

“Sustainable Cities and Education” Dangjin Joint Declaration

It carries great significance to hold the “9th IAEC Asia–Pacific Network Regional Meeting” in the city of Dangjin under the theme of “Sustainable Cities and Education” when the whole world pays much attention to a sustainable future.

Today, we try to adapt to all kinds of change and on the other hand, face rapid urbanization, changing demographics, climate change, technical progress and urban development. Sustainable development is a fundamental approach for all living beings on earth. It is a right direction of progress, not for the selected few but for all of us.

In an attempt to share knowledge to promote action for sustainable cities and practice it through education, we made the following resolutions at this 9th meeting.

- We aim to improve human living quality and realize a sustainable society by composing sustainable cities with various initiatives directly linked to lives of all citizens. We will pursue an “inclusive community” based on civic consensus not to

marginalize even one person and enhance education and training for future generations.

- We will prioritize diversity and inclusiveness administration and communities, cooperating for in-depth, systematic change in order to fundamentally transform our cities to become sustainable. Further, we will make common efforts to enable sustainability to take root in sustainable development policy for cities of the entire world through education.
- We will clarify that sustainable development requires our common efforts and that a policy approach and action for education is a precondition to yield results under global sustainable goals. We will act based on the partnership of the IAEC in Asia & Pacific regions and beyond for sustainable cities.

We will solidify the IAEC Asia–Pacific Network as members and closely collaborate one another and lead joint efforts to make sustainable cities through education.