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*Incheon is about to make a fresh start.
We will make a city where citizens are happy by emphasizing three core values:
'Balance, Creation, and Communication.'*

Recover your body and soul from exhaustion in Incheon

Hi, Island

The islands of Incheon are shrouded in ancient mysteries. At the end of the broad beach, terrain features with parts that have been cut and parts that have piled up prove the history of the West Sea. Let's go to Incheon's Islands, which capture many stories about the sea, land, and sky, and take a break in life, facing the sea breeze.



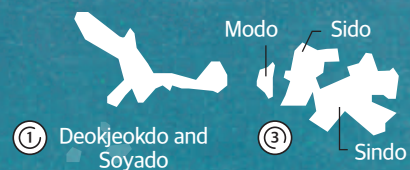
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A SEA ROAD OF AFFECTION, GOING TO BROTHER ISLANDS

I S L A N D



A trip to Incheon's Islands across the bridge

Incheon, 'blessed nature,' has many islands that embrace the blue sea and green shade.

The islands just a bridge apart are called 'Hyeongjeseom (Brother Islands).'

They offer many spectacles that you can enjoy through a brief visit. Quietly, we listened to the breath of Incheon's 'brother islands.'

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Deokjeokdo and Soyado Islands

A MUST-GO PLACE FOR BACKPACKING,
VAST NATURE AT THE END OF THE WALK



Deokjeok Soya Bridge

AREA: 20.87km²

WITH LONG HISTORY

DEOKJEOKDO ISLAND

Deokjeokdo Island is a distant but close island that takes an hour from the coast of Incheon by speedboat. Behind Seopori Beach, filled with clean and fine sand, there are about a thousand pine trees over a hundred years old. Bijobong Peak, located in the middle of the island, is 292m above sea level, and it is excellent to take a walk along the lush forest trail. When you reach the top, you can enjoy the widespread view of the sea and Soyado Island.



Bijobong Peak

FOR THE MIRACLE OF MOSES

SOYADO ISLAND

Soyado Island is located about 500m south of Deokjeokdo Island. You can quickly reach the island by car from Deokjeokdo by crossing the Deokjeok Soya Bridge. It is a small, 3.03km² island with a famous attraction called Tteppuri Beach, named after the grass (tteppul) growing abundantly in the area. Since not many people visit the beach, it has preserved its pristine natural appearance. You can see the 'Miracle of Moses' when the sea parts once a day.

SOYADO ISLAND HAS A SHAPE OF A FLYING BIRD

AREA: 3.03km²

Tteppuri Beach



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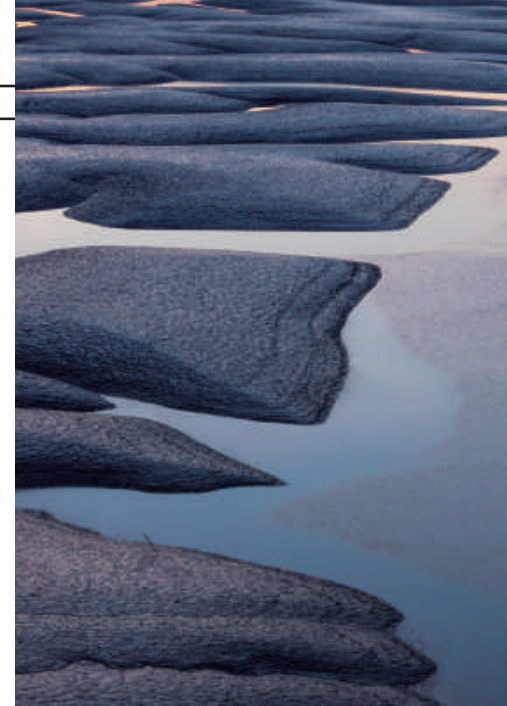
Muuido and Somuuido Islands



Marine Tourism Trail

THE SEA VIEW THAT COMES INTO SIGHT
WHILE STROLLING ALONG THE COAST
NEVER GETS WEARY

Muuido Island became accessible by car after the Muui Bridge opened in 2019. Two beaches are famous here: Hanagae Beach and Silmi Beach. At Silmi Beach, the sea route appears at low tide, and you can walk to Silmido Island. Also, there are Horyongoksan Mountain, Marine Tourism Trail, and Guksabong Peak around Hanagae Beach, so you can enjoy hiking as well.



Somuuido Island, where you can enjoy the scenery of mountains, sea, and fishing village, is a small island, 2.5km in coastal circumference. From Muuido Island, you can walk into the island through the Somuui Footbridge. 'Myeongsaeui Beach,' full of bulky rocks and white clamshells, is a must-go place when you visit Somuuido Island.

+ Walking Course: Muui Bada Nuri-gil



A trail along the circumference of Somuuido Island. The trail made of wooden decks starts from the footbridge leading from Muuido to Somuuido. Let's take a slow walk around the island.

