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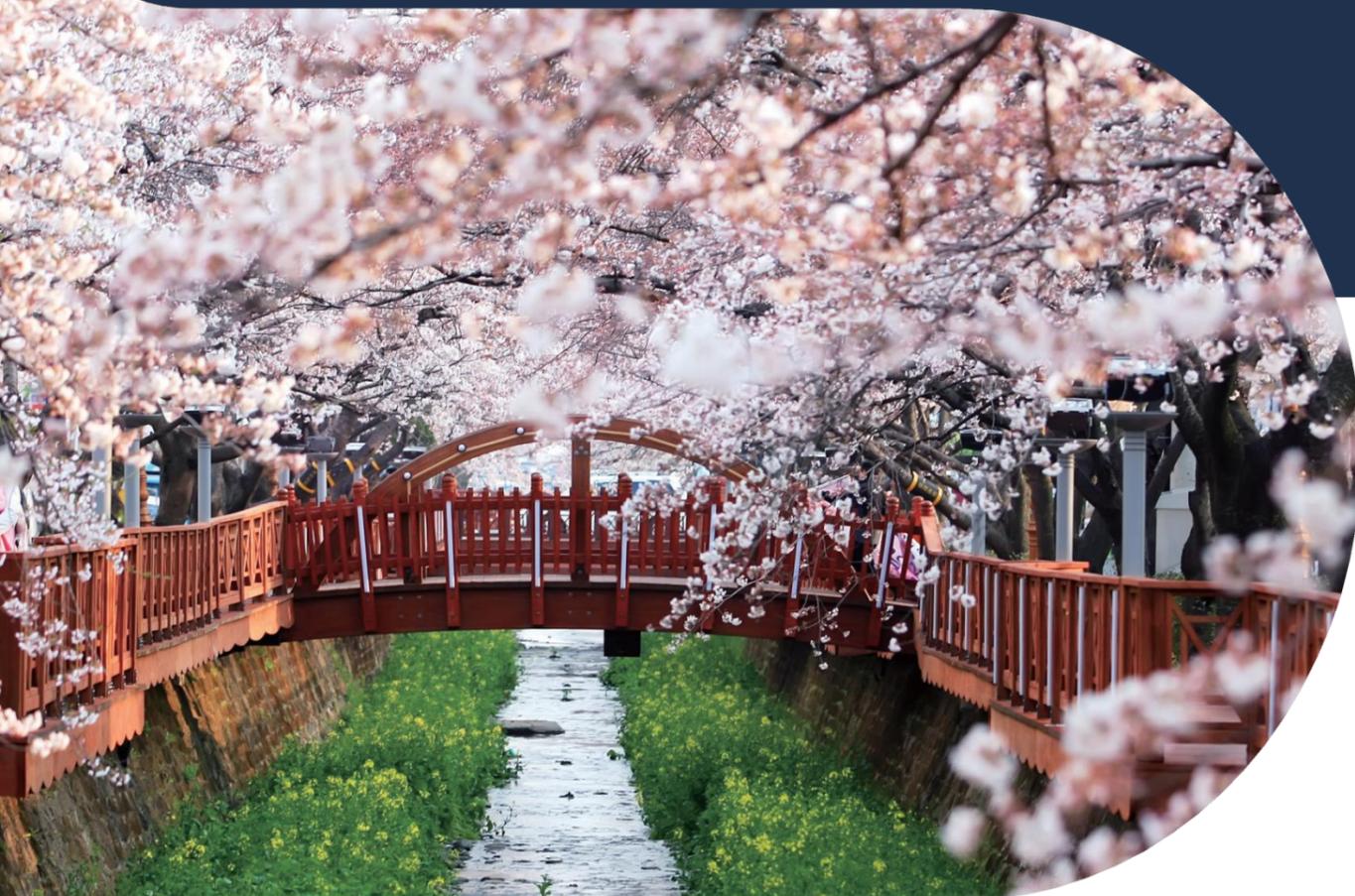


The 8th IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional Network Meeting

The Role of Educating Cities to foster Global
Citizenship Education

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The current increasingly globalised and diverse world has raised questions about what constitutes full citizenship as well as its global dimensions. Local governments, because they are close to the people, they are able to better respond to the needs of their citizens and specifically to promote the emergence of a global citizenship.

