

2019 The 9th IAEC Asia-Pacific Regional Network Meeting

Dangjin City, Republic of Korea

17-18, October 2019

Introduction

Today, the whole world is moving with the common goal of Sustainable Development. In 2015, all United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are an urgent call for action by all countries in a global partnership. Local governments in the world are also trying to make sustainable city with this SDGs. Sustainable development does not only focus on the environment, it also includes the economy, the environment, and society, which are areas of general policy. In this context, education, which is also one of the goals of SDGs, is an important pillar of society that can achieve sustainable city.

The International Association of Educating Cities (IAEC) was established in 1994 as a nonprofit association and has been carrying out various network activities related to the role and cooperation of local governments as education cities. As of the end of 2018, 493 member cities from 36 countries are participating in the IAEC. In line with these international trends, Dangjin City has participated in various national and international educational activities as a member city of IAEC and GNLC: UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities.

The Asia-Pacific Network Meeting of the 9th International Association of Educating Cities will be held by Dangjin City on the subject of sustainable cities and education. Dangjin City is the leading city for sustainable development in the Republic of Korea, setting the 'Dangjin City Sustainable Development Goal' and establishing the action plan. In this context, Dangjin City will introduce the sustainable cities to IAEC member cities, and provide opportunities for learning about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations and its best practices. Therefore, the city will create opportunities for enhancing the role and position of education in sustainable cities in the future.

Objectives

- Sharing the status of member cities in the Asia-Pacific Region of IAEC
- Understanding sustainable city
- Finding a role for sustainable city and education
- Understanding Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) and Educating Cities
- Sharing best practices applying SDGs to education by local governments
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Program Overview

DAY 1 <Thursday, 17 October, 2019>

13:00~14:00	• Registration
14:00~14:20	• Opening Performance
14:20~14:50	[Opening] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of Guests• Opening Remarks• Welcome Remarks• Congratulatory Remarks• Membership Celebration
14:50~15:40	[Keynote Lecture] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainable City and Education
15:40~16:00	[Tea Time]
16:00~17:00	[Mayor's Commitment] [Mayors' declaration] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Declaration [Memorable group performance & Group Photo] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Participants
17:00~17:20	[Tea Time]
17:20~18:20	[Best Practices] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korean Cities 1• Non Korean Cities 3
18:30~21:00	[Welcome Dinner by Dangjin]

DAY 2 <Friday, 18 October, 2019>

07:30~09:00	[Breakfast]
10:00~11:40	[Subject Presentation & Best practices] Moderator (ICLEI Korea) [Subject Presentation] : SDGs and Educating City [Best Practices] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Korean Cities 2• Non Korean Cities 2
11:40~12:00	[Closing] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of IAEC : IAEC Secretariat• 2020 IAEC World Congress• Closing remarks
12:00~13:30	[Lunch]

Daily Schedule Overview for Guest

2019. 10.16.(Wed)

18:00-19:30
(90') <Welcoming Dinner

2019. 10.17.(Thur.)

07:00-08:30
(90') <Breakfast >

11:00-11:30
(30') <Welcoming table with Mayor of Dangjin >

11:30-13:00
(90') <Lunch >

13:30-21:30 <AP meeting & Cocktail-dinner>

2019. 10.18.(Fri)

07:00-08:30
(90') <Breakfast >

09:00-13:30
(90') <AP meeting >

13:30-17:00
(90') <Study and culture visit >

17:30-18:00
(90') <Dinner >

2019. 10.19.(Sat.)

07:00-08:30
(90') <Breakfast >

[General Status of Dangjin City, Chungcheongnam-do Province]

Location	A costal city located in the mid-western part of the Republic of Korea and at the northernmost part of Chungcheongnam-do Province. Agriculture and steel industry have been developed in harmony in the city.
Slogan	Bigger Leap and Livable Dangjin ※ People-oriented Administration, Happiness for Citizens, Communication and Participation, Responsibility and Trust
Population	167,770 (as of the end of 2018)
Area	704 km ² (Area of Seoul: 605 km ²)
Administrative Organization	2 Eups, 9 Myeons and 3 Dongs / No. of Official: about 1,000
No. of School	3 Universities, 8 High Schools, 14 Middle Schools, 31 Elementary Schools
Main Industries	- Steel (Hyundai Steel, Dongbu Steel, Dongkuk Steel) - Port (Cargo Volume of Dangjin Port: 65.36 million tons) ※ No. of Enterprise: 1,031 companies (metal, mechanical equipment, automobile/parts)
Main Agricultural Specialty Products	Rice (Output: No. 1 in Korea), Potato, Sweet Potato, Shishito Pepper, Apple
Main Festivals	Gijisi Juldarigi (tug-of-war) Festival (April, UNESCO Cultural Heritage)
Main Tourist Attractions	Sapgyo Lake Hamsang Park, Waemok Village, Solmoe Holy Ground
Overseas Sister and Friendship City	Sister Cities: Snohomish County of the US, Rizhao City of China Friendship Cities: Bergen County of the US, Tieling County/Wangqing County/Yuhuan County of China, Daisen City of Japan, Cavite City of the Philippines, Westland City of Holland
Others	- Child-friendly City Certification (Mar. 29, 2018) - Women-friendly City Certification (Dec. 15, 2017)