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The everyday life, which had stopped due to COVID-19, has returned.
Now, pursue your dream again.
Great things will happen to you for sure.

Recover your body and soul from exhaustion in Incheon

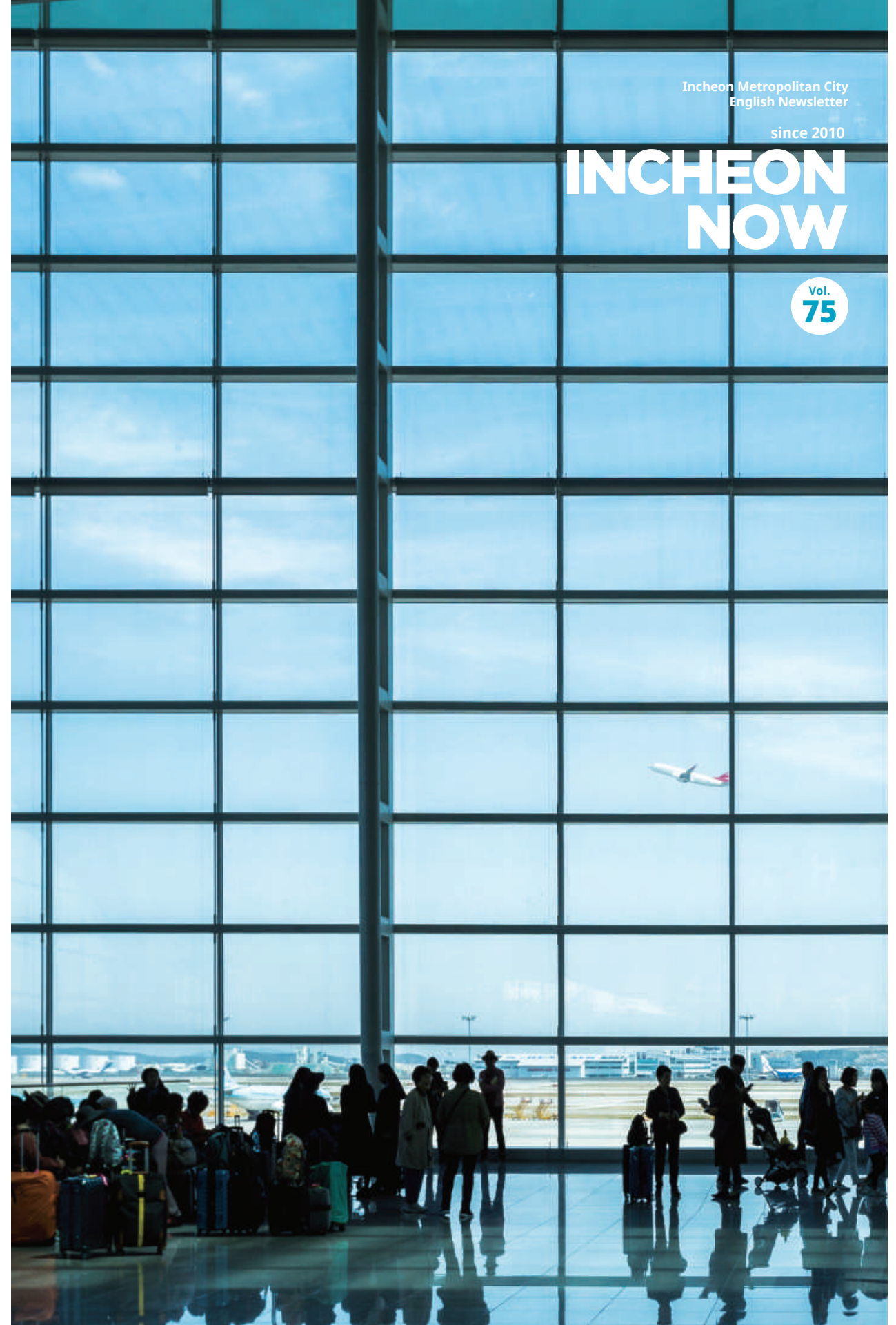


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Hi, Everyday Life

With the prolonged pandemic subsiding, we have a chance to return to precious daily life. The place that opens its arms wide to those who leave for a new world and is willing to become wings on their journey. It is Incheon International Airport.



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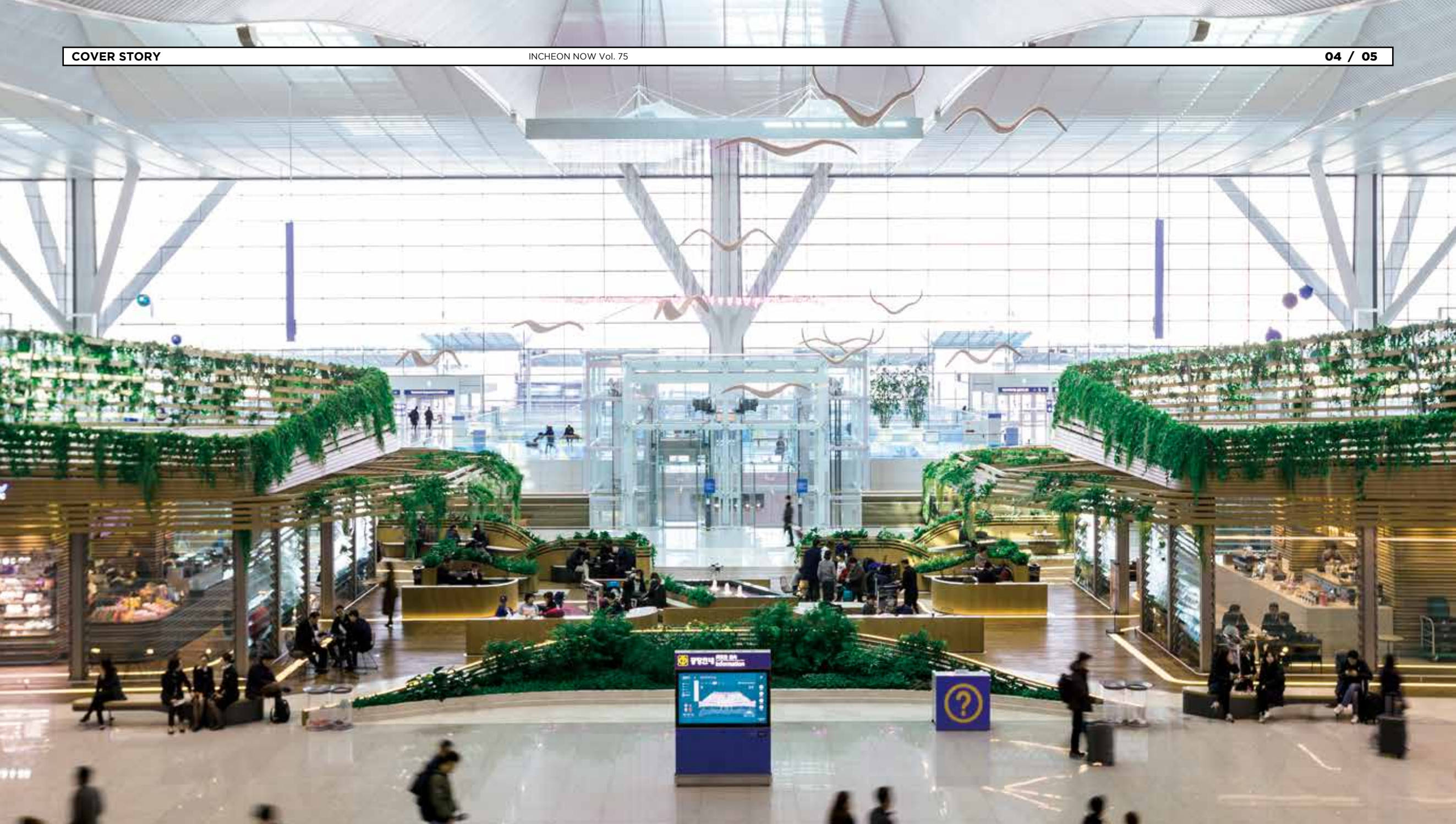
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Skyway Reopens