In this regards, the 8th IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional Networks Meeting will provide a unique space for discussion and collaboration and exchange of best practices for local governments on Global Citizenship Education. The organizers will provide 2 days of Hotel accommodation, meals and local transportation for non-Korean participants. Participants requiring entry visas, please proceed to apply for a visa at the nearest Korean embassy delivering this invitation letter. We would highly appreciate confirmation of your participation by 30th of June 2017 through the submission of the Registration Form here attached.

We thank you so much for your attention and we look forward to your participation at this meeting.

For further information, please have a look at the attached Concept Note. Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Eun-jae Shin (ejshin2848@korea.kr) or Ms. Hyun-sook, Ahn (llepro@korea.kr).

Sincerely, 2017. 6

Sang Soo Ahn

Mr. Sangsoo Ahn
Mayor of
Changwon City

Mr. Jinhoon Lee

Mr. Jinhoon, Lee
Mayor of
Suseong-gu, Daegu

Ms. Marina Canals

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IAEC General Secretary





➤ Background

Global Citizenship Education (GCE) aims to empower citizens in engaging to achieve a more equitable and sustainable world; an education that promotes respect and appreciation of diversity as a source of human enrichment, respect for individual and social human rights, gender equality, and dialogue as a tool for the peaceful resolution of conflicts and differences.

The UN 2030 Global Agenda for Sustainable Development not only devotes attention to the need to ensure quality inclusive education and lifelong learning opportunities for all (SDG4), but it calls for Global Citizenship Education to achieve the other 16 Sustainable Development Goals.

Although urban areas cover only 2% of the Earth's surface, half of the world's population lives in cities. Environmental causes (natural disasters, earthquakes, lack of water ...), political causes (wars and conflicts), economical causes, such as lack of labor opportunities among others, explain the increase of mobility of the population between countries and continents, these added to the fast development of information and communication technologies, which reduce distances and bring people closer to other realities, have contributed to the fact that today groups of people of different ethnic, cultural, religious or linguistic backgrounds live together and share the same territory.

Cities are transforming themselves into "smaller" and "global" villages together with related challenges and opportunities. In this context, local governments can play a crucial role through their sectorial policies in raising awareness, fostering creativity and promoting reflection on global challenges and how these interact in the citizens' lives.

Many local governments around the world are already fostering interaction between culturally diverse groups, and generating opportunities to celebrate diversity, and to practice global citizenship skills and values.

We invite you to take part in the 8th IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional conference, scheduled for September 14-15 to reflect and exchange ideas on how improving citizens' quality of life and the cities identity while having a global approach.

➤ Objectives

The main objective is to promote the reflection and the exchange of ideas and experiences on Global Citizenship Education among the local governments of the Asia-Pacific Region. Specifically, participants will be able to express their own position and answers to the key questions below;

1. Why now the approach of Global citizenship education receives now more worldwide attention and what can local governments do to promote it?
2. How does GCE affect citizens' life and which is the best way the local governments can be involved in their development?



➤ Expected Outcome

The main objective of the IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional Conference is to promote a deep understanding of the potential role of local governments in the emergence and management of Global Citizenship Education and to share and promote good practices, initiatives and experiences from all IAEC member cities in the Asian Pacific Region.

