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ISUS Newsletter

International School of Urban Sciences, University of Seoul

Cover Story

<Fall Semester Starts>

As the fall semester starts, classes will be held mainly online. However, some classes will be instructed offline, for which all students have to follow the COVID19 guidelines such as wearing masks and checking temperature before entering a classroom. Additionally, classes have to follow the enhanced social distancing level 4.

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<Valedictory Speech 1. Mr. Norbert Kwisanga>

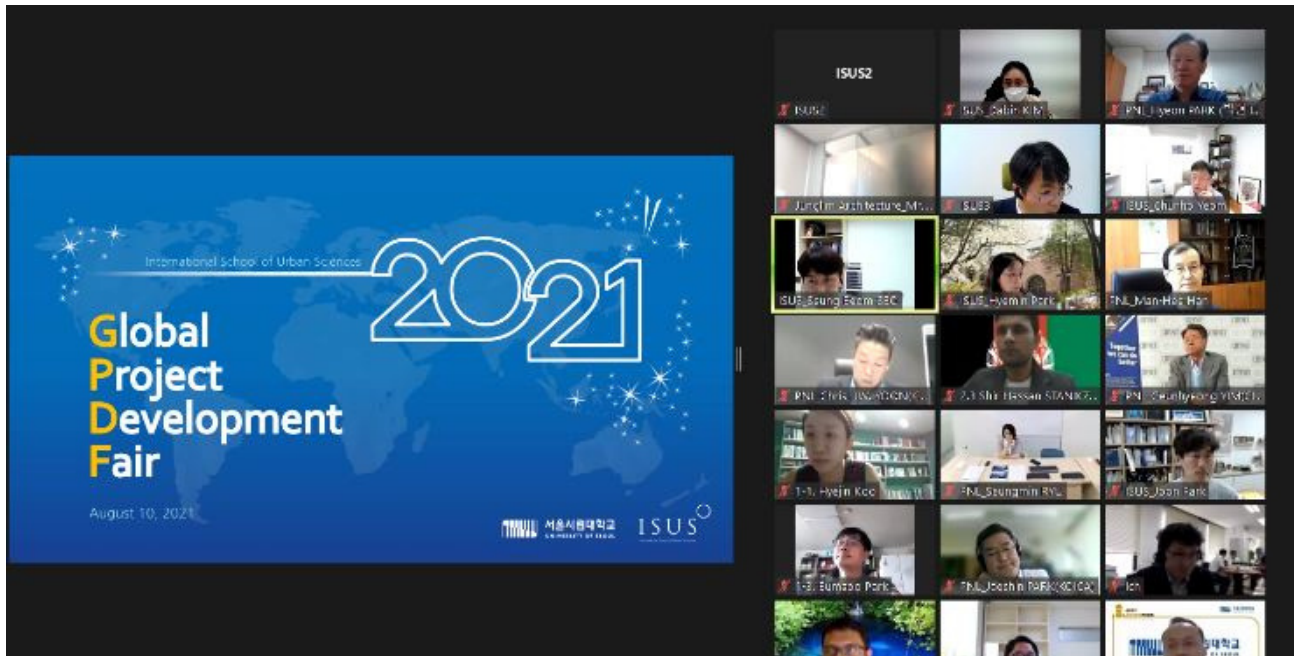


This online ceremony allowed distinguished guests, family, and friends even far from Korea to attend this joyous ceremony to share in the success of our graduates. Once the completion ceremony was finished there were congratulatory remarks and gratitude to each other, to reminisce this meaningful moment.

