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ISUS Newsletter

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2020 MGLEP Completion Ceremony



The graduation ceremony of the fourth batch of the Master of Global Leadership for Environmental Policy(MGLEP 4) was held in July 10th at the International Conference Hall of Natural Science Building.

Though it was difficult to hold a completion ceremony under COVID-19 pandemic situation, ISUS managed to happen both online and offline. It was pity that they couldn't invite their friends and families to the scene and sit with them to enjoy and celebrate inside the auditorium, but through zoom link it was more than pleasant to hold such a great completion ceremony. A Total of 16 MGLEP 4 students had completed their studies here, and with outstanding experiences they will without a doubt be our future environmental global leaders.

ISUS wishes all of the graduates success in their future careers and further studies and proudly congratulate them on their academic achievements and successful graduation as they end their journey in enriching their knowledge and experiences gained here in Korea. The rites were concluded by a photo session to recall the meaningful events.

The individual awards given during the ceremony are as follows:

Ministry of Environment Certificate of Distinction

- Kenneth Regunan TABLIGA, the Philippines
- Andrew Murrithi MATINDI, Kenya

Academic Excellence

- Hui MA, China

Distinguished Thesis

- Pedro Luis MIRANDA CHILLAN, Ecuador



Global Network Seminar II

Final Presentations

This spring Global Network Seminar (GNS) II class for 2020 conducted its final presentation in two different ways (offline and online classes) and held last June 18 and 23 at every 8:30 to 11:00 in the evening. A total of twenty-two (22) teams successfully delivered their final presentations. The total attendees were 92 of these 32 were from Koreans and 60 were international students and grouped in to 5 classes.



From the beginning of this semester, due to COVID-19, all lectures have conducted with online classes.. Accordingly, GNS team presentation session was made seperately by classes. In prof. Hyeon Park and Hyunjoo Kim's classes, team presentations were delivered offline as usual, while online team presentations were made in Prof. Shin Lee, Joon Park, Chunho Yeom's classes. Despite the difficult environment with online classes this semester, each teams put their efforts by having meetings themselves to complete the projects.

Instructor	Project Title	Team name
Hyeon Park	RESTORATION OF MANGROVE EL TAMARINDO, PROVINCE OF LA UNION, EL SALVADOR.	GNSIS
	Electronic Toll Collection system in Sri Lanka through PPP	PPP Team
	Public Transport Integrated Fare System in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Touchn' Go
	Establishment of Recycling Facility for Construction and Demolition Waste Management in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Laanaa
Shin Lee	Sustainable Urban Agriculture in Addis Ababa	COPA
	Introduction of Electric Bus to run BRT Service in Accra	Greenaccra
	Dar es Salaam Bus Rapid Transit Project (Mwenge – Tegeta Road - 14km)	Best Relation TEAM
	Awakening Dead Buildings- Renovation of abandoned factories in Eastern Sri Lanka	Green 5
	water purification by using Water hyacinth	NATURE BASED SOLUTION
Hyun Joo Kim	Solar Energy: A solution to the problem of energy supply in the health care system in Abuja	에헤라디아
	Transformer of PUBLIC HOUSING by Utilizing Underused INFRASTRUCTURE of Indonesia	T-BAB
	Reforestation of High Slope Mountains in Kigali, Rwanda.	Green fighters
	Urban Ecosystem Restoration Of Sanya, China	Ecowave
Joon Park	THE FUTURE ECO-SMART SCHOOL AT RAJSHAHI CITY, BANGLADESH	STT (Smart Think Tank)
	Propose Hyperloop Transportation in Korea.	Ubuntu
	Urban Regeneration: Old Donganyang Power Substation	URL (Urban Regeneration Leader)
	Invest on skycrable project in Hochiminh city Vietnam	Sky

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Chunho Yeom	Emission Reduction through Improved Cook Stove in Ethiopia	Green Pulse
	Smart City Solution to Track COVID 19 Infections in Bolivia	COVID Fighters
	Cheonan Discharged Water Reuse for Industrial Supply Project	Waterboys
	Organic Hobby Garden	Organic Green
	Strategies to implement and develop Smart Cities - Songdo case	Koruna

Thanks to all for their hard work under unusual study environment
& Congratulations on finishing up another semester!

