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Busan Foundation for International Activities



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Busan
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Introduction to BFIA

Objectives of Establishment

To encourage and implement international exchanges and collaborative projects for Busan
To enhance the role and status of Busan as a hub city in Northeast Asia
To develop Busan into a mature and globally competitive city

Main Activities

Providing support for foreign residents in Busan
Boosting private exchanges between Busan and its sister cities
Promoting the global awareness of Busan citizens

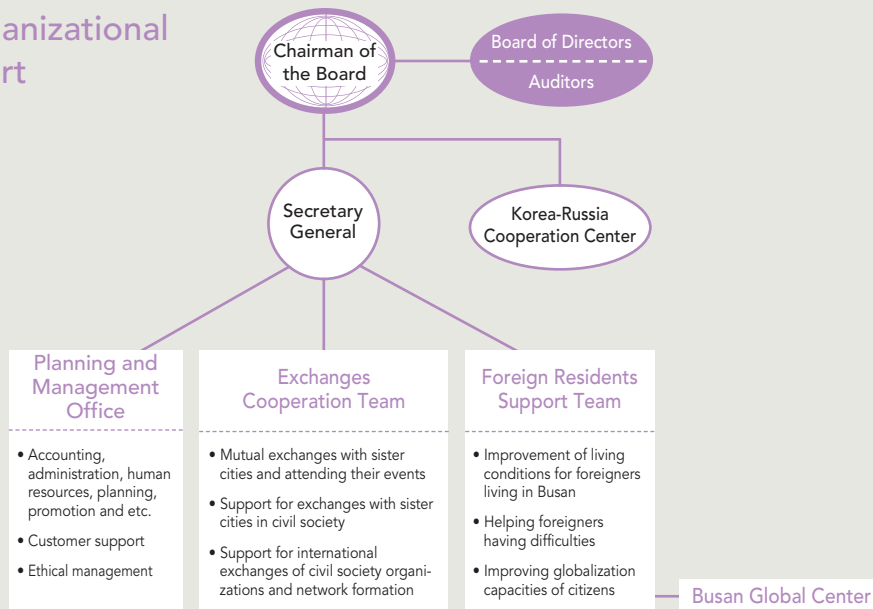
Goals of Activities in 2011

Vitalizing Busan Global Center
Enhancing BFIA's organizational capabilities
International exchanges and cooperation to improve the global capabilities of Busan Citizens

General Information

Corporation form	A nonprofit foundation, according to Civil code Article 32
Board of directors	15 members (13 directors, 2 auditors)
Organizations	1 Office, 2 Teams, 1 Center

Organizational Chart



Busan Global Center

Busan Global Center offers a variety of services, such as counseling services and Korean language programs, to help foreign residents adapt smoothly to life in Busan. BGC also provides local citizens with the opportunity to attend lectures on different cultures from around the world, and also with a meeting place where local and foreign communities can come together.

★ Busan Global Center opened in March, 2011 and run by BFIA

Opening Hours Mon~Fri 09:30~20:30 Sat 09:30~18:30 Sun/Public holidays Closed

Services for Foreigners

Counseling Services T. 1577 - 7716

• Call Center •

- ∴ Offering information and providing counseling on living in Busan
- ∴ Counseling is available in 7 languages
Korean, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian & Uzbek
- ∴ Operating Hours Mon~Sat 09:30 ~ 18:30

• Specialized Counseling •

- ∴ Expert Counseling Labor attorney, lawyer, tax accountant, etc.
- ∴ Business Counseling Regarding the establishment and operation of businesses in Busan

International Students Services T. 668 - 7908~9

- ∴ Counseling for foreign students
- ∴ Scholarship program, students orientation, internships, Cultural programs.

Free Korean Language Programs T. 668 - 7901

- ∴ Korean Language courses 10-week program with different levels from pre-beginner to advanced
- ∴ Free language practice with BGC volunteers

Foreign Community Assistance T. 668 - 7904

- ∴ Boosting local foreign communities' events through financial support Sports, culture festivals, meetings etc

BusanLife Website www.busanlife.or.kr

- ∴ Offering comprehensive living information for foreign residents online
- ∴ Website available in 4 languages
Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese

Services for Citizens

Assisting International Activities for Local Organizations T. 668-7900

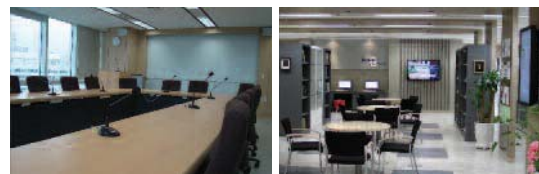
- ∴ Supporting various activities of private organizations through subsidy programs
- ∴ Helping local schools and private organizations to find out partners for international exchanges

International Opportunities for Busan Citizens T. 668-7915

- ∴ Providing Busan citizens with opportunities for international youth exchanges, volunteering overseas

World Culture Class

- ∴ 10-weeks programs on learning about diverse cultures presented by foreign residents



Activities in 2011

January



- 12th / Commenced counseling service in Uzbek/Russian at BGC Call center
- 24th / Shanghai Children's baduk exchange delegation visited Busan

February



- 11th / Attending Kaohsiung Lantern Festival
- 21th / Busan Educational Delegation visited Surabaya
- 23th / Busan Educational Delegation visited Surabaya

March



- 27th / Held the first Advisory Council Meeting on supporting foreigners
- 28th / Opening of Busan Global Center
- Teachers and students exchange delegation from Vladivostok visited Busan

April



- 24th / Dispatched cultural exchange delegation to Thessaloniki and Barcelona
- 29th / Busan Marathoner's club participated in Dalian competition

May



- 20th / Held opening ceremony of Busan Global Center
- 25th / Dispatched Busan Cultural Performance Group to Shanghai for performance
- 28th / Opened the driver's license class for foreigners

June



- 06th / 2nd batch of Korean language classes started
- 10th / Invited city officials in charge of port policy from sister cities for training program
- 19th / Commenced free mobile counseling service

July



- 01st / Busan economic exchange delegation visited Far Eastern Russia
- 17th / Dispatched volunteer group to sister city
- 18th / Surabaya education delegation visited Busan
- Participated in Shanghai international youth friendship camp

August



- 02nd / Busan children's baduk exchange delegation visited Shanghai
- 15th / Busan teachers and students exchange delegation visited Vladivostok
- 16th / Chungking youth exchange delegation visited Busan

September



- 15th / Visitation program for Vietnamese doctors
- 30th / Dalian marathoner's club participated in marathon competition in Busan

