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Introduction to BFIC

Creation and Purpose

Creation Establishment of Busan Foundation for International Cooperation and Management Support Ordinance (No. 4012)

Founding Date November 25, 2005 (Foundation opened on Feb 28, 2006)

Purpose
• To promote and systematically carry out international exchanges and cooperation activities in Busan
• To enhance the role and status of Busan as a hub city in Northeast Asia
• To contribute to Busan's development as a globalized city

Present Status

Form of Corporation Nonprofit corporation according to the Civil Law Article 32

Board of Directors 15 members (13 Directors, 2 Controllers)

Organizations 3 teams, 1 center

Organization Charts
Main Activities of BFIC

Various projects to assist foreign residents in Busan in having a better life

Supporting services to activate international cooperation

International exchanges and cooperation

Other projects towards achieving the BFIC’s goals
Enhancing exchanges in international, civilian and long distance sector
Increase citizen-initiated international exchanges

1) Citizens sports exchanges
   a. Busan-Shanghai sports exchange
   b. Busan-Shimonoseki sports exchange
   c. Busan-Laos friendship baseball exchange
   d. Korea-Japan youth baseball exchange

2) Citizens cultural exchanges
   a. A cultural performance tour to the Kitakyushu Wasshoi Summer Festival.
   b. A cultural performance tour to the Little Busan Festa in Shimonoseki
   c. A citizens cultural tour to Hakata Dontaku Festival in Fukuoka

Promoting public diplomacy

1) Exchanges with sister and friendship cities overseas
   a. Busan-Mumbai kabaddi instructor exchange
   b. The Busan Metropolitan City Art Performance at Korea Festival in Hamburg, Germany

2) Supporting and cooperating events in sister and friendship cities
   a. Participating in the 12th Shanghai International Youth Friendship Camp
   b. The Busan National Gugak Performance at the 6th annual Korea Day in Cebu province, the Philippines
   c. Supporting Korean Speech Contests in Busan’s sister cities of Fukuoka and Shimonoseki, Japan

Strengthening support for international exchanges of civilian associations

1) Evaluation and support for international exchange activities of private sector associations

2) Participation in international exchange mediation and support of private association

3) ‘International exchanges festival - All about BFIC’

Fostering global youth talent

1) International exchange in youth education
   a. Busan-Chongqing students exchange
   b. Busan-Kaohsiung students exchange
   c. Busan-Surabaya students exchange

2) Global frontier projects
   a. Busan-China youth frontier
   b. Expedition from Busan

3) The 3rd KF-BFIC youth hope community project and follow-up activities

4) Korea-China-Japan children’s painting exhibition and exchange
BFIC has increased mutual understanding and friendship with sister cities by promoting cultural and sports exchanges between citizens of Busan and its sister cities. In particular, BFIC recently initiated the Busan-Sister City Friendship Baseball Exchange with Laos and Fukuoka to support youth baseball exchanges. BFIC also organized the Busan Taekwondo Delegation participation in the Hakata Dontaku Festival, Fukuoka.

### Busan-Shanghai sports exchange
- **Period/Venue**: Jun 17 ~ 21 in Busan, Oct 27 ~ 31 in Shanghai
- **Participants**: 42 (invited 18, sent 24)
- **Activities**: Citizens ping pong friendship competition, cultural experience

### Busan-Shimonoseki sports exchange
- **Period/Venue**: Jul 16 ~ 17 in Busan, Nov 5 ~ 6 in Shimonoseki
- **Participants**: 29 (invited 4, sent 25)
- **Activity**: Taejongdae international marathon, Shimonoseki Kaikyo marathon, cultural experience
Busan-Laos friendship baseball exchange
- Period: Aug 23 ~ 26 [4days]
- Venue: Busan
- Participants: 22
- Activity: Welcoming youth baseball team from Laos, friendship baseball game, Busan experience, baseball stadium tour

