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2016 ISUS Global Friends Night

Participation by 76 students of ISUS' MUAP/MURD/MGLEP and 46 VIPs

Yunki Kim

On August 22, 2016, the University of Seoul's International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS) hosted the ISUS Global Friends Night, attended by university representatives, institutional participants, staff from a variety of foreign embassies and 76 students. In its second run since starting in 2015, ISUS Global Friends Night is an occasion for fellowship between the students and alumni of MUAP, MURD, and MGLEP, and is a meaningful gathering that establishes close HR networks with foreign students and revitalizes international exchange.

This year's event, attended by students from 32 countries (including Vietnam, Mongolia, and Nigeria) and 13 public institutions (including Seoul Metropolitan Government, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport, LH Korea Land and Housing Corporation, Korea Expressway Corporation, and K-water), began with opening remarks by ISUS Dean Han Manhee. The subsequent dinner banquet and congratulatory performances created a space for communication and networking among the alumni.



2016 MURD Follow-up Program (MFP) Presentation

Young Hee Kim



The International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS), has hosted "2016 MURD Follow-up Program (MFP) Presentation" on November 10th, a post-graduation management program for the Master's program in Urban and Regional Development (MURD).

The MFP was designed to encourage the MURD graduates to continue developing their professional capacity and follow up on their experience by applying the knowledge and tools acquired through their participation in the MURD program.

At the MFP presentation event, three graduates who had been invited to Seoul as the speakers shared with the ISUS faculty and the current ISUS students their experience and achievements, highlighting how the MURD program has helped them to develop professionally and personally and how it had helped to bring about positive changes to their organization and the wider society.

After careful evaluation conducted from March to August 2016, ISUS was able to accumulate a varied form of graduates' inspiring attempts to share knowledge within the peer group, to conduct joint projects or any collaborative work with a Korea partner organization, to improve institutional system, etc. Among the many competent candidates, ISUS invited three graduates who had played a pivotal role in contributing to the enforcement of the implementation of collaborative projects and to the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the graduate's

country and Korea.

What follows is a brief summary of the graduates' post-graduation performance.

Aina from Madagascar(Presidency of the Republic of Madagascar) is now in the process of preparing MoU to be signed by Malagasy Minister and the President of Korea Expressway Corporation, as a starting point of cooperation between Madagascar and Korea in terms of road infrastructure construction.

Alejandro CEBALLOS JARABA from Colombia (Ministry of Housing, City and Territory) works in close liaison with LH and Dohwa Engineering to evaluate the formulation of the master plan for a Macroproject (a similar concept of Korean New Town) in Cali, Colombia and played a key role in contributing to strengthening ties between LH and Colombia Ministry of Housing, City and Territory. Last but not least, **Chathu** from Sri Lanka (Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development), in close cooperation with LH, had provided support to the urban development project of Sri Lanka and assisted in the signing of the MoU between Korea and Sri Lanka. The purpose of the MoU is to support establishing master plan for pilot project within the megapolis project, utilizing support programs of Korea and to develop the pilot project into a business model. ISUS hopes that what was shared in the seminar will bear another important opportunity to reinforce and widen the ISUS network.

World Bank funded AA-Seoul capacity building program

Selam, Addis Ababa!

Joon Park



Addis Ababa - Seoul Urban Planning Capacity Program (AACBP) was held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, from 8th August to 2nd September 2016 coordinated by University of Seoul and Seoul Metropolitan Government, which was funded by World Bank.

The four week intensive program was customized to cover specific

needs and challenges of Addis Ababa, improving implementability of the master plan through enhanced capacity of the trainees. Both theoretical and practical aspects of urban planning and implementation were addressed for urban professionals of Addis Ababa City Government by inviting renowned professors, scholars, practitioners as well as government officials, who have played important roles and are currently deeply involved in the process of Seoul's development as key experts. Key areas covered during the program include (1) urban pattern and urban planning, (2) land development and management, (3) housing provision and informal settlements upgrading, (4) transport policy and traffic management system, (5) solid waste management system, (6) water supply and management, (7) energy supply system, (8) public space including green (park, forest) and blue (river and river sides development), (9) business district development and management, (10) permit regulation agency, urban development corporation, and infrastructure development and management corporation, and (12) vertical and horizontal institutional integration and collaboration with key stakeholders including e-governance. Wodefit engenagnalen! (See you, my friend!)