October



- 07th / Held Korean essay contest for foreigners
- Participated in Fukuoka Asia-Pacific festival
- 17th / Invited Vladivostok cultural performance group for performance
- Held photo contest at Busan Global Center
- 20th / Invited Shanghai cultural performance group for performance
- 21st / Held Busan-Far Eastern Russia Economy forum
- 22nd / Held commemorative event celebrating the 5th anniversary of sister relations between Busan and Dubai
- Held 2011 Global Gathering with foreigners
- 27th / Kaohsiung youth exchange delegation visited Busan

November



- 04th / Dispatched citizen delegation to Shimonoseki Kaikyo marathon competition
- 13th / Held award ceremony for Korean debate contest in Fukuoka
- 15th / Held Forum for the Globalization of Busan
- 21th / Participated in Shimonoseki Little Busan festival
- 23th / Invited officials from sister cities for Busan familiarization Tour
- 30th / Held award ceremony for Korean debate contest in Shimonoseki

December



- 02nd / Dispatched performance group for art week of Shenzhen, International Friendly City
- 18th / Held the fourth Advisory Council Meeting on supporting foreigners



Support for Foreigners and Enhancement of Global Awareness

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Counseling Services for Foreigners



With the opening of Busan Global Center, BIFA has provided additional services, such as counseling on daily life and difficulties in Busan, specialized counseling, and one-stop services, actively helping foreigners adapt to life in Busan. With the growing number of Russian speakers in Busan, with expanding trade and exchange with Russian-speaking countries, and with the opening of a Russian school, BGC launched counseling services in Russian and Uzbek languages, in order to help solve Russian-speaking residents' difficulties. In addition, BGC introduced a mobile counseling service for foreigners living in Busan, who are marginalized regardless of time or place, and the service was highly welcomed by foreigners.

Comprehensive Counseling Service T. 1577 - 7716 Call Center

Target Foreign students, marriage immigrants, immigrant workers and other foreigners living in or visiting Busan

Details Counseling on daily life, law, medicine, and other difficulties

Counseling languages 7 languages ⇄ Korean, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, Uzbek

Counseling hours 9:30 ~ 18:30 (Mon~Sat)



Specialized Counseling Service

Target Foreigners (Foreign students, marriage immigrants, immigrant workers and so on)

Details Expert counseling ⇄ labor, law, real estate, tax, insurance
Business counseling ⇄ advice on business and starting up a new business

Tourism information ⇄ operates tourist information center for foreign tourists from China, Japan and so on.

Counseling hours Professional counseling available for each day and hour



Mobile Counseling Service

Period June ~ November, every third Sunday of the month

Place Plaza in front of the Sasang-gu Renencite

Target Immigrant workers, marriage immigrants and foreign students who cannot visit Busan Global Center

Details Counseling on daily life, labor, law, banking and mobile phone

Counseling languages 8 languages ⇄ English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, Uzbek, Urdu, Korean

Counseling hours 15:00 ~ 19:00

Support for Foreign Students

BFIA implemented a variety of programs to ensure that foreign students studying in Busan do not have any problems. BFIA also provided counseling services for foreign students within Busan Global Center, where they could access useful information for a comfortable and convenient student life. The students were also provided opportunities to experience Korean culture through a variety of programs in connection with the City of Busan, such as exchange with university students in Busan, foreign students' meetings, Korean cultural experiences, and company visits.



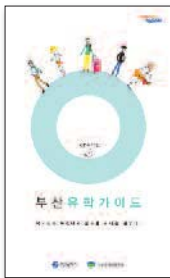
Counseling Service for Foreign Students

Target Foreign students studying in universities in Busan

Details Counseling on information necessary for student life in Busan such as jobs, part-time jobs and homestay

Counseling hours 9:00 ~ 18:00 (Mon~Fri)

Counseling language 3 languages → Korean, English, Chinese



Publication of Busan Foreign Student Guidebook

Publication December, 2011

Contents Introduction to Busan and universities in Busan for promotion and attracting foreign students

Languages 5 languages → Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese

Result printed 2,000 copies for each language



Programs for Learning Korean Culture

Period April ~ November, 2011

Target Foreign students studying in universities in Busan

Details Introduction to Busan Global Center, movie clips on Korean tradition and development, company visits

Participants 268 foreign students from 9 universities



Support for Foreigners Settle in Busan

BFIA has made a great deal of effort to help foreigners settle in Busan by supporting their activities and events, and by building mentor-mentee relationships. BFIA simplified the application process to support foreign communities in a timely manner. In addition, BFIA improved the image of Busan City to attract foreigners by making the support coverage and methods more flexible, and enhanced exchange and friendly relations between Busan citizens and foreigners. Not only that, BFIA organized Advisory Council Meeting to provide more substantial and diverse support to foreigners in Busan. BFIA invited foreign residents to the Advisory Council Meeting, listened to their opinions, and sought substantial ways to support them.



Mentoring Program

Target Volunteer organizations and multicultural families in Busan

Period April ~ November, 2011

Details Support daily life of foreigners by forming mentor-mentee relationships
- Korean language learning and language exchange
- Helping life adaptation, and study

Result 2 session, 204 people in total



Advisory Council Meetings on Support for Foreigners

Frequency Every quarter (March, July, October, December)

Participants 15 members came from different countries
- Foreign students, workers, marriage immigrants, language teachers and naturalized citizens, etc

Period March ~ December, 2011

Roles Suggesting Ideas and giving opinions, participating in BFIA activities, promotion BFIA

K-pop Class

Date November 25, 2011

Place Busan Global Center, Busan

Details K-pop Class

Participants 38 foreigners from 7 different countries.
→ Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Thai, Indonesian, German, Australian





Driver's License Class for Foreigners

Target Foreigners living in Busan
 Organizers BFIA, Busan Yeonje Police Station
 Period May 28 ~ June 18, 2011 (4 weeks, every Saturday)
 Hour 10:00~12:00 (2 hours)
 Languages English, Chinese, Vietnamese
 Participants 109 foreigners



Supporting Foreign Communities

Target Foreign communities, cultural centers, diplomatic offices, international schools
 Period During the year (January ~ December)
 Details Supporting various events of foreign communities (Sports event, bazaars, traditional festivals)
 Result supported 23 events held by 19 communities



