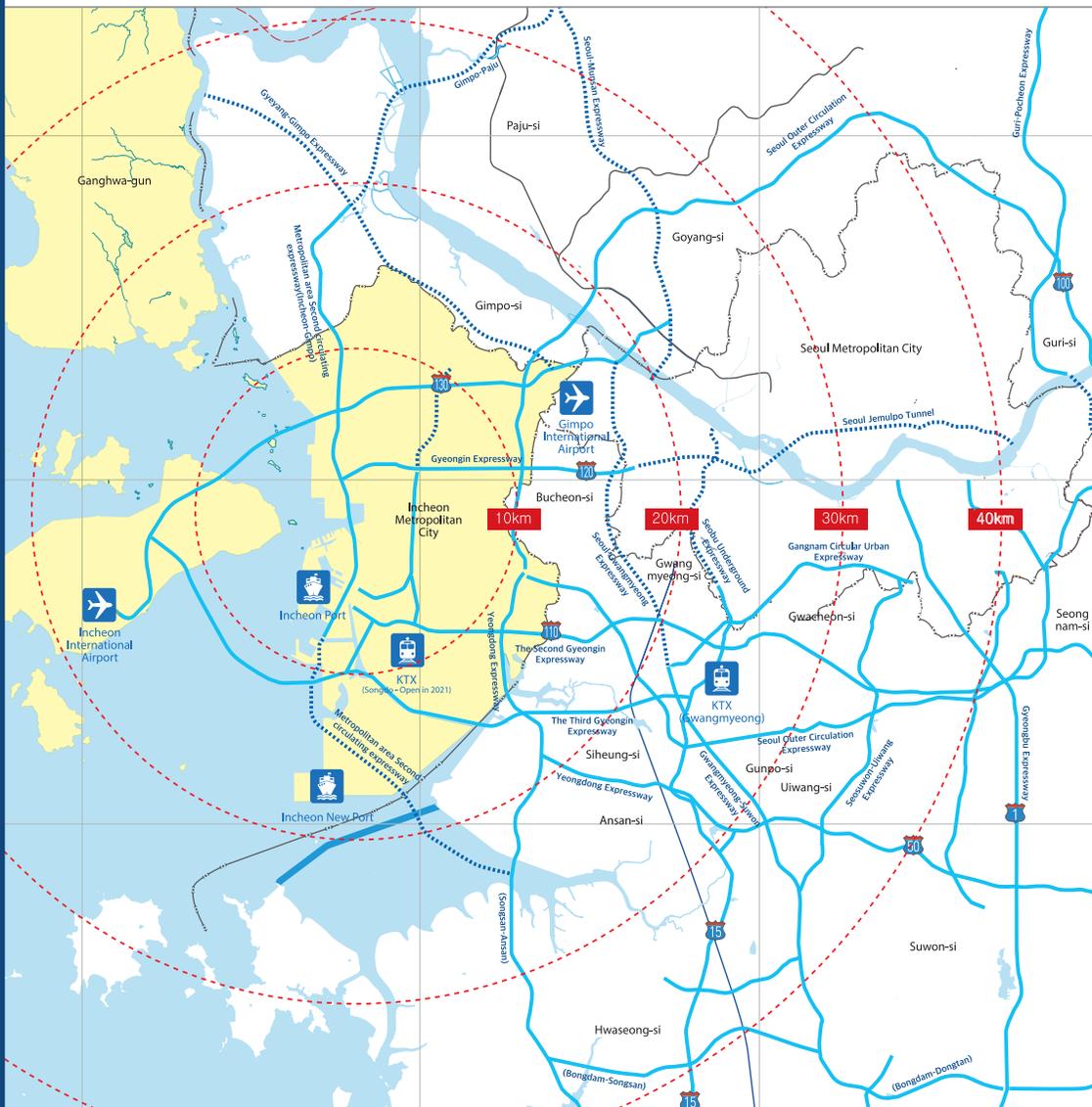
※ Schedule for 2022 Incheon e-Sports Events

Incheon e-Sports Challenge Competition: Professional/Amateur/Event Competition, scheduled to be held in the third quarter

All Ways [Transport]

02 Transportation Network Connected to the World

'All Ways Incheon' is the slogan for Incheon's city brand. It means 'All roads lead to Incheon.' On this topic, <INCHEON NOW> will discuss six business strengths of Incheon, the city that is going global, through the column, 'All Ways Incheon,' in 2022. The second strength is the transportation network connected to the world.



