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# 01 IAEC ASIA-PACIFIC NETWORK

## Organization

June 2009, Changwon City, Republic of Korea

## Chair and Vice Chair

- **Chair City** : Changwon City, Republic of Korea
- **Operating City** : Gunsan City and Suseong-gu of Daegu City, Republic of Korea

## Key Activities

- **Working-level Meeting** : Annual, sharing information on activities of IAEC members with persons in charge
- **Newsletter Publication** : Annual, shared with overseas cities in Asia - Pacific region
- **Regional Meeting**
  - Bi-annual, held in turn by Asia - Pacific member cities, held 8 times (2009 - 2017)
  - Description : Keynote lecture, success case presentation, study visits, presentation IAEC for non-member cities
- **Co-hosting of International Day of the Educating Cities**

## Member Cities : 29 cities in 6 countries

- **Republic of Korea (24)** : Changwon, Suncheon, Gwangju, Gunsan, Gumi, Paju, Yeosu, Dalseo-gu, Andong, Suseong-gu, Geochang, Jincheon, Hadong, Jecheon, Gimhae, Jung-gu(Ulsan), Saha-gu, Yeongdo-gu, Gyeongsan, Hoengseong, Damyang, Dangjin, Geumjeong-gu, Pohang
- **Australia (1)** : Adelaide
- **Nepal (1)** : Bhimeshwor
- **Philippines (1)** : Caluya
- **Palestine (1)** : Bethlehem
- **Thailand (1)** : Phuket



# 02 Activities of the IAEC AP Network in 2018

## IAEC Asia - Pacific Network Working-level Meeting : February 23, 2018, Changwon City

- **Attended by 18 of Korea's 24 member cities**
- **Sharing information about Key Activities in 2018** :  
IAEC General Assembly, International Congress of Educating Cities, International Day of the Educating Cities

## Changwon - UNESCO International Education Conference : March 14 - 15, 2018

- **Presentation of Success Cases**
  - **Saha-gu, Busan** : Saha Eco-Cultural Exploration
  - **Suseong-gu, Daegu** : Tourism by Education, not Education for Tourism
- **Educational Field Trips**
  - **Changwon City** : The House of Changwon - A traditional house of 200-year history, Junam Reservoir - A habitat for migratory birds, a treasure chest of biodiversity
  - **Saha-gu** : Gamcheon Culture Village - **Won IAEC Educating Cities Awards 2016**, refuge site during the Korean War preserved + village regeneration through residents' participation



## 2018 IAEC General Assembly : March 15, 2018, Changwon

- **Attendance by 12 Cities** : Andong, Changwon, Gunsan, Gimhae, Gyeongsan, Jecheon, Saha-gu, Suseong-gu, Dangjin, Jung-gu(Ulsan), Pohang, Geumjeong-gu
- **Local Authorities Panel** : Changwon (Vice Mayor), Saha-gu of Busan (Mayor), Yeongdo-gu of Busan (Deputy mayor), Suseong-gu of Daegu (Acting Mayor)



## Application for Educating Cities Awards 2018

- **Gunsan, Yeosu, Jincheon, Andong** ※ **Gunsan City** : Won Educating Cities Awards 2018

## The 15th IAEC International Congress of Educating Cities

- **Gunsan (Mayor), Dangjin (Mayor), Jecheon (Vice Mayor), Andong (Vice Mayor), Changwon, Jincheon**



# 03 Member Cities of the IAEC AP Network



05 Changwon



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### ○ Experience : 'Support healthy and energetic life of the aged'

#### Background

- With the 65 and older population reaching 11.8% as of August 2017, Changwon City has also entered the stage of an aging society.
- To guarantee happy life of the elderly by supporting employment and providing jobs to senior citizens

#### Project Goal

- Create 50,000 jobs for senior citizens : For 5 years from 2018 to 2022
- Create jobs for public interest (simple labor) and market-oriented jobs (manufacturing and sales)

#### Highlights in 2018

- Employed personnel in charge of jobs for senior citizens : 45 persons
- Operated Silver Cafe (market-oriented project) : 19 locations
- Created and provided jobs (projects for public interest, market-oriented projects) : 6,289 persons
- Operated mobile job center : Counseling through visit twice a month, job placement for 250 persons a year
- Provided employment training : Support for educational expenses (436 persons), training on computer skills (480 persons)