No.	Date	Event Name
1	2/20	International Mother Language Day
2	3/20	Athletics competition
3	3/20	Holy festival
4	7/3	Nadam festival
5	4/10	Bolshak & Tinjan Water festival
6	4/29	Charity ball
7	5/3	Chinese students' meeting
8	5/8	Korean history and culture visit
9	5/21	Opening ceremony of FEESK
10	5/21	Maifest 2011, German cultural festival
11	6/19	The 5th PIF Indonesian workers' soccer competition
12	6/26	Cricket competition for Sri Lankan workers
13	7/9	Summer meeting for Africa community
14	7/10	Nadam festival
15	9/9	EPIK Welcoming ceremony and orientation
16	9/11	Commemorative event for the 7th anniversary
17	11/26	2011 soccer competition
18	11/27	Award ceremony for basketball competition
19	11/27	International friendship night
20	12/3	GGs tour of Philippines environmental facilities
21	12/18	International Migrants Day
22	12/3	Christmas bazaar
23	12/24	IEAK Christmas party

Developing Korean Language Proficiency for Foreigners

We opened Korean language classes for foreigners living in Busan to help them adapt to Busan society and enhance their understanding of Korean culture. This year's Korean language classes were held at Busan Global Center with the extended number of classes to provide more organized and effective classes. In addition, BFIA introduced a program where some Busan citizen as Korean language supporters helped foreigners learn Korean and proofread their Korean writing, contributing a great deal to their Korean proficiency.



Korean Language Courses

Target Any foreigners living in Busan

Details Korean language education

Opened class Beginner, Basic 1, 2, Intermediate 1, 2, Advanced

Place Busan Global Center, Social Education Center of Dongseo University

Result 1st session ⇨ March ~ May 12 classes, 200 students
2nd session ⇨ June ~ August 14 classes, 281 students
3rd session ⇨ August ~ October 11 classes, 220 students
4th session ⇨ October ~ December 16 classes, 255 students



Korean Essay Contest for Foreigners

Date October 6, 2011

Place Big auditorium, Busan City Hall, Busan

Target Foreigners and foreign students in Busan

Details Writing Korean essays on the given topic (prose, poem)
⇨ Topic : Ocean, hometown

Organizers BFIA, Busan University of Foreign Studies

Participants 204 foreigners from 20 different countries

Awardees 6 participants



Korean Language Supporters

Period August ~ December, 2011

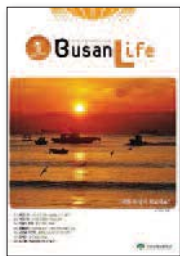
Operating hours Mon ~ Fri 11:00 ~ 13:00, 15:30 ~ 17:30

Target Foreigners living in Busan

Details Answering questions about Korean language, proofreading Korean writing, free talking, advising on Korean language learning

Participants 18 supporters, 701 foreigners

Providing Information and Newsletter Publication



BFIA provided a variety of information and services, both online and offline, in order to increase foreigners' convenience by giving information on daily life and to support exchange between Koreans and foreigners.

BFIA published 'Life in Busan', a guidebook on daily life in Busan and distributed it to schools, companies, and immigration offices, so that foreigners living in or visiting Busan are provided with carefully selected and useful information. Through 'Busan Life', monthly newsletters, BFIA tried to provide helpful, accurate, and up-to-date information. In addition, BFIA operated the Busan Life website, which could be accessed anywhere, to provide information on daily life, and to increase foreigners' convenience by allowing online registrations for different classes and programs.

Busan Life, Newsletter for Foreigners

Frequency 12 times(once / month)

Type Printed book, webzine

Language 2 languages (Korean, English)

Readers Foreigners living in Busan, Busan citizens, universities, relevant organizations, Koreans living overseas

Contents News on Busan, BFIA, festivals, events, daily life, interviews



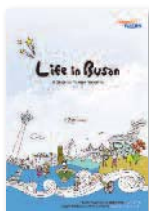
Busan Life Website

Visitors Foreigners living in and visiting Busan

Address www.busanlife.or.kr

Language 4 languages (Korean, English, Japanese, Chinese)

Contents Information on daily life(Residence, telecommunications, education, medicine, immigration, stores, restaurants), cultural festivals and events, major government agencies and organizations, internet counseling, community registration, Korean classes, newsletters and e-book support



Life in Busan
English



Life in Busan
Chinese

Life in Busan Information Booklet for Foreigners

Readers Foreigners living in Busan

Contents Information on immigration, residence, law, medicine, etc.

Publication month October, 2011

Language 2 languages (English, Chinese)

→ Languages originally available :

Vietnamese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Russian

Number of printed copies English - 4,000 copies
Chinese - 4,000 copies

Lecture Programs for Busan Citizens



BFIA is running different classes for Busan citizens such as world culture classes, business Russian language classes, and courses for experts in exchanges and co-operation with Russia. In particular, the world culture classes offer opportunities for Busan citizens to learn and experience different cultures around the world, opportunities for class teachers to mingle with citizens and engage in social activities. For this year's world culture class, more countries like the Netherlands, Singapore, and Mongolia were added, and these classes were highly welcomed by participants.

World Culture Class

Target Koreans and foreigners interested in the world's different cultures

Details Introduce diverse Culture and experience
(Cultures, experiential class, cooking class)

Countries 17 countries including Africa, Russia, India, Philippines, Netherland, China, Germany, Vietnam, Japan and Brazil

Result 3 session, 33 classes, 537 students

→ 1st session : March ~ May, 12 classes, 175 students

→ 2nd session : June ~ September, 10 classes, 206 students

→ 3rd session : October ~ December 11 classes, 156 students



Business Russian Language Class

Target Busan citizens interested in Russian language

Details Basic and actual business conversation

Period February ~ July (1st), October ~ December (2nd)

Participants 99 people

Courses for Experts in Exchanges and Cooperation with Russia

Target Busan citizens working in the relevant fields or majoring in Russian language

Details Cooperation and exchanges, interpretation / translation, tourism, culture, politics, economy

Period May 3 ~ July 26, 2011

Participants 40 people

Supporting Exchanges and Offering Information on Globalization

We created a space within Busan Global Center to help Busan citizens and foreigners interact with one another, provided lectures for citizens, and rented out the conference room to foreign communities and citizens. In the Exchange Lounge, BGC operated second-hand goods trade, language exchanges, and friend-making services using an electronic board, and posted information on Busan's sister cities, overseas volunteer activities, working holiday, and other global information to improve Busan's image.