➤ Venue for the Conference

Hotel Laonzena

73 Beomeocheon-ro, Suseong-gu, Daegu 42139, Korea
 (Old address : 805-4 Beomeo-dong, Suseong-gu, Daegu, Korea)
 Business Reg. No. : 502-86-39591 / TEL. +82-(0)53-718-7000 / FAX_+82-(0)53-718-7006

➤ Participants

The conference will be attended by Mayors and delegations from IAEC member cities and lifelong learning cities of the Asia-Pacific Region. Sister cities and international partners from the metropolitan cities of Changwon and Suseong-gu. Individual participants and organisations which are actively planning, conducting and supervising GCE programs in their respective countries are also welcomed. The total amount of international participants, including IAEC member cities and non-member cities in the Asia-Pacific Region is presumed to be over 200.

➤ Language

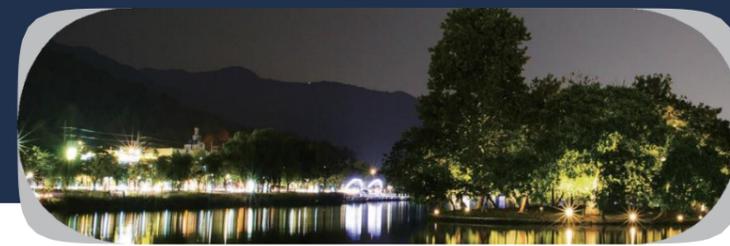
English and Korean will be the working languages of the conference.

➤ Correspondence

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Suseong-gu, Dae-gu
 Dept of Lifelonglearning 2450 Dalgubeol-daero, Suseong-gu, Daegu, Korea
 Tel. +82-53-666-2000 E-mail : llepro@korea.kr



Program agenda



1st Day : 2017. 9. 14.(THU)

Time			Contents
13:00	13:30	30'	• Registration
13:10	13:30	20'	• Opening Performance • Promotion VOD of Suseong-gu
13:30	14:00	30'	[Opening] M.C : Director of Lifelong Learning Team of Suseong-gu • Introduction of Guests • Opening Remarks : Sangsoo Ahn (Mayor of Changwon City) • Welcome Remarks : Jinhoon Lee (Mayor of Suseong-gu) • Congratulatory Remarks Marina Canals(IAEC Secretary General Congratulatory Remarks UCLG ASPAC Secretary General (Tbc) • Membership Cerebration(Changwon – Pohang)
14:00	14:50	50'	[Mayor's Commitment] • Mayors Education Commitment to foster GCED [Mayors' declaration] Read Declaration : Mr. Jin Hoon Lee, Mayor of Suseong-gu [Memorable group performance & Group Photo] • All Participants
14:50	15:10	20'	[Tea Break]
15:10	16:10	60'	[Key Lecture] • How Educating Cities can foster Global Citizenship Education (GCE) Mr. Eric Corjin (Professor of Urban Studies from the University of Brussels)
16:10	17:00	50'	[Promotion of IAEC] • Introduction of IAEC: IAEC Secretariat, IAEC AP Network: Changwon • 2018 IAEC World Congress: Cascais (Portugal)
17:00	17:10	10'	[Tea Break]
17:10	18:30	80'	[Subject Presentation & Best practices] Moderator (UCLG ASPAC) (tbc) [Subject Presentation] : Korean Ministry of Education (tbc) • Innovation of City and Citizenship through GCED [Best Practices] • Korean Cities 2 • Non Korean Cities 2
18:30	20:30	120'	[Welcome Dinner by Suseong-gu] M.C.: Namsik Lee Director of Suseong-gu, • Performance

2nd Day : 2017. 9. 15.(FRI)

Time			Contents
07:30	09:00	100'	[Breakfast]
09:30	10:50	80'	[Subject Lecture & Discussion] Chair : KALLL [Subject Lecture] • Why Local Government need to foster GCED? TBD(Recommendation by APCEIU) [Discussion+ Forum]
10:50	11:10	20'	[Tea Time]
11:10	12:50	100'	[Group Discussion for all participants] Facilitator : Ichiro Miyazawa(UNESCO Bangkok) • The role of Educating cities to foster GCED - Korean Groups(6~7) - Non-Korean Groups(1~2) * After the discussion, each group make a presentation for Outcome
12:50	13:00	10'	[Closing] • Closing remarks Ms.Marina Canals(IAEC Secretary General) • Closing remarks Mr. Jinhoon Lee(Mayor of Suseong-gu)
13:00	14:00	60'	[Lunch]