ISUS NEWS

SCSP: A Trip to Learn Your Home Country Better

MinJoung Joung

'A great way to learn about your country is to leave it,' said Henry Rollins, an all-around entertainer. Would all SCSP participants agree with that? Hopefully, this one week program offered the participants profuse chances to look at their home country with new eyes, to make ample comparisons with others and finally to have ideas about what's best for their home country and Seoul.

In 2016, a total of 106 participants from 12 Universities joined the Seoul Case Study Program, a week-long study abroad program for the graduate students in public administration and urban science from universities of U.S. and U.K. The program offers lectures and field visits on Seoul's best practices.

During the Program, joint seminars were held where ISUS students presented the challenges and solutions of their home country and exchange ideas on how to best respond to situation with the SCSP participants.

Mr. Trevor Minyard, a participant of 20th SCSP from University of Texas Dallas, gave an overview of the SCSP and his thoughts on the trip on website ELGL, a portal for local government officials. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Iftikhar, a participant from University of Delaware and an op-ed columnist of The Express Tribune, a major daily English-language newspaper of Pakistan, wrote an article on the importance of national sup-

port for science and technology citing King Sejong the Great who ruled the medieval kingdom of Korea into a golden age based on his profuse support for science, technology, art, literature and politics. Mr. Iftikhar also wrote an article on the four Asian Tigers and the lessons Pakistan needs to learn for swift and efficient development.

Many participants were first-time visitors to Korea and said they had a very good impression on Seoul's advanced public administration and Seoul, and wanted to visit Seoul again.



Establishment of Global Network & Information Exchange with Developing Countries through Overseas Internships

Internship programs for 30 ISUS students involving seven developing countries and eight government organizations

Eun-su Park



from the Global Construction Department and the Sustainable Urban Development Department worked as a team through the internship program in government departments or public institutions in developing countries for one to two weeks. A total of 30 students participated in the program, interning at eight institutions in seven developing countries, including Malaysia, and are currently in the process of finishing their final reports on their experiences.

Students who participated in this internship program were able to network with local mid-level executives in charge of overseas construction projects and high-level executives involved in decision-making, and had opportunities to gain information about the countries in which they were interning. They also helped strengthen the global network through business and exchanging domestic construction information with overseas clients.

In particular, some of the teams, such as the Vietnam internship team, are working on concretizing projects that were discussed during the internship and promoting associated projects, which involves conducting feasibility studies and establishing master plans for specific projects as well as future policy consulting for the developing countries.

ISUS offered an overseas summer internship program from July 2 to August 13, 2016, as part of the project to train an advanced global workforce in construction engineering (funded by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport). Groups of three to four students

jects that were discussed during the internship and promoting associated projects, which involves conducting feasibility studies and establishing master plans for specific projects as well as future policy consulting for the developing countries.

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2016 ISUS Sports Day

Student Association



2016 ISUS Sports Day was held on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Main Stadium in the campus. Even though the weather was not pleasant, professors and students gathered to join the festive fun. All participants and professors were divided into 4 groups based on the 2016 Fall Semester Global Network Seminar classes.

The event kicked off with the congratulatory remarks from Prof. Dr. Hyeon PARK and followed by warming up exercises led by Mr. Soonkyoo PARK, President of the ISUS Student Association.

The students enthusiastically participated in various team games such as hula hoop relay, rope skipping, shuttlecock kicking (jae-ki), rope pulling, three-legged relay race, and basketball shooting. The whole afternoon was filled with enthusiasm and excitement with some fascinating individual results and team performances.