Support for Exchanges



Exchange Lounge for Citizens & Foreigners

Composition Exchange lounge, 2 lecture rooms, 1 Conference room

Operating hours 9:00 ~ 20:30 (Mon ~ Fri)
9:30 ~ 18:30 (Sat)

Programs <Exchange lounge>

- ... Electronic board: second hand goods trades, friend making, community and language exchanges
- ... Resting and meeting place
- ... Provision of global information such as overseas voluntary services, jobs, and working holiday

<Lecture rooms>

- ... Korean language classes, world culture classes, foreign students program, Russian language classes

<Conference room>

- ... Meeting places for foreign communities, Koreans / foreigners, civil society organizations and schools.



Russian Students' Party

Date December 23, 2011

Place Banquet Hall, Ibis Ambassador Hotel, Busan

Participants 90 people including Russian-speaking students, volunteers, and sponsors

Details Year-end events, dinner, special performance, recreation, lucky draw



Busan Photo Exhibition

Period August 29 ~ October 2, 2011

Award ceremony October 22, 2011

Topic Open mind for differences and efforts for harmonization

Awardee 4 participants(1st, 2nd, 3rd, Popularity award)



Providing Global Information



Busan - Far Eastern Russia Economy Forum

Date October 21, 2011

Place Main conference room, Busan City hall, Busan

Details Invited 2 presenters from Vladivostok and Khabarovsk, opening ceremony and performance, panel discussion, business consultation

Participants 150 people



Forum for the Globalization of Busan

Topic Busan as seen by foreigners, and how they are seen by Busan citizens

Date November 15, 2011

Place International conference room, Busan City Hall, Busan

Details Survey on awareness of Busan citizens on foreigners and foreign cultures, discussion on Busan culture in the view of foreigners and Busan people



Busan Global Center Website

Visitors Busan citizens

Address www.busanglobalcenter.or.kr

Contents A variety of information and material related to globalization, introduction to services provided by Busan Global Center



Busan - Russia Information Center

Target Busan citizens working or interested in the field of exchanges with Russia

Address www.buruinfo.org

Contents Introduction to center, Russia news, news from relevant agencies and organizations, expert database

2011 Global Gathering

BFIA organized the 2011 Global Gathering with foreigners on October 22, under the slogan of 'Feel Global Busan'. Compared to the previous year, this year's event had more participants from embassies, tourism offices, and foreign student communities, becoming the international festival for Busan with enhanced recognition. Despite the rainy weather, a large number of Busan citizens and foreigners participated in the event, experiencing the cultures of sister cities and interacting with each other. This year, performance groups from sister cities were invited to the event, showing high-quality performances. We were also able to provide participants with various and professional information through our network with relevant agencies and organizations in the fields of law, labor, medicine and education.

2011 Global Gathering

Date October 22, 2011

Place APEC Naru park, Haeundae, Busan

Theme Feeling Global Busan

Target Embassies, cultural centers, communities, citizens and foreigners

Participants 74 organizations from 31 countries (112 booths)

Details Multicultural festival where Koreans and foreigners can socialize with each other



Global Culture Zone Introducing each country's culture



Global Stage Opening ceremony, traditional performances of sister cities
* outdoor performances were cancelled due to the rainy weather



Global Experience Zone World's traditional costumes and traditional games

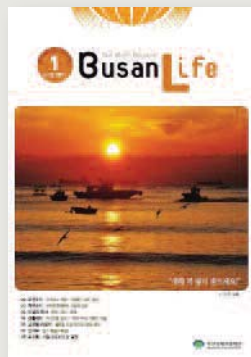


Information Exchange Joint government counseling, information on banking, hospitals, events

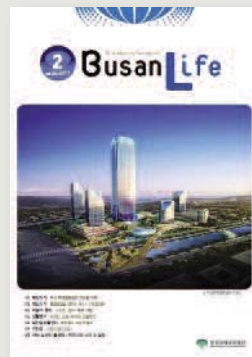


2011 Busan Life

January



February



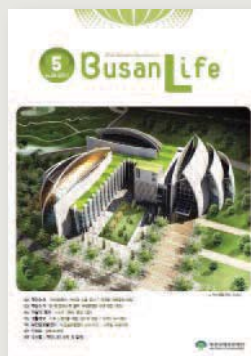
March



April



May



June



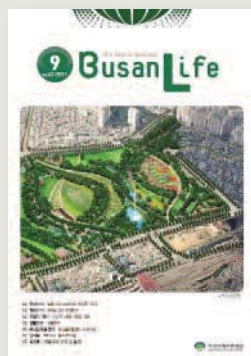
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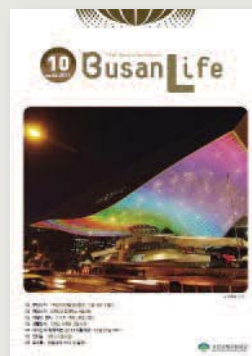
August



September



October



November



December



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Improving Citizens' Global Capabilities

Youth exchange



BFIA ran a variety of international exchange programs for citizens, such as mutual club exchange, mutual student exchange, and dispatches of voluntary team to sister cities, in order to foster citizens' global mind-set and train global human resources. Citizens participating in the programs were able to understand the cultures of the sister cities and realize the citizen-level international exchange through the opportunity to build sympathy. For the volunteer group dispatched to the sister cities, unlike the previous year when the activities were limited to medical services and cultural exchange, this year's voluntary activities were extended in scope, including the "Busan Day" event for Korean Language majors from Ho Chi Minh National University, and visiting Ho Chi Minh Vocational School for exchange between university students.

Busan - Shanghai Mutual Exchange

Period January and August, 2011

Details Mutual exchanges on baduk between children from both cities

Participants Children from both cities learning baduk

→ Shanghai children visit to Busan

Period January 24 ~ 28, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 13 people

Details Baduk exchanges between children from Busan and Shanghai, homestay, Korean cultural experience

→ Busan children visit to Shanghai

Period August 2 ~ 5, 2011

Place Shanghai, China

Participants 12 people(11 delegation, 1 leader)

Details Baduk exchanges between children from Busan and Shanghai, cultural experience, city tour

Busan - Surabaya Mutual Exchange

Period February and July, 2011

Details Busan-Surabaya mutual exchanges between educational delegations

Participants Middle and high school students from both cities

→ Busan educational delegation visit to Surabaya

Period February 21 ~ 28, 2011

Place Surabaya, Indonesia

Participants 12 people

Details Visits to schools, city hall, education office, broadcasting station in Surabaya

→ Surabaya educational delegation visit to Busan

Period July 18 ~ 28, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 15 people