Profile of Main Organizers



Introduction of Main Organization

Mr. Sangsoo, Ahn Mayor of Changwon

'Education is Future hope'

Ensure everyone can enjoy education with no burden of education cost

After 4 terms as a congressman in Korean National government, Mr.Sangsoo, Ahn came back to his hometown to serve for the development of urban wellbeing of Changwon citizens.

Especially, he is pursuing to improve the Education gap and initiate to provide the educational policy for local students in Korea. Furthermore, he tries to contribute to lead a international education city in the collaboration with UNESCO and IAEC networks.



The city of Changwon

Changwon's strong industrial foundation and urban infrastructure, Masan's cultural value as a sacred home of the democratic movement and naval port city, Jinhae's abundant development factors and beautiful oceanic leisure resources-by combining and developing the merits of the three cities harmoniously. Unified Changwon City is taking on the appearance of a world-class city day by day.

By joining 14 international organizations, participating in the common development of global cities and further strengthening global urban marketing, Changwon is leading the change in the international urban environment.

Mr. Jinhoon, Lee Mayor of Suseong-gu, Daegu

'仁者壽城' Suseong-gu endeavors to foster the future-oriented city's vision of "Warm Living Place Constructed by the Enlightened Citizens."

Mayor Lee Jin-hun of Suseong-gu District is an administration expert with career records as Director-generals of Environment Bureau, Economy Bureau, Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau, and Planning and Management Office of Daegu Metropolitan City. Since the beginning of his term as the Mayor of Suseong-gu in 2010, Mayor Lee has been endeavoring to place education for citizens in the center of all city policies and to establish Suseong-gu as the foundation for Korea's representative city of educational culture. Now, Suseong-gu endeavors to play a central role as international educational city through fostering global human resources.



The city of Suseong-gu

As a city concentrated with urban characteristics such as administration, education, medical care, finance, etc. Suseong-gu District is the Korea's representative city of educational culture with various educational infrastructure.

With joining IAEC as the beginning, Suseong-gu is a city with its vision that can encompass the aspects of international cities through cultivating global human resources that can act as world's citizens, regarding global issues of peace and climate change.

Ms. Marina Canals Secretary General of IAEC

Bachelor's degree in Translation and Interpreting by the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). She also has studies in Business Management by the University of Barcelona (UB). With regard the International Association of Educating Cities, she has held different positions since 1988 when she integrated the Organizing Committee of the First International Congress. Since September 2012, she acts as IAEC General Secretary.



IAEC (International Association of Educating Cities)

Founded in 1994, the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) is a non-profit Association, constituted as a permanent collaborative structure uniting local governments committed to the Charter of Educating Cities, which is the road map of the cities that comprise it. Any local government that accepts this commitment can become an active member of the Association, regardless of its administrative powers. At the 2016 year end, the Association has 488 member cities in 36 countries on all continents.



➤ General Information Note



1. Registration

To confirm participation in the 8th IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting on 'Role of Educating Cities to foster Global Citizenship Education', participants are requested to submit the following documents to Ms.Eunjae Shin at ejshin2848@korea.kr by 20th of June.

- 1) A completed Registration form for all participants
- 2) A signed Travel Statement
- 3) A copy of the personal information page of the passport.

Upon receipt at the completed registration, the Secretariat will further communicate with the confirmed participants on necessary arrangements and documentation to facilitate the participation at the meeting.

2. Travel Arrangements

The organizers will bear the costs of economy air-ticket from/to Daegu Suseong-gu, for the speakers, moderators and invited guests under the agreement with IAEC and Changwon city. Other participants shall arrange and cover other travel costs such as air tickets, visa fee, transit fee etc.