Incheon, One with the World

The transportation infrastructure that quickly takes you anywhere in the world is another strength of Incheon. The outstanding site condition, including the world's best airport and seaport in its back, becomes a key to a successful business.

Songdo International City is within 30-minute reach from Incheon International Airport. The airport railroad connecting Incheon International Airport and the capital area and the subway lines and expressways connecting the capital area and inner parts of Incheon is quickly networking the whole nation. Incheon Port, located close to industrial complexes, can drastically reduce logistics costs. Experience successful business within the perfect logistical and transportation systems that only Incheon offers.

TRAFFIC INFRASTRUCTURE

※ As of June 2021



Incheon International Airport

- Placed first for 12 consecutive years in airport service quality
- 400,000 flights and 7.1 million passengers in a year
- Transporting the third most international freight, 2.76 million tons in volumes
- 88 airliners connecting 173 cities



Port (Incheon New Port & International Passenger Terminal)

- Incheon New Port
Six berths, 16,000TEU maximum berthing capacity, 2.1 million TEU unloading capacity
- International Passenger Terminal
Eight berths (225,000 t class cruise, 50,000 t class and 30,000 t class car ferry), handling 2.2 million passengers and 820,000 TEU of freight



Public Transportation

- Incheon Airport Railroad
Incheon International Airport - Gimpo International Airport - Seoul
- Seoul-Incheon Line (National Railway)
Incheon Station - Seoul
- Incheon Subway Line 1
International Business District - Gyeong Station (Connected to Seoul-Incheon Line, Subway Line 7), connected to Incheon Airport Railroad
- Incheon Subway Line 2
Unyeon Station - Geomdan Oryu Station (Connected to Incheon Airport Railroad, Seoul-Incheon Line)
- Suwon-Incheon Line
Incheon Station - Oido Station (Connected to Incheon Subway Line 1)
- Yeongjong Maglev Train
Incheon International Airport Passenger Terminal - Yongyu Station



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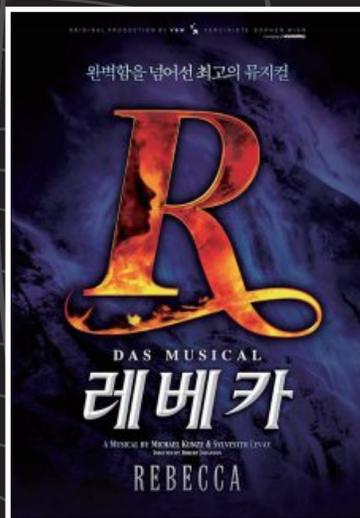
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Yeongjong - Seoul
- Seoul-Incheon Expressway 1, 2, and 3
Songdo Cheongna - Seoul
- The Seoul Metropolitan Area 2nd Ring Expressway
Songdo Cheongna - Gimpo



Escape from Rebecca's Shadow

Musical <Rebecca>

'Rebecca,' a masterpiece that needs no introduction, is back. You can enjoy Rebecca, a musical that has achieved box office success worldwide, at a closer venue in Incheon. The performance to be held at the Incheon Culture and Arts Center for three days from April 22, boasts a splendid cast of musical actors who will not fail you, such as Min Yeong-ki, Lee Jang-woo, and Ok Joo-hyun. The performance begins after Rebecca's death. Rebecca's husband 'Maxim' remarries a person referred to as 'I.' Can the two people, who entered upon a new phase, living in a mansion in Manderly, escape from Rebecca's dark shadow? People start talking to 'me' in the mansion where everything is about Rebecca.