Details Student exchange, visits to sister schools, homestay, cultural experience, historic sites



Busan - Vladivostok Mutual Exchange

Period March and August, 2011

Details Mutual exchanges between Busan-Vladivostok teacher-student exchange delegations

Participants Middle and high school students from both cities



→ Vladivostok educational delegations visited to Busan

Period March 28 ~ April 4, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 11 people

Details Student exchange, visits to sister schools, homestay, cultural experience, historic sites

→ Busan educational delegations visited to Vladivostok

Period August 15 ~ 19, 2011

Place Vladivostok, Russia

Participants 13 people

Details Student exchange, visits to sister schools, homestay, cultural experience



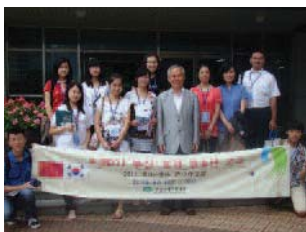
Busan - Kaohsiung Youth Exchange

Period October 27 ~ 31, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 6 people

Details Student exchange, visit to schools, homestay, cultural exchange



Busan - Chungking Youth Exchange

Period August 16 ~ 20, 2011

Place Shimonoseki, Japan

Participants 6 people

Details Visit to schools and major organizations, student exchange

Cultural exchange between citizens and university students



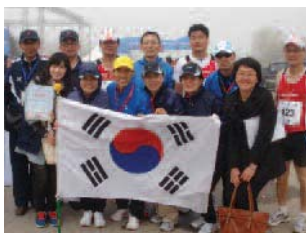
Dispatch of a Citizen Delegation to Participate in the Kaikyo Marathon

Period November 4 ~ 7, 2011

Place Shimonoseki, Japan

Participants 20 people

Details Participated in marathon competition, cultural visits



Busan - Dalian Marathon Clubs Mutual Exchange

Period April and September, 2011

Details Citizens from both cities participated in each other's marathon competition

Participants Citizens from Busan and Dalian

→ Busan marathoner's club participated in Dalian marathon

Period April 29 ~ May 1, 2011

Place Dalian, China Participants 11 people

Name of competition The 25th Dalian International Marathon Competition

→ Dalian marathoner's club participated in Busan marathon

Period September 30 ~ October 2, 2011

Place Busan, Korea Participants 10 people

Name of competition The 10th Busan Ocean Half Marathon Competition



Busan Economic Exchange Delegation Visit to Far Eastern Russia

Period July 1 ~ 8, 2011

Place Vladivostok and Khabarovsk, Russia

Participants 8 people

Details Discussion on Busan-Far Eastern Russia economic exchanges, Celebration of Vladivostok day, visits to relevant organizations, interview with officers in charge, industrial visits



Cultural Exchange & Voluntary Team in Ho Chi Minh

Period July 17 ~ 26, 2011

Place Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Participants 61 people (24 in Cultural team, 37 in Medical team)

Organizers BFIA, Green Doctors

Details <Medical service>

Ophthalmology, internal medicine, surgery, dentist, pediatrics

<Voluntary activities>

Orphanage and protective facility for mentally ill children
(Science, Taekwondo, Music, Arts, Education, Labor)

<Cultural exchange in university>

Traditional Culture Performance and cultural exchange
in Ho Chi Minh University

Supporting the Vitalization of International Citizen-level Exchanges



BFIA identified private organizations' excellent international exchange programs and provided a variety of support for international exchange between schools and organizations. BFIA supported the different programs organized by the private organizations, such as an exchange program with overseas cities, cultivating the global mindset of citizens, and support for foreigners. BFIA broadened the scope of exchange between sister cities through intermediations ranging from providing information to substantial support, including interpretation/translation and vehicle services.

International Intermediary Programs for School and Private Organizations

Details Provides information on overseas schools and organizations that are available for sisterhood relationships, coordinates exchange programs, interpretation / translation support, financial support for operation of exchange programs (Below 1 million KRW for each organization)

Period During the year (January ~ December)

Target Schools and organizations interested in sisterhood relationships

Result Supporting 34 schools and organizations

Subsidy for International Exchange Program of Private Organizations

Details Finds and supports the excellent international exchange programs organized by private organizations in Busan

Period Public announcement(Jan), Selection(Feb), Program implementation(Mar ~ Dec)

Fields Programs for overseas city exchange, foreigner support, international exchange vitalization

Selection Through contest, formation and operation of judging committee

Target Private organizations for international exchange in Busan that meet the requirements

Result 17 organizations selected, 70 million KRW supported

No.	Event Name
1	Creation of exchange garden for Busan-Fukuoka-Chungking International Horticultural Expo
2	Love from Busan
3	Korea-Japan joint symposium for cooperation between social enterprises in Busan and Fukuoka
4	Making Asian friends
5	International friendship and exchange program for children without parents and recipients of livelihood program
6	The 4th Northeast Asia youth international symposium
7	International exchange with Japan Mellow-club
8	Baduk exchange between the youth from Busan-Hiroshima sister associations and field trip
9	2011 Korean-Vietnamese university students cultural exchange forum
10	Youth exchange program for vitalization of exchanges between citizens in Busan area-Kyushu area
11	Asia College 2011 in Busan
12	Youth volunteer service group for cultivating global civic awareness
13	The 8th and 9th Cambodia hope restoration movement
14	Project for globalization and cultivating global civic awareness in Busan
15	The 7th International cultural exchange activity and program with foreign students
16	Establishing supporter relationships and meeting among them
17	Cultural event for foreigners

Implementing International Exchange Programs Including Visits to Busan



BFIA offered programs that were actually helpful to sister cities and also implemented the Busan visit programs in order to provide exchange opportunities to sister city officials. BFIA invited a large number of sister city officials to Busan, maximizing the effectiveness of the programs, also carried out useful exchanges in which the sister city officials learned from the advanced technologies in Busan, and formed the sister city network with Busan at its center. In the case of the educational program for city officials responsible for port policies from sister cities, it provided opportunities to create collaborative projects between Busan and its sister cities. It also produced a great deal of positive outcomes, such as the accumulation of information on the status of sister cities' ports and the improvements needed in their ports.