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Nature


Art


Technology

Welcome Reunion with ICN

COVID-19 has subsided, and the era of endemic has begun. Incheon International Airport is starting to become crowded again as it began to operate around the clock again along with the normalization of international flights. Let's look at Incheon International Airport, which has become more convenient, more beautiful, and fresher.



'Little Forest,' located at Gate 39 of Terminal 1
© Incheon International Airport Corporation

Designing with Nature

At Incheon International Airport, the feast of green freshness blooms throughout the place. The airport embraces green nature wherever you go. This is a big picture of Incheon International Airport to provide visitors a pleasant and refreshing feeling.

Intersection between Nature and Art

A different world of charm unfolds when you pass through the departure gate. There are green resting places embracing art, such as the 6.5m tall wooden sculpture 'Little Forest' and the 'Node Garden,' where artistic performances are held along with nature, such as plants and ponds. It is also famous as a spot for SNS proof shots among tourists.



Paris Baguette Garden Terrace Café, Coffee at Works

'Paris Baguette Garden Terrace Café' and 'Coffee at Works,' created in a Plant + Interior style, face each other and are surrounded by green, allowing visitors to relieve stress from their eyes and enjoy a comfortable rest. It is often visited by passengers who have completed boarding procedures before departure.





Prosper with Art

High-quality artworks beautifully decorate Incheon International Airport as if it is a giant art exhibition. Instead of being a functional space to come and leave, the airport has become a huge artwork, a space for everyone to feel and enjoy.



Hello

• 'Hello,' located in the middle of the third floor of the second passenger terminal, is the work of artist Kang Hee-ra, which embodies Hangeul vowels and consonants, respectively. The kinetic mobile of the 3D image changes color by producing a gradient. It presents the unique, beautiful image of Hangeul with added artistic values to match the international airport.

Dreaming Space

• It is a miniature planet. The names of cities worldwide are engraved inside the sphere-shaped artwork, allowing viewers to experience a virtual tour. It is in front of Gates 239/240, 2F, Terminal 2.



Great Mobile

• A large blue mobile penetrates the space from the first floor to the ceiling of the second passenger terminal. It is 'The Great Mobile,' an installation work by the French artist Xavier Veilhan. A large mobile suspended in the air moves naturally with the air flow. For some, it acts as a guide.

+ <ICN Art Storage Project>

Besides storing, the art storage holds exhibitions and auctions and even distributes artworks. For such activities, there will be expected to be new and increasing demands from people who wish to enjoy culture and arts at Incheon International Airport. It is scheduled for launch in 2026.

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Incorporating



Tech nology

Incheon International Airport is full of a little consideration to make it more convenient for everyone. Such consideration can be evidenced by 'technology.' Information robots that provide information in the airport and self-check-in services complete the 'smart airport.'



Air Star

'Air Star,' an autonomous driving robot that moves around the airport and helps visitors. It can communicate with visitors through voice recognition software. It guides visitors through the places and provides various information. In addition, technologies such as the self-driving train 'Air Ride' to help with transportation and 'Air Porter' to deliver luggage are available throughout the airport.