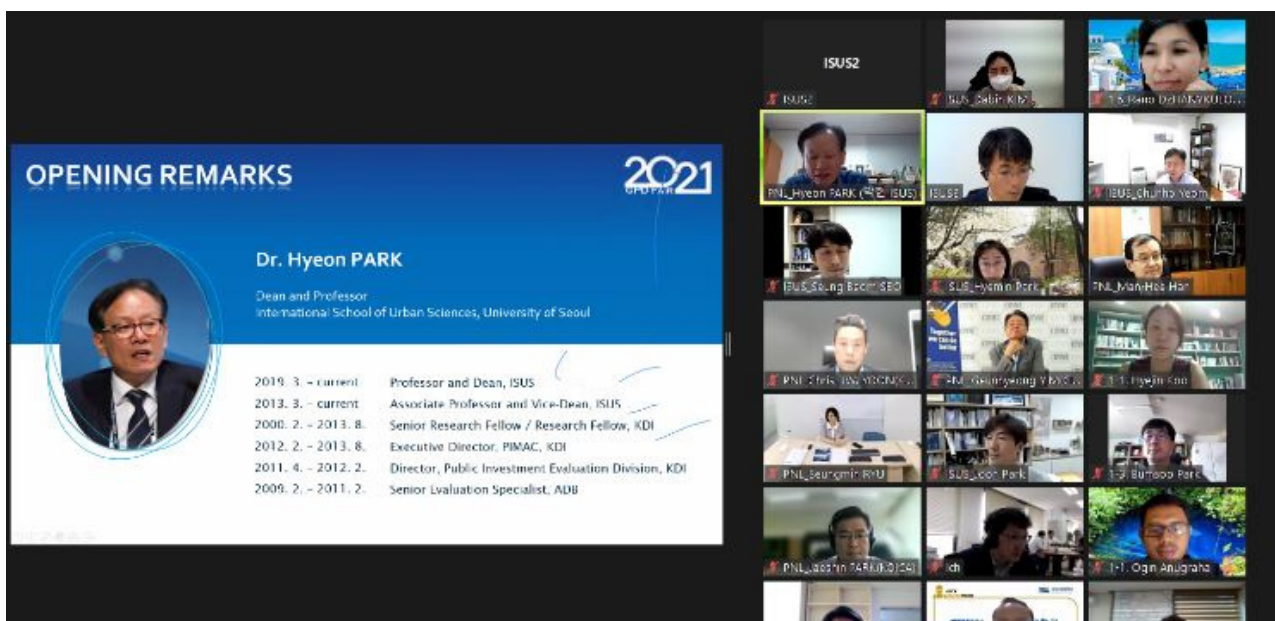


The faculty, management, and staff of ISUS wish all the graduates success in their future careers or further studies and proudly congratulate them on their academic achievements and successful graduation as they end their journey in enriching their knowledge and experience in ISUS.

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The Fair was held in two sessions: 1.– Urban Regeneration and Infrastructure Development, 2.– Environmental and Energy in each of them five projects were presented. The organizations that participated and professors voted for Best and Excellent presentations in each session, being awarded the next teams:

Session 1:

Best Presentation: Mobile Devil Assemble

Excellent Presentation: City Enjoyneer

Session 2:

Best Presentation: DAYSS / The Travelers

Excellent Presentation: Bright

Case Study

Japan
Automated Car and Bicycle Parking System
Automated parking facilities entered practical use in 1980 and highly developed because land is limited.

Korea
Location : Parking lot located in Gangnam, Seoul
Parking Charges : 2000 Won/30 minutes
Technology : Vertical Rotary Parking
Benefit :
1. Space preservation
2. Environment-friendly
3. Security
4. Safety
5. Quick installation Process

Kuwait
There are 2,314 cars in one building alone and become the world's largest mechanical parking lot.

You can check the information about the Team Names, Project Names and Team Members in the following tables:

Session 1: Urban Regeneration and Infrastructure Development

Team Name	Title	Members
Iguana	Urban Regeneration with Commerce Relocation in the Downtown of Guayaquil, Ecuador	- Kwon Yeawon (SUD, Korea) - Koo Hyejin (SUD, Korea) - Sladana Milovanovic (MUAP, Serbia) - Franklin Arturo Villamar Cardenas (MUAP, Ecuador) - Ogin Anugraha (MGLEP, Indonesia)
City Enjoyneer	Development of Multi-Level Urban Parking At Motijheel CBD Area, Dhaka City - Bangladesh	- Kim Yoonhee (SUD, Korea) - Sayeed Rezaul Haque (MURD, Bangladesh) - Septian Sofoewan Permana (MIPD, Indonesia) - Souksamai Thouboulom (MURD, Laos)
MEK2 Farmers	Utilizing Underused Space for Greenery	- Park Bumsoo (GC, Korea) - Heo Cheolho (GC, Korea) - Derartu Dendena Agama (MUAP, Ethiopia) - Tselmeg Ganbat (MURD, Mongolia)
Urban Regeneration	Yongsan Regeneration Park	- Yang Dongjin (SUD, Korea) - Han Seungjae (SUD, Korea) - Reach Rim (MUAP, Cambodia) - Noel Rutikanga (MUAP, Rwanda) - Christlan Putra Hot Jungjungan (MURD, Indonesia)
Urban Regeneration	Eljorf-Ajim BridgePPP Proposal	- He Nem Kim Seo (MUAP, Brazil) - Herman Method Zalamula (MIPD, Tanzania) - Imen Ben Hassine (MURD, Tunisia) - Muluken Kassahun Alemu (MIPD, Ethiopia) - Rano Dzhanykulova (MURD, Kyrgyzstan)