<U-port System Management Training> - Inviting Port Policy Officials from Sister Cities

Period June 10 ~ 17, 2011

Place Training center, Institute of APEC Collaborative Education, Busan

Attending cities Dubai, Hamburg, Oakland, Shanghai, Chungking, Ho Chi Minh, Surabaya, St. Petersburg, Phnom Penh, Tianjin, Fukuoka, Istanbul

Participants 12 officers in charge of port policy from 12 sister cities

Education details U-port technology, joint research, industrial visit, visit to organizations, workshop



<Busan Familiarization Tour> - Inviting International Exchange-related Staffs and Journalists from Sister Cities

Period November 23 ~ 26, 2011

Attending cities Oakland, Phnom Penh, Shanghai, Chungking

Participant 8 people(2 Dept from each city, officers in charge of international exchange and reporters)

Details <Sister city workshop>

Presentation and discussion on each city's international exchange programs

<Visit to movie facilities>

Busan Cinema Center, Busan Cinema Studio

<Visit to Busan Port and city tour>



Inviting Doctors from Ho Chi Minh for Training

Period September 19 ~ October 18, 2011

Place On Hospital, Pusan National University Hospital

Organizers BFIA, Green Doctors

Participants 2 ophthalmologists from Nguyen Tri Phuong City Hospital

Details Medical training and Korean cultural experiences

Expanding Exchange with Distant Sister Cities

We organized Busan photo exhibitions and dispatched cultural delegations to long-distant sister cities with which we had not had active exchanges, promoting the City of Busan. In particular, we took a first step in exchanges with Thessaloniki, Barcelona and Dubai. The sister city officials, their citizens, Koreans living in the sister cities, and local university students interested in the Korean culture showed a great deal of interests in our events. Through the exchange activities, we were able to effectively promote Busan, gained the opportunity to vitalize exchange with long- distant sister cities, and form a network with a wide range of experts from different fields.

Dispatch of Long - distance Sister Cities Cultural Exchange Mission

Period April 24 ~ May 2, 2011

Place Thessaloniki, Greece & Barcelona, Spain

Participants 22 people

Details <Barcelona>

Playing promotional video on Busan, commemorative event

<Thessaloniki>

Busan Metropolitan Chorus concert for local citizens, Photo exhibition promoting Busan, commemorative event

Attendance 170 audiences at Busan Metropolitan Chorus concert,
100 audiences at Busan promotional event



5th Anniversary of Sister-city Relationship between Busan - Dubai

Period October 24 ~ 27 , 2011

Place Dubai, UAE

Participants 22 people

Details Celebrative event, photo exhibition, performance of Busan Metropolitan Dance Company, opening and closing ceremony for Korean Culture Week



Expanding Exchange with Sister Cities in Northeast Asia

BFIA have made efforts to expand and broaden the scope of exchange with sister cities in China, Japan, and more cities in Northeast Asia. BFIA dispatched Busan performance groups to international events held in sister cities, and also set up promotional booths for the events to effectively promote the City of Busan. In addition, through the exchange with performance groups in sister cities, BFIA introduced the sister cities' high-quality performances to Busan citizens, helping them familiarize with the sister cities and providing the opportunity to build friendly relations with the sister cities.

Participation in International Events



Kaohsiung Lantern Festival

Period February 11 ~ 15, 2011

Participants 19 people

Details Participation in Kaohsiung Lantern Festival and performance

Place Jangcheong Center, Gwangyoung Dock in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Attendance 1 million



Shanghai International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp

Period July 18 ~ 29, 2011

Place Shanghai, China

Participants 7 people (73 people from 14 countries in total)

Details Opening & closing ceremony, Chinese traditional cultural experiences, visits, homestay, forum, joint class with Chinese youth, cultural exchange



Fukuoka Asia Pacific Festival 2011

Period October 18 ~ 10, 2011

Place Fukuoka, Japan

Participants 9 people

Details Running Busan promotional booth

Result 32,000 visited BFIA booth

Shimonoseki Little Busan Festival

Period November 21 ~ 25 , 2011

Place Shimonoseki, Japan

Participants 16 people

Details Korean Traditional music and dance performance,
and school exchanges

Result 129,000 Japanese audiences, participation of human national treasure
and master, improvement of the status of Korean traditional music



Culture and Art Week in Shenzhen, Friendship City

Period December 2 ~ 5, 2011

Place Banquet hall in Wuzhou hotel, People's Square,
venue for Taekwondo competition of Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China

Participants 12 people

Details Taekwondo demonstration,
closing ceremony of Shenzhen Taekwondo competition

Result 1,200 audiences including citizens and city officials of Shenzhen



Support Korean Speech Contest

Inviting 2010 Fukuoka-Shimonoseki Korean Speech Contest Winner

Period February 23 ~ 26, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 2 awardees (1 from Fukuoka, 1 from Shimonoseki)

Details Busan City Hall, tour, Korean cultural experience, homestay, exchange with Korean language learners



Support for Fukuoka Korean Speech Contest

Date November 13, 2011

Place Citizen Welfare Plaza, Fukuoka, Japan

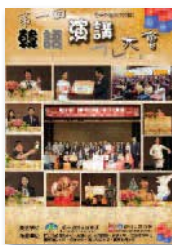
Details Awarding for the Fukuoka Korean debate contest(BFIA award) and invitation to Busan

Support for Shimonoseki Korean Speech Contest

Date November 30, 2011

Place Shimonoseki City University, Shimonoseki, Japan

Details Awarding for the Shimonoseki Korean speech contest (Busan mayor award) and invitation to Busan



Support for Kaohsiung Korean Speech Contest

Date November 5, 2011

Place Jidan Department Store, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Sponsored by Korean Community of Kaohsiung

Details Awarding for the contest(BFIA award)

Cultural Exchanges with Sister Cities



Busan - Shanghai Cultural Performance Groups Exchange

Period May and October, 2011

Details Exchange of cultural performances between Busan and Shanghai

... Busan performance group's performance in Shanghai

Period May 25 ~ May 29, 2011

Place Seonha Culture and Art Center, Shanghai, China

Participants 26 people

Details Performance of the Busan Metropolitan Dance Company for Shanghai citizens

Result Around 1,100 including Shanghai citizens, and the president of the Shanghai Council for Hwaha Culture and Economy Promotion

... Shanghai performance group's performance in Busan

Period October 20 ~ October 24, 2011

Place APEC Naru park, Plaza of Shinsegae Department Store, Busan, Korea

Participants 27 people

Details Performance of the Folk Dance Company from Shanghai Theatre Academy for Busan citizens



Busan - Vladivostok Cultural Exchange

Date October 17 ~ 24, 2011

Place Busan, Korea

Participants 22 people

Details Participation in 2011 Global Gathering, Russian traditional performance, culture and arts exchange, field trip to relevant facilities