Korea-Japan youth baseball exchange
- Period: Sep 10 ~ 12 [3days]
- Venue: Fukuoka
- Sent: 29
- Activity: Baseball friendship game, visiting Fukuoka city hall, cultural experience

A cultural performance tour to the Kitakyushu Wasshoi Summer Festival
- Period: Aug 6 ~ 8 [3days]
- Venue: Kitakyushu
- Participants: 25
- Activity: Youth Taekwondo delegation, promoting Busan and boosting the Busan brand and image, developing an understanding on Japanese companies and traditional culture

A cultural performance tour to the Little Busan Festa in Shimonoseki
- Period: Nov 22 ~ 24 [3days]
- Venue: Shimonoseki
- Participants: 32
- Activity: Taekwondo demonstration team, visiting universities in Japan and exchange activities

A citizens cultural tour to Hakata Dontaku Festival in Fukuoka
- Period: May 2 ~ 5 [4days]
- Venue: Fukuoka
- Participants: 35
- Activity: Pungmul: a Korean folk music performance, Taekwondo demonstration, Japanese cultural experience
Promoting public diplomacy

BFIC sent the Busan Metropolitan City Art Performance Delegation to Korea Festival in Hamburg while extending the exchanges with remote sister cities. And enlarged global network of Busan by promoting exchanges of kabaddi instructors between Busan and Mumbai, India. In addition, BFIC also dispatched cultural performance delegation to Korea Day in Cebu City and contributed to boosting the “Busan brand” and image of Busan.

1
Exchanges with sister and friendship cities overseas

6 Busan-Mumbai kabaddi instructor exchange
- Period: Jul 26 ~ Aug 3 [9days]
- Venue: Mumbai, Hyderabad, India
- Participants: 13
- Activity: Kabaddi instructors exchanges, school officers exchanges, MOU signed (Feb.) among BFIC, Korea Kabaddi Association, and International Kabaddi Federation

2
Supporting and cooperating events in sister and friendship cities

5 Participating in the 12th Shanghai International Youth Friendship Camp
- Period: Jul 12 ~ Jul 22 [11days]
- Venue: Shanghai, China
- Participants: 2 *Scale: 22 countries, 124 participants
- Activity: National theme show, home-stay, Chinese cultural experience, visiting tourist attractions

6 Supporting Korean Speech Contests in Busan’s sister cities of Fukuoka and Shimonoseki, Japan
- Period/Venue: Dec 10, Fukuoka / Dec 14, Shimonoseki
- Name of contest: Fukuoka Korean speech contest / Shimonoseki city university Korean speech contest
- Activity: Award ceremony, providing language training course

7 Busan Metropolitan City Art Performance at Korea Festival in Hamburg, Germany
- Period: Apr 2 ~ Apr 10 [9days]
- Venue: Hamburg, Germany
- Participants: 14
- Activity: 2016 Hamburg Korea Festival opening performance, joint performance, cultural experience

8 The Busan National Gugak Performance at the 6th annual Korea Day in Cebu province, the Philippines
- Period: Sep 28 ~ Oct 4 [7days]
- Venue: Cebu, the Philippines
- Participants: 9
- Activity: Gugak performance in Cebu Korean Day, Busan promotion

9 Participating in the 12th Shanghai International Youth Friendship Camp
- Period: Jul 12 ~ Jul 22 [11days]
- Venue: Shanghai, China
- Participants: 2 *Scale: 22 countries, 124 participants
- Activity: National theme show, home-stay, Chinese cultural experience, visiting tourist attractions
BFIC has developed and supported international exchange projects that Busan-based private sector associations are leading after BFIC’s evaluation. And also played an essential role in promoting citizen-initiated international exchanges by providing information on international exchanges between Busan and sister cities, to school and private associations, with financial aids. In addition, BFIC invited more than 400 people from foreign representational offices, international exchange organizations, foreign residents in Busan, and Busan citizens to make an interchange of human network among domestic and international organizations.