#### Key Achievements

- Selected as an excellent organization in Senior Citizens Employment Project Assessment 2017 (Minister of Health and Welfare)

### ○ Activities in 2018

- ▶ Changwon - UNESCO International Education Conference : March 14 - 15, 2018
- ▶ 2018 IAEC General Assembly : March 15 - 16, 2018
- ▶ Jury for IAEC Educating Cities Award 2018 : May - July, 2018
- ▶ Changwon RCE Donation of Hope to Cambodia : August 22, 2018  
(Approx. 2,200 students from 90 classes of three elementary schools in Changwon City donated clothing, school supplies, and daily necessities (850kg))
- ▶ Changwon Lifelong Learning & Science Festival 2018 : October 6 - 7, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018
- ▶ Operated Cyber Lifelong Learning Center : 25,500 students in 605 courses, such as for licenses, foreign languages, and computer skills

### ○ Introduction of Changwon (Area : 747.67km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 1,072,000)

Changwon City, the first planned city in Korea, has been recognized both in Korea and abroad as a nice, livable city with its well-organized urban space, extensive industrial facilities, and pleasant urban environment.

In 2010, three neighboring cities (Changwon, Masan, and Jinhae) were integrated into Changwon City. Making the most of the characteristics of each city, Changwon City is promoting the establishment of Masan Smart City, a new marine city, as well as advancement of the structure of Changwon National Industrial Complex and development of composite sports facilities in Jinhae, as its municipal strategies.

Changwon City was designated as Korea Lifelong Learning City in 2004 and joined IAEC in 2006. It has been performing as a member of Executive Committee of IAEC since 2008 and the Chair city of IAEC AP Network since 2009.



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## Experience : 'Company, blooming with learning' Program : Outreach lifelong learning programs for companies

### Background & Main Contents

As one of main industrial complexes in Busan, Saha-gu has many company workers in Sinpyeong & Janglim industrial complexes. They can be considered as educationally marginalized people who are difficult to get involved in learning because of their workload. Based on this regional aspect, it was an assignment for Saha-gu to make learning workplace and happy working culture.

Since 2013, Saha-gu has provided worker-centered lifelong learning opportunities and also offers literacy classes especially for foreign workers so as to leads their social participation. Moreover, CEO Lecture boosts companies' learning activities by encouraging CEOs to support their workers to have more learning opportunities.

"Company, blooming with learning" Program is an example of a cooperation between the region and the company for the further development in lifelong learning.

### Highlights in 2018

542 people from 9 companies participated in 25 lifelong learning programs from March to July. 92% of the participants answered in the satisfaction survey that their participation motivation were fulfilled.

5 companies will participate in 15 lifelong learning programs from September to December.



## Activities in 2018

- ▶ Established Ordinance to Support Adult Literacy Education (first in Busan) : February 14, 2018
- ▶ Attended Changwon - UNESCO International Education Conference : March 14 - 15, 2018 (Success case presentation, visit of attendees from overseas cities and IAEC personnel to Gamcheon Culture Village)
- ▶ Operated Mobile Lifelong Learning Promotion and Experience Hall 2018 : 1st (Apr. 7), 2nd (Apr. 18)
- ▶ Lifelong Learning Joint Workshop : September 12 - 13, 2018
- ▶ The 3rd Lifelong Learning Performance Sharing Meeting : October 27, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018 (Operated external program (Gamcheon Culture Village))

## Introduction of Saha-gu (Area : 40.94km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 333,000)

Saha-gu is the third largest autonomous district in Busan with its population of over 330,000 residents. As huge industrial complexes are located in Saha-gu, it is a center of Busan industry. It possesses a rich natural, historic and cultural heritage thanks to its geographical environment connecting the sea and the land, such as Dadaepo Beach, Nakdong Estuary, Gamcheon Cultural Village and Janglim Port.



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## ○ Experience : 'Senior Citizen Center University Outreach Service'

### Background

A happy retirement life through participation of seniors in lifelong learning

### Main Contents

Designating six Senior Citizen Centers in Pohang City as "Senior Citizen Center University Outreach Service" and operating lifelong education programs for the seniors (Abacus Calculation for Dementia Prevention, Singing Class, Health Gymnastics, etc.)