Total Length: 2.5 km

Time Required: 1 hour 30 minutes



ISLAND WITHIN ISLAND, ANOTHER MUUIDO ISLAND

SOMUUIDO ISLAND

AREA: 9.432km²

AREA: 1.22km²

AROUND THE ISLAND ALONG THE COAST

MUUIDO ISLAND

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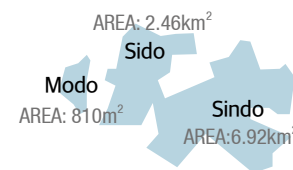
Sindo, Sido, and Modo Islands



THREE CHARMS OF NATURE UNFOLD

FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND,
AND TO ANOTHER ISLAND

SINDO, SIDO, AND MODO ISLANDS



Modo Island, Baemikunri Sculpture Park

Sindo, Sido, and Modo Islands, the three “brother islands” between Yeongjongdo and Ganghwado Islands, are connected by a bridge, giving an excellent opportunity to look around all of them at once. It is known as an ideal course for bicycle riding by word of mouth that is considered a must-go place for bicycle riders. You can also rent bicycles on the island, so anyone can enjoy riding. The open view of the beach gives a strong sense of freedom.

FEAST OF CAFÉS ALONG THE BRIDGE

There are cozy cafés for exhausted travelers in Sindo and Sido Islands. We visited two cafés on the islands, where both pedestrians and riders can stop by anytime to take a rest.



+ Little Hill Rome (Sindo Island)

‘Little Hill Rome,’ located on a small hill at the entrance of Sindo Island and inside untapped nature, gives a feeling that you are inside a fairytale. The pour-over coffee, carefully prepared by the owner couple, is full of affection. The wood-based interior provides comfort while you stay in the café.

Address: 105, Sindo-ro, Bukdo-myeon, Ongjin-gun



+ Hara Bora (Sido Island)

When you cross the short bridge connecting islands, you will see a tile-roofed building giving off a quiet atmosphere. It is a café called ‘Hara Bora’ where you feel like you should whisper to talk. As soon as you open the door, the fragrant scent of the signature dessert, ‘Cinnamon Chimney Bread,’ welcomes you. Drinks and bread are served on porcelain dishes made by the owner.

Address: 83, Sido-ro, Bukdo-myeon, Ongjin-gun
Information: 0507-1341-2460





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ORANGE

'TRUMPET CREEPER' IN INCHEON HOUSE OF CITIZENS

When it is the season of the trumpet creeper, the walls of Incheon House of Citizens are dyed orange. The former mayor's residence in Songhak-dong, Incheon House of Citizens, has been a historical museum since 2001. In July 2021, it was opened as a space for citizens to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Incheon's independence. The trumpet creeper that climbed on the juniper tree in front of the Hanok Gallery surrounds the tree as if it were a part.

Address 2-2, Songhak-dong 1-ga, Jung-gu



COLORING

WITH COLORFUL FLOWERS



PINK

'PINK MUHLY' IN DREAM PARK WILDFLOWER COMPLEX

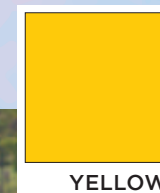
The Dream Park Wildflower Complex is where you can find various wildflowers, such as pink muhly, reeds, and silver grass. In autumn, the pink waves created by 'Pink Muhly' fill the complex. The Pink Muhly Field is located in the center of the park. It is spread out broadly, and there is also a sculpture of the Eiffel Tower. It offers an excellent background to take the best photo of life. There are trails and rest areas around the field, making it a perfect place to relax and enjoy the mood of the fall.

Address 61, Geowol-ro, Seo-gu



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Colorful flowers in various forms bloom in Incheon in each season. We checked out the flowers of Incheon that dye the world with their own colors and scents alongside green nature.



YELLOW

'RAPE' IN SKY GARDEN

The Sky Garden near Incheon International Airport is where citizens continue to come to enjoy the view of bright rape blossoms on a spring day. Visitors can see the airplane over the yellow flower field, landing imposingly. The scene where pinwheels in various colors cover the hill and spin along the wind seems to radiate energy. At the observatory in the middle of the field, visitors can see the Sky Garden at a glance.

Address 2848-6, Unseo-dong, Jung-gu



Art, the language that Expresses Freedom

Edgar Endress

- Active Artist of Survival Spirit
- Professor of New Media Art at George Mason University
- Homepage : <http://eendress.com>

If you see him in Incheon, he will be happy to sit with you, talk and share a drink or a meal. Fluent in Spanish, English, and French. His biggest accomplishment is learning to judge less.

Edgar Endress ("Edgar," 51 years old), an art professor at George Mason University in the United States, has been teaching at the Incheon Songdo Campus for one year. He introduces himself as an "artist" before a professor. To him, art is something that expresses things that cannot be expressed in words. We listened to his story about the diverse world of art he has built up and his life in Incheon.

Artist Edgar Endress

Incheon, an 'artistic space' that cannot be expressed in words

To Edgar, Incheon is like an art that cannot be expressed in words. Six months ago, when Edgar first arrived in Incheon, everything was 'empty.' He did not have any friends in Incheon, and the place he was staying was empty. For the past six months, he has been slowly filling that space.

Recently, there was an incident where he was touched by Incheon. He is a native of Chile, and he recently went to Thailand on vacation and visited Indonesia. Edgar was in an awkward situation as Chileans were not allowed to enter the country

due to COVID-19 regulations. "The airport staff took my passport, asked for money, and treated me inhumanely. I immediately took a plane to Incheon. As soon as I arrived in Incheon, I explained my situation to the staff at the airport. I felt that I was treated respectfully by the staff who listened to my story until the end."