**Activities** Supporting domestic and overseas citizen-initiated international exchange projects

**Target** 23 groups

**Organization**

- UNESCO Busan Association
- Yeamoong Girls High School
- Korean and Japanese Friendship Incorporated Association in Busan
- School of Asia Community
- Korea-Japan Cultural Exchange Association
- Pungmulgut Band Sorigyeol
- Busan International Art Town Artists Association
- Culture and Welfare
  - Community Sasang Fringe
  - Choryang Waegwan Association
  - WildLife Web
  - Busan Rowing Association
  - Busan Lee Tae Seok International Medical Volunteering Group
  - Skip a Meal Save a Life
  - Dormitory of Opportunity
  - Korea Rural Leaders Busan
- Association
  - Indonesien Zizia Korean Scholarship
  - BS Sunshine Volunteering supporters
  - Hannarae Culture Association
  - Dream C.T.
  - Green Doctors
  - APEC Commemorative Foundation
  - VESAMO
  - The Busan Physical Director Council

**Activity** Providing information, advisory and financial aid (e.g. translation/interpretation) on international exchanges programs

**Support** Mediating 74 organizations and schools

**Period** Dec 19, 18:20 ~ 21:30

**Venue** Grand hotel, Haeundae

**Participants** 420 (Foreign officers in Busan, foreign communities, 2016 project supporters, etc.)

**Activity** Commemorative events, welcome speech, congratulatory address, 2016 annual report, award ceremony for outstanding supporters, exchange activities
BFIC has continuously promoted youth exchanges between Busan and sister/friendship cities (Chongqing, Kaohsiung, and Surabaya). In 2016, BFIC operated the Busan-China Youth Frontier program in which youth from Busan and Beijing exchanged their specialties and visited related organizations. BFIC promoted KF-BFIC Youth Hope Community project that encourages teenagers from multi-cultural families to develop career and leadership. And also BFIC carried out diverse activities in order to foster global talent such as holding the Korea-China-Japan children’s painting exhibition and sending awardees to Fukuoka and Shanghai.

1 International exchange in youth education

**Busan-Chongqing students exchange**
- **Period/Venue**  
  Apr 30 ~ May 4 (Busan) / Nov 12~ 16 (Chongqing)
- **Participants**  
  26 (invited to Busan 13, sent to Chongqing 13)
- **Activities**  
  Mutual school visits and exchanges, homestay, cultural exchanges

**Busan-Kaohsiung students exchange**
- **Period/Venue**  
  May 19~23 (Busan) / Nov 18~22 (Kaohsiung)
- **Participants**  
  27 (invited to Busan 16, sent to Kaohsiung 11)
- **Activities**  
  Mutual school visits and exchanges, homestay, cultural exchanges

**Busan-Surabaya students exchange**
- **Period/Venue**  
  May 29 ~ Jun 6 (Surabaya) / Oct 30 ~ Nov 5 (Busan)
- **Participants**  
  27 (invited to Busan 12, sent to Surabaya 15)
- **Activities**  
  Mutual school visits and exchanges, homestay, cultural exchanges
Global frontier projects

**Busan-China youth frontier**
- **Period/Venue**: May 24 ~ 28 (Beijing) / Sep 6 ~ 8 (Busan)
- **Participants**: 20 (Sent to Beijing 14, Invited to Busan 6)
- **Activities**: Visiting schools, exchanges professional fields, visiting related companies and organizations

**Expedition from Busan**
- **Period**: Jul 1 ~ Aug 23
- **Venue**: 6 sister cities (Canada, Japan, Indonesia, Russia, and Australia)
- **Participants**: 18 University students (including students on leave of absence) in Busan
- **Activities**: Experiencing advanced cases of foreign cities, visiting organizations

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**The 3rd KF-BFIC youth hope community project and follow-up activities**
- **Period**: Jun 3 ~ 5 [3days]
- **Venue**: Busan
- **Participants**: 58 students from multicultural families (3rd project had 41 participants, follow-up had project 17)
- **Activity**: Career guide for the students, operating leadership program *Follow-up Project : Job experience (visiting Consulate, Broadcasting Station, Hospital, and National Police Agency)