MGLEP 4 Last Field Trip to Chollipo Arboretum



The university of Seoul, Master of Global Leaderships for Environmental policy (MGLEP 4) batch visited to the Chollipo Arboretum for the last time before they leave to their countries on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

The arboretum is located at the tip of Taean peninsula overlooking the beach, sea and islands. Interesting story about Chollipo is that a naturalized Korean Min Byeong-gal (Carl Ferris Miller) from United States purchased two hectares of land in 1962, and that was the beginning of this Chollipo Arboretum. This place is also selected as the “Arboretum Distinguished for Merit” by International Dendrology Society(IDS) in 2000, which was the first to be so recognized in Asia.

The MGLEP 4 batch students were enjoyed very well with the sun, breeze and a smell of flowers, and trees made the last field trip more memorable and wonderful.

MUAP 12th Students visited Jeju Island



The MUAP 12th batch students visited Jeju Island at the middle of the last July 23-25, 2020. The batch got such very important experiences from environmental conservation issues, energy efficiency, climate change were the few among others. "Even if the COVID-19 pandemic was a critical issue, we followed such instructions from the university, particularly, Professor Joon Park, the coordination team instructed how to use different guidelines to prevent this corona" as Willben Palacios stated well in his report.

The Master of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP) 12th students enjoyed their visit, as the flight was their first internal flight and also they were briefed about Jeju's horses, agriculture, tourism, and the volcanic origin of the island.

During their visit time; at the first day they visited the New and Renewable Energy Center in Jeju, the second day they attended the lecture given by Professor Dai-Yeun Jeong Ph.D., Director of Asia Climate Change Education Center, Jeju National University, on approaches to establishing climate change policy. The third day they visited Seongsan Park and Jeolmul Natural Recreation Forest and watched amazement for the first time a deer. Each new site was more beautiful than the last one. Several sites were UNESCO World Heritage Sites. At the last they visited Namseong-ro, the majestic Oedolgae Sea Stack in Seogwipo, Jeju at 20 meter-high rock in the sea and also known as "General Rock".

The MUAP 12th batch were all amazed at Jeju's natural beauty and richness. As Willben mentioned in his report "The happiness of being able to share an academic space in Jeju, knowing first hand the experience of energy efficiency, zero emissions and clean energy in Jeju and its commitment to 2030 of zero net emissions, along with its beautiful landscapes, left us very happy and grateful to be able to have this experience, despite the limitations generated by the COVID 19, all our thanks to Seoul University and the MUAP team, for sharing this wonderful field trip with us."



Bangladesh Students visited Bangladesh Embassy



The University of Seoul Bangladesh students visited their embassy on July 19, 2020 as per the invitation of the embassy. The aim of the visit was discussed about the comparative studies in South Korea and Bangladesh perspectives. In addition, they discussed thoroughly how to maximize the knowledge and experiences acquired in Korea to the development of Bangladesh.



MIPD Summer Internship



The University of Seoul, Master of Infrastructure Planning & Development (MIPD) students have been conducting their internship program at Korea Research Institute for Human Settlement (KRIHS) from July 20 to August 13, 2020. The internees were Sandar MYINT(MYANMAR), Yan LI (CHINA).

K-water Summer Program Training



Two Master of Infrastructure Planning & Development (MIPD) students, Ludwig Quintin RIVERA CABRERA(PERU) and Anuwat SURINTHIP(THAILAND) conducted their summer program training at K-Water and UNESCO from June 29 to July 3 for 5 consecutive days. The program was jointly sponsored and implemented by both K-Water and UNESCO i-WSSM as a part of global action to support the fight against COVID-19 pandemic and to support international and professionals who are residing here in Korea. The participants were 15 who are selected from 11 countries to participate in the water supply management (WSM).

The training session was multidisciplinary and multi-dimensional which was covered through expert lectures, study visits, and practice sessions, and more. The 5-days intensive program gave in-depth information and knowledge related to Water Supply Management of K-water.

Indonesian MGLEP 4 Students met for Discussion with GS E&C



Two Indonesian MGLEP 4 batch students had a meeting with GS E&C on 07 July, 2020 at GS E&C Head Quarters, in Jongno.

Han Suk KIM, from Global Construction batch 8 who is working at GS E&C had reached out to ISUS Indonesians for field experience and advice. As Indonesia itself is relocating its capital city from Jakarta to East Kalimantan, a province on the island of Borneo, Mr. Kim would like to have a deep conversation and insights of the real concerns, pros, and cons of this relocation. As GS E&C is also a big group which has many plants around the world, Indonesia is also one of the best source of construction field. The meeting took about an hour with a brief introduction of GS E&C, and ended with a well-treated dinner.



It's hot summer!



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