Session 2: Environmental and Energy

Team Name	Title	Members
HEY	Electricity Proposal for Perhentian Island, Terengganu, Malaysia	- Lee Daegyom (SUD, Korea) - An Seoyeon (SUD, Korea) - Syud Syuhada (MGLEP, Malaysia) - Aung Kyaw Thein (MURD, Myanmar)
Bright	Solar Energy Project in Hato Chami, Ngäbe-Buglé, Panama	- Kim Younggyun (GC, Korea) - Won Junhee (GC, Korea) - Eneye Worede Mekonnen (MURD, Ethiopia) - Rose Ann Arienda (MURD, Philippines) - Amador Cardenas (MGLEP, Panama)
Raindrops	Kabul River Regeneration: A Flooding Management and Environment Renewable Project in Kabul, Afghanistan	- Chang Hyungkeun (GC, Korea) - Thorng Chandaravuth (MIPD, Cambodia) - Khine Zar Lwin (MUAP, Myanmar) - Shir Hassan Stanikzai (MUAP, Afghanistan) - Huyen Thanh Nguyen (MIPD, Vietnam)
The Travelers	Sustainable Agro-tourism in Charvak, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	- Choi Wonjeong (SUD, Korea) - Islomiddin Nomoz Ugli Norimov (MURD, Uzbekistan) - Ahmad Ikhwanudin (MGLEP, Indonesia) - Sokkhim Dim (MIPD, Cambodia)
DAYSS	Dangkor Eco-Dream Park	- Gwak Hyunwoo (SUD, Korea) - Ridthydeka Theam (MUAP, Cambodia) - Yasser Ali Abdelfattah Sayed Ahmed (MUAP, Egypt) - Sokchea Yang (MGLEP, Cambodia) - Aroonrot CHOOSAKUN (MIPD, Thailand)

Invitation to 2021 ISUS Alumni Cyber Global Friends Night (ACGFN)

The 1st

Alumni Cyber Global Friends Night



Date.

September 25, 2021 22:00 ~ 24:00PM (KST)

Venue.

ifland(<https://ifland.io>) - Metaverse platform

- * Participation through web/mobile applications
- * Proceed in two groups (1 group of 130 people)

2021 ISUS Alumni Cyber Global Friends Night



2019 ISUS Global Friends Night



Invitation Message

Nice to meet you. We invite all ISUS alumni to the 1st ISUS ACGFN. I hope it will be a time to meet many friends at ACGFN and share the fun. I would like to ask many of the ISUS alumni to attend.

President of ISUS Alumni Association

LEE Sangcheol

Congratulatory remarks

I would like to congratulate the ISUS Alumni Association on hosting the 1st ACGFN. This wonderful event is a special because most of international events around us have been postponed or cancelled because of the pandemic. Through new metaverse platform of IFLAND, this cyber event will reminds us that we stay connected to every corner of the globe through ISUS worldwide network. Let's share our memory of ISUS and envision the future of the ISUS, bringing collective energy to our platform and maximizing its energy to brighten the path of every member of ISUS community. Be happy and strong.

Dean of ISUS

Hyeon PARK



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We share the Invitation Message from President of ISUS Alumni Association:

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President of ISUS Alumni Association, Lee Sangcheol”

We also share with you the congratulatory remarks of ISUS Dean:

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University of Seoul, Dean of ISUS Park, Hyeon”

Interview with ISUS Student and GPD presenter Syuhada Sulong

ISUS presents the special series of interview to share stories of ISUS members.

Past August, the Global Project Development (GPD) Fair was held to share the research projects by the teams of ISUS students, alumni, and other professional partners. The goal was to increase each project's applicability to its target country or city.

We would like to introduce one of the presenters: Syuhada Sulong who presented the team project named "Electricity Proposal for Perhentian Island, Terengganu, Malaysia".