Paraguay Delegation Visits ISUS

Hyeon Park



On September 8, 2016, a Paraguayan delegation visited ISUS, led by Robert Salinas, the president of Paraguayan Railways (FEPASA). The purpose of the visit was to seek advice on promoting the Asun-

ción Light Rail (L = 14.8 km) project, a privately-funded project by the Paraguay Railway Corporation, through a PPP (Public Private Partnership) scheme. Salinas also expressed his interest in ISUS' training program for foreign civil servants and requested that it offers a "research program including a master's degree program in socioeconomic and technological development" for civil servants at FEPASA. Details are to be discussed in the future.

The meeting was also attended by Manuel Benitez Codos, Director of the Graduate School at the National University of Asuncion (Asuncion National Institute of Technology), officials from the Paraguayan Embassy in Korea, and Soo-ik Cho, a director of the Korea Rail Network Authority. In attendance from the ISUS side were Hyeon Park, the acting president of ISUS, Professor Sin Lee, and Professor Seok-jun Choi of the Undergraduate School of Economics.

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ISUS Featured in a KBS Documentary on the 50th Anniversary of Korea's First Foray into Overseas Construction

ISUS programs featured in "Korea's Construction Legend: the Miracle Continues," a KBS Special Program on the 50th anniversary of Korea's overseas construction

Eun-su Park



On March 31, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Korea's overseas construction, KBS broadcast educational programs and classroom scenes from ISUS with the aim of boosting the pride of construction personnel and promoting the role and value of the con-

struction and transportation industries.

The documentary featured students studying and working in the Global Network Seminar, a specialized course of the education programs currently offered as part of the project to train an advanced global workforce in construction engineering (funded by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure & Transport). It also focused on the characteristics and strengths of the program for strengthening the global network of people in relevant fields, which is part of the graduate school curriculum.

Of particular note is that the documentary reported on the mutual learning and information exchange between ISUS' Korean students studying urban and infrastructure development, and international students who are also civil servants in developing countries that Korea plans on advancing into for overseas construction. As a result of these programs, follow-up plans began to be conceived as part of overseas urban and infrastructure development projects, helping ISUS establish a bridgehead for Korean companies to export its construction technology. This is an excellent example of the development of domestic construction technology as well as a great strategy for development of the Korean construction industry for the future. As representative educational programs in Korea on global construction, they contribute to raising the international recognition of ISUS.

Showcasing Uganda at the Global Urban Leaders Forum 2016

Olive Nalugo (MURD 2)

On 28th September 2016, I had the opportunity of showcasing my country Uganda at the first ever Global Urban Leaders Forum 2016, which was themed Urban Issues in Africa: Public housing for Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. The forum was organized by University of Seoul, International School of Urban Sciences together with the School of Architecture to provide a platform for expanding international networks among urban professionals in Korea and foreign government officials enrolled in various programs at the ISUS. The forum was divided into three sub forums held once every last Wednesday of the month starting from September, and each country had the opportunity of showcasing their respective urban issues, particularly focusing on public housing. My colleague, also from Uganda, Joy Mike Yiga and I –both under the MURD program- were honored to be the first among the three East African Countries to present the challenges of housing in Uganda, while colleagues from Kenya and Tanzania presented on 26th October and 23rd November respectively.

My colleague and I both work in our central government. I work in the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development under the Directorate of Housing while Joy Mike works in the Kampala Capital City Authority as a GIS specialist and as such the focus of our presentation was on the everyday challenges of urban and physical planning, low income housing development and management we encounter during the execution of our duties plus some of the measures our government has established to resolve these issues. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about my beautiful country but before that allow me to extend my gratitude to our you about my beautiful country but before professors, Prof. Shin Lee from ISUS and Prof. Sun-Young Rieh from School of Architecture and their wonderful team for having organized this event, plus the wonderful and attentive audience who showed a lot of interest in our presentation by actively participating in the forum and asking a lot of questions. Uganda, also known as 'the Pearl of Africa' is a beautiful tropical country located in East Africa along the equator