Date : April 22-24, 2022
Time : April 22 19:30 / April 23 14:00, 19:00 / April 24 14:00
Ticket : VIP 150,000 won, R 130,000 won, S 90,000 won
Venue : Grand Hall, Incheon Culture and Arts Center
Homepage : www.incheon.go.kr/art
Information : 1588-2341

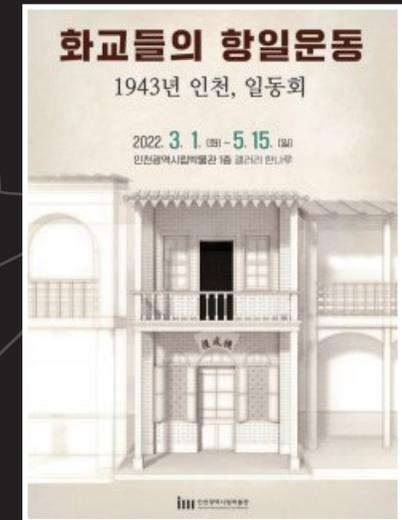
+ The performance schedule is subject to change due to COVID-19-related circumstances. Please check in advance by telephone or homepage.



Saturday Stage <Strauss Stress> I

The Saturday Stage is the representative program of Art Center Incheon. It enjoys popularity through the teak work between the conductor Choi Soo-yeol and the commentator Kim Seong-hyeon. In 2022 the program offers various performances on the theme of 'Richard Strauss,' the representative composer of post romanticism in Germany. For this concert, Korean Chamber Orchestra and Gyeonggi Provincial Philharmonic Orchestra will collaborate for excellent performance.

Date : April 16, 2022
Time : 3 p.m.
Ticket : R 30,000 won, S 20,000 won
Venue : Concert Hall, Arts Center Incheon
Homepage : www.aci.or.kr
Information : 032-453-7700



The Anti-Japanese Movement by Chinese in Korea - Ildonghoe, Incheon, 1943

In 1941, the Chinese living in Incheon gathered and organized the 'Ildonghoe.' At the exhibition, you can see the records of their fight, such as throwing bombs at Japanese imperialists, for two years. The "Anti-Japanese Movement by Chinese in Korea" exhibition is divided into Parts 1 and 2. They display photos showing the scenery of Incheon in the 1940s and the anti-Japanese movement, which have never been disclosed to the public.

Date : March 1 - May 15, 2022
Admission : Free
Venue : Gallery Hannaru, 1F, Incheon Metropolitan City Museum
Information : 032-440-6759

News Brief

This month's city hot news



New Name for Clean Tap Water of Incheon, 'Incheon Sky Water'

Incheon's tap water is given a new name, 'Incheon Sky Water.' Incheon declared a brand on March 22 on the occasion of World Water Day. 'Incheon Sky Water,' the name chosen by citizens' vote, means that 'Incheon has the world-class international airport and clean water from heaven.'

The BI stands for the 'water that flows clearly' as represented by the typeface that flows from the character for 'sky' to the character for 'water.' In addition, it expresses the inflow, expansion, distribution, and circulation of water with a dynamic symbol using the Chinese character for 'water (水).' It was selected by 9,000 or more citizens who participated in the

poll in March.

Incheon is producing cleaner and sanitary tap water by installing advanced water purification facilities, smart infrastructure projects, water care services, and the replacement of old indoor water pipes. In September, it also acquired ISO22000 international standard certification. ISO22000 is a certification system for food safety management system developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

In addition, Incheon is putting efforts into urban water circulation by installing buffer storage facilities and promoting road contamination source reduction projects to solve the invisible pollution problems caused by industrialization and urbanization.

