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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul

Recommendations for preventing novel coronavirus infection

Recommendations for preventing infectious diseases



Wash your hands with soap and running water especially your palms and under your fingernails



Cover your mouth with your sleeve when coughing!



If you experience respiratory symptoms such as cough, must wear a mask (mandatory when visiting health facilities)



Inform medical staffs of your travel history when visiting selected clinics* (health facilities)



Consult with your local public health center or call '1339' or 'Area Code + 120' if you are suspicious of contract an infectious disease

*Former information selected clinics: CJ CheilJedang Hospital (call local health centers or call 1339 or your area code + 120)

Recommendations when travelling in China



Do not touch animals



Avoid visiting to local markets and health facilities



Do not contact with people who have a fever or respiratory symptoms (coughing, sore throat, etc.)



- Wear a mask when coughing
- Cover your mouth with your sleeve when coughing

Comply with personal hygiene recommendations



- Report the health questionnaire upon arrival, after travelling in China
- If you have fever and respiratory symptoms (coughing, sore throat, etc.) after returning home, please consult with local center or call 1339 or area code + 120

PRECAUTIONS FOR NOVEL CORONAVIRUS INFECTIONS



1. Wear a mask

It is a MUST when using public transportation or visiting public places!



2. Wash your hands frequently

Wash your hands with soap and running water for 30 seconds!



3. Cough Etiquette

Cover your mouth with sleeve or elbow!

Please follow these precautions to protect yourself and your neighbors!

For inquiries regarding Novel Coronavirus Infections:

☎ 1330 / 1345 / 120

If you have any symptoms, please contact any of the numbers above before going to the hospital.

Seoul Metropolitan Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters

How to Protect Yourself from the Coronavirus

The global fight against the new coronavirus disease, officially known as COVID-19, was getting into its peak in the past weeks. South Korea is one of the affected countries with the highest density of infections. There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. However, countries adopt more robust measures to contain and stamp out outbreaks.

Because of the heightened alert for COVID-19, one should understand and be

aware of how it can transfer to objects, places, and people. Following these precautions will hold one stay healthy and avoid getting sick:

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Also, stay home when you are sick.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
3. Do not share snacks from packets or bowls that others are dipping their fingers into.
4. Carry disposable tissues with you, cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze and dispose of the tissue carefully.
5. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
6. Follow Center for Disease Control's (CDC) recommendations for using a facemask.
 - CDC does not recommend the general public to wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.
 - Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others. The use of facemasks is also crucial for health workers and people who are taking care of someone in close settings (at home or in a health care facility).
7. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Academic Schedule Adjustment and cancellation of events to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Due to the recent coronavirus outbreak, the number of confirmed infections continues to rise in South Korea. Since coronavirus is still not contained, we have decided to take the following final measures and the Academic Calendar Schedule Adjustment.

Academic Calendar, Spring semester 2020(as of February 17)

Academic Schedule	After adjustment
Dormitory Check-in	March 15 (Sun)
Start of Semester	March 16 (Mon)
End of Semester	June 26 (Fri)

※ Expected make-up classes dates: April 18 (Sat), April 25 (Sat), May 2(Sat) and May 9(Sat)

The semester will start on March 16th. Also for the first 2 weeks from March 16th to 27th, the lectures will be provided through a form of remote learning(ex. Edu-class, on-line etc). So, in advance to the class, please check for the updates regarding schedule and announcement.

Lastly, ISUS Commencement, Alumni Association, and Entrance Ceremony Day have been cancelled due to the spread of coronavirus. When the schedule is reorganized, we will announce it later.

2020 MGLEP Winter Internship



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

The MGLEP 2020 winter internship program for January and February has facilitated two (2) organizations to the following three (3) students:

Mr. Ermias Meshesha partaken his internship program in the Korea Forest Service (KFS) last January 6 to 22, 2020. Mr. Masresha's internship, entitled "Agroforestry for people, peace and prosperity in Southern Ethiopia's coffee-growing areas by P4G Partnering Project with KFS," aims to promote market-based and sustainable agroforestry to boost farmers' income and energy supply for the local community. Mr. Lim Seok Seung and Mr. Lee Jungyo of KFS guided the thirteen days internship.

Ms. Phavika Kimanivong (Laos) and Ms. Ankhtuya Nyamsambuu (Mongolia) conducted their internship at the Korea Land Housing Cooperation (LH) Overseas Department in the Bundang area from February 18-20, 25-27, 2020.