Lets hear about her experiences in the fair as well as her expected accomplishments of the project.



<Syuhada Sulong from Malaysia>

Q1. Please, introduce yourself.

Syuhada Sulong: My name is Syuhada Sulong from Malaysia but you can call me Syud. I am currently a graduate student for the Master's Program for Future Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP6).

Q2. Can you explain your previous work, study, or organization you belonged to?

Syuhada Sulong: I previously worked in the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Malaysia. I work under the Energy Sector in the Electricity Planning Division.

Syuhada Sulong: My work is regarding electricity planning specifically for Peninsular Malaysia, to ensure that people have reliable and safe energy at a competitive price.

Q3. You participated in the GPD Seminar this August. Can you explain your project and the expected accomplishment from the project?

Syuhada Sulong: The project that we are working on is about electricity generation for an island in the state of Terengganu called Perhentian Island. Due to its geographic location, the communities on the island did not have reliable electricity throughout the year. The island depends heavily on diesel to generate electricity which eventually affects its environment. Therefore, the main objective of this project is to provide reliable electricity while at the same time protects the environment.

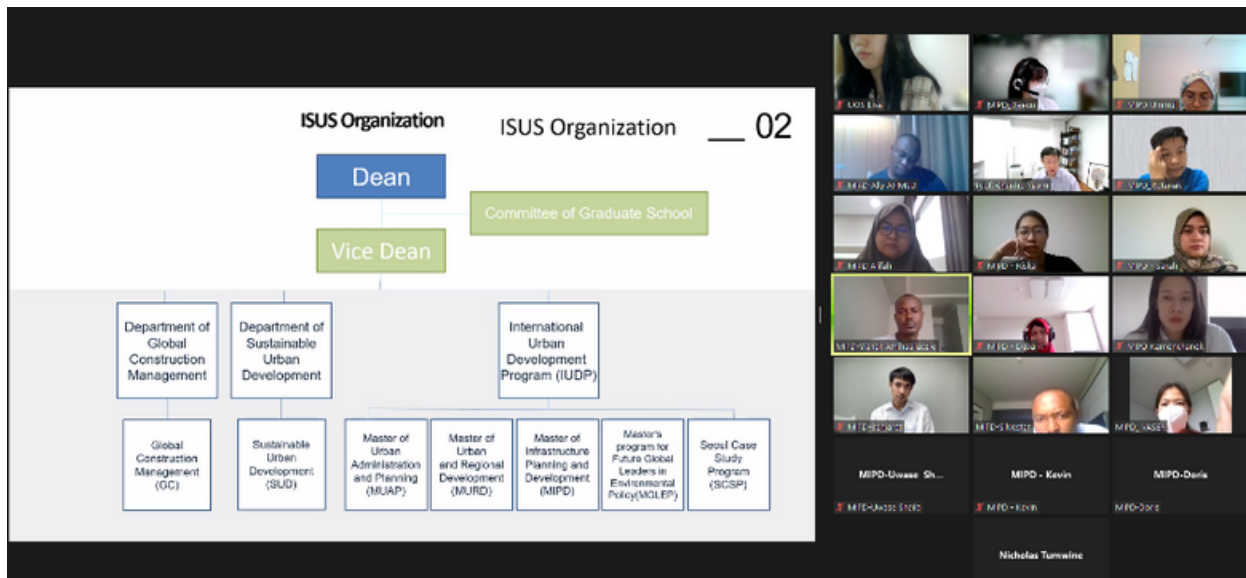
Q4. Did the project help/affect your career path, work, or study that you have been working on?

Syuhada Sulong: Yes, because it is directly linked to my previous work and the course that I currently take. I am studying for a master's in environmental policy; therefore, it is crucial for me that whenever we plan a policy we include the elements of the environment in it.

Q5. Finally, do you have any words that you want to share with the ISUS students?

