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ISUS Newsletter

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2018/19 Kenya Knowledge Sharing Program(KSP) – Konza Digital Media City Capacity Building Workshop

The Kenya Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) - Konza Digital Media City Capacity Building Workshop was held last April 8-11, 2019 at University of Seoul, Seoul, Republic of Korea with the support of Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA).

The program aims to share the experience of Seoul's development and management of high-tech industrial complex and R & D complex (e.g. Seoul DMC, Pangyo) for Konza Digital Media City plan as well as the experience of smart city solution to urban development and lastly to build up Korea-Kenya network for further cooperation.

Organized by the University of Seoul, Dohwa consortium, Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA), Seoul Business Agency (SBA), Seoul Metropolitan Government and Pangyo Techno Valley. There were 15- public officials, 9- private sector which are contents developers and Mr. Kivutha Kibwana, Governor of Makueni County, participated the said program with a total of twenty-five (25) Kenyan Delegates.

For the period of five days the program has five lectures namely: Urban Development in Korea, Development of High-tech Industrial Complex, Development of Sangam DMC and a field visit on its operation, 4th Industrial Revolution and Competitiveness of Cities and lastly Understanding of Smart City. The program also tailors field visit in Seoul Sangam DMC S-Plex Center & MBC, Seoul TOPIS and at the Pangyo Techno Valley. And to conclude with, a Discussion over the detailed plan for DMC Konza workshop was conducted at the last day of the program.

The MIPD 2nd Application and Registration Schedule



The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) and the University of Seoul (UOS), opens the 2nd batch for the Master of Infrastructure Planning & Development (MIPD) application. The program fosters local professionals' urban administration and planning capabilities for urban growth and quality of life in the developing world. This graduate program is expected to contribute to sustainable development in developing countries by providing academic and professional skills necessary for working in the particular contexts of partner countries.

The last day of the application period is on May 17th, 2019 (Korean Standard Time). MIPD 2nd batch will begin on August 1st, 2019. All materials should be sent to any local Korean Diplomatic Office from the following countries: Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Philippine, Malaysia, India, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan, Chile, Peru, Colombia and Iraq. Table below shows the schedule of MIPD application and registration proceeding. The ISUS warmly welcomes the participants of the upcoming MIPD 2nd cohort.

Activities	Schedule
Application Due	May 17, 2019
Review of Document	May 20-24, 2019
Phone Interview	June 3-7, 2019
Final Admission Decision	June 12, 2019
Arrival in Korea	August 1, 2019

MIPD A Vast of Field Trip in April



<Seoul Water Institute>



<Arisu Water Purification Center>



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<Seoul sewerage science museum>



<Rainwater pump station>

A) Water Purification Facility

On the 5th of April MIPD visited to Seoul water institute, Arisu Water Purification Center, Water museum and a relaxing visit in Seoul Forest.

B) Sewage Treatment Facility

A field trip to Seoul sewerage science museum, Water regeneration Center, Rainwater pump station, and at the Improvement Project Site of the Collective Pipeline last April 12

C) Paldang Water Treatment Plant

Lastly on April 15, the field trip continues at the Deokso and Paldang Water Collection Facility and at Paldang Dam Observatory.

MGLEP 4th EIA Class Field Trip



Professor Minho Lee the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Instructor for MGLEP 4th batch conducted a class fieldtrip last April 12th at Han River Environment Research Center.

EIA is one of the main subjects for MGLEP students, wherein they have to assess the impact of the project to the environment.

Han River Environment Research Center is located Yangpyeong, an intersection point of the North and South Han River, they had the opportunity to conduct an actual water quality test experiment to Han river and observe its water level.

A great chance to cruise around Paldang Lake by a ferry boat for about an hour and a half to observed the ecosystem, it was a knowledgeable experience worth to be remembered.

2019 2nd Urban Infra Forum



Dr. Inchul Hwang, a Senior Energy Specialist in World Bank was the invited guest speaker for the 2nd Urban Infra Forum, held last April 11, 2019 with the topic, “Think Green Energy in Urban, National and Citizen Perspective”.

The forum lasted for an hour and a half at the International Conference Room, Natural Science Building. The lecture focuses on the green energy programs that turn into policy and eventually an behavioral approach to every citizen.

The topic sequence caters an evolution of how Korea successfully leads its way to green energy. From a very prestige lecturer who is equipped with an actual experience on regards to energy the ISUS is in much privilege to be acquainted with Mr. Hwang.

To know more about his lecture materials you can check it on the website below and follow the steps:

http://Isus.Uos.Ac.Kr/Freetc/List.Do?List_Id=50018C7

ISUS Homepage > Community > Urban Infra Forum

A Friends Day Off



Mr. Joung Tae Lee and Mr. Jin Moon an ISUS alumni, visited us last April 24, 2019, friends whose bonds were cultivated during the Global Network Seminar (GNS) classes. It has been a long time since we have been acquainted due to their hectic work outside Korea. Even for short time we have spent a great day with two amazing person who have cater us the Korea's culture experience for almost 2 years. Recently the Gangnam night walk was a remarkable tour and to top it all, a warm foot spa was so relaxing. A very huge thanks for a kind friendship and hope for a more journey in the future with you guys wherever we may be.

ISUS Indonesian students participated the Indonesia Presidential Election in Seoul



The ISUS Indonesian students from different program participated in the Indonesia Presidential election last April 14, 2019 held at the Indonesian Embassy in Seoul. It was a sign of expressing once freedom and fulfilling the obligation by voicing their right even away from their nation. As such Indonesian MGLEP cohort from Yeungnam University also join the said event together with ISUS MGLEP students. Moreover, Mr. Arief Imam TRIPUTRA, MGLEP 3rd helps in the facilitation of the said election proceedings.

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Experience the Korea's Cherry Blossom Season



Cherry Blossom signifies spring in Korea which offers a gentle breeze and warm weather with the beautiful blossoms. This is the season wherein a lot of international visitors capture the fascinating scenery of spring flowers in Korea. The ISUS international students were fortunate enough and waste no time in experiencing this spring blossoms because it usually last only up to 10 days so as not to miss out on incredible spring colors in Korea.

There are a lot of tourist spot in the area, here are alleys with cherry trees on each side, a very nice place for taking a walk in the nature. As what has Mayvibol Chet, an MIPD students from Cambodia posted on his Facebook account “First time to see real Sakura in life time”, most of the ISUS students was fascinated with this fantastic spring delight.

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