To him, Incheon is like a safe home. On the bus from the airport to his place in Songdo, Edgar said he felt like he was going home. "Incheon is a global city open to various cultures and races. That gives artists a sense of security and a lot of inspiration."



Silent cries from all over the world, blooming through art

Edgar is spreading the seeds of art worldwide, including an exhibition of his works in Paris, France, in April this year. He is currently continuing his personal work in Korea. It is a collaborative work that captures Edgar's world by adding color over black and white images based on the theme of classic Korean books and textbooks. "I am also interested in the issue of poverty among older adults in Korea. I want to express the issue through art in the future."

Edgar has worked on numerous art projects over the years. Among those works, he chose the Making White House project he carried out in Colombia as the most memorable project. More than 100 people participated in this project, and it influenced many people as a platform for survival under oppression made of bed sheets. He also mentioned the "Petit Papier" project consisting of writings by prisoners in Haiti. In Haiti, many prisoners are imprisoned on false charges due to the absence of electronic systems. It is said that the only way they can represent their opinions is to write them down on a note and send it to someone. Prisoners writing their injustice on paper caught Edgar's eyes. We asked if he was not afraid to visit dangerous places for art's sake. He answered without hesitation, "I already have a lot of experience in dangerous places. I am not afraid to visit anywhere in the world for the sake of art." Throughout the interview, we could feel his passion and seriousness about art.

Finding the language called art amidst oppression and fear

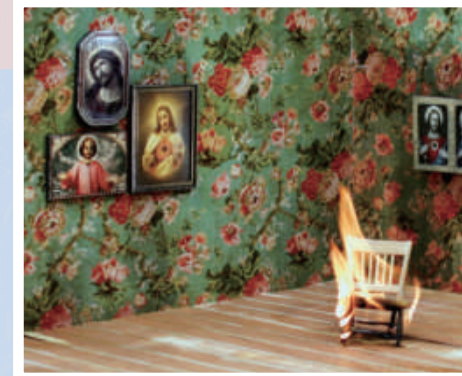
For Edgar, art started as an expression of 'fear and repression.' In 1970, when he was born, President Salvador Allende established a socialist government through an election in Chile for the first time in the world. Augusto Pinochet came to power three years later through a military coup, and a full-fledged dictatorship began. Ultimately, Chile lost its freedom of speech and art until 1990. There was only one TV channel, and people lived in fear and horror. At the time, many people died, were tortured, or went missing. It was impossible to freely express any opinion. As a child, the only way to listen to news about Europe and Asia in Chile was through shortwave radio. People expressed themselves by encrypting words (hidden transcript). Art has become a way of secretly showing and expressing emotions under oppression and fear. The situation of the times, when it was impossible to express oneself through speech, taught him a new language, art.



Making White House Project



Projects Developed for UV Public Art
(A collaborative project / Sousse-Tunisia)



Video Installation
"Things that we Lost" Project



Santos



Finding Baroque

Art, language, freedom

Act of Knowledge



Dishes of Global Culture

Let's Enjoy Together!



Honest K-Food 'Cooking Friends'

There is a space where people of various nationalities gather to cook and eat. Once a month, they take turns teaching the dishes of their home countries. We visited a place where the multiple languages and cultures of global friends mix.

+ Cultural Lighthouse in Our Town

'Cultural Lighthouse in Our Town' is a project supported by the Yeonsu Cultural Foundation in cooperation with local private spaces to support cultural activities. Among them, Honest K-Food is operating a food culture community program called 'Cooking Friends' where neighbors from all over the world can communicate through cooking.

* Information on Participation

Period: July – October, 2022

Eligibility: Residents of Yeonsu-gu
(regardless of nationality)

Cost: Free



Honest K-Food
Representative Lee Seon-jin

Honest K-Food 'Cooking Friends'

Regardless of nationality, gender, or age

Talk through Cooking

The sound of chatter continues. The sound of knives and bubbling pots is also heard from time to time. It is a scene you see every time you come to 'Cooking Friends.' It was already the third meeting, and the participants seemed familiar with their seats. Since it is an international community comprising Japanese, Taiwanese, Chinese, and Türk, various languages are spoken. The program is simple. You cook in the 'Culinary Culture Experience Space' and enjoy the dishes cooked while talking at 'Café Saenggwabang,' a community space. Even those visiting for the first time can participate comfortably in the space provided.

Beginning of 'Cooking Friends'

Honest K-Food, located in Songdo, is a space made up of the dream of Representative Lee Seon-jin, who wants to incorporate various cultures and cuisines into one place. Since it started under the title 'Honest Food Academy' in 2019, it has conducted various food culture programs. Currently, it is operating a cultural program where global participants cook together using the cooking space (Culinary Culture Experience Space) and community space (Café Saenggwabang). Representative Lee Seon-jin introduces this place as follows. "We aim to be a cultural space where we communicate through food, and anyone can come and share their thoughts and culture."