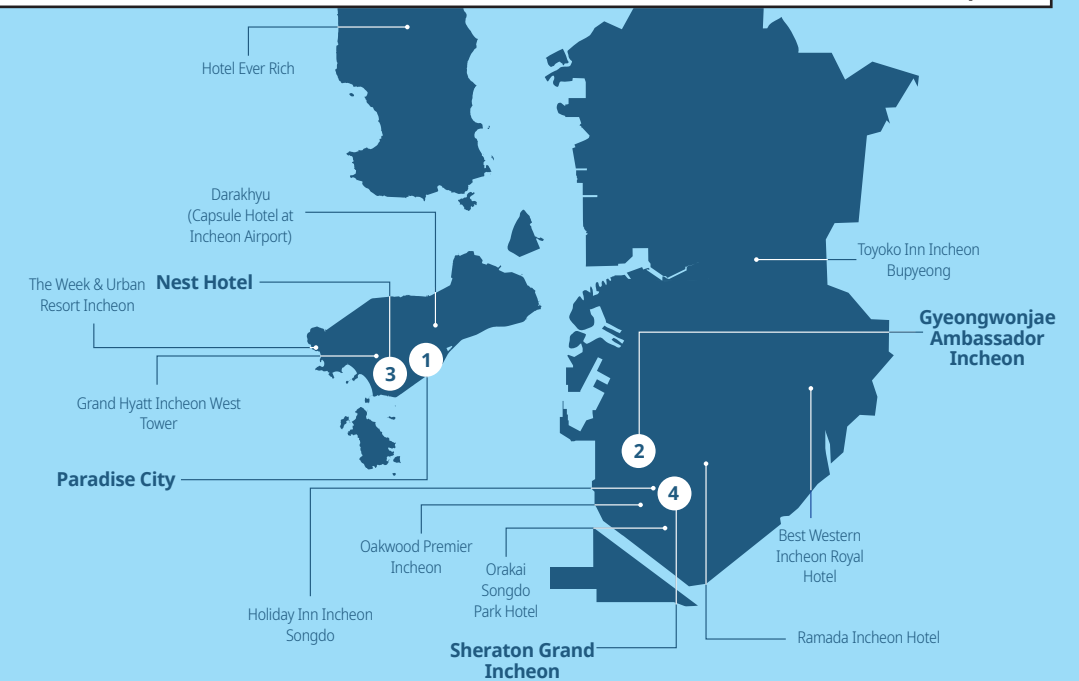
PR Observation Deck

The PR Observation Deck presents another cutting-edge technology, a VR Experience Zone. The facility is temporarily suspended due to COVID-19, but it is expected to resume soon with the pandemic subsiding. In the VR Experience Zone, you can enjoy experiences related to Incheon International Airport with a view of the airport apron and airplanes.

HOME SWEET HOME INCHEON

Four Hotels in Incheon, Great for Hotel Vacation

Let us share a list of hotels where you can enjoy the night view, nature and romance of Incheon. Let's go to a hotel in Incheon that embraces you warmly like home, sometimes with family, friends, lovers, sometimes alone.

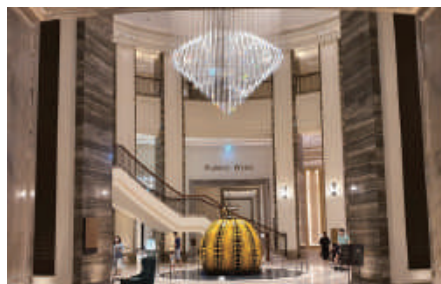


1 PARADISE CITY

This hotel is recommended for those who want to enjoy their holidays luxuriously. You can enjoy shopping, culture, and resting. Inside the hotel, there are world-renowned artworks, including Yayoi Kusama's <Yellow Pumpkin> and Damien Hirst's <Golden Legend>. It is also famous as a filming location for the drama 'Hotel Del Luna.'

Address 186, Yeongjonghaeannam-ro
321beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon

Information ☎ 1833-8855



2 GYEONGWONJAE AMBASSADOR INCHEON

It is a quiet hanok (Korean house style) hotel located in the middle of the flashy forest of buildings in Songdo. It is close to Central Park, making it perfect for a walk. One of the interesting facts about the hotel is that it only has 30 guestrooms. At Sura, the Korean restaurant located inside the hotel, you can taste royal cuisine full of traditional Korean dishes, such as sibi-cheop bansang (table of 12 dishes).

Address 200, Technopark-ro, Yeonsu-gu,
Incheon

Information ☎ 032-729-1101



3 NEST HOTEL

Nest Hotel is a great place to take a rest briefly. If you are using Incheon International Airport, the accessibility is great for it is located ten minutes away from the airport. Rooms are divided into rooms with ocean view and those with mountain view. The room's interior in gray and wood tones gives a sense of stability. The 25m wide infinity pool boasts a superb view toward the West Sea.

Address 19-5, Yeongjonghaeannam-ro,
Jung-gu, Incheon

Information ☎ 032-743-9000



4 SHERATON GRAND INCHEON

You can enjoy the view of Central Park through picture windows in the guestroom. It has an indoor swimming pool and fitness center to spend leisure. The famous Chinese restaurant YUE serves Cantonese cuisine. There are also seven private rooms that can accommodate four to twenty people to enjoy a private time.

Address 153, Convensia-daero,
Yeonsu-gu, Incheon

Information ☎ 032-835-1000



Coming to Incheon with a Camera

Major Experience

- February 2019 – Present: Professor of Film & Media Arts at the University of Utah Asia Campus
- Freelance Book Editor, wrote about 50 books
- Independent filmmaker, produced 'Funeral Detail.'

Dustin Schwindt ("Dustin," 47), who currently lives in Songdo International City, is a professor at the University of Utah Asia Campus, teaching Film & Media Arts. He lectures students on photography and media-related classes and takes pictures of Incheon in his spare time.

Photographer

Dustin Schwindt

Seeing the World through the Camera Lens

Dustin has a long-standing relationship with photography. He grew up around shooting equipment because his father took photographs as a hobby. Still, he was not interested in photography at the time. Later he was struck by an overwhelming feeling from taking pictures of beautiful scenery, while traveling in Canada in high school. However, he was disappointed with the results when he returned to the United States and developed his photos.

His interest in photography returned when he came to Korea for military service. He said, "I hung pictures I took from Dongducheon and Camp Casey on the wall, and I remember people liking it." After that, he studied photography while working in Kansas and returned to

San Diego to start taking pictures in earnest. He became immersed in photography while taking photography-related courses at the University of Palomar and taking photographs for the school newspaper. He continued taking pictures while working as an educator in Taiwan and Turkey.

He also has a long-standing relationship with Incheon. When he was dispatched to Korea while serving in the military, he took a trip on the subway and got off somewhere blindly. It was Incheon. Over time, after completing his master's course at the University of Utah, he became a film and media arts professor at the University of Utah Asia Campus in Incheon. He took a plane bound for Incheon and thought his relationship with Incheon was interesting.