3. Passport and Visa

The participants are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of valid passport (with at least six-month validity beyond the travel date) and other required documents.

The participants are required to contact the Korean embassy in their respective country and apply for visa on their own. Please consult the website of the Korean foreign affairs to check if your country require a visa

to enter Korea. The cost of visa will be the responsibility of the participants.

Should you require any assistance in obtaining your relevant visa, please contact Changwon City or Suseong-gu.

4. Accommodation

To simplify your logistical arrangements and to ensure the quality of participation, the administrative assistance has reserved rooms for the participants at the Laonzena Hotel for the period of the meeting which is from 13th-15th September.

The check-in date will be from 13rd Sep. 2 pm and the check-out date is 15th Sep. If there no flights available for these dates, an additional day can be considered as appropriate.

Participants shall be responsible for covering all extra expenses incurred during the meeting including items consumed in the room, personal calls and usage of the business center.

5. Meals

During the meeting from 14th to 15th of September, lunch and refreshments during coffee breaks will be provided for all participants. Also dinner will be provided for all participants on 14th of September. Participants with dietary requirements are required to inform the conference Secretariat upon registration for via-e-mail. Breakfast at Laonzena hotel is included.

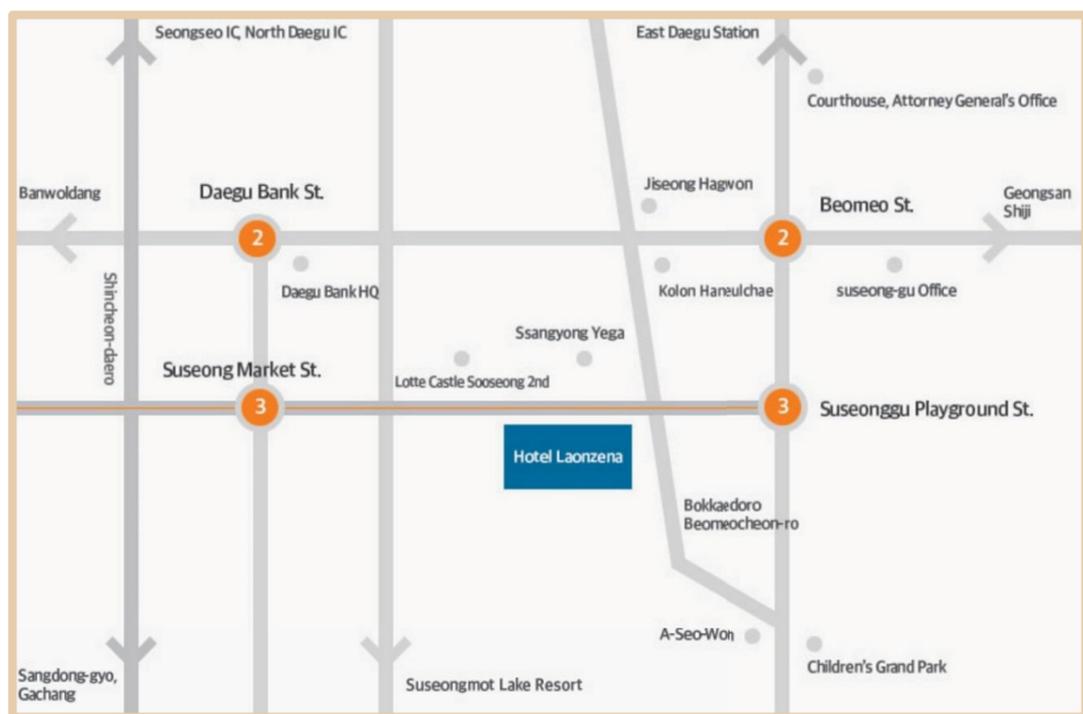
6. Transportation from Incheon airport to Laonzena hotel.