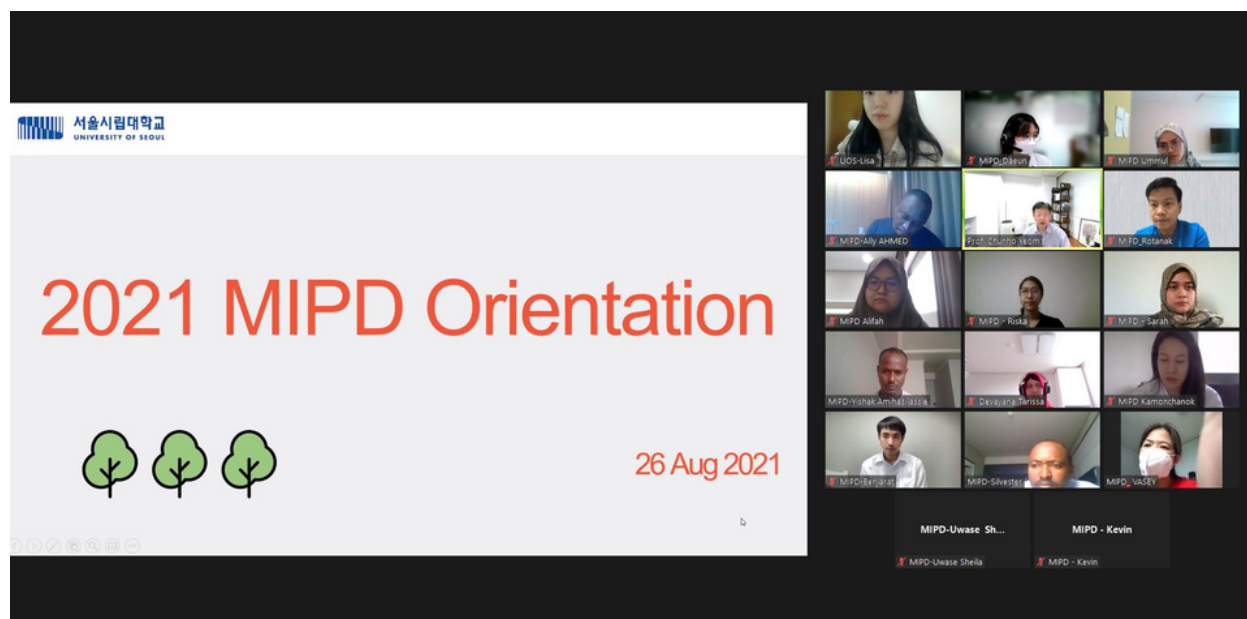
Syuhada Sulong: I just hope everyone can stay safe during these difficult times and enjoy our times in South Korea. Don't forget to register for your vaccination!

MIPD 4 Online Preliminary Course



The new Master's Program for Infrastructure Planning and Development batch (MIPD4) has joined the ISUS family. To help them get familiar with ISUS life, a preliminary course was conducted. However, due to the COVID-19, the preliminary course was held online via ZOOM. During this, the new coming students had a chance to enjoy different lectures and take a glance at the Academic English and Basic Korean courses.

The presentation slide is titled "2020 KOREA TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM Global Fellowship Program 국토발전 2020" and "Transition in Urban Transport Policy". It features a photo of a yellow and orange train and a speaker, Hun Ki Lee, Ph.D., Research Fellow / Head, Center for Global Transport Infrastructure Cooperation / Dept. of Global Transport Research, THE TRANSPORT INSTITUTE. The slide also mentions "I. Historic Development of Urban Transport in Korea" and "The 1st Seoul Subway in 1974". To the right of the slide is a Zoom meeting grid with participants including Annielyn Costini, MIPD-Aly Ahmed, AMEDEE, Novin - MURD, MIPD-Sylvester, Nicholas Tumwine, MIPD-Rotanak, Lucy, MIPD-Riska, UOS MIPD, MIPD-Ben, and 하혜림.



On August 26, MIPD4 students attended the orientation session in which they could visualize their future school life and life in Korea at a glance at OT. They had a chance to introduce themselves and say hello to each other. Although it was not possible to meet in person due to COVID 19, the ISUS family hopes that the day when we can all meet together will come soon. Welcome to the ISUS family to MIPD 4 students!

MURD 5 Preparatory Courses

From August 10 to 31, students from the 5th batch of the Master of Urban and Regional Development (MURD 5) students attended preparatory courses online, to help them get ready for their lives in Korea.