Darkroom, a Special Space to Face the Results

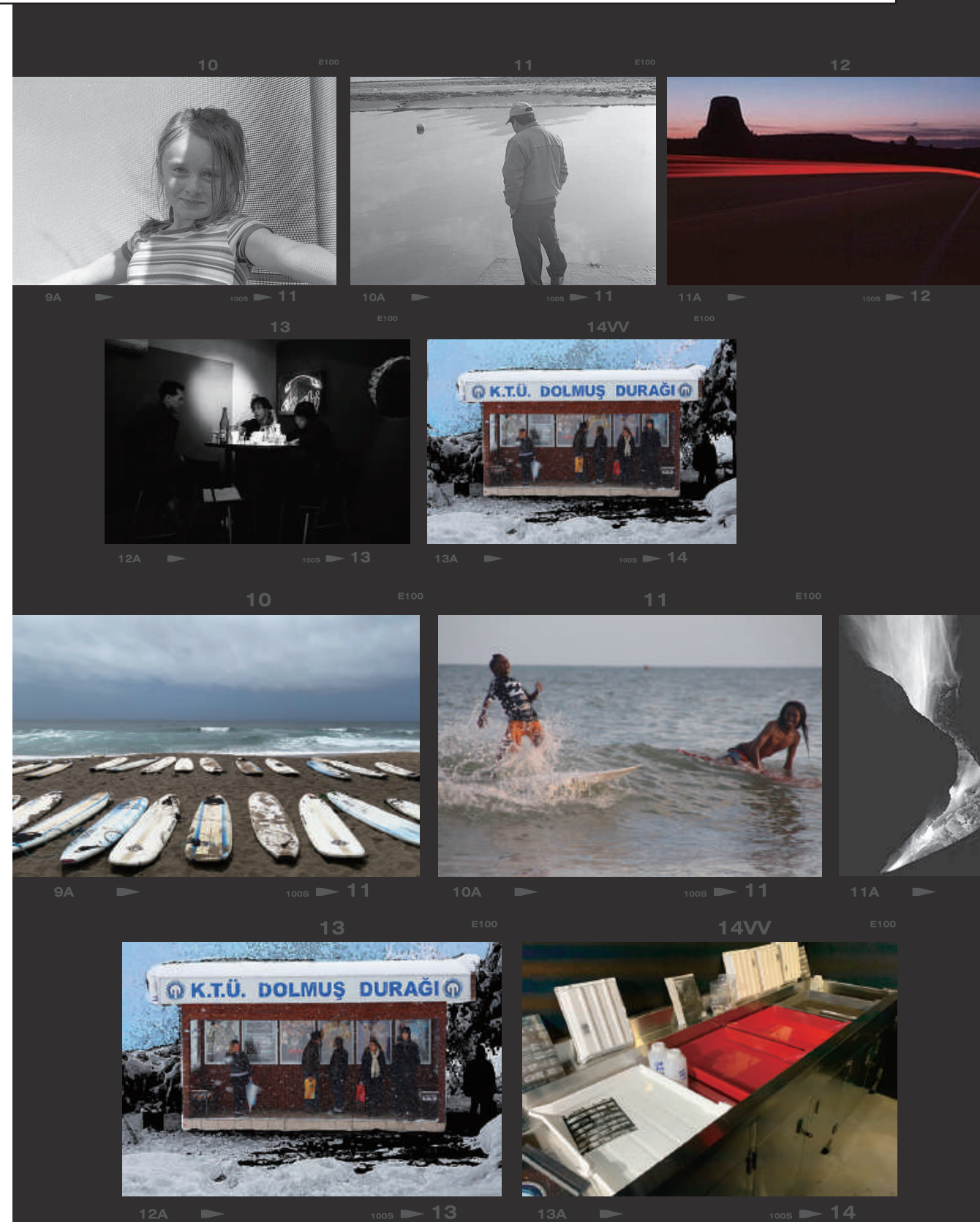
When Dustin was living in the United States, he was going to set up a darkroom in his bathroom. He had to put it off due to concerns about chemicals and other hazards. When he became a professor at the University of Utah Asia Campus, he suggested installing a darkroom in the school. The darkroom was installed in the summer of 2020 with the dean's support. It is currently used by students and professors of various majors and photography clubs. For Dustin, the darkroom is both a scary and exciting place. There were many concerns about the use of the darkroom at first. Over time, this space has become a place where various cultures meet and for international and Korean students to hang pictures of themselves and interact with each other. Anyone can take pictures, and many students come to this place.

Taking Pictures is Like 'Playing'

Dustin plans to install a camera obscura for Incheon in collaboration with the Department of Urban Ecology. It is a facility that can be seen all over the world, including in San Francisco and England, allowing visitors to see the vivid image of the city. "If there is a camera obscura in Central Park, you can see boats, passers-by, etc., upside down. It is like the inside of a camera, and you will be able to learn the principles of photography." We could feel his affection for photography and Incheon while seeing him describing it.

For Dustin, the art of photography is like 'playing.' He said, "To those who take pictures, some people who think of photography commercially say that they should become photographers. But you can take pictures simply because you like doing it." He emphasized, "The most important thing about art is to have fun when you do it." Throughout the interview, we could feel Dustin's deep passion and concerns for photography.

Currently, Dustin is sorting over 70,000 photos into a few hundred by scanning the photos he has personally kept for a long time and uploading them to the website. He told us his plan to travel and take pictures using new techniques when the sorting is done.



Photographs taken by Dustin with a film camera as he travelled the world.



A Drop of the World in a Cup of Coffee



Nairobi Coffee Bistro

Incheon is a global city. In particular, many foreigners live in IFEZ (Songdo, Yeongjong, Cheongna). The current foreigner population of IFEZ is approximately 6,492. There is a café famous among these foreigners. Nairobi Coffee Bistro, located in Songdo International City, is always filled with the chatters of regular customers from all over the globe.

PLACE TO MEET

It's a weekday afternoon, and Nairobi Coffee Bistro is already crowded. What is unique about this place is that you can meet people with different eye colors. "We have customers from Chadwick International School, IGC faculty, and Boeing pilots in Yeongjong. More than 30% of regulars are foreigners." The café's owner, Lee Shin-dong, greeted us with a gentle smile unique to him.

We could feel the presence of Nairobi in various places at official events of the international schools and global companies in Incheon. Graduation parties and one-day drip coffee classes are often held here. Nairobi Coffee Bistro has become a 'place of meeting' well-known among foreigners after the owner has built bonds with regulars. Souvenirs from friends around the world are increasing all across the café.



BEGINNING OF NAIROBI

When he was young, he was engaged in equipment sales and café consulting. One day, he found a booth of 'Nairobi' in an exhibition place. He was captivated by the thought of introducing Nairobi coffee, supplied to the British royal family, to Korea. After that, he started running a coffee shop in downtown Seoul.

Nairobi Coffee Bistro, located in Songdo International City, is the place that Lee carefully built from large parts to small details. The thick hardwood table that creates a comfortable and elegant atmosphere was made from 2,000-year-old solid wood airlifted here. Every corner of the place, including even the hand-stained accessories found throughout the café, has been cared for. It has more than 20 different kinds of coffee beans and has one of three large grinders in South Korea.



Nairobi Coffee Bistro

Address M26, 1F, Songdo Convensia, 123, Central-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon

Information 032-210-1313

Hours 10:00~21:00

Instagram @nairobibistro



Free Time Offered by Coffee

Nairobi owner Lee Shin-Dong and University of Utah Asia Campus President Gregory Hill, having a friendly conversation. They enjoy a little free time in daily life with coffee.