### Highlights in 2018

- Operating the Senior Citizen Center University Outreach Service (6 Senior Citizen Centers, 120 seniors participating)
- A total of 10 Senior Citizen Centers have been designated as the Visiting Universities from 2015 to the present.
  - ☞ Plan to designate up to 100 Senior Citizen Centers as "Visiting Senior Citizen Center University" in the future

## ○ Activities in 2018

- ▶ Attended Changwon - UNESCO International Education Conference : March 14 - 15, 2018
- ▶ Operated Pohang City Lifelong Education Village Leader Training Course 2018 : February 6 - April 10, 2018
- ▶ Joined UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities : August 8, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Gyeongsangbuk-do Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 5 - 7, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018 (Operated Gyeongsangbuk-do booth)



## ○ Introduction of Pohang (Area : 1,128.76km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 519,000)

Pohang City is a representative steel city that has led the industrial modernization of Korea with a domestic company named POSCO. Now, it is trying to be an eco-friendly city, a marine tourism city and a lifelong learning city through the Greenway Project, casting off the image of a steel city



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## ○ Experience : 'Lifelong Learning Outreach Service 'Street Classroom''

### Background

- To find new learning places and build learning networks in their residential neighborhood, so that people can participate in the lifelong learning programs easily.
- To establish a lifelong learning society where citizens and the local authorities cooperate with each other by using the learning spaces owned by citizens.

### Contents

- Finding street classrooms in the private business places such as cafes, restaurants, bakeries, etc.
- Opening a lecture desired by more than 5 citizens and then dispatching a lecturer
- Providing user-oriented lifelong education service to expand the base of lifelong learning of Andong City

### Highlights in 2018

- Delivery Ceremony of the names of Street classrooms and operators' conference
- Selecting 5 street classrooms and operating pilot projects of the classes
- Operation of 20 customized street classroom programs
- Quilt craft, French embroidery, foreign language speaking class, watercolor class, etc.

## ○ Activities in 2018

- ▶ Will Establish Andong City Lifelong Learning Center (expand and restructure organization) : January 1, 2019
- ▶ The 3rd Andong Citizens' College Entrance Ceremony : March 13, 2018
- ▶ Andong City Lifelong Learning Fair 2018 : April 7- 8, 2018 - Attended by 50,000 citizens
- ▶ Opening Ceremony of Andong City Mobile Korean Language Class 2018 : July 5, 2018
- ▶ Andong International Mask Dance Festival 2018 : September 28 - October 7, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Gyeongsangbuk-do Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 5 - 7, 2018
- ▶ The 1st Andong City Literacy Golden Bell Contest : October 22, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018
- ▶ Andong City Exhibition of Illustrated Poems for Literacy Education 2018 : November 27 - December 14, 2018



## ○ Introduction of Andong (Area : 1,522km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 163,000)

- ▶ As known as "the capital of Korean Spirit", Andong City is famous for its well preserved Korean culture. Andong City is a home of various historical and cultural heritages by period and the center of the national spirit and culture. Having been promoted to a city in 1963, it is the seat of Gyeongsangbuk-do provincial government. Its population is 163,000.
- ▶ Andong City was selected as a lifelong learning city in 2003, joined the International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) in 2010, and has promoted the lifelong education tailored to the local characteristics since.

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## Experience : 'After-school programs with retired professionals'

### Background

- To recreate social values through talent sharing by retired professionals
- To provide high-quality education to children who experience difficulty in receiving private education, such as children from low-income/multi-cultural families and children with disabilities

### Description

- Project Period : January - December 2018 (twice a year (first and second half of the year))
- Content : Plan and operate after-school programs for children with retired professionals
- Project Scale
  - Participants : Retired professionals who reside in Gwangju and have the will for guiding children
  - Beneficiaries : The underprivileged, such as children from multi-cultural families and children with disabilities
  - Location : Local children centers, welfare centers, and after-school classes in elementary schools, multi-cultural community centers

### Achievements in 2018

#### [March-July]

- MOU and meeting between Gwangju Institute for Lifelong Education, Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education, Korea Child Welfare Center Association, and Community Child Center Support Group
- Dispatched 17 retired teachers and other professionals, and 25 groups (provided education to 275 persons)
- Pre-training and monthly workshop: Held five times, 75 attendees