Mon August 9	Tue 10	Wed 11	Thu 12	Fri 13
	15:30-18:00 2021 ISUS Global Project Development Fair 2021 GPD winners from ISUS	16:00-17:30 Orientation for the entry to Korea Ms. KIM from KOWORKS	16:30-17:40 ISUS MURD Orientation Welcoming remark of Dean, Introduction of UOS, ISUS, self introduction, academic affairs, regulations	15:00-16:40 National Territorial Development of Korea: Past, Present, and Future Prof. Jungho MOON from KRIHS(Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements)
16	17	18	19	20
Substitute Holiday			15:00-16:40 Urban Development Policies of Seoul Prof. Yeonghee JANG from Korea Real Estate Board	
23	24	25	26	27
09:00-11:40 MS-Office Practical Use(Basic) 1 Prof. Jaehyoung CHOI	10:00-11:40 Korea's Development Experience: A Brief Overview Prof. Wonhyuk LIM from KDI(Korea Development Institute)	10:00-11:30 (Recorded lecture) Transition and Characteristics of Korea's Urban Transport Policies Prof.Hunki LEE from Korea Transport Institute	09:10-11:50 Survival Korean 2 Prof. Jungwoo PARK from International School of Urban Sciences	16:00-17:30 Preparing your life in Korea with Seoul Friends Seoul Friends
14:00-16:30 (Recorded lecture) National Territorial Development and Regional Development Policies in Korea Prof. Wonsup LEE from KRIHS(Korea Research Institute for Human Settlement)		15:00-17:40 Survival Korean 1 Prof. Jungwoo PARK from International School of Urban Sciences		
30	31	September 1		
13:00-14:00 Life in Seoul city(Seoul Global Center) Crime Prevention guideline (Dongdaemun-gu police station)	15:00-17:40 MS-Office Practical Use(Basic) 2 Prof. Jaehyoung CHOI	<u>The start of Fall semester</u>		
14:00-15:40 Prevention of Sexual Harrassment Prof. Heeyeon Chu				

<Preparatory courses for MURD program participants' timetable>

The pre-course started with the “2021 ISUS Global Project Development Fair” in which project proposals developed by current ISUS students were presented. The courses ISUS offered included Korean language and culture as well as five lectures on urban and regional development, such as “Urban Development Policies of Seoul” and “Korea’s Development Experience”.

MUAP 14 Academic Orientation with prof. Man-Hee Han and Coordinators

On August 17 to 30, the new batch of the Master of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP14) had an academic orientation program conducted by Professor Man-Hee Han and coordinators. Due to COVID-19, MUAP preliminary course this year was carried out online.



Various orientation events, including academic, Seoul Friends, and student meetings were held through Zoom. On behalf of having field-trip and other cultural events, the students participated in special lectures on Urban Development Policies of Seoul, Korea; National Territorial Development and Regional Development Policies in Korea and Transition and Characteristics of Korea's Urban Transport Policies.

Through a total of five basic Korean language classes and two English classes, students were provided with lessons to learn the Korean alphabet and simple greetings, and with an introductory time that will be helpful in their transition to Korea and UOS life. Also, students were able to have a chance to earn some MS Word skills for thesis writing through MS Office lectures.

Program	Contents
Orientation	- Academic orientation by Prof. Man-Hee HAN and coordinators - Seoul Friend Orientation; about campus systems, facilities, seoul life - Crime Prevention Orientation by Police office - Seoul Orientation by Seoul Global Center - Sexual Harassment Prevention by UOS Human rights center
Lecture	- Basic Korean - Academic Writing(English) - MS Office
Special Lecture	- Urban Development Polices of Seoul, Korea - National Territorial Development and Regional Development Policies in Korea - Transition and Characteristics of Korea's Urban Transport Policies
ISUS event	- MUAP 13 & 14 Online Gathering