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Universal Design for Everyone's Convenience in Public Toilets



Incheon will apply universal design to public toilets which will be newly constructed or renovated this year. Nine places in five counties and districts (Jung-gu, Michuhol-gu, Gyeong-gu, Ganghwa-gun, Ongjin-gun) are subject to the policy this year. Universal design is a methodology that realizes the environment, information, and services that everyone can use regardless of gender, age, nationality, physical condition, or disability. With the application of the universal design, a large pictogram sign will be installed so that anyone can easily recognize that it is a public toilet from the outside. The Eighth Standard Design of Incheon Metropolitan City will be fully applied to the direction signs for public toilets.

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Three Hundred Additional Parking Areas for Electric Kickboards at Subway Stations, Etc.



Incheon strives to develop a culture of using personal mobility (PM) in a wholesome way. Following the installation of 115 PM stations last year, Incheon will invest 200 million won this year to select areas where PM is used at high rates, such as subway stations, bus stops, and universities, to install 300 additional PM stations. Incheon will also promote 'PM Safety Rules, Etc.'

According to the Road Traffic Act revision in May last year, new standards have been developed for drivers to follow, such as the PM user's mandatory license, the prohibition on driving on sidewalks, and the compulsory use of safety hats.

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Incheon's Night, Shining Beautifully

All parts of Incheon's city center will be beautifully lit up at night to comfort its citizens. Nighttime attractions in the city center, operated by public institutions, have been lit up from March 15.

Every evening, you can appreciate various artworks discovered at the Incheon Media Art Competition held last year at Incheon City Hall (Media Facade) and Incheon Culture & Arts Center Plaza (Media Wall), which are open plaza galleries. On the artificial waterfall of Subong Park and the media façade of G Tower, videos that are collaborations with famous artists such as Friedensreich Hundertwasser and Philip Colbert will be presented.

To provide citizens with beautiful and safe streets at night, Incheon selected ten nighttime attractions in Incheon together with citizens in 2018 and has developed two to three places every year. Starting with the Incheon Culture & Arts Center in 2018, six locations were set, including Incheon Grand Park, Incheon City Hall (Incheon Aeddle), Incheon Silo, Subong Park, and Central Park (G Tower), and four additional projects were designated in 2020.

In addition, the IFEZ is preparing to launch the 'IFEZ's Top 10 Nighttime Attractions Project' to develop an evening scenery of international cities in Songdo, Yeongjong, and Cheongna.

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Join Forest Commentary and Forest Education Programs for Young Children!



Incheon runs programs for psychological healing through the experience of nature in the forest. Forest education in Incheon is operated in two programs: Forest Commentary Education and Experiential Forest Education for Young Children, by 33 experts on forest education, including forest commentators and forest instructors for young children, at the Forest Experience Center for Young Children and the urban forests. Forest commentary education is a healing program that helps citizens to relieve physical and mental stress through communion with nature and feel the preciousness of nature. Anyone can participate in the program. The programs are receiving great responses, so much so that more than 90,000 people participated even under the COVID-19 situation last year.

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Gachon University Gil Hospital, Selected as 'Regional Environmental Health Center' for Incheon



Gachon University Gil Hospital is selected as the 'Regional Environmental Health Center for Incheon,' which is promoted as a public project by the Ministry of Environment to develop a tailored regional environmental health policy promotion system.

With a total project cost of 3 billion won, it will be operated for five years from this year until 2026. The center will protect citizens' health and the environment by ▲ supporting the establishment of environmental health policies for Incheon city, ▲ monitoring the exposure to vulnerable environmental health areas, and ▲ establishing governance and operating forums.

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Questions for Evaluating Knowledge on Incheon's Policies

Try solving the 'Incheon Quiz.'

Learn about and remember Incheon for a long time through simple questions.

name :

PARTICULATE MATTER SEASONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Read the following dialogue and choose the most appropriate answer to the questions.