with a total area of 236,040 km², of which 15.4 % is made up of fresh water. We are multilingual and culturally diverse with more than 56 ethnic tribes and population of 34 million. Our neighbors are Kenya, D.R. Congo, Sudan, Tanzania and Rwanda. We are an agricultural country of comfortable tropical climate and good soils, with temperatures between 17°C and 30°C, two rainy and two dry seasons with the sun overhead throughout the year and no winter. Because of this we grow a very wide variety of tropical foods, vegetables, spices and keep mainly grass-fed, non-genetically modified livestock. Uganda is also endowed with a numerous fresh water lakes and rivers most notably Lake Victoria which is the largest in Africa and the second largest freshwater lake in the world and source of River Nile, arguably the longest river in the world which meanders to the Mediterranean Sea via Egypt at a length of about 6,670 km. We also have a vibrant ecological tourism industry since we boast of a wide range of wildlife such as the Africa's Big Five and very rare species such as the Silverback Mountain Gorillas only located in Uganda, Rwanda & DRC, in addition to numerous mountain ranges such as the snowcapped Mount Rwenzori popularly known as Mountains of the Moon. I sure hope you will visit my beautiful country Uganda, the Pearl of Africa. For God and my Country.



Improving Hanoi, Vietnam, through Korean Technologies & Know-how

Winner of the 2017 Infrastructure Master Plan Project Open Competition

Gumin Jung

In February 2016, the "Master Plan for Improving the Sewer System in Hanoi, Vietnam" proposed by an international student and Korean graduate students at the International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS) at the University of Seoul was selected in the open competition for the 2017 Infrastructure Master Plan Project hosted by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. More than a winner of a national project, the master plan is receiving acclaim for laying the foundation for enhancing Korea's international prestige as well as for exporting Korea's sewage treatment technologies and know-how to improve the environment and the quality of life of people in other countries.

The following is an excerpt from an interview published in the University of Seoul's newsletter Vol. 73.



Q. I am curious about the planning process behind the "Master Plan for Improving the Sewer System in Hanoi, Vietnam." Can you tell us how you came up with this idea?



Korea Development Corporation, SOC Team,
Sangcheol Lee

There was another international student in the class from Poland, but Poland already has most of the needed infrastructure, so the focus was more on maintenance than installation. Vietnam, on the other hand, is a developing country, so there were a lot more problems to resolve in the development process. We found that the lack of a sewer system, in particular, was inducing a number of environmental problems and posing health risks to the people of Vietnam. The members of our group agreed that this was a serious problem, and we came up with our Master Plan for Improving the Sewer System in Hanoi, Vietnam.

A. Sangchul Lee ISUS offers a course called Global Network Seminar (GNS). In this class, students work in groups made up of an international student who works in public service in his country and four to five Korean students. Mostly, the class is dedicated to seeking out and developing facilities and related infrastructure that are needed in the home countries of the international students in the groups. I met Mr. Tran in this class.

Q. We are also curious about the reaction from the people of Hanoi, Vietnam. As a civil servant in Vietnam, could you tell us how Vietnamese perceive Korea and what you expect from this Master Plan?



International Urban Development Program,
Duc Chi Tran

announced that we would increase sewage treatment plants from five to 30 by 2030. Awareness of environmental issues is growing in Vietnam, and this project will be a very important catalyst for encouraging people's to propose their opinions. I hope that it will be a precedent to show that the country needs to resolve these problems if it wishes to develop further.

Q. It seems that all the conditions were lined up to conceive this project. After final approval in December, how will this project be implemented and what kind of associated projects will be undertaken? Sangcheol Lee Once we sign a contract with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Trade, we have to submit a report with a general framework for the project. This includes a comprehensive plan that includes baseline surveys, management of sewage treatment zones, planning of sewage treatment plants, market analysis, scope and scale of the project, design, financing, construction plans and maintenance plans. It will take about one year to complete the plan, and after that we work on making it into a BTL (Build-Transfer-Lease) project.

