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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul



ISUS: Moving Ahead with a New Beginning

ISUS welcome the new year with a new beginning. Before the 2019 Spring semester starts, ISUS is going to move from Liberal Arts Building to Law School Building.

As such, ISUS Professors' offices have also been scheduled to move to Law School, with the following details:

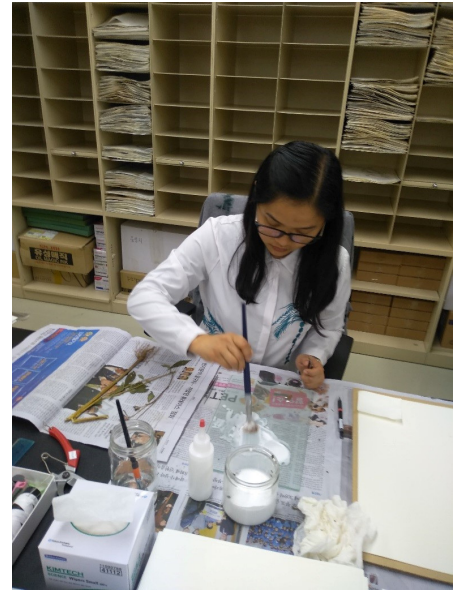
- Prof. Man-Hee HAN / Law School 512
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Since the establishment of ISUS in 2012, it already marks as the center of research and international cooperation in the area of urban sciences; with the new facilities it would enhance the students' motivation in achieving its goals. Moving into the new office may also symbolize another new era of the ISUS family, to work more closely together to strive for successes in this new beginning.

2019 MGLEP Winter Internship



<ICLEI internship>



<NIBR internship>

The Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP), aims to provide a world-class theoretical knowledge in Korea's practical experience in practical development in terms of environment policy and sustainable development.

The MGLEP 2019 winter internship program for the month of January and February has facilitated six (6) organizations to the following eight (8) students:

Hui Ma and Ke WANG both from China partaken their internship program in the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) last January 7-18, 2019. In the National Institute of Biological Resources (NIBR), Sina NGET from Cambodia and Kenneth Regunan TABLIGA from Philippines, had their internship last January 14-25, 2019. While Vanida LUANGTHEPXAYAVONG and Somboon SAYSOMBOON both from Laos conducted their internship in Aum & Lee Architecture and Water Research Institute respectively last January 21-February 1, 2019. There are two (2) more internships scheduled in the month of February.

2019 MIPD Winter Internship



<ICAK Internship>



<Hanmi global Internship>



<Hanmi global (site visit) Internship>

As the ISUS new launch program, the Master's Program for Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD) enhances its position as the research center for international cooperation in the area of urban science it has facilitated its 2019 winter internship program. This opportunity has been given to eighteen (18) students in achieving their internship session by effectively applying the classroom knowledge to the internship setting held last January 7 to 18, in the following twelve (12) prestigious organizations:

1. ICAK (International Contractors Association in Korea)

Laurent Patrice KALILI / Tanzania

Caio Manoel de Oliveira FABIANO / Brazil

Minikange Sisira Kumara PREMARATHNA

/ Sri Lanka

Mukhammad-Ali Ibroimo'g'li MUSADINOV

/ Uzbekistan

2. HAMNI Global

Mayvibol CHET / Cambodia

Dyan lalita WIDYANARI / Indonesia

*There are 12 more internship scheduled in February and on summer.

2019 MUAP Winter Internship



Last January 7 to 24, 2019, twenty (20) students for Masters of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) are assigned to the following seven (7) organizations for the MUAP winter internship program for batch 2019.

- SMG (Seoul Metropolitan Government)
- weGO (Global Collaboration of the World e-Governments Organization)
- GSEF (Global Social Economy Forum)
- SUSA (Seoul Urban Solutions Agency)
- The Seoul Institute
- SH (Seoul Housing & Communities Corporation)
- CITYNET (The Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements)

On the first day of internship January 7(Mon), students participated in SMG internship orientation. Then, reported to their assigned organizations every Monday through Wednesday and fieldtrip on Thursday on the entire internship duration. And on the last day of internship January 24(Thu), Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) as the main organization who sponsored MUAP conducted the internship completion ceremony.

It would be a good opportunity to develop the students' field of interest for thesis purposes and as well establish networks with Korean workers in relevant fields.

KOICA-UOS Follow-up Training for Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Development



From Jan 20 to Feb 1, ISUS hosted 2 weeks-long MURD Alumni Invitation Event, named “KOICA-UOS Follow-up Training for Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Development.”

The follow-up training program is initiated and funded by KOICA, to further spread knowledge acquired through KOICA Scholarship Program, and to support the activity of applying their learning into their field.

13 MURD alumni from 13 organizations in 12 countries were invited, and provided with customized and advanced education, so the specific international cooperation projects can be explored one by one.

Based on the know-how accumulated from years of experience in carrying out international cooperation projects, ISUS selected the five most feasible urban development areas (Water Treatment, Waste, Road, Disaster Management, and New Town Development) and intensively delivered the relevant knowledge.

Especially, this training focused on how to implement the project by using PPP-Sourcing (Public Private Partnership Investment), to solve the lack of funding source, which is the most common obstacle in International Development Cooperation or Policy Sharing, including 'IC Clinic (International Cooperative Clinic)' to apply PPP to projects selected by the trainee, and to present detailed plans for implementation under the guidance of professors.

- Period: 2019.01.20(Sun)~02.01(Fri)
- VENUE: #226 in Humanities Bld. / Int'l Conference Room(2F) in Natural Science Bldg.
- Host: ISUS UOS & KOICA
- Invited Participants: 13 MURD Alumni

Participants

Year / Name / Country

1. 2014 / Laura LOZADA ACOSTA / PERU
2. 2014 / Jacqueline Yamileth RIVERA AYALA / EL SALVADOR
3. 2014 / Khin Ohnmar MYINT THEIN /MYANMAR
4. 2014 /Iqbal AHMED / PAKISTAN
5. 2014 / Alejandro CEBALLOS JARABA / COLOMBIA
6. 2014 / Dana PHAL / CAMBODIA
7. 2015 / Edward AGBODJAN / GHANA
8. 2016 / Hnin Ei Mon / MYANMAR
9. 2016 / Peeter Hewage Chinthaka Sampath RATHNASIRI /SRI LANKA
10. 2016 / Jean Bosco Alpha MBARUSHIMANA /RWANDA
11. 2016 / Joz Carlos Gabrillo ORDILLANO /PHILIPPINES
12. 2016 / Carmen ZANA CARBAJAL / PERU
13. 2016 / Mercy Wairimu KIMANI / KENYA

Home Visiting Experience from Eza's Facebook



“Those are a wonderful people we say goodbye and the last day internship sight and home visit. Han river, the new world trade center project, Olympic stadium and it gift anyway we had a marvelous full package internship in terms of knowing transfer, experience share, exploration, enjoyment, what can i say...Happy livable development policy, Balanced development policy, Happy 4 restrict development.... any things you can say...because Seoul's polices are everywhere fit. Finally I would like to thanks Northwest regional project Director teams, SMG, UOS.”

News for ISUS Faculty

Professor Joon PARK is on Sabbatical Leave



Starting 2019 Spring semester, the ISUS youngest Professor, and Masters of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) Program Head Coordinator, Professor Joon Park will be on his sabbatical leave for six (6) months in Pepperdine University, LA, USA, with research title "The structure of spatial housing submarkets: The case of LA".

With the best of all luck Professor Park, you will surely be missed by your ISUS family. See you next semester!



Happy Lunar New Year!



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