Introduction to BFIA websites and publications

Websites



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Busan Life
Information on daily life
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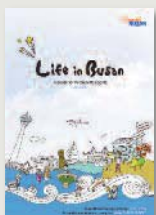
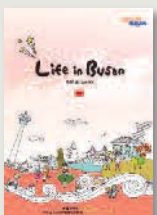
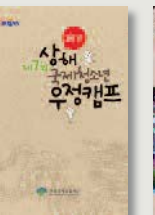


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'Busan Globalization Forum' to be held on 15th in Busan City Hall

2011.11.14 Yonhap News

Familiarization tour for sister city officials

Busan to expand its exchanges and cooperation with sister cities

2011.11.22 Newsis

Busan familiarization tour and 1st sister city workshop

2011.11.22 NPS

Dispatch of overseas voluntary service group to sister cities

Busan recruiting Vietnam Cultural exchange voluntary service group

2011.05.13 Newsis

Voluntary activities of Busan citizens, 3 years in Vietnam and Cambodia

2011.07.04 Herald Business

Busan dispatch medical and cultural service group to Vietnam

2011.07.04 Yonhap News

Busan medical and cultural service group's 'service' diplomacy in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

2011.07.04 Newsis

Rewarding 'Medical/cultural service' overseas gaining popularity

2011.07.11 Newsis

Taekwondo - 'sisters' become one with 'nobody'

2011.07.22 Busan Daily

Medical Korean wave, Busan doctors at the forefront

2011.09.20 Medipana

Korean wave among Busan doctors

2011.09.20 Newsis

Strong Korean wave in Busan hospitals

2011.09.23 Gukje Daily

Busan-Shanghai children baduk exchange

Busan-Shanghai children baduk exchange

2011.01.26 Gukje Daily

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Shanghai Theatre Academy's folk dance company in Busan

2011.10.11 Asia Today

Shanghai Theatre Academy's folk dance company performance 3 times in Busan

2011.10.11 Newsis

Educational program for officers in charge of port from sister cities

Busan, "transferring port infrastructure all over the world"

2011.06.01 Financial News

Sister cities to benchmark Busan port

2011.06.09 Hanguk Daily

Operation of Busan Global Center

Busan seeking name for space for foreigner support and exchange between Korean and foreigners

2011.01.06 Asia Today

BFIA, contest on new name for 'exchange space'

2011.01.06 Newsis

Busan naming contest for foreigner support space

2011.01.06 Yonhap News

Busan taking leap forward as 'global city'

2011.01.28 Busan Daily

Space for Koreans and foreigners altogether, visit 'Busan Global Center'

2011.01.28 Yonhap News

Lounge for foreigners in Busan open

2011.03.25 Donga Daily

Lounge for international exchange open in Busan

2011.03.28 Metro

Full-scale operation of Busan Global Center

2011.03.28 Focus

50,000 foreigners in Busan, come to Busan Global Center

2011.04.05 Gukje Daily

Free rental service of exchange room at Busan Global Center

2011.04.29 Metro

Opening of Busan Global Center

2011.05.19 News Town

New 'Busan Global Center' to provide comprehensive support for foreigner in Busan

2011.05.19 Newsis

Busan, 'city for foreigners'

2011.05.19 Hanguk Daily

'Busan Global Center' open for convenience of foreigners

2011.05.19 Yonhap News



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'Busan Global Center' providing comprehensive support for foreigners to be opened	2011.05.19	Financial News
'Window of exchange' between Koreans and foreigners to be opened	2011.05.19	Metro
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"Come to Busan Global Center"	2011.05.20	Busan Daily
"Opportunities of exchange between Koreans and foreigners wide open	2011.05.20	Focus
[Busan/Ulsan/Gyeongnam] Opening of Busan Global Center	2011.05.22	Chosun Daily

Operation of Korea-Russia Cooperation Center

Busan dispatch economy exchange delegation to Far Eastern Russia	2011.07.01	Yonhap News
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Establishment of Korea-Russia legal consulting service joint venture in Busan	2011.08.09	Yonhap News
Busan holds Busan-Far Eastern Russia economy forum	2011.10.21	Busan Daily
Busan aiming to become the best city in the world through cooperation with Russians	2011.10.28	Segye Daily
City of Busan, 'the first year-end meeting for Russian students'	2011.12.22	Newsis

Establishment of night bazaar for foreigners

BFIA, helping foreigners with business start-up	2011.11.09	NPS
Busan to make night bazaar for foreigners in Gupo Market	2011.11.09	Yonhap News
[Busan/Ulsan/Gyeongnam] Traditional markets gathering force for survival	2011.11.14	Chosun Daily
[Busan/Gyeongnam] Solution for harmonization of multi-cultural gathering found in Busan	2011.11.14	Donga Ddaily

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Busan, "Freely enjoy different cultures and performances around the world"	2011.10.18	Newsis
"Feel global Busan"	2011.10.18	Hanguk Daily
Busan to hold Global Gathering on 22nd	2011.10.18	YTN
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BFIA, 'global gathering' with foreigners in Haeundae	2011.10.19	Financial news
[Busan/Gyeongnam] Citizens mingling with foreigners, 2011 Global Gathering	2011.10.21	Donga Daily
Largest event with foreigners, Global Gathering	2011.10.24	Gugje Daily

Support for foreign students

Busan City to enhance support for foreign studnets	2011.05.13	Busan Daily
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Operation of mobile counseling service

BFIA, free mobile counseling service for foreigners	2011.06.16	DIP
BFIA, 'counseling for foreigners' third Sunday, every month	2011.06.16	Newsis

Korean essay contest for foreigners

Mr. Kasnari, foreign student at Dongmyung University won the first prize for Korean essay contest	2011.10.06	Hanguk Economy
Mr. Kasnari from Dongmyung University win the best prize for Korean essay contest	2011.10.07	Newsis
The first prize for foreigner's Korean essay contest to Mr. Fujino Kasnari	2011.10.07	Gukje Daily

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METROPOLIS

Jawa Pos • Rabu, 23 Februari 2011

PENGALAMAN PERTAMA: Jung Su-jin (depan) dan kawan-kawannya melukis gelas di Camadia Galeria kemarin. Mereka adalah siswa asal Korea yang mengikuti program student exchange.



METROPOLIS, JAWA POS(11.2.23)

Siswa Korea Jajal Glass Painting

SURABAYA - Jung Su-jin, Choi Yi-ji, dan Leon Song-won bersama tujuh teman mereka terlihat serius melukis di Camadia Galeria. Mereka tidak menggunakan kanvas, melainkan gelas kaca. Saking asyiknya, para siswa asal Korea Selatan yang mengikuti program *student exchange* itu seakan tak menghitung orang di sekitar mereka.