A. Yungwang Ji There are many tasks linked to this project. First, planning includes design and supervision, which is for engineers. A construction company will be required for construction, and a financial institution will be required to procure the necessary resources, along with those entities that can provide accounting and legal advice. The most important part will be maintenance, which includes the chemicals needed for the construction and

tasks related to mechanical and electrical systems. This master plan is a comprehensive “gift set” that will involve a variety of undertakings.

Q.

From the process through which this project was planned and confirmed, it seems that ISUS played an important role in getting it started.



SAMOO CM Infrastructure Project Team,
Yungwang Ji

A. Yungwang Ji Yes, it did. All three of us involved in coming up with this master plan are affiliated with ISUS. If it hadn't been for ISUS, which offers a specific direction, we would never have met, and this master plan would not have been conceived either. I believe that the purpose of ISUS, which focuses on a combination of theory and practice for overseas construction and urban export, will be a solid stepping stone for industrial-academic cooperation and the advancement of Korean technologies into the world.

Duc Chi Tran It was great because I had the chance to visit several

Korean landmarks and experience a variety of activities through ISUS. I was able to get some ideas from Korean facilities that have been successfully built and are in operation, such as Cheonggyecheon Stream, Nanjido Reclamation Site, and Saemangeum Seawall. I was particularly impressed when we visited the Seonam Water Reclamation Center in Seoul, which had been proposed by SAMOO CM. Prior to implementation of the master plan, we visited the water reclamation center, which was successfully established and is in operation, and I was able to confirm the possibility that such facilities could be successfully established in Hanoi, Vietnam too.

Q.

You must be excited and anxious at the same time about implementation of your master plan. What is the ultimate goal you'd like to achieve through this plan, and how do you want it to be implemented and applied in the future?

A. Sangchul Lee The population of Vietnam is 90 million, while Korea's is 50 million. In terms of area, Vietnam is much larger. However, when you compare the size of facilities and infrastructure, Vietnam's is less than 10 percent of Korea's. Korea invested KRW 40 trillion in sewage treatment and pipelines from 2005 to 2015. It is clear that Vietnam will become a huge market in the future. I hope that this project will become first in a stream of future projects so that Korea can take the lead in the construction of the various treatment facilities and infrastructure needed in Vietnam.

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ISUS Hiking: Bugaksan Mountain Trail of Seoul City Wall

Zeyan Zhang (MGLEP 2nd Cohort)



In November 20th, the school organized us to go to Bugaksan Mountain Trail, Seoul City Wall for a hiking. All the students from three programs took part in the activity. This is a chance to get together again, since the workshop in August. All of us are very excited, because we can get together again.

In nearly 3 hours of hiking, we appreciate the beautiful scenery of the mountains, overlooking the city of Seoul, this is a very rare experience. Along the way our professors are walking with us, to close the distance between us. Also let me admire the good physical strength of our professors.

After hiking, we enjoy a traditional Korean cuisine. After a lot of physical exercise, it is a very happy thing to eat so delicious.



Field trip to IFEZ at Incheon on 28TH (OCT.)

Sa Aung Thu (MGLEP 2nd Cohort)



On Friday, October 28, 2016, all MGLEP students went on a field trip to U-City operation center of Incheon Free Economic Zone (IFEZ) and Automatic Collection Facility for household waste center. Firstly, the students had an opportunity to visit the IFEZ center and learn about not only the background history of the new sustainable smart city but also the high-tech technologies, building design and eco-friendly practices to create the ultimate lifestyle and work experience in Korea. After that, the students visited the automatic collection facility for household waste located in Incheon. This field trip helped the students to learn about the automatic collection of daily household wastes and also the high-technology of the solid waste treatment facility in Korea.



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Enjoyment of Finding: The Seminar Room

George O. Nwosu (MUAP 9th Cohort)

For about 6 weeks now, I've been experiencing severe sleep disorder (insomnia), and coupled with the fact that while I'm up, I seldom do anything productive with my time. It was really disturbing to me as I knew I was losing both sleep at night and also valuable lessons that were later on over-taken by sleep during the day. As the saying goes “you can never cheat nature”; therefore somehow, someway, nature always wins. I was seriously losing as I lacked focus and couldn't catch up in class. This wasn't typical of me.