Confidence of Café, Sam's Drip

Lee is a master of coffee who has studied coffee for a long time. He brews custom coffee to suit customers' tastes just like a professional tailor makes a suit that perfectly fits the customer's body. The coffee is called 'Sam's Drip' after his English name. His hand drip coffee makes even the layperson of coffee not forget the taste and return.

According to Lee, the best time to enjoy coffee is 10 minutes after the coffee is brewed completely. This is because the temperature at which the taste buds can feel the taste most accurately is 50-55°C. "Some people do not like coffee that is not hot. But in the end, when they taste it, they all show that they are satisfied." When you taste Sam's Drip, which he recommends, you will enter a new world of coffee.



MINI INTERVIEW

Captivating the Palate of the World

Gregory Hill, president of the University of Utah Asia Campus, also visits this place often. "Coffee is great, and the Mexican dishes they started recently are also nice. It fills your soul heartily." The Mexican menu captivated the global palate by fully reflecting the advice from the IGC staff in developing menus and recipes.

His family, who came to Korea with him two years ago, are also regular. "I heard that my children also come here often with their friends. A place with a good vibe and food is everyone's favorite regardless of age." Hill said, "I am delighted to have met such a wonderful friend and business partner in Korea. Lee is like a private ambassador for Incheon."



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Gregory Hill

President of the University
Of Utah Asia Campus
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INCHEON KNOWHOW



A Foreigner's Guide to Living in Incheon

Be an Inchener



Written by Paris Irizarry (left)
(International Student at George Mason University Korea)



Korea

South Korea has many charms, such as diverse cultures, systematic education, rich history, and a convenient living environment. More and more foreigners are coming to South Korea, fascinated by these charms. In this issue, 'Paris Irizarry', an international student at George Mason University Korea, will guide you through his know-how of living in Incheon.

Talk. 1

Relationship with Korea that Started from K-pop

My name is Paris Irizarry, and I am a student at George Mason University with a double major in Global Affairs and Foreign Languages with a concentration in Korean. I was born and raised in the United States in Waterbury, Connecticut, and I started learning Korean in high school. My interest in Korea originally began from listening to K-pop. I can fully remember that the first music video I watched was SHINee's Ring Ding Dong. They were the first group that made me look more into other artists from SM entertainment. Eventually, I started teaching myself *Hangeul* every day after school, and from there, I knew I wanted to eventually go to Korea in my lifetime. When I finally became a senior in high school, a friend told me about George Mason University, located in Fairfax, Virginia, and how they have a campus in Songdo.

Talk. 2

George Mason University Korea, A Place of Learning

In my first two years at George Mason, I took Korean language courses to help me learn the language more. Even though my initial interest in Korean was K-pop, learning more about Korea's history and language deepened my interest in the culture. By the end of my second year, a friend of mine at George Mason suggested that we apply to George Mason University Korea (Mason Korea) so that we could explore the campus, Songdo, and Seoul. I remember my first week in Korea, which was in 2019, was a big culture shock. Yet, I still felt comfortable being on campus. To avoid being uncomfortable with the language barrier outside of campus, my first method was to push myself to order food at restaurants in Korean. As my confidence in speaking Korean outside campus improved, I began to talk freely with the Korean students at Mason Korea. Because I made many Korean friends on campus, they taught me more expressions to use when I'm off-campus. I recommend to foreigners who come to Korea to learn *Hangul* first and some simple phrases. Once in Korea, try visiting nearby cafes, restaurants, or convenience stores to become familiar with the employees.

Talk. 3

The Secret to Improving One's Korean Skills Starts With Confidence

The employees will appreciate your efforts even when you feel that your pronunciation isn't great. The goal here is to find the confidence to speak so that you can use what you studied in your spare time. Since you will be fully immersed in the culture, try to travel as much as possible while using the expressions you learned in a Korean class or by yourself. This will also make it easier to make Korean friends, who will teach you more words outside the materials you cover on your own.

Talk. 4

How to Get Closer to Koreans

I remember using honorifics in Korean with taxi drivers and restaurant employees and they said that my Korean was very good. Besides knowing the language, understanding and implementing Korean mannerisms will gain you the utmost recognition. For example, when I was eating with one of my friend's parents, I made sure to turn away from them when taking a sip of my drink. His dad was so impressed that I knew of their social cues when eating and drinking in Korea. I found that the best way to connect with Korean people is to share a meal with them. If it wasn't for my Korean professors and friends explaining Korean culture and how to integrate yourself into it, I would have never fully understood or appreciated it the way I do today. Making as many Korean friends as possible in Korea can really help foreigners understand the cultural differences and overcome language barriers. I guarantee that you will have priceless experiences with those you surround yourself with as you spend time in Korea.



Let's go
with me..!

Pet-friendly Hotels in Incheon

Travel with Companion Animals!

It is an era when the companion animal population far exceeded half of the world's human population. Companion animals became part of the family, staying with them for a lifetime. There is an increasing number of hotels and ancillary facilities where guests can enjoy their vacation with their companion animals. Let's enjoy a memorable holiday with companion animals at hotels in Incheon that allow companion dogs.

I like it's
good!

• THE WEEK AND RESORT

The Week & Resort, which opened in 2020, is a pet-friendly hotel with rooms exclusively for companion dogs (pet rooms). It stands out for its delicate care, such as non-slip tile floors and dog supplies.

Location 379, Yongyuseo-ro, Jung-gu
Information 032-745-0000
Homepage www.theweekandresort.com



Meong-cation PKG

The hotel offers a companion dog-exclusive package that includes breakfast for two people, access to pet park, eco-friendly handmade tugs, feed samples, and two eco-friendly toilet bags for each night in 'The Terrace Suite.'

+ Pet Park

It is a space for active companion dogs that like to take a walk. Located on the rooftop of the terrace building.



• OAKWOOD PREMIER INCHEON

Oakwood Premier Incheon, the only five-star hotel in Songdo International City, is close to Central Park and Songdo Dog Park, which are great for walking, making it perfect for staying with your companion dog.

Location 165 Convensia-daero, Yeonsu-gu
Information 032-726-2000
Homepage www.oakwoodpremier.co.kr



Pet Family Service

It is a package that provides everything from a night in the guestroom to the Bite Me Oops Bag set, a feed sampler bite box, a pet guide map, a potty pad, and bowl rental to support a comfortable night with the companion dog.



New Growth Engine of the Republic of Korea, Incheon Free Economic Zone

'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 third strength is the Incheon Free Economic Zone.

Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ)

Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ) is a global business city that connects three areas: Songdo, Yeongjong, and Cheongna. Incheon is considered the economic center of Northeast Asia, and IFEZ, with a leading and progressive development momentum, is currently becoming Korea's new growth engine.

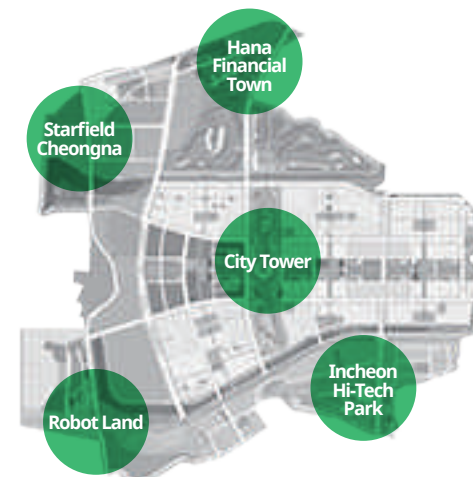
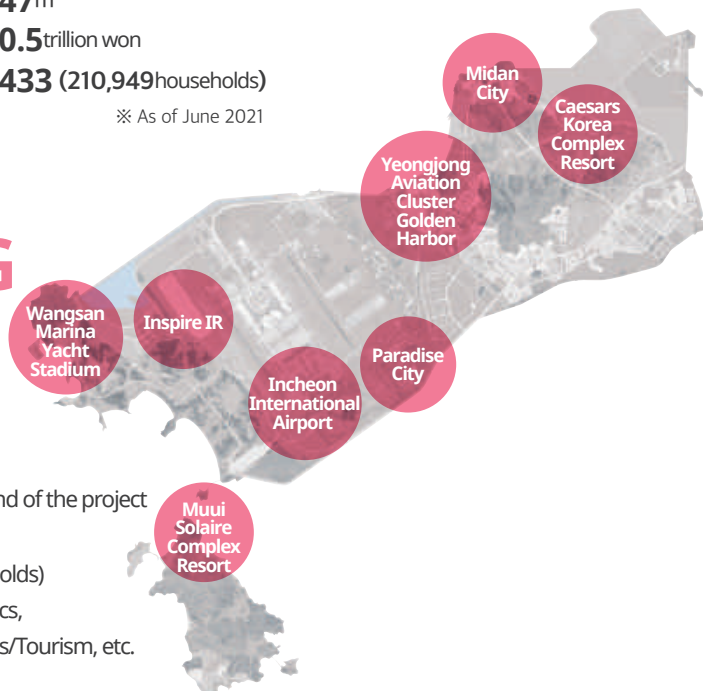
· Development Area	123.47 km ²
· Infrastructure Construction Cost	41.60.5 trillion won
· Planned Population	547,433 (210,949households)

※ As of June 2021

Yeongjong International City YEONGJONG

Aviation/Logistics,
Tourism/Leisure Complex City

Planned Area	52.30 km ²
Project Period	2003 ~ to the end of the project
Planned Population	183,762 people (70,653 households)
Development Direction	Aviation/Logistics, Leisure Activities/Tourism, etc.



Cheongna International City

CHEONGNA

Global hub of high-tech and
financial industry

Planned Area	17.81 km ²
Project Period	2003 ~ to the end of the project
Planned Population	98,060 (36,184 households)
Development Direction	International business (finance), R&D, advanced industry, distribution, etc.

Songdo International City

SONGDO

Global business base of the advanced
knowledge industry

Planned Area	53.36 km ²
Project Period	2003 ~ to the end of the project
Planned Population	265,611 (104,112 households)
Development Direction	International business, service industry, including IT, BT, R&D, etc.



International Organizations



GCF Green Climate Fund Secretariat	A WEB Association of World Election Bodies Secretariat	World Bank World Bank Group Korea Office	EAAFP Secretariat East Asian- Australasian Flyway Partnership Secretariat	GGGI Global Green Growth Institute	AFOB Asian Federation of Biotechnology
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UN Organizations



UN APCICT United Nations Asian and the Pacific Training Center for Information and Communication Technology for Development	UNDRR (ONEA) United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Office for Northeast Asia
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UNDRR (GETI) United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Office for Northeast Asia & Global Education and Training Institute	UN ESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Subregional Office for East and North East Asia	NEASPEC Secretariat North-East Asian Subregional Programme for Environmental Cooperation Secretariat
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UNCITRAL-RCAP United Nations Commission On International Trade Law Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific



UNOSD United Nation Office for Sustainable Development



YSLME Secretariat Yellow Sea Large Marine Ecosystem



UNPOG UN Project Office on Governance

TONIC FROM BLESSED NATURE

Incheon Ganghwa Honey

On Ganghwado Island, an island with blessed nature, there are beekeepers who produce high-quality natural honey with love for bees and honey. From the types of Ganghwa honey that can be easily purchased from the website to where to buy them, we will tell you everything about it here.

• HONEY, DEW FROM HEAVEN

Sweet honey is a popular snack. In fact, it was used as medicine rather than food long ago. In ancient Egypt, honey was used to treat wounds. In Eastern medicine, honey was believed to have a detoxifying effect and stops pain. The insight of the ancient people is outstanding. Honey actually helps relieve fatigue and boost immunity. In the past, the Romans called honey 'dew from heaven.' Human affection for honey seems to go back a long time.

• TYPE OF HONEY

According to the type of bee, honey is divided into 'natural honey' and 'honey from beekeeping.' Most of the honey we have is from beekeeping. About 10 kg of honey is harvested from a group of bees. Also, depending on the type of flower, it is further divided into acacia honey, buckwheat honey, chestnut honey, and so on. There are two types of Ganghwa honey sold on the website: acacia honey and multi-floral honey.



Acacia Honey

It refers to honey extracted from acacia flowers around May and accounts for more than 70% of domestic honey production. It has a delicate fragrance and mild taste, making it easy to take.

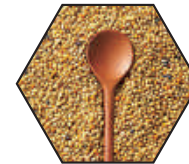


Multi-floral Honey

It is rare honey produced by bees that visit many flowers from place to place in the mountains and fields. It has a good flavor and contains various nutrients. It is recommended for those who want a strong flavor and sweet taste.

• MADE BY – GANGHWA HONEY

Ganghwa Honey offers special honeys that you could not find easily. They allow consumers to enjoy great nutrients collected from honey more readily and conveniently.