The host city, Suseong-gu will provide the airport pick up service for round trip from/to airport to the hotel.



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7. Laonzena Hotel



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By Subway

- Get off at Beomeo Station of Daegu Subway Line 2, take Exit 3. Walk 1Km(15 Min.)
- Get off at Sooseong-gu stadium of Daegu Subway Line 3, Walk 300m(3 Min.)

By Bus

- Across Beomeo Ssangyong Yega, take intercity bus 234, 323-1, 413, 509 / Ring road2-1, Dong-gu1-1
- Across Sooseong-gu Playground, take Bus 234, 814 / Jiseon Sooseong 1-1
- In front of Beomeo Ssangyong Yega, take intercity bus 234, 323, 413, 509 / Ring road2, Dong-gu1

By driving

- North Daegu IC(from SEOUL, DAEJEON) North Daegu TG ▶ North Daegu IC ▶ Shincheondae-ro ▶ direction Daebong-gyo ▶ turn left at Daebaek Plaza(Daebong-gyo) ▶ Hotel
- South Daegu IC (Gwangju) South Daegu TG ▶ South Daegu IC ▶ Seongseo IC ▶ Shincheondae-ro ▶ To Daebong-gyo ▶ turn left at Daebaek Plaza(Daebong-gyo) ▶ Hotel
- Suseong IC (Busan) Suseong TG ▶ Suseong IC ▶ Dalgubeol-daero ▶ turn left at Beomeo crossroads ▶ turn right to direction Daebong-gyo(Dabaek Plaza) -> Hotel



FACILITIES

▶ Restaurant



Enjoy your delicious meals with spectacular city view!

Information

Location: 9F (Maru&Ara)
Seating Capacity: 104 seats
Operation 7 days a week / 365 days a year
More Information : Tel +82 53 718 7087

Breakfast

- * Menu : buffet
- * Operating hours: 07:00 ~ 09:30
- * Fee : adult KRW 20,000 Preschooler KRW 12,000 (4 ~ 7 years old)

Lunch

- * Operating hours: 11:00 ~ 14:00
- * Menu: Various Kinds of meal with reasonable price (Not buffet)

Dinner

- * Operating hours : 17:00 ~ 22:00
- * Menu: Various kinds of meal with reasonable price (Not buffet)

▶ Business Center



The business center located in 13th floor offers various services and agency tasks for 24 hours a day, and helps our guests at the best through convenient and swift business processing.

Business service

- * Copy/printing service
- * Business cards service
- * Tour guide and company service
- * Fax transmitting/receiving service
- * Flight reservation service

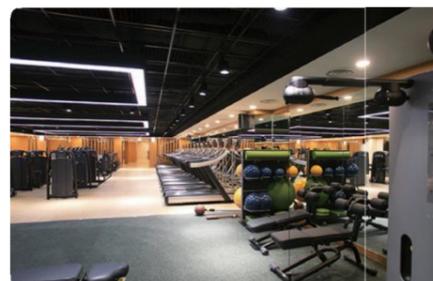
Facilities and rental services

- * Personal computer
- * Copier
- * Other supporting devices
- * Printer
- * Internet service & devices

INFO

- * Operating hours : 24 hours(all year round) free of charge
- * Position : 13th floor, HOTEL LAONZENA
- * Tel : +82-(0)53-718-7011

▶ Fitness



Do with the newest health program of Laon Fitness Center if you want to keep your bodyline in elasticity and healthiness.

- * Equipped with state-of-the-art Italian "Technogym" equipments
- * Newest 3D KINESIS station and Power Plate.
- * Customized exercise prescription through body composition analyzer, exercise capacity test and etc.
- * Systematic personal guidance/management for all members
- * Simultaneous teaching by the best local trainer team and PT-specialized trainer team
- * Various GX programs of new trend-Jumba, Step, Yoga, Pilates, Spinning, Body Pump and etc.

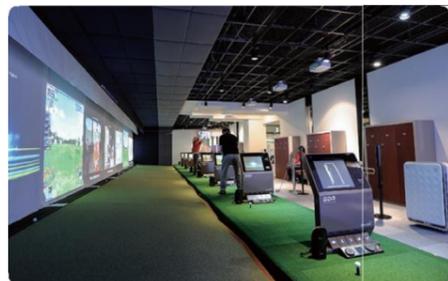
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- * Operating hours : working day 06:00-23:00 Sat/Sun/holiday 07:00-19:00
- * Position : B1F HOTEL LAONZENA
- * Tel : +82-(0)53-761-9900

※ Noticed that Laon fitness is not operated or managed by HOTEL LAONZENA.

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▶ Golfzon



GOLFZON offers an optimal space for your leisure and improvement of golf skill as well with the comfort of the green and a remarkable interior finished with the luxurious materials.

- * The state-of-the-art GDR system equipped for entire ball-hitting boxes firstly in Daegu
- * GOLFZON GDR system used for training of Korean national golfers
- * Cutting edge camera sensor, scientific golf practice with various swing analyses through the camera in front and side
- * Enjoyable practice modes depending on purpose and practice level
- * Systematic analysis and customized lessons in combination of the best teachers and GDR.

INFO

- * Operating hours : working day 06:00-23:00 Sat/Sun/holiday 07:00-19:00
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▶ Swimming Pool



The swimming pool equipped with the highest water quality, comfortable indoor environment and natural sunlight will provide the life style of relaxation.

- * Wide main pool of comfort unique for a top-class hotel
- * Large kid's pool with natural sunlight
- * Healing space-Relax bed zone
- * Highest water quality is maintained through cutting edge sterilization system
- * Various and systematic lessons * Kid's program * Aqua-fitness(GX,PT)

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▶ Sauna



A healing space in comfort and coziness felt inside city as a special grade sauna of top grade hotel

- * Super interior of a top-class hotel protecting the privacy
- * A place for healing and resting made for convenience and coziness
- * Hot/warm/cold baths for men/women, dry & steam sauna for men/women
- * Body-wash service for men/women, barber & shoe-shining service for men

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▶ Massage Shop (Seok Thai Laon)



Experience the elegance of traditional Thai healing with massage and aromatherapy.

- * Thai Massage
It stimulates the energy flow passages in the body to help the body's energy evenly

INFO

- * Location: 2F (Seok Thai Laon)
- * Reservation: Tel +82) 53-763-7637

* Massage shop Seok Thai Laon has been leased, so it is not operated or managed by Hotel Laonzena.

▶ Cafe



Angel-in-us coffee

INFO

- * Location: 1F(Angel-in-us coffee)
- * Operating hours: 09:00 ~ 01:00
- * Reservation: Tel +82) 53-765-1400

* Café Angel-in-us coffee has been leased, so it is not operated or managed by Hotel Laonzena.

▶ Flower Shop



Alice Flower

INFO

- * Location: 1F(Alice Flower)
- * Operating hours: 09:00 ~ 22:00 (Sunday 09:00 ~ 18:00)
- * Reservation: Tel +82) 53-761-1680

* Flower shop Alice Flower has been leased, so it is not operated or managed by Hotel Laonzena.

▶ Tralala Kids Café



INFO

- * Location: 2F(Tralala Kids Café)
- * Children: Under 8 years-old
- * Operating hours: 10:30 ~ 21:00
(Reservation is basically necessary)
- * Reservation: Tel +82) 53-762-7627

* Kids Café Tralala has been leased, so it is not operated or managed by Hotel Laonzena.

▶ Clavum Nail



Various kinds of services for your nails!

INFO

- * Location: 1F
- * Reservation: Tel +82) 53-768-4199

* Nail Bar Clavum Nail has been leased, so it is not operated or managed by Hotel Laonzena.