+ Café Saenggwabang

Address 41, Neungheo-daero 179beon-gil, Yeonsu-gu

Information 032-858-0424

Hours 11:00-22:00 (Closed Sundays)



Which country's dishes would you like to try today?

Time to Become One with Food

In 'Cooking Friends,' participants take turns becoming cooking teachers in each session. The teacher for the third session is Rawda Akeel from Türkiye (formerly Turkey). She prepared three dishes: Sambousek, lentil soup, and a salad with parsley and tomato, the dishes that capture the memory of enjoying them with her family. She used the special recipe passed down from her mother. Recipes were simple, but the participants were serious and focused on cooking. They paid 'respect' to the participant teaching for the day by trying to make the participant's dish as good as possible. When they finally taste the food together, they share their culture and values. It is time to become one through food beyond the borders of nationality and language.



Savory and Light Tasting Triangular Dumplings. A simple recipe for 'Sambousek'

The triangular sambousek is fried dumplings. Here's the recipe shared by Rawda Akeel. Shape the dough together, they share their culture and values. It is time to become one through food beyond the borders of nationality and language. Finally, fry it in oil to finish!



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Rawda Akeel

Nationality: Türkiye

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What motivated you to participate in the 'Cooking Friends' program?

My husband found a Facebook post in the Songdo community and told me about it. It drew my eyes because I like cooking and wanted to learn about Korean culture and hang out with global friends.

How do you feel about participating in the program?

I participate in the program feeling excited every time. The people in the community are very friendly and don't take me as a stranger. I like having a good time chatting with food.

Is there a dish you want to try?

The dishes of various countries we make in the 'Cooking Friends' program are exciting. In the future, I want to try Korean dishes such as seafood and soft bean curd stew, seafood pancake, and tuna stew.

Identity & Culture:



It all started with an interest in Korean culture. Lauren's interest gradually grew, eventually drawing her to Korea along with the photographer's dream. Let's hear her story about photography and Korea following her lens.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
ASIA CAMPUS

How Korea Has Influenced my Art and World Perspective



Awareness of Identity

Growing up, I have always had a somewhat peculiar grasp on identity. For many in my community, navigating American media that pushes specific ideas on beauty and propriety, there is an ingrained self-hatred from a young age. Also, I have always felt lonely being African-American and not knowing my roots. It has shaped how I interact with the world, especially when learning and appreciating other cultures and lifestyles.



Beginning of Relationship with Korea

My introduction to Korean culture began when I was twelve- over a decade ago. A friend I had made in Boston shared her favorite K-pop group with me at the time: U-Kiss. This was before the big American boom of interest in K-pop, thanks to songs like Gangnam Style, but needless to say, I was hooked from the beginning. Being introduced to such rich and vibrant culture at such an impressionable age has impacted me for the last significant portion of my life. As a creative spirit, it has inspired my work as well.



Photography, a New World

Another interest I really began to seriously take up around that age was photography. I had always enjoyed taking photos since I was a little girl, stealing my grandmother's camera whenever I had the chance, and that interest was growing. From taking photos on my phone to finally getting my own hand-me-down camera at nineteen, I was suddenly exploring the artform and began seeing exponential growth in my work. My confidence was building, and I was shaping my identity and style.



Korea, the Country that Builds Your Capabilities

Korea is a beautiful country where I have had the privilege to spend the last year of my life. It has become the background for my work, and I have grown not only in the understanding of my creative stylism but in technique. As a student at the University of Utah Asia Campus, I have learned more about analog photography, which quickly spearheaded my working with the department to help other students grow in their artistry. Understanding my art better than ever before and being able to experience Korea through this major time of growth has greatly influenced how I show the world to others through my perspective.

All Ways [HUMAN RESOURCES]

04_Human Resources with Global Competence and Mindset

'All Ways Incheon' is the slogan for Incheon's city brand. It means 'All roads lead to Incheon.' On this topic, <INCHEON NOW 2022> will discuss six business strengths of Incheon, the city that is going global, through the column, 'All Ways Incheon.' The fourth competitiveness is human resources.

Inha University was founded in 1954 with the philosophy of cultivating character, seeking truth, and serving the community to become the 'MIT of the East' through a project to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Korean emigration to Hawaii. It has emerged as a prestigious university that both Korean and foreign students want to study. The talents produced by Inha University have made a significant contribution to Korea's development from one of the world's poorest countries into one of the world's most advanced economic powers. Inha University plans to take the initiative in nurturing global talent who will pioneer the future of Korea.

INHA UNIVERSITY



인하대학교
INHA UNIVERSITY



연세대학교
YONSEI UNIVERSITY

YONSEI UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

Yonsei University International Campus introduced the RC (Residential College) system, where students live in dormitories to combine life and study in one system. The purpose of RC is to foster servant leaders with creative capabilities by cultivating a sense of community through various programs covering culture, arts, sports, and academic seminars. According to this plan, Yonsei University International Campus was established to provide an optimal environment for RC education.

Incheon University aims to be 'The Only One University' rather than 'The Best University.' It is a 'Matrix College' in the education field that reflects the demands of the field in its curriculum with a focus on a specific area. In addition, the university is developing and operating various innovative programs, such as the 'Focused Research University' in the research field that conducts convergence research in connection with students' majors. In addition, the university is striving to inspire national spirit by discovering forgotten righteous soldiers who were active in the late period of Joseon and applying for rewards.

INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



인천대학교
INCHEON NATIONAL UNIVERSITY



INCHEON GLOBAL CAMPUS (IGC)

Incheon Global Campus (IGC) is a global education project promoted by the Korean government. It is a national project to foster next-generation talents who will lead Korea's educational innovation and various fields, including economy, industry, culture, and arts, to become a 'world-class global education hub.' For this, the central government and Incheon Metropolitan Government invested about KRW 1 trillion to create a joint campus where 10,000 students can study to attract ten prestigious foreign universities.

Excellent Domestic and
Foreign Educational
Institutions

Major Research Institutes



KOREA POLAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

With the growing political and economic significance of the polar region worldwide, scientific research on the polar region is becoming increasingly important. The Korea Polar Research Institute is continuously working hard to produce research results that attract the world's attention with excellent polar infrastructure, including two Antarctic science stations, one Arctic science station, and the icebreaker research ship Araon.



KOREA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

The Korea Institute of Industrial Technology was established to support industries, particularly SMEs, with focus on commercialization. The institute makes continuous efforts to be at the forefront of this movement. It is intensifying close on-site support for SMEs and companies of middle standing through three research institutes and seven regional headquarters while enhancing the ability to develop source technologies in the three major research areas: root industry, clean production system, and convergence production.

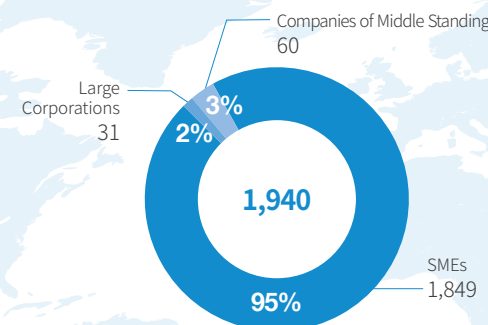


POSCO GLOBAL R&D CENTER

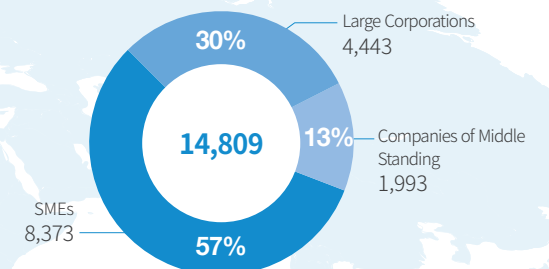
The POSCO Global R&D Center is leading technological innovation for the entire POSCO family by taking a step further from the existing research on steel technology. By intensifying Early Vendor Involvement (EVI), which is to collaborate with customers from the beginning of all product developments, the center is providing a total solution for customers' technology using POSCO products. In addition, by strengthening the industry-academia-institute R&D network with companies and universities, POSCO is also actively developing next-generation innovative convergence technologies that will provide the basis for future new growth engines at the POSCO Family level.

Status of Company-affiliated R&D (Research Institutes)

※Source: The Korea Industrial Technology Association as of the end of April 2021 (Unit: Institute, Person)



[Number of Research Institutes]



[Number of Researchers]

Three Representative Goods of Gaehang-ro

Gaehang-ro, designated as a redevelopment area and could have been put under redevelopment, is placed under a new project called the 'Gaehang-ro Project.' The goal is to create new values while maintaining historical values instead of recklessly demolishing and building new buildings. As a result, 'Gaehang-ro (Jung-gu, Incheon)' became a new brand in two years. From Brown Hands to Gaehang Noodles, Itta Space, Gaehang-ro Chicken, The texture and space of that district excites people.



GAEHANG-RO,

#GOODS 1

GAEHANGRO LAGER

'Gaehangro Lager' is Incheon's local beer launched through the Gaehang-ro Project. It has a mild herbal scent, and with a light texture, it goes well with all kinds of foods. 'Incheon Beer' CEO Park Ji-hoon, who has been operating a brewery in the Gaehang-ro district since 2018, participated in the project and created the refreshing taste of the lager. The beer brand's font was designed based on the inspiration from the font of Jeon Dong-won, a craftsman who has been making woodblocks in the Gaehang-ro district for over 50 years. You can taste Gaehangro Lager at the restaurants in the district, such as Gaehangro Chicken, Gaehang Noodles, and Incheon Beer.



#GOODS 2



GAEHANGRO CHICKEN

It is a rotisserie chicken place that serves customers of all ages, from old adults looking for nostalgia to young students that follow trends. There are picture frames and rectangular fish tanks that give off an old-fashioned vibe. Here, you would want to take some time to bring up past memories with the sight of things appearing as they are rather than deliberately made up. It also offers an outdoor dining space. On summer nights, the place becomes bustling with customers up to even the outdoor tables that add a special atmosphere with soft lighting.

Address 164, Chamoejeon-ro, Jung-gu
Contact 032-772-9292

BECOMES A BRAND

#GOODS 3



GAEHANG NOODLES

Gaehang Noodles is a restaurant specializing in hot pot noodles located in the Gaehang-ro district. You can guess that the place has endured many years just by looking at the shabbiness of the walls and ceiling. It was built in 1972 as a hospital and still holds traces of modern and contemporary history. Gaehang Noodles offers noodle dishes prepared with fresh noodles, such as hot pot noodles and spicy noodles. The firm and chewy noodles are the secrets that have turned ordinary customers into regulars. Apart from noodles, they also offer flat dumplings and boiled meat, winning favorable feedback.

Address 108-1, Gaehang-ro, Jung-gu
Contact 032-773-1081



Examined through Q&A

BASIC RULES TO REMEMBER BEFORE DRIVING IN KOREA

Rules that Foreigners Must Follow when Driving in Korea

They say we live in one big global village, but each country has different rules for driving. You might be embarrassed because driving regulations are different in Korea compared to how you used to drive back home. If that is true, then this article is for you. It will turn myriads of question marks in your head into exclamation marks. Here are the basic rules you should keep when you drive in Korea.

#1

In my car, the steering wheel is on the right side. Is it possible to drive a vehicle with a steering wheel on the right side in Korea?

Yes, you can drive a right-hand drive car in Korea, where left-hand drive cars are common. However, pay attention to observing Korean traffic rules instead of your driving habits since the Korean traffic system is designed for left-hand drive cars.



The position of the steering wheel is different in each country

- Countries where most cars are left-hand drive:
 Korea, USA, Germany, etc.
- Countries where most cars are right-hand drive:
 UK, Australia, Japan, etc.

#2

I want to get a car driver's license in Korea, but I am not fluent in the language, so it is difficult to take the test. Is there a good suggestion for me?

You can still take the driver's license test even if you are not fluent in Korean. English service is available for traffic safety training, and the written test can be taken in three languages: English, Chinese, and Vietnamese. English navigation guidance is provided in the skills test.



#3

I have a driver's license issued in another country. Can I drive in Korea right away?

You cannot drive in Korea with a foreign driver's license alone. You must exchange it with a Korean driver's license. You must submit the required documents at the driver's license test center across Korea and have your papers reviewed. However, if you obtained the license from a country that does not recognize a Korean driver's license, you must take a physical examination and a written test after submitting the documents.



Eligibility for Korean Driver's License

Transient visitors cannot obtain a Korean driver's license. You need Residence Card as you must present your ID and your application form when you register for the test.



Go to solve sample questions from previous written tests



+ Stop' before you turn right no matter what!
The Korean Road Traffic Act has been revised recently. Now it requires you to stop first when you turn right at an intersection crosswalk. If you violate this rule, a fine of 60,000 won and 10 demerit points or a fine of 70,000 won will be imposed for a passenger vehicle.



Documents required for license exchange

You must bring a foreign driver's license, passport, Residence Card, immigration certificate, embassy confirmation, and three color photos. The issuance fee is charged separately.

Conveying the Warm Emotion of Animated Movies as It is

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



Joe Hisaishi Cinema Music Concert

(Encore in Incheon)

A melody comes to mind when you think of 'Ghibli Animation.' Joe Hisaishi's cinema music remains in the minds of many people as much as the movie, and we listen to it because it lingers in our ears. The 'Jo Hisaishi Cinema Music Concert,' held in Incheon in May, is returning to Art Center Incheon thanks to the enthusiastic support of the audience.

The cast includes a conductor and pianist Kim Jae-won, violinist Kim Yeong-jun, oboist Goh Gwan-su, and cellist Bae Seong-woo along with the WE Philharmonic Orchestra, which will complete a rich sound with various instruments. You will feel the impression given by animated films produced by Studio Ghibli, such as 'Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind,' 'My Neighbor Totoro,' and 'Spirited Away.' Let's call out the innocence in us at the concert hall, which will remind us of the cute characters and the cozy backgrounds in animated movies.



Date: August 13, 2022

Time: 6 p.m.

Ticket: R 120,000 won,
S 90,000 won,
A 60,000 won,
B 40,000 won

Venue: Concert Hall, Art Center Incheon

Information: 070-4190-1289

Curator's Choice

When the museum's curator selects and displays relics that fit the exhibition's intent, the relics' meaning and value turn into various exhibitions. Incheon Metropolitan City Museum is holding an exhibition looking at 'Bronze Incense Burner' from multiple perspectives under five themes. The interpretation of the artifact is finally concluded through the spectators' viewpoints.

Date: July 19 - October 16, 2022

Admission: Free

Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, 2F, Incheon Metropolitan City Museum

Information: 032-440-6759



Jung Ji-hyun : GOUGE

'Gouge' refers to a traditional sculpting tool. The exhibition presents the outcomes of artist Jung Ji-hyun's work at his studio in the Incheon Art Platform for a month. He used technologies that can replace hands, such as 3D printing, as a 'sculpting act.' You can get a glimpse of artist Jung Ji-hyun's exploration of the function and movement of sculpture.