MGLEP 5 Internship Status

Institution	Interns
Sudokwon Landfill Site Management Corporation	Tran Than Hung(Vietnam) Anthony Appianti(Ghana)
Korea Environment Corporation	Sugeng Prihatin Sihabudin(Indonesia) Nassima Adouani(Algerie)
K-Water	Sountala Kexzyyalath(Laos)
SMG Human Resources	Abdulaziz Alewi Mohammed(Ethiopia)
ICLEI	Can Xiao(China)
Korea Land Housing	Phavika Kimanivong(Laos) Ankhtuya Nyamsambuu(Mongolia)
Korea Forest Service	Ermias Masresha Meshesha(Ethiopia)

IUDP Winter Lecture Program

For the first time, the IUDP office opened the Special Lecture Program for the winter vacation to provide IUDP students with opportunities for in-depth study. Said program was conducted from December 24, 2019, to January 10, 2020.

Our esteemed Professors gave lectures on various types and themes. Thirty-eight (38) IUDP students participated in the special lectures. The students, overall, gave excellent feedback on these lectures: “The program was exciting and helpful”; “The class was very insightful”; and, “I was able to improve my experience and knowledge.” Also, students hoped that lectures have more class hours next time.

IUDP office is hopefully expected to continue this program in the coming years.

Below are lectures offered for the program:

▼ **English**

- Content: Writing Skills(for details, as individual's needs)
- Class type: One-on-One Tutoring
- Class hour: 40minutes * 3times
- Instructor: Keith Woogerd, Steven Moore

▼ **Korean**

- Content: General Korean
- Class type: Group(by level)
- Class hour: 3hr * 8class
- Instructor: Yong Sook LEE
Young Eun KIM

▼ **MS Office**

- Content: Office(Excel, Powerpoint)
- Class type: Group
- Class hour: 5hr * 2class
- Instructor: Jae Hyung Choi

▼ **R studio**

- Content: Statistics practice using R
- Class type: Group
- Class hour: 5hr * 3class
- Instructor: Joon Park

Outstanding Paper Award



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is presented to

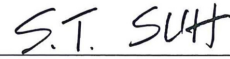
Kim Ki-Beom

Department of Global Construction

for the paper entitled

“A Study on the Valuation Method of Public
Facility Operation Phase Applying VE”

February 20, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'S.T. SUH'.

Soon-Tak Suh
President of the University

Mr. Kim Ki-Beom of the Department of Global Construction was awarded the Outstanding Paper Award for his paper entitled “A Study on the Valuation Method of Public Facility Operation Phase Applying VE.” The award was given on February 20, 2020 by the University of Seoul.

Congratulations!

Delay of the Home Visiting Program

In January, ISUS already notify its Korean students about the Home Visiting Program, which aims to gather said students who want to experience cultural exchange and develop a friendship with IUDP students.

But due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we decided to delay its implementation for safety.

The program will be postponed temporarily until the end of March 2020. ISUS will inform the students again after the semester starts.

Korean members in the ISUS family who don't want to miss the chance to participate Home Visiting Program as a host, please do not hesitate to send us an email or fill up our survey form. You may contact Ms. Dabin Kim through kdb427@uos.ac.kr or isus@office.uos.ac.kr

● General Information about the program:

- Matching 1 Korean student & 4~5 IUDP students
- Activities may include visiting a home in Korea, government facilities/agencies, or cultural/historical places to understand Korean culture.
- Period: April ~ June 30th.(Schedule is subject to change.)
- Survey link: [CLICK](#)
(For Korean students)

Fun-filled Snow day with IUDP students



Snowfall is perhaps the best reason to visit South Korea during the winter season. Last February 16, 2020, South Korea's state weather agency issued a heavy snow advisory for Seoul. As reported, Seoul City received about 3.8 centimeters of snow.

Despite the threat from coronavirus, the following IUDP students enjoyed the snow. Mr. Rokonzaman and his family from Bangladesh spent some time playing with the snow around the university. They built a little snowman and captured memorable moments through their cameras.

Also, Mr. Mahiuddin Manik (MGLEP 5), Harun Rashid (MGLEP 4), Abdul Alim (MIPD 2), and Golum Kibria (MIPD 2) enjoyed their time sightseeing at the Garden of the Morning Calm in Gyeongju. An ample amount of snowfalls in the area, forming a snow blanket to the plants.

Take care of yourself!



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