**Korea-China-Japan children’s painting exhibition and exchange**

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<td>Shanghai Jul 1 ~ 3 Fukuoka Jul 2 ~ 3</td>
<td>Jul 5 ~ Jul 7</td>
<td>Aug 12 ~ Aug 14</td>
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<td>Venue</td>
<td>1st Exhibition Hall in Busan City Hall Citizens House at Busan Citizens Park</td>
<td>Citizen House at Busan Citizens Park</td>
<td>Fukuoka</td>
<td>Shanghai</td>
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<td>Busan, Fukuoka, Shanghai Children’s Painting Exhibition</td>
<td>Award Ceremony (Jul 2), Welcome ceremony, Busan experience</td>
<td>Korea-China-Japan Exchanges, visiting the Korean Consulate General, etc.</td>
<td>Opening Ceremony, Cultural experience</td>
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<td>No. of Participants</td>
<td>296 (Busan 100, Shanghai 94, Fukuoka 102)</td>
<td>36 (Fukuoka18, Shanghai 18)</td>
<td>23 (Awardees 12, guardian 9, BFIC 2)</td>
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Promotion of Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects

**A**

Implementation of ODA project  
1) International training program for overseas ODA officers  
2) KOICA-BFIC projects  
   a. Youth intern program at ODA organizations  
   b. Capacity building programs for metro management in Egypt  
3) International development cooperation forum – ODA forum  
4) Development cooperation week - ODA week

**B**

Projecting & Enhancing 'Busan brand image'  
1) Establishing sister village in sister city  
2) Busan overseas volunteers groups  
   a. Busan overseas volunteers visit to Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
   b. Busan overseas volunteers visit to Cebu province, the Philippines
BFIC held international training programs by inviting representatives from Busan sister cities and introduced advanced technologies such as civil development and agricultural techniques, in order to strengthen international development cooperation as well as official development assistance. In addition, BFIC held an ODA Forum to promote a sustainable project for local and overseas ODA related institutions. Also, designated as an authorized organization for KOICA training projects, BFIC operated Youth Internship Programs as well as Capacity Building Programs for Metro Management in collaboration with the Busan Transportation Corporation. Also, BFIC cooperated with KOICA in operating youth intern program within ODA-related organizations and operated training program to develop metro management capacity of Egypt with Busan Transportation Corporation.

### International training program for overseas ODA officers

- **Period**: Civil development (Urban Restoration)  
  Jun 19 ~ Jun 25 / Agriculture Sep 4 ~ Sep 12

- **Participants**: 32 (civil development 16, agriculture 16)

- **Participated cities**: Ho Chi Min, Phnom Penh, Yangon, Ulaanbaatar, Surabaya, Province of Cebu, Vientiane

- **Activities**: Related lectures, visiting organizations, workshop and presentation, cultural experience, etc.

- **Cooperated organization**: Busan Agricultural Technology Center, Urban Regeneration Center Busan
II. Promotion of Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects

2. KOICA-BFIC projects

   a. Youth intern program at ODA organizations
      - Period: 2016 year-round
      - Workplace: BFIC, KOICA Busan Regional Center
      - Participants: 9 (4 in the 1st half in 2016, 5 in the 2nd)
      - Main duties: Participation in ODA project, monitoring project, supporting KOICA projects

   b. Capacity building programs for metro management in Egypt
      - Period: 2016 ~ 2018 (3-year contract)
      - Workplace: BFIC, Busan Transportation Corporation BTC Academy
      - Participants: 45 (15 per year)
      - Activity: Learning the Busan Metro management system, establishing action plan

3. International development cooperation forum – ODA forum

   - Date: Nov 25
   - For: Overseas sister/friendship cities, domestic and overseas ODA organizations
   - Participants: 100
   - Activity: Sharing information and improving cooperation on ODA-related issues

4. Development cooperation week - ODA week

   - Period: Nