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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul



ISUS Alumni 2018 Year-end Party

The ISUS alumni came together for 2018 year-end party with great anticipation of meeting old friends and professors and renewing ties to ISUS. It was a joy to see and connect with so many colleagues who knew them from before, although things had changed, and yet everything still felt comfortingly familiar, with fond memories in their milestone in this key international school.

Saturday afternoon of December 22, 2018 as they gathered for several hours in the Marisco restaurant, Wangsimni station, the 1st alumni year-end party with faculty members was participated with more than 30 participants.

The weekend rekindled many memories of their journey through the ISUS and everyone is so pleased to see that the spirit lives on. Thanks to all who shared their stories—their participation enriched the event and renewed the joy of being an ISUS alumni.

2018-2 Global Network Seminar Final Presentation



To mark an end of the Global Network Seminar class, a final presentation was held last December 13 and 20, 2018 with 110 participants (students, faculties and MGLEP 3rd). A total of 24 presentations that was successfully delivered by 24 teams for these semesters GNS class.

The project proposals of each teams was presented with a great enthusiasm mixed with a unique and funny presentations that makes the crowd to listen more attentively to this event.

After the last presentation of each day a voting was conducted to declare the groups who garnered as the best presenters. With the results, the teams Flash and Kiss Crew won first place and the teams Mew and MYCHIKOPA ranked 2nd place.

The presentations were air through Facebook Live so that alumni all over the world could enjoy watching this special session while sharing their ideas and new innovations through their presented proposals.

ISUS: Local Infrastructure ODA Survey in Latin America



Professor Yougtae Kim and Professor Chunho Yeom represented the ISUS in the Local Infrastructure ODA survey in Latin America (Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica), held last December 1 to 10, 2018.

The purpose of the event is to prepare a plan for the establishment of CABEL-MOLIT Infrastructure South-South Cooperation Center which includes the opening of office center, the organizational structure-mission and objectives, activities & projects, as well plans and budgets. And to conduct a basic pre-feasibility study on an Infrastructure ODA project for Korean Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, & Transport (MOLIT).

The event was held successfully with an in-depth meeting with the First Lady in Costa Rica, the Vice Minister of the Public Works & Transportation and the Vice Minister of the Telecommunication in Costa Rica along with the other important staffs and personnel.

2018 2nd Semester Closing Ceremony



The ISUS Korean students successfully lead the 2018 2nd semester closing ceremony held last December 18, 2018 at Dotorigun and Beoseotyang Restaurant with at most 60 participants that include faculties and students.



It is a semester-end event that marks the success of the previous semester at the height of the final examinations and presentations that inspired the students to look forward to the next upcoming semester.



The celebration symbolizes the unique bond between international and Korean students that resulted to a fun and fruitful networking friendship as the semester ends. This also anticipated the students to the upcoming 2019 1st semester opening ceremony. Till next year ISUS!

2018 8th Urban Infra Forum



The ISUS 8th Urban Infra Forum which also marks the last UIF for the year 2018, has conducted last Thursday, December 13 from 5:30 to 7:00 in the evening at International Conference Room (2F), Natural Science Building, with the topic “Economic Policy Forming Process of Korea”, delivered by Dr. Yoo Ilho, a former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and finance and Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport.

The Urban Infra Forum is an ISUS monthly discussion forum and for the month of December, Dr. Yoo Ilho was the invited expert. The lecture was so fruitful that engages the students to a discussion that resulted to a new acquired knowledge from the topic first-handled from a very distinguish expert.

UIF acts as a platform for international networking and mutual learning regardless of the background of each student possess.

A Year of Friendship in the ISUS: The 5th Batch Global Construction and 3rd MGLEP Batch



By Glieza Eroy-Caceres, MGLEP 3rd

The ISUS Korean students together with international students who took the GNS class in 2017 conducted an “Ending Party” that wrap up the school days since 2017 and to make friendship more closely with global networking.

The party was held last Friday on December 14 that started from 7:30 in the evening in the Duldul Fried Chicken near the UOS campus. The event was headed by the 2017, 5th Global Construction Class President, Mr. Jung Heasung with the assistance of Mr. Yang Youngmin.

Despite of almost 6-months of being unacquainted with each other and with the timely period of hectic requirements for the Korean students, final thesis presentation, and international students's final exam week and thesis proposal presentation, the ending party was filled with fun, fun, fun that draws each member a closer tie.

I could not forget the surprise cake and greetings from the Korean students for my post-birthday celebration, the feeling of being treasured by the Korean friends has been felt and I am overwhelmed and forever gratified along with the MGLEP 3rd family. The event ended in the following morning that showcase the talent of each member in the Norae-bang.

On behalf of the MGLEP batch 3, we are so thankful and grateful of meeting and having acquainted with Global Construction 5th batch who had never failed to guide our Korean journey in achieving our dreams, this shows that an ISUS family remains a family even the class ends.

Gimjang Volunteering Work: A Korean Culture Experience



In the afternoon of Thursday, November 29, 2018, at the UOS campus square, and at the threshold of winter, the MGLEP 4th cohort along with the 200 group of people unfailingly participated and carried out the volunteering activities in preparing gimjang, the Korean traditional culture of making kimchi.

The experience of wearing aprons, rubber gloves, and caps (to confirm sanitation) and the journey of preparing ingredients for gimjang (although the condiments also got onto hair and clothes) does not only fulfilled an activity as to experience Korean culture amongst ISUS students, but also an inner excited feeling knowing that the kimchi would be of help to our neighbours in need who would spend winter to be much colder than before. The volunteering activities in gimjang which convey love to our marginalized neighbours and thus make the world more beautiful.

The ISUS feel proud of what the MGLEP 4th batch had done. Despite the cold weather the making and sharing of the 4,000 kg of kimchi was successfully completed.

First Snow Fall in Seoul



Photo By Vibol Chetmay, Phonethida Phommasone (MIPD)

The first snow of the winter arrived in Seoul on Saturday, November 24, 2018, which marked the heaviest level for the first snowfall for the past 37 years.

The ISUS international students, which have mostly lived in a tropical and sub types of climate, had an unusual experience to the beauty of first snow fall. It was an exceptional feeling that pulled students to come out of their dormitory to enjoy the snowfall. All rooftops, trees and grass were covered with snow; cotton like snowflakes falling and collecting all over has somehow brought a warm childlike feeling to the students.

Being accustomed to hot and humid climate, it was difficult to adjust to the cold winter climate of Korea. The enjoyment in Seoul winter is restricted as the students had to cover themselves from head to toe with warm clothes. But to top it all--the desire of most ISUS students to see snowfall for the first time got fulfilled in Seoul.

2018 2nd Semester Late-night Snack Event



The ISUS participated the UOS late-night snack event, which is a traditional event for cheering up students who are studying for final exam.

Professor Joon Park and Professor Chunho Yeom lead the ISUS community who serves the snack such as hot dog, fish cake, and stir-fried rice cake (Tteok-bokki) to the students.

The event was held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Cafeteria, Students Hall around 8:30 to 9:30 in the evening. A huge participation of ISUS students marked the said events.

ISUS Flea market for a Cause



The beauty of sharing amongst ISUS students was showed thru a flea market, a winter clothes for sale(at a minimum price), and the clothes were gathered by the Korean students in a form of a donation, for the international students who had difficulties in acquiring winter garments.

The event was held last December 18, 2018 at room number 226, Humanities building, UOS and with almost 60 participants among ISUS members joined this event. All proceeds from the event were used in the ISUS semester-end party later that evening.

To this simple act, it does not only show the camaraderie amongst ISUS students but it is also an act of an individual commitment for a group effort—that is what makes a team work. An ISUS unifies in every form for a common purpose.

Notification to Recruit Additional Students

2019학년도 전기 서울시립대학교 국제도시과학대학원 석사 신입생 추가모집

글로벌건설학과
첨단녹색도시개발학과

- ☒ 원 서 접 수 2019. 1. 9.(수) ~ 1. 18.(금) 24:00
- ☒ 서 류 접 수 2019. 1. 10.(목) ~ 1. 21.(월) 17:00
- ☒ 구 술 심 사 2019. 1. 26.(토)
- ☒ 합 격 자 발 표 2019. 1. 29.(화)
- ☒ 특 기 사 항
 - 우수지원자에게 소정의 장학금 지급
 - 해외 공무원과 풍부한 인적 네트워크 구축(재학 중 및 졸업 후)
 - 전일제 학생은 연구활동 참여 기회 부여
 - 토요일 강의 선택 수강 가능
- ☒ 입 학 문 의 국제도시과학대학원 홈페이지 (<http://isuskor.uos.ac.kr>)
국제도시과학대학원 행정실 ☎ 02-6490-5138
- ☒ 학 과 소 개 **글로벌 건설 학 과** | 해외건설, PPP 및 건설 용 · 복합 전문가 양성
첨단녹색도시개발학과 | 스마트시티 및 도시 수출 전문가 양성
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Have a happy new year!



Special thanks to all ISUS family members!



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