- Marina: Wow! The particulate matter is so dense today! It's getting worse.
 Oliver: I know. The government is launching the 'particulate matter seasonal management system.'
 Marina: The 'particulate matter seasonal management system?' Oliver, what is it?
 Oliver: It's an intensive management measure to reduce the frequency and intensity of particulate matter generation from December to March when the high-concentration particulate matter is often severe.
 Marina: Got it. Is it the first time they are doing it?
 Oliver: No. This is the third time. The first one was in December 2019.
 Marina: I didn't know that. What's included in the measure?
 Oliver: It's divided into various sectors like industry, power generation, transportation, and living. They operate monitoring teams in each area, reduce coal power generation facilities, and restrict emission level 5 vehicles from operating inside the capital area.
 Marina: Oh, that's how they manage the particulate matter.
 Oliver: Yes. They also strengthened the policies that citizens can notice, like checking the air quality at multi-use facilities and disclosing air pollution information.
 Marina: Since they're putting so much effort, I hope they can get rid of all of the particulate matter!

Q. What is the system implemented by the government for intensive management of particulate matter?

- ① Life-long particulate matter management system ② Global smart city
 ③ Special Commission on Particulate Matter ④ Particulate matter seasonal management system

Q. When was the particulate matter seasonal management system first implemented?

- ① 2017 ② 2019
 ③ 2022 ④ 2020

Q. Which of the following fits the blank?

One of the particulate matter seasonal management measures is to restrict emission level () vehicles from operating inside the capital area.

- ① 1 ② 3 ③ 5 ④ 2

PROVISION OF EV SUBSIDY

Read the following dialogue and choose the most appropriate answer to the questions.

- Simon: I want to get a car, but I can't decide what type of car is the best for me.
 William: What about an electric vehicle like mine?
 Simon: Oh! I heard that many EVs are released. How is it?
 William: It's satisfying! It's eco-friendly and quiet. Incheon provides a subsidy when you buy an EV so you can get it at a relatively low price.
 Simon: Really? How much?
 William: It depends on vehicle performance. The maximum subsidy per vehicle is 10.6 million won for electric passenger cars, 20 million won for electric trucks, and 80 million won for electric buses.
 Simon: Wow! I didn't know that. I should get an EV, then!
 William: Just remember that they don't give you the subsidy for a passenger car worth 85 million won!
 Simon: Got it! Who can apply for the subsidy, by the way?
 William: You have to be an 18-year-old or older citizen having an address in Incheon at least 30 days before the application date or a company or a public institution operating an establishment in Incheon to receive the subsidy!
 Simon: Great. Thanks for the info, William!

Q. What is the maximum amount of subsidy provided for an EV?

- ① 20 million won ② 10.6 million won
 ③ 15 million won ④ 80 million won

Q. Which EV is not entitled to EV subsidy?

- ① A passenger car worth 100 million won ② A passenger car worth 80 million won
 ③ A passenger car worth 30 million won ④ A passenger car worth 20 million won

Q. Who is not entitled to EV subsidy in Incheon?

- ① Sarah, who moved into Incheon ten days before the application date
 ② A public institute currently operating an establishment in Incheon
 ③ Alley, who moved into Incheon 50 days before the application date
 ④ A company currently operating an establishment in Incheon



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Four Trails in Incheon

**Great Season for a Walk
 Walking in Incheon**

Incheon has both land and sea that created many great places to take a walk. Leave the days of staying at home because of the cold. Get up and go outside. Here are four trails in Incheon where you can take a slow walk enjoying the sunshine on a warm spring day.



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**INCHEON NOW
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Mason (Landmark-ro)

Through the <Together> section, I could think about family and gender cultures in Korea and felt the warm affection of the family. I will root for Dr. Shannon for her life in Incheon!



Haisley (Gyeongseo-ro)

I was excited to read about the Korean media content that I enjoy usually. Tell us more about Korean and Incheon culture.



Jamie (Saetgol-ro)

I always wonder what stories I would read in <Incheon Now>! I always wait for the next edition. Thank you for providing the information closely related to living, such as the information on COVID-19.

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