#### [August-October]

- Dispatched 21 retired teachers and other professionals, and 36 groups (provided education to 407 persons)
- Pre-training and monthly workshop : Held twice, 36 attendees



## Activities in 2018

- ▶ Gwangju Metropolitan City Literacy Education Center Designated : June 20, 2018
- ▶ Gwangju Lifelong Learning Week 2018 : October 11 - 12, 2018
- ▶ Celebratory Event for the 3rd Gwangju Literacy Month : October 11, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018 (Operated Gwangju Metropolitan City booth)

## Introduction of Gwangju (Area : 501.25km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 1,489,000)

- ▶ Gwangju Metropolitan City is the largest city in Honam region. Comprised of five self-governing "gu"s and 95 administrative "dong"s, Gwangju Metropolitan City is located on a border between mountainous and plain areas. Therefore, it benefits from favorable geographic conditions in terms of military, administration, and trade.
- ▶ This is a production city that has secured a foundation for future growth engines, based on R&D for automobile, optical, robot, home appliances, green energy, special tooling, and cultural content industries.
- ▶ Recently, Gwangju Metropolitan City solidified a base for advancement into a center of Asian culture based on the hosting of the citizen participatory Gwangju Biennale and the establishment of the Asia Culture Center.
- ▶ Gwangju Metropolitan City is also a human rights city that has registered the records of the May 18 Pro-democracy Movement as a UNESCO Memory of the World.
- ▶ All five self-governing "gu"s have been designated as lifelong learning cities. In 2008, Gwangju Metropolitan City joined IAEC and has since been implementing lifelong education projects according to local characteristics.



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## Experience : 'space of learning for small but certain happiness! Mobile Village Culture Cafe'

### Background

- To improve educational and cultural standards for residents and increase income level of neighborhood stores by promoting lifelong education and cultural activities in Village Culture Cafes run by small-scale merchants
- To increase the level of interest in lifelong learning and culture, and contribute to job creation by achieving work-life balance through promotion of neighborhood stores

### Description

- Project Period : September - December 2018
- Content : Cultural education program once a week per Village Culture Cafe
  - Program Description : Cultural education (lifelong learning, performance, exhibition of learning outcomes)
  - Dispatching instructors registered in Instructor Bank when requested by a group of five people or more
  - Dispatching lifelong learning managers to ensure successful project promotion

### Achievements in 2018

- Completed invitation of small-scale merchants to operate Village Culture Cafe (400) and lifelong education managers (35)
- Provided training to instructors and managers for Village Culture Cafe
- Executed pilot operation of Village Culture Cafe (October - December 2018)
  - Calligraphy, upcycling crafts, quilting



## Activities in 2018

- ▶ Opened Lifelong Learning Center for People with Developmental Disabilities (first in Korea) : June 22, 2018
  - Pilot operation (July - December 2018)
- ▶ Gunsan City Lifelong Learning Fair 2018 : October 19 - 20, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018

## Introduction of Gunsan

**[Area : 681.42km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 273,000, 63 islands (16 Inhabited, 47 Uninhabited)]**

- ▶ Local Characteristics
  - Saemangeum tourism city with the world's longest breakwater (33.9km)
  - City of high-tech industry with two industrial complexes (48km<sup>2</sup>) as a center of Northeast Asian economy
  - City of modern culture with rich and value-added cultural content
  - City of international logistics port and convenient traffic with an airport, expressway, and railway running in all directions
- ▶ Key History : Port opening (1899), Japanese occupation (1910 - 1945), old downtown area regeneration project (2014 - present)
- ▶ IAEC Activities : Joined IAEC (2009), hosted Asia - Pacific Regional Network Meeting (2010), Asia - Pacific Network Operating city (2009 - 2022)



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## ○ Experience : 'Global Citizenship Education'

### Background & Main Contents

Professionalism and sustainability are the most important things for local contextualization of GCED. Sustainability required citizens who could provide the GCED professionally and citizens who understood and practiced the GCED. We have developed a step-by-step plan. The first step was to cultivate local experts who can research the GCED and carry out the GCED for many people. The second step was to develop the GCED programs customized by target. The third step was to provide the GCED to the citizens. Citizens are the most important factor in the contextualization of GCED. They are educated citizens, citizens who practice education, and citizens who share education. The most important role of local governments is to support them.