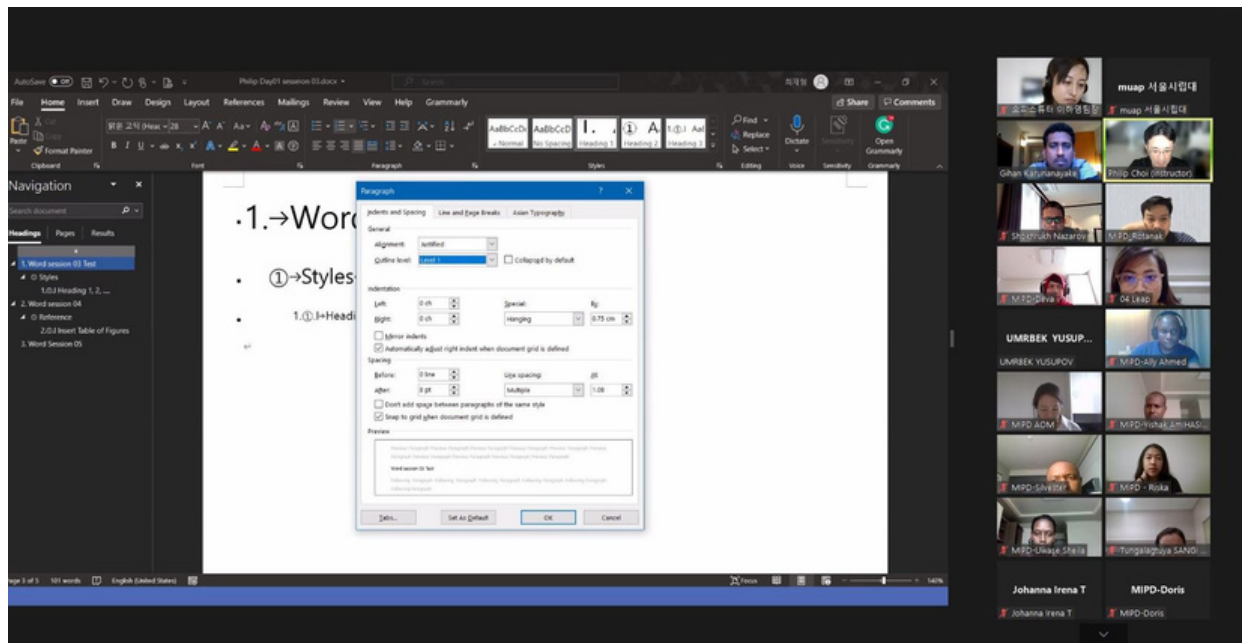
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Korean Alphabet: Hangeul

Yongsook Lee

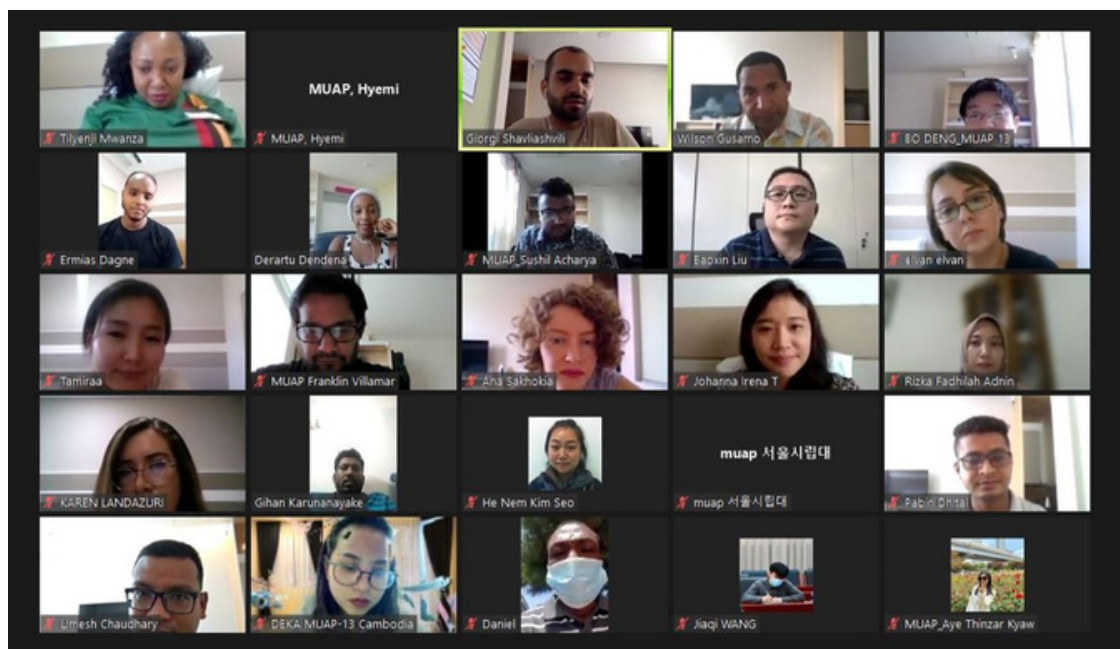
Participants: MUAP, Hyemi, MUAP, Hyemi, 04 Leap, Tami, Azamjon Gafurov, Giorgi Shavlashvili, Wilson Gusamo, 16 KAREN, Tijéngi Mwanza, Shokhruloh Nazarov, Gihan Karunana...