Things are bound to change, as human beings believe nothing lasts forever. In the recent turn of events, my MUAP colleague from Nigeria (Adams) introduced me to the ‘Seminar Room’. It was a secluded area in the undergraduate wing of the student's dormitory at the University of Seoul. ‘It felt like I had struck gold!’ The room was peaceful. It had an aura that spelled focus. It was a contrast to my room in the International house that had this ‘thing’ that always pushed me to laziness and procrastination.

Here I could read peacefully with a clear head and the sight of other serious students who seemed so engrossed in their studying was also a motivating factor.



As I prepared for my mid-term exams and other preparations, I made it a duty to always spend at least 3 hours or more in the seminar room. I'm lucky for finding somewhere like this. I owe this one to Adams...thanks bro!

Urban Infra Forum

Gumin Jung

2016 Urban Infra Forum

A discussion forum where domestic & overseas experts in urban development and infrastructure construction will attend, discuss and engage with each other. By bringing together public officials and

practitioners from various countries, the forum acts as a platform for international networking and mutual learning.

Date	Topic		Affiliation
2016. 3. 9	Complicated Relationship with Surrounding Nations	Jay ChangJoon KIM	Former Member of U.S. Congress, Current Chairman of Kim Chang Joon Academy
2016. 4. 14	How to Utilize Knowledge Sharing Program (KSP) of Korean Economic Development	Song Chang HONG	Director of Policy Consultation and Planning, Center for International Development, Korea Development Institute
2016. 5. 19	ICT & Smart City	Wonki MIN	Deputy Minister at Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning
2016. 6. 16	Water Quality Monitoring Systems and Applications in Korea	Hee Jin YANG	Director of KORBI Co., Ltd / Head of R&D center & Technical Strategy
2016. 9. 8	UNESCAP's Role in Asian Transport Network Development	Dong-Woo Ha	Former Director of Transport Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) / Current Chair Research Fellow Korea Maritime Institute
2016. 10. 13	Seoul's One Less Nuclear Power Plant : An Energy Transition Experiment through Citizen's Participation in a Mega City	Sun-Jin Yun	Professor & Vice Dean of Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Seoul National University
2016. 11. 10	Smart Structure Technologies for Safe and Resilient Urban Infrastructure	Chung Bang Yun	Former Professor at KAIST / Current Professor Emeritus at KAIST UNIST



ISUS Family News: Faculty & Staff, Alumni and Students

ISUS FACULTY & STAFF

Dr. Man-Hee Han (Dean, ISUS)

Dr. Man-Hee Han, the Dean of ISUS, who is on sabbatical leave in Birmingham, England, visited Colombo, Sri Lanka with the Korean delegation to attend the KSP Consulting meeting which was held on Dec. 2nd to discuss the development projects with the Sri Lankan government officials. Dr. Han was appointed as the special advisor for the Sri Lankan development projects by K-EXIM Bank last September. Professor Han also met Chaturanganie Amarasekara, a 2015 MURD graduate in the Sri Lankan government, to discuss issues on the new town being developed near Colombo and the future cooperation between the ISUS and the Sri Lankan government.



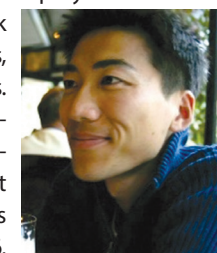
Dr. Hyeon PARK and Dr. Shin Lee (ISUS)

Prof. Hyeon PARK, president of the Korea Society of Transport Policy and Economics, hosted 2016 annual conference at Coex on Fri, Nov 11. Twenty six papers on transport policy and economics, and logistics and aviation were presented. Prof. Shin Lee of ISUS presented a paper on the impacts of light rail transit on car users in UK, and Mr. Yong Suk Bae, an ISUS graduate from Dept. of Global Construction, presented another one on application of PPP for maintenance of national highway network.