### Highlights in 2018

- Suseong-gu auditing session held at the 3rd International Conference on Global Citizenship Education
- Global citizenship education for middle school students (special course operation, dispatch of school lecturers)

## ○ Introduction of Suseong-gu (Area : 76.46km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 439,000)

Suseong-gu is located in the south-east of the Korean peninsula and has a population of 438,621 inhabitants(2018 statistics). The city is the center of administration, finance, and education in Daegu. It has the best health care infrastructure and provides specialized high quality medical service.



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## ○ Experience : 'City Regenerative Academy'

### Background & Main Contents

- Development of Urban Regeneration Foundation for the Urban Regeneration and Community Culture
- Development and operation of education for training local residents' leaders and enhancing capabilities

### Highlights in 2018

- Promoting local residents' leaders through the operation of Urban Regeneration College
- A Study on the Urban Development through the Resident's Capacity
- Establishment of a basis for citizens' participation through public hearings for citizens

## ○ Activities in 2018

- ▶ Provided customized education to residents in "eup," "myeon," and "dong" areas
- ▶ Provided mobile lifelong educational program

## ○ Introduction of Gumi (Area : 615km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 421,000)

- ▶ Metropolitan and agricultural complexes
- ▶ A young town of the average age of thirty in Korea



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## Experience : 'Turning the village into a space of education through lifelong learning! Hopeful Dalseo, a lifelong learning city created by residents'

### Background & Description

- Dalseo-gu is searching for the causes of various social issues, such as alienation and egoism, in the functions and roles of families and village communities.
- It focused on education to bring about changes in people, the minimum constitutive unit of a society, as a starting point of solving such social issues.
- Therefore, a "village restructuring" movement to solve the demands and problems of individuals, families, and villages, based on education and learning, and to build a village everyone wants to live in through restoration of village communities, is necessary.
- Towards this, since 2010, Dalseo-gu has been supporting resident groups in promoting projects to discover and foster Hope Learning Village directly planned and operated by themselves.

### Achievements in 2018

- Increase of villages (cumulative) : 1 (2010) → 22 (2018)
- Prepared grounds for supporting Hope Learning Village as the first in the country (Ordinance Article 5-3)
- An average of 6 projects per village, promoted by residents; rate of response and investment by village 30 - 40% or higher to achieve a high level of resident interest and participation
- Hope Learning Village success case (Waryong Learning Center, an educational village community)
  - "Waryong Learning Center where Dreams Grow" established in 2004 by a group of parents of students in Seongseo-dong
  - Selected as Hope Learning Village of Dalseo-gu in 2017 and has since been operating classes titled "Fourth Industrial Revolution our children will experience in the future" and "Life after retirement for baby boomers" as well as coding education for children
  - Won top prize (Presidential Award) at National Cohesion Success Case Awards 2017, organized by the Presidential Committee for National Cohesion



## Introduction of Dalseo-gu (Area : 62.34km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 583,000)

Under the slogan, "Hopeful Dalseo making a new leap," Dalseo-gu, together with its 600,000 residents and 1,100 public officials, strive to achieve an "economy that makes the residents happy," "education that wins residents' trust," "welfare that everyone can relate to and practices for one another," "culture that brings relaxation and class to everyday life," and "urban environment that embodies sophistication and natural beauty."



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## Experience : 'A sustainable lifelong learning city'

### Description

▶ Promotes "educational village community" project to activate local communities by linking the village with school

\* Lifelong learning specialized to local area that is planned, and participated in, by residents!

- Local Specialization : Village tradition and custom experience, two-day camp (visits to Hyanggyo and historic sites in village)
  - Humanistic Education : Education to build character through music, training to strengthen competencies of village teachers, etc.
  - Education for the Neglected: Speech and leadership education with local children's center
- 26 programs in five "eup," "myeon," and "dong" areas, participated in, promoted, and operated by approx. 1,200 residents

▶ Promotes sustainable local-customized programs

• Urban regeneration and safety culture college programs

- Urban Regeneration College: Courses on understanding urban regeneration projects, survey of village resources, investigation of status and issues, and village story creation held twice in the first half of the year and participated in by approx. 100 residents / scheduled to be held four times in the second half
- Safety Culture College: Courses on safety in everyday life (first aid, electrical/fire safety, automobile structure, using drones, natural disasters) provided twice and participated in by approx. 100 residents