Date: July 15 - September 11, 2022

Admission: Free

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1, Incheon Art Platform

Information: 032-760-1000



News Brief

This month's city hot news



Korea and China to Hold 'INCHINA Forum' Jointly in September

Korea (Incheon) and China will jointly hold the '6th INCHINA Forum 2022 International Conference' in Songdo International City in September. On July 26, Mayor Yoo Jeong-bok met with Chinese Ambassador to Korea Xing Haiming (邢海明) and agreed as so. This year is significant as it marks the 30th anniversary of establishing diplomatic ties between Korea and China. This year's INCHINA Forum will expand the youth participation program that will lead the future of Korea-China relations

on the theme of 'Suggestions for Future-oriented Korea-China Relations.' Various events will be held, including the Asian Cultural Exchange Exhibition (September 5-8), the East Asia Youth Peace Camp (September 16), and the Online Archery Competition Celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Establishment of Incheon-Chongqing Sister-City Affiliation (September 29).

Information: International Cooperation Officer
☎ 032-440-3232

Ten 'Heritage Store' with 30 Years of Tradition



Incheon has selected stores with distinctive characteristics in terms of tradition and historicity in Michuhol-gu, Yeonsu-gu, and Namdong-gu as the 'heritage stores.' The "heritage store" carries the hope that it is inherited from generation to generation and operated continuously. The stores selected this year include Buyeong Seonjiguk (ox blood soup), Yonginjeong (seafood hot pot), Yewon Sajinsil (photo studio),

Hwang Hae Sun Naengmyeon (cold buckwheat noodles), Munhwa Color (photo studio), Songdo Sikdang (restaurant), Gojeon Gongyesa (wood sign), Ewha Hanbok (Korean traditional clothes), Chansoone Bangatgan (mill), and Munhak Ibalgwan (barber shop). A total of 26 stores have been selected from 2020 so far. Information: Small Business Policy Division ☎ 032-440-4228

'Worun Bridge, Gaon Bridge,' New Names for Incheon Central Park Pedestrian Overpasses



The two pedestrian overpasses of Central Park, connecting Guwol-dong and Ganseok-dong in Incheon, are given new names, "Worun Bridge" and "Gaon Bridge," respectively. The pedestrian overpass in Zones 3 and 4 of Central Park, located near the Incheon City Hall Station intersection, has a half-moon-shaped deck and round flower beds, hence the name 'Worun Bridge' as it was reminiscent of the

moon (Worun: Moon and Cloud). The pedestrian overpass in Zones 4-5 of Central Park, located near the Incheon YMCA Intersection and in the center of Central Park, was named 'Gaon Bridge' by using the word 'Gaon,' a Korean word meaning 'center.'

Information: Park Development Division ☎ 032-458-7034



Songdo-Gongdeok Station Intercity Express Bus M6751

Since August 22, the intercity express bus M6751 has been operating between Songdo International City in Incheon and Gongdeok Station in Seoul. From Zones 6 and 8 of Songdo, it travels through Incheon National University Station, Campus Town Station, Dongjak Tax Office, Air Force Hotel, Yeouido Station, Mapo Station, and Gongdeok Station,

98km in total, back and forth. Since the M bus stops only at six stations located 7.5 km apart, it can move faster than the existing express city buses. Currently, three buses are in operation, and three more will be added early next year.

Information: Bus Policy Division
☎ 032-440-3982

Opening of 'DMZ Peace Road,' Theme Route in Ganghwa-gun



The DMZ Peace Road near the Demilitarized Zone in Ganghwa-gun will open from September 16 to December 18. Participants can directly experience the ecological, cultural, and historical resources of the DMZ by walking the 'theme route.' This course takes visitors through the Ganghwa War Museum, Ganghwa Peace Observatory, the cease-fire line, Dondae (fortress facility), and Daeryong Market.

The total traveling distance is 61.1km, including approximately 1.5km along the cease-fire line. It takes about 4 hours and 30 minutes to complete. To visit, you can apply online (www.durunubi.kr).

Information: Island Development and Support Division ☎ 032-440-4966

'Bamboo Wind Forest Trail' and 'Four Season Garden' in Wolmi Park



Incheon created the Bamboo Wind Forest Trail and the Four Season Garden inside Wolmi Park to provide various interesting sights to the citizens. The Bamboo Wind Forest Trail is a 100m long passage near the Barrier-free Sharing Trail. It provides citizens visiting the park with rest and refreshment. Various trees, including emerald green, skyrocket juniper, spruce tree, and hydrangea, are blooming in the

1,280m² Four Season Garden. It also provides resting spaces, such as trails and rocking chairs.

Information: Wolmi Park Office ☎ 032-440-5942



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 :

INCHINA FORUM (ICF) 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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

- Matt: Leo. What are you doing on your laptop?
- Leo: I'm filling out an application to be a supporter for the INCHINA Forum International Conference.
- Matt: INCHINA Forum? What is it?
- Leo: This is an international conference hosted by Korea and China to discuss academic exchanges, trade, investment, humanities, and tourism projects between the two countries. It will be held in Incheon for the sixth time this year.
- Matt: I heard that this year marks the 30th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Korea and China. It is fantastic that a forum for communication between Korea and China is taking place in Incheon. When and where is it going to be held?
- Leo: It is held every fall. This year, it will be at Songdo Convensia on September 27.
- Matt: I see. Do they have different themes for each year?
- Leo: Sure. This year's topic is 'Suggestions for Future-Oriented Korea-China Relations.' There will be many programs for young people. If you are interested, come with me.
- Matt: Okay!