<Lecture: Basic Korean (Pre-course)>



<Lecture: MS Office>

MUAP14 also had the chance to have an online gathering with the previous batch MUAP13, where the former shared their experiences and advice to the newcomers.



<MUAP 13 & 14 Online Gathering>

ISUS congratulates MUAP 14 on joining this family!

MGLEP 6th Capacity Building Programme for the Improvement of Water Security

Last August 23 to 27, 2021, eleven students from MGLEP 6 and 7 participated in the “6th Capacity Building Programme for the Improvement of Water Security” at the cities of Daejeon and Daegu. The event was hosted by the International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management under the auspices of UNESCO (i-WSSM).



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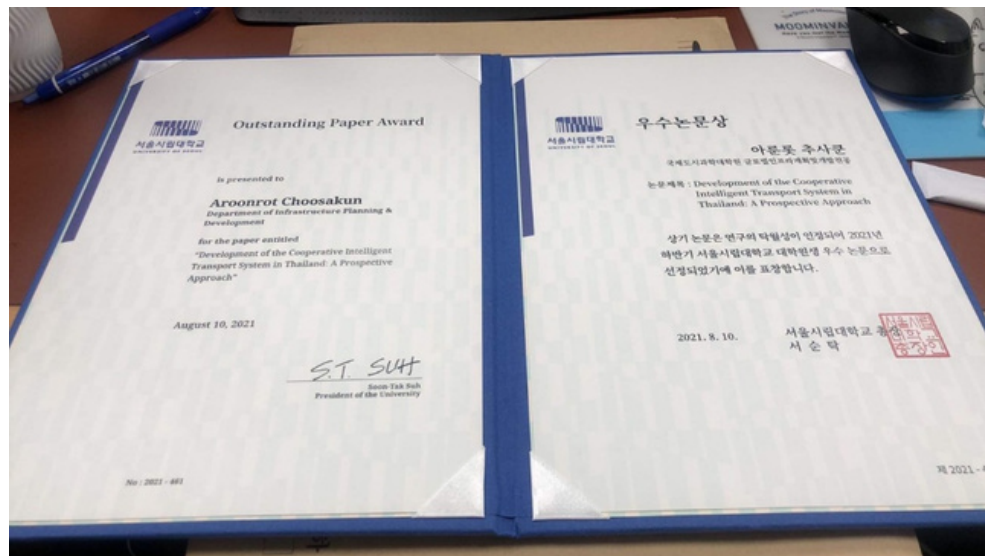
With this program, the students gained deep insight into the development of Korea’s Water management and general policy of the water sector in Korea, as well as basic concepts of the global agenda as the water–food–energy nexus, nature–based solutions, and water and gender. participation in this training will allow MGLEP students to assess and apply their knowledge first–hand in their ISUS or their country.

Additionally, to lectures, the program included study visits to different facilities of representative public organizations in the field of water in Korea, such as K-water, Korea Environment Corporation, and Korea Institute of Hydrological Survey. The sites visited on the framework of the training were the Water circulation city project in Daejeon, the constructed wetlands at Hanbat Arboretum, the constructed wetlands (Non-point source pollution reduction), the Daechyeong Multi-purpose dam, facilities of the Korea Water Cluster and private companies related to the water sector as well as and the Rain radar observation of Nakdong River (Biseulsan).



<Photo credits: UNESCO i-WSSM>

Outstanding Paper Award Presented to MIPD 3 Student Aroonrot Choosakun



<Aroonrot Choosakun after receiving her award>

Aroonrot Choosakun, a student of the 3rd batch of the Master's Program for Infrastructure Planning and Development (MIPD 3) received from the President of UOS for the "Outstanding Paper Award."

You can read her speech of acceptance below

"This is a pleasant moment for me to have been chosen to get an honor from the UOS Office of Research Affairs/Industry Cooperation Foundation. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the recognition of this award. Thank you Prof. Chunho Yeom for your generous support and Yaowapa for a valuable contribution to the work."

Congratulations to Aroonrot Choosakun for her outstanding paper! And congratulations to Yaowapa for her contribution!



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