Camadia Galeria milik Atika Baswedan tersebut memang merupakan galeri *glass painting* dan berbagai barang-barang unik. Selama ini Atika mampu menjual botol-botol bekas yang tidak berharga menjadi barang bernilai seni tinggi. Ada gelas, botol *wine*, botol parfum bekas, dan vas bunga. Semua dijadikan barang yang indah. "Pokoknya barang tersebut berupa gelas dan bentuknya lucu, pasti saya manfaatkan," ucapnya.

Menurut Atika, membuat kerajinan tersebut cukup mudah. Awalnya, dibuat desain awal dengan *relief paint*. Kemudian diberi warna-warna yang berasal dari cat kaca. Baru kemudian proses *finishing* agar warna yang diberikan tidak mengelupas.

Untuk sentuhan akhir, dia juga menambahkan manik-manik. Bahkan, dia acap memakai bahan swarovski.

Melihat keindahan beragam barang-barang tersebut, siswa asal Korea yang kebanyakan duduk di bangku SMP dan SMA itu bersemangat. Salah seorang pelajar, Jung Su-jin, menyatakan senang bisa ikut praktik *glass painting*. Siswa Gyeongnam Girl's Middle School tersebut mengatakan, kegiatan itu merupakan pengalaman pertamanya. "Terutama bikin aku bisa bagus," tuturnya bangga. (adh/c7/fid)

10 SEPUTAR INDONESIA

SEPUTAR SURABAYA

2011.02.23



GLASS PAINTING: Sepuluh pelajar dari zona Busan Korea Selatan belajar melukis pada gelas di Camadia Galeria, kemarin. Kegiatan ini dalam rangka *student exchange* pertukaran pelajar Surabaya-Busan.

3 Surabaya



PELAJAR KOREA - Pelajar asal Busan, Korea Selatan saat mengikuti latihan membuat kerajinan *glass painting* di Camadia Galeria, Surabaya, Selasa (22/2). Sebanyak 10 pelajar dari Korea ini bagian dari program pertukaran pelajar Surabaya-Busan.

2011.02.23

3 Surabaya



PELAJAR KOREA - Sejumlah Delegasi Pelajar dari Busan, Korea Selatan, membawakan tarian khas negerinya di Auditorium SMPN 1 Surabaya, Kamis (24/2).

Memukau, Tarian Delegasi Korea

SURABAYA - SURYA

Kolaborasi yang atraktif saat siswa SMPN 1 Surabaya tampil bareng bersama pelajar dari Busan, Korea Selatan, dalam program *sister school*, yang digelar di SMPN 1 Surabaya, Kamis (24/2). Mereka memainkan berbagai kesenian tradisional negara masing-masing.

Sebanyak 13 delegasi Korea terdiri dari siswa-siswi, kementerian pendidikan dari Busan *Foundation for International Activities*, terlihat menikmati suaramelodi yang mengahut halus. Apalagi ditambah dengan tembang Jawa, semakin membuat para pelajar Korea terkesan. "Saya sangat menyukai musik

ini. Sangat unik dan mengesankan," ucap Kim Kiyung, siswa Middle School Yangu yang baru pertama datang ke Surabaya.

Sementara delegasi Korea menampilkan tari khas negaranya dan demonstrasi taekwondo. Selain di SMPN 1 Surabaya, mereka juga ke beberapa sekolah yang lain. (fid)

2011.02.25

Japan

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釜山芸術団:下関中等学校で伝統芸術を披露「リトル釜山」にも出演 /山口

韓国の伝統文化を継承する「釜山芸術団」(韓国・釜山市)が22日、県立下関中等教育学校(下関市意島を町2、藤嶋勉男校長)で韓国伝統の音楽や舞踊を披露、生徒らは団員の華麗な演奏や舞に見入っていた。釜山芸術団は23日、下関市のグリーンモール商店街で開催の「リトル釜山フェスタ」に出演する。

釜山芸術団は、88年のソウル五輪や02年のワールドカップサッカー(W杯)日韓大会のイベントにも出演、団員が下関を訪ねるのは十数年ぶりという。

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リトル釜山フェスタは午前10時〜午後4時に開かれ、屋台約30店が出店。釜山芸術団は午前9時50分〜同11時25分まで午後2時45分、ステージに登場する。【尾垣和幸】

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① 韓日関係

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【釜山聯合ニュース】釜山市は21日、姉妹都市の下関市で23日に行われる「リトル釜山フェスタ」に参加すると明らかにした。

同フェスタは、韓国人が愛む商店が集まる下関市のグリーンモール商店街で、2001年から毎年1月23日に開催されている。グリーンモール商店街振興組合と下関商工会議所が主催。

昨年から公演団を派遣している釜山市は、今年は釜山観光大使のチェ・ジウの写真展や、韓国の伝統音楽器カヤグムの公演、釜山芸術団による伝統芸能サムノリや韓国伝統楽器の演奏、伝統舞踊の公演を開催する。

このほか、テコンドーの模範演技やチマチョリ写真コンテスト、オーケストラ演奏などが予定されている。今年は5万人余りの来場が見込まれている。

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2011.11.21

下関でリトル釜山フェスタ 華やかな韓国伝統舞踊も

勤労感謝の日の23日、山口県内では各地で祭りやイベントが開かれた。あいにくの前模様となったが、異国情緒あふれる露天をひやかしたり、地域に古くから伝わる歴史秘蔵を足跡したり、家族連れなどが思い思いに楽しいひとときを過ごしていた。

2011年11月24日(木)掲載



韓国伝統舞踊などが披露されたリトル釜山フェスタ

11月23日(イブサンの日)に開かれるリトル釜山フェスタが今年も下関市竹崎町のグリーンモール商店街であり、主催のグリーンモール商店街振興組合と下関商工会議所によると、約4万5千人が訪れた。

下関市と韓国・釜山市が今年度、姉妹都市提携35周年を迎え、日韓親善協会連合会の創立50周年も記念して、人間国宝が在る韓国の代表的な芸術団「釜山芸術団」や、「韓山カヤグム演奏団」などが訪れて演奏を披露した。

商店街には多くの露店が並び、韓国料理などを販売した。

2011.11.24



釜山芸術団
伝統芸術を披露
下関中等学校で「リトル釜山」にも出演

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