Bee Pollen

Bee pollen refers to pollen collected by bees. It is a collection of pollen matured while bees were collecting pollen. It contains seven times more protein than beef.



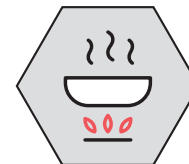
Honey Stick

Ganghwa Honey Stick prepared acacia honey in a stick package to make it easy to use daily. These products can be purchased from the Incheon Local Food website (Xrefer to the address below).

• PRECAUTIONS



The recommended daily intake of honey is 25-30g for adults and 5-10g for children. Take caution as taking an excessive amount of honey may lead to symptoms such as stomach pain.



Various vitamins and amino acids contained in honey are destroyed by heat. It is recommended that you do not heat it to 40°C degrees or higher when you have it.

+ INCHEON LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE

Homepage iclocalfood.org

Price Ganghwa honey (acacia honey, multi-floral honey)
1.2kg 30,000 won, 2.4kg 55,000 won /
Bee pollen 500g 30,000 won / Honey stick set 25,000 won

SHORTCUT



A Festival of the Piano, by the Piano, and for the Piano

PIANOMANIA

<PIANOMANIA>, which started in 2021, will be held for two days from June 25 to 26 in the Grand Hall of the Incheon Culture and Arts Center. The participating pianists include Ahn Jong-do, Son Jeong-beom, Kim Do-hyeon, and Choi Hyeong-rok. They will present the greatest thrill that can be expressed with the piano.

On June 25, the first stage, titled 'All about the Pianists,' will introduce two young and emerging pianists, Kim Do-hyeon and Choi Hyeong-rok. On June 26, 'All about Mozart' will present pieces by the genius composer Mozart. Performers Ahn Jong-do, Son Jeong-beom, will conduct an in-depth study of Mozart's music in connection with MBTI, a popular topic these days. The four pianists will show off a rich melody with their delicate fingertips from solo to concert performances. The performance continues outside the stage. A keyboard instrument that can be played is placed outside the concert hall to give anyone a chance to become a 'performer.'



Date: June 25-26, 2022
Time: 5 p.m.
Ticket: Stage, R 30,000 won / S 20,000 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.

2022 Gallery Exhibition

'Alley - Memories Left Behind'

Nameplates and plaques collected from the demolished alley at 109, Sungui-dong, Incheon, can be seen again. We search for new ways and remember what has been disappearing while the city changes in the blink of an eye and development increases. Let's try to ruminate over Incheon's alleyways that cannot be seen anymore through photographs.

Date: May 31 – August 14, 2022
Admission: Free
Venue: Gallery Hannaru, 1F, Incheon Metropolitan City Museum
Information: 032-440-6759



Yuja Wang Piano Recital

Famous pianist Yuja Wang, nicknamed "the Superstar in Classical Music," is coming to Art Center Incheon. Incheon welcomes her as much as the last concert in Korea in 2020 was canceled due to COVID-19. She stands out, especially for pieces that require tremendous technical virtuosity. She will deliver her own interpretations and intense performances.

Date: June 21, 2022
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Ticket: R 130,000 won / S 100,000 won / A 70,000 won / B 40,000 won
Venue: Concert Hall, Art Center Incheon
Homepage: www.aci.or.kr
Information: 032-453-7700



News Brief

This month's city hot news



Incheon Expands Cashless Incheon Bus to 17 Routes

The 'cashless Incheon bus,' which has been piloting two routes in Incheon since January, will be expanded to 17 routes and 228 buses by adding 15 routes.

According to statistics, the rate of passengers paying their city bus fares with cash, which was 3.52% in 2018, is gradually decreasing to 2.60% in 2020 and 2.20% in 2021. Regarding the trend, Incheon implemented a pilot project

to eliminate cash last January and expanded the project from the 20th of this month.

Following the existing two routes for buses 62 and 535, 15 additional routes are for busses 2-1, 6, 24-1, 34, 35, 76, 103-1, 111, 307, 330, Loop 43, 510, 511, 579 and 586. Passengers who do not have a transportation card can use the QR code in the promotional material attached to the bus stop to get a mobile transportation card or purchase a transportation card for 5,000 won available on the bus to instantly use the bus, as in the previous pilot period.

'Stop for the Right Cause, Stop First before Turning Right' Campaign



Incheon conducted a campaign called 'Stop for the Right Cause, Stop First before Turning Right' with attorney Han Mun-cheol. The campaign was planned to form a civic consensus on traffic safety and for the branding of 'Safe City Incheon' following the effectuation of the revised Road Traffic Act from July 12. The video of the 'Stop for the Right Cause' campaign can be viewed on Incheon's official YouTube channel.

Active participation of citizens who stops first before making the right-turn in daily life is expected through the campaign.

Information: ☎ 032-440-3083

Murals by Citizens along Wolmi Park Dulle-gil (Trail)



Colorful hydrangea murals were painted on two retaining walls (70m' in total) along Wolmi Park Dulle-gil. The murals were painted through the talent donation by 'Neo Man,' a volunteer group made up of office workers and college students. The murals with the image of hydrangeas are expected to join the hydrangeas fully blooming in Wolmi Park in June, providing visitors with a comfortable atmosphere for a

healing walk. Wolmi Park, which opened in 2001 and has become a healing space for many citizens, is located along the Dulle-gil, where you can find dense forests, the Powder Magazine Gallery, a shelter and exhibition hall, the Wolmi Tree of Peace, the Forest Library, and the Wolmi Observatory.

Information: Wolmi Park Office ☎ 032-440-5945



IFEZ Promotes Full-scale Installation of Smart Crosswalk

Smart crosswalks will be installed and operated at 17 major intersections in IFEZ in August. A smart crosswalk is an assistive device for traffic safety that uses the latest information and communication technology (ICT) to improve pedestrian safety. IFEZ will install the pedestrian signal light with ground LED, which more obviously indicates when to cross and when not to at the crosswalk

and a voice guidance system for pedestrian signals that prevent accidents by providing voice guidance for each situation appropriate for the position of pedestrians. IFEZ will also operate a red remaining time indicator showing the remaining time in numbers and figures at the traffic light and an automatic pedestrian signal extension system that extends the crossing time by five to ten seconds if the pedestrian is in the middle of the crosswalk.

Information: Songdo Infrastructure Division
☎ 032-453-7503

Incheon Support Center for Childcare Expands Beneficiaries of Free Service



To overcome the shallow birth rate, Incheon will expand the scope of people eligible for free use of the 'Incheon Support Center for Childcare' to women who conceived their second child and families on parental leave. 'Incheon Support Center for Childcare' is a close-to-life home child care support facility that can be used with children (under five years of age). It is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For a fee of 1,000 won (2,000 won to apply for a program), visitors can have a play experience with the child and parenting coaching services from experts.