Dr. Joon Park (Director, MUAP)

Dr. Joon Park has joined the faculty of the ISUS from March 1st, 2016 and has taught GIS and Data Analysis, Housing and Land policies, Urban Economics, Land Theory and Policies, and Smart City Development. As an active and newest member of the ISUS faculty, Dr. Park has been proactively leading MUAP as a director and SCSP as a deputy director. An urban economist and housing researcher, Dr. Park has devoted himself on land/urban economics, housing market analysis, and spatial analysis. Prior to joining ISUS Park had been mainly engaged in projects of land, housing, and real estate policies as an associate research fellow at Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (KRIHS) from September 2012 to February 2016.



ISUS ALUMNI

The ISUS Alumni Association, Cambodia Launched

On Monday, August 1, members of ISUS community in Cambodia got together for dinner. This gathering was joined by ISUS Korean students participating in the Global Internship Program at MLMUPC (Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction) on Aug 1-12. There is a sizable ISUS community in Cambodia: 8 alumni, 5 registered students, and 2 new coming students, making 15 in total. Over the dinner, they organized the ISUS Alumni Association, Cambodia. Mr. Kimchhuon Man (far right in the pic) a MUAP cohort 6, who is working at the Phnom Penh City Hall, was unanimously nominated as the first president of the Association. Good Luck ISUS Cambodia!



Chong Yonguk (GC, 2.5 Cohort)

Brian (Yong-Uk Chong) has moved to new project site as a construction manager, LG Electronics's North America Headquarter Project in New Jersey, USA. The project is four-story office building which has a rentable space of 350,000sf including parking space of 1,100 cars, now undergoing construction document design stage.

Jeong Youngil (SUD, 2 Cohort)

Youn-gil Jeong was selected for an overseas master's degree from Seoul Metropolitan Government. Next year, he will go to England for two years as a master's degree. He says it was very helpful to have a lot of overseas friends while attending graduate university. Also, he has a plan to share his policies Knowledge with other countries after retiring.





The International School of Urban Sciences (ISUS) at the University of Seoul (UOS) was launched in Spring 2013 in an effort to contribute to the development of sustainable urban communities in the world through an interdisciplinary program of teaching, research, and outreach. ISUS offers various programs including two graduate programs in Global Construction and Sustainable Urban Development to seek an interdisciplinary and interactive learning environment where students from various fields acquire the knowledge and professional skills necessary for becoming leading practitioners in the global urban and regional profession.

In addition to the regular graduate programs, ISUS created the International Urban Development Program (IUDP) in cooperation with partner agencies and institutions in order to share Korea's achievement in urban and regional developments with scholars and practitioners from around the world.

Each year, a total of 20 government officials from Seoul's global partner cities are invited for a masters degree program, Master of Urban Administration and Planning (MUAP). The MUAP program, sponsored by Seoul Metropolitan Government, is designed for municipal government officials from Seoul's global partner cities to acquire academic and professional knowledge and skills that can help them work on the special challenges their home communities have been facing.

Master of Urban and Regional Development (MURD) is offered by the ISUS in close partnership with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). MURD is devised for the government officials from KOICA's partner countries. This program aims to develop participants' faculty of embracing a wide range of urban and regional development plans and enhance participants' breadth of knowledge and experiences in the various fields of urban and regional development and territorial development including land use planning, real estate and housing development, urban redevelopment, new town development, infrastructure development etc. Furthermore, the program seeks to strengthen participants' understanding in Korea's development experiences and enable participants to contribute to sustainable development in their respective countries with the knowledge acquired in Korea.

Another postgraduate program ISUS has launched more lately is Master's program for Global Leaders in Environmental Policy (MGLEP). ISUS runs MGLEP in partnership with Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute (KETI). As many as 15 government officials from KETI's partner countries are invited to pursue the degree. MGLEP will meet the demand of the partner countries for a longer-term training program that will help improve their capacity for developing environmental policies and for leading sustainable development and environmental management in their home countries.



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