Q. How many times will the INCHINA Forum be held including this year?

- ① Six times
- ② Twice
- ③ Fifteen times
- ④ Nine times

Q. When will the 2022 INCHINA Forum be held?

- ① September 2
- ② October 13
- ③ August 10
- ④ September 27

Q. The year 2022 marks the ____ anniversary of Korea-China diplomatic relations.

- ① 31st
- ② 29th
- ③ 33rd
- ④ 30th

CAMP MARKET WITH STREAM OF CULTURE

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

- Emma: Jonathan, what are you doing this weekend?
- Jonathan: I'm going to the Camp Market concert on Saturday!
- Emma: Camp Market? Are you talking about the one in Bupyeong-gu? Do they have concerts there?
- Jonathan: Yes. It is called the 'Camp Market with Stream of Culture.' Until December this year, they are holding events in the Camp Market's open space that anyone can visit. One of them is a Camp Market Concert.
- Emma: Wow, the Camp Market is now used as a space open to the public.
- Jonathan: Right. With the return and opening of the Camp Market, they are holding events that call for people's participation to collect various opinions from citizens.
- Emma: I see. What events are there?
- Jonathan: 'Camp Market Concert' is held each month, a total of five times. There is 'Camp Market Academy' where you can learn about the history of the Camp Market. 'Drawing Camp Market' is a program for elementary school students. There is a 'Camp Market Return Ceremony' that includes a performance commemorating the return of the Camp Market.
- Emma: I'll go when I have time!
- Jonathan: Great! For detailed schedules for each program, the cast, and application for participation, you can visit the Camp Market's website (www.incheon.go.kr/campmarket).

Q. Until which month the 'Camp Market with Stream of Culture' is held?

- ① October
- ② December
- ③ September
- ④ November

Q. Which of the following is not a civic participation event operated by the 'Camp Market with Stream of Culture'?

- ① Camp Market Academy
- ② Camp Market Citizen Busking
- ③ Camp Market Return Ceremony
- ④ Camp Market Concert

Q. How many times the Camp Market Concert will be held in total?

- ① Twice
- ② Once
- ③ Five times
- ④ Seven times

OASIS IN THE CITY

Fountains in Incheon

Under the burning sun, the sight of the fountain vigorously shooting streaks of water into the sky cools you down instantly. In Incheon, you can enjoy various types of fountains from early summer to early autumn. Let's make a quick getaway to a park in Incheon.

Sunrise Park



'Floor Fountain' Blooming in a Circle

#with_children #playing_in_water #healing
#large_scale

Address: 51, Haedoji-ro, Yeonsu-gu

Fountain operation schedule: May - October 2022
11:00~18:00 Every Day (Operated for 50 minutes
with a 10-minute break / Closed on Thursdays)

Cheongna Lake Park



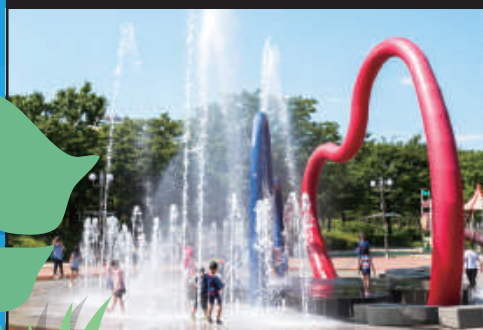
'Music Fountain' Dancing to Music

#Cheongna_Nightscape_Spot #Fountain_of_
Light #From_Trot_to_Pop

Address: 59, Crystal-ro, Seo-gu

Fountain Operation Schedule: April 29 - October,
2022 / Wednesday-Saturday Every Week, 14:00,
16:00, 20:30 (operated for 40 minutes)

Central Park



'Heart Fountain'

Drawing with Water Cheerfully and Coolly

#heart_sculpture #rest_area #picnic

Address: 125, Yesul-ro, Namdong-gu

Fountain operation schedule: April - October, 2022
April-June: 11:00-18:50, July-August: 10:00-19:50
(Operated for 50 minutes with a 10-minute break /
Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)



INCHEON NOW REVIEW EVENT

This time of year, the body and mind become limp with the scorching heat from the glowing sun. We made the 76th edition of <INCHEON NOW> to cheer you up while struggling to survive the summer. How did you like it?

Reader Reviews

These are the reviews from our readers who have read the last issue. <INCHEON NOW> is always waiting for your valuable comments. After reading this issue, please send your thoughts to <prman@korea.kr>. We will draw a winner among those who sent their opinions and send a small gift certificate.



Benjamin (Beotkkot-ro)

The <Incheon Now> magazine that I came across in a strange place, Incheon, has been a big help to me. I hope you continue to give me helpful information about Incheon!



Amelia (Gahyeon-ro)

It was nice to see the image of Incheon International Airport again in the <Cover Story>. Next time I go to the airport, I will check out the artwork.



Mateo (Meonugeum-ro)

As an international student, I could relate to the <International Column> a lot! Korean culture, from a foreigner's viewpoint, is fascinating and exciting. XD

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