Information: Infant and Child Policy Division ☎ 032-440-2957

Public Late-night Pharmacies Expanding to 16 Locations



Incheon operates public late-night pharmacies (365 days, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.) that provide medical services to those who urgently need medicines during late nights and holidays. The public late-night pharmacies started in three locations in 2019 and are currently operating in 13 locations in 8 districts as of 2022. Incheon will call for more pharmacies in three districts, including Geomdan, Cheongna, and Yeonsu, until August to operate 16 pharmacies. Pharmacy operators can apply for participation through the local pharmacy association.

Information: Health and Medical Policy Division ☎ 032-440-2732



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Try solving the 'Incheon Quiz.'

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

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REVISION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACT: STOP FIRST BEFORE TURNING RIGHT

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

- Fabian: Henry, do you know the road traffic laws have been amended?
- Henry: I didn't know. What has changed?
- Fabian: Originally, the law about when to turn right at crosswalks and intersections wasn't clear, but with this revision, there is a law that requires you to 'pause'. Effective from 12 July this year.
- Henry: Do you have to stop even if there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk?
- Fabian: Of course. You must stop even if you do not see a pedestrian. When the pedestrian signal is red, you can stop temporarily, check the surroundings, and then proceed slowly.
- Henry: Ah. It will be much safer. Anyone who doesn't follow this will be fined?
- Fabian: Right. If the pedestrian signal is green, a fine of 60,000 won for a passenger car and 70,000 won for a van is imposed. You are given up to 10 demerit points, so you have to be more careful.
- Henry: Thanks for the good info. I'll definitely remember it while driving!

Q. Which of the following people observed the Road Traffic Act?

- ① Andy looked around and turned right when the pedestrian signal was green
- ② Isla turned right without stopping when the pedestrian signal is red
- ③ Amelia slowed down after stopping first when the pedestrian signal was red
- ④ Lucas turned right without looking around when the pedestrian signal was green

Q. When will the revised Road Traffic Act come into effect?

- ① December 7, 2021
- ② July 1, 2022
- ③ June 29, 2022
- ④ July 12, 2022

Q. If you do not observe stopping first when turning right, how many penalty points will be imposed?

- ① 3 points
- ② 10 points
- ③ 15 points
- ④ 7 points

INCHEON GLOBAL CAMPUS (IGC)

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

- Hailey: Jaehyun, Summer is coming. Do you have a special plan?
- Jaehyun: Well. I'm going to the university this fall, so I'm thinking of taking a trip to Incheon before that.
- Hailey: Really? You are going to a university in Incheon!
- Jaehyun: Yes, I passed the exam this time. The university I'll be going to is 'State University of New York Korea.' It is inside the 'Incheon Global Campus' in Songdo, Incheon.
- Hailey: Wow! Congratulations! But what is Incheon Global Campus?
- Jaehyun: It is the first joint campus of foreign universities in Korea. It consists of the State University of New York Korea, George Mason University Korea, Ghent University Global Campus, and University of Utah Asia Campus.
- Hailey: Since it is located in the international city of Songdo, the infrastructure must be great! Do you have the same benefits as the main school?
- Jaehyun: Yes. It is not a branch school, but an 'extended campus' so you can have the same qualifications as the main school.
- Hailey: Good! How long has IGC been around?
- Jaehyun: Starting with the opening of the State University of New York Korea in Stony Brook in 2012, this year marks the 10th anniversary.

Q. Which university is not part of the Incheon Global Campus?

- ① Ghent University Global Campus
- ② University of Utah Asia Campus
- ③ George Mason University Korea
- ④ Incheon National University

Q. In what year was IGC established?

- ① 2022
- ② 2015
- ③ 2012
- ④ 2008

Q. Mark on O if the following statement is true and X, if not.

Universities in the Incheon Global Campus do not have the same qualifications as the main university. (O / X)

A TRIP TO INCHEON ON SUBWAY

A Fun and Easy Subway Trip to Incheon

Depending on the subway line, you will find different regions with different appearances of Incheon. Take the subway to Incheon, the city with various charms, such as nature, gourmet food, and leisure activities.

Cheongnidan-gil



**Incheon Line 1, National Railway Line 7:
Bupyeong-gu Office Station**
#Youth_Street #SNS_HotPlace #Alleys_Full_of_Leisure #Cafe_Street

Location: Around Gilju-ro 585beon-gil, Bupyeong-gu
Instructions: 324m from Bupyeong-gu Office Station Exit 3 (4 minutes on foot)

Chinatown



National Railway Line 1: Incheon Station
#Korean_Little_China #ChineseCuisine_Gourmet #Jjajangmyeon #FairytaleVillage #History_Culture_Street

Location: Chinatown-ro 59beon-gil, Jung-gu
Instructions: 108m from Incheon Station Exit 1 (2 minutes on foot)

Songdo Central Park



Incheon Line 1: Central Park Station
#Waves_between_high-rise_buildings #Healing #LeisureActivities #Boat #Leisurely_Walk

Location: 160, Convensia-daero, Yeonsu-gu
Instructions: 584m from Central Park Station Exit 3 (9 minutes on foot, up to the UN Square)

+ Incheon Line 2, Unmanned Train Operation (UTO) Scheduled

Incheon Line 2 carried out a two-week demonstration of unmanned train operation (UTO), which means without crew, from March 26. Incheon Transportation Corporation is under review for system change approval by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport for safe unmanned train operation.



INCHEON NOW REVIEW EVENT

*Green nature is springing up, and flowers are blooming everywhere in different colors. You must be feeling light in light clothes for summer.
How was the 75th edition of <INCHEON NOW> that we prepared for you?*

Reader Reviews

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Joe (Jubuto-ro)

I developed an interest in Korean games, especially the PlayUnknowns BattleGround, which I had heard of but had never played before. I'm seeing more exciting content in <Incheon Now>!



Ray (Yesul-ro)

Through <Incheon Now> magazine, I am getting a lot of help and comfort living in Incheon as a foreigner. Thanks!



Eliot (Gyeongwon-daero)

After seeing the pictures of Incheon's beautiful nature, I thought I should go there. I'm going to visit Gyeongwonsan mountain soon. Tell me more about natural attractions in Incheon :)

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