• "Residents' general meeting" where local residents discuss their issues and make decisions autonomously

\* Village planning and village specialization projects decided by residents through general meetings

- Introduced as the first in the country, a pilot-operated democratic citizen autonomy system where residents have the rights to make decisions for village projects on their own with a sense of ownership and responsibility for their village
  - Project to "create a park you want to visit day and night"
- 18 projects in five "eup," "myeon," and "dong" areas, participated in by 902 residents



### Achievements in 2018

- "Educational village community" project to activate local communities by linking the village with schools  
26 programs in five "eup," "myeon," and "dong" areas, participated in, promoted, and operated by approx. 1,200 residents
  - "Urban regeneration college" and "safety culture college" for sustainable local specialization
    - Urban Regeneration College : Courses provided twice in the first half of the year and participated in by approx. 100 residents / scheduled to be held four times in the second half with participation by 160 residents
    - Safety Culture College : Courses provided once in the first half of the year and participated in by approx. 40 residents / scheduled to be held once in the second half with participation by 30 residents
  - "Residents' general meeting" for local residents to discuss issues and make decisions by themselves
    - Decided on the project to "create a park you want to visit day and night" through resident participation
- 18 projects in five "eup," "myeon," and "dong" areas, participated in by 902 residents

### Activities in 2018

- ▶ Attended Changwon - UNESCO International Education Conference : March 14 - 15, 2018
- ▶ Operated Lifelong Learning Activists Cultivation Program 2018 : June 12 - 29, 2018
- ▶ The 10th Dangjin City Lifelong Learning Fair : October 20, 2018
- ▶ Participated in the 6th Korea Lifelong Learning EXPO : October 25 - 27, 2018  
(Operated Chungcheongnam-do booth)

### Introduction of Dangjin (Area : 664.1km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 167,000)

- ▶ Dangjin City is an urban-rural complex city that is home to 1,031 companies and records the largest rice production in Korea.
- ▶ Under the slogan, "A greater leap toward a pleasurable life," and the principles of municipal administration to promote human-centeredness, citizen happiness, communication and participation, and responsibility and reliability, Dangjin City is advancing towards the goals to achieve great economy, rural village of shared growth, education and culture of refinement, welfare for all, harmonious ecological city, and open administration with citizen participation.



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# Jecheon



## Experience : 'Natural healing weekend experience programs'

### Background & Description

To promote healthy life, such as to prevent diseases, and establish local identity as a natural healing city by operating healing programs targeting tourists visiting attractions in Jecheon

### Achievements in 2018

- 20 oriental medicinal auricular acupuncture therapists operate ←Natural Healing Weekend Experience→ program every Saturday from May to October each year, targeting tourists and citizens in the areas around Uirimji Reservoir and Cheongpung Cultural Properties Complex, the tourist attractions of Jecheon.
- This program helps participants relieve fatigue and promote healthy living by experiencing stimulation of the auricular acupuncture points performed by therapists. With around 700 visitors and citizens participating each month, this program contributes to publicizing the image of Jecheon as a natural healing city.



## Activities in 2018

- ▶ Jecheon International Music & Film Festival, which brings enjoyment to and touches the hearts of people every year under the slogan, "Enjoy music and film surrounded by water and wind," was again held in August this year. In addition, 2018 Korea Medicine Bio Fair in Jecheon, a festival for healthy life in the era of well-being and healing, was held in October.
- ▶ Lifelong Learning Fair, a festival for learning and sharing information about lifelong learning, is held every October.

## Introduction of Jecheon (Area : 883.17km<sup>2</sup>, Population : 136,000)

- ▶ Surrounded by the Cheongpungho Lake, a beautiful inland sea, and the heaven-blessed natural environment, Jecheon City is the best vacation spot and tourist site. Jecheon City strives to advance to a natural healing city and a city of health and relaxation.
- ▶ Jecheon City has also positioned itself as a center of logistics and transportation, and has established an advanced human-centered bio industrial complex.



# 04 Activity Plan of the IAEC AP Network



Celebratory Event for International Day of the Educating Cities 2018  
: One day between November 26 to 30, 2018



The 9th IAEC AP Network Regional Meeting  
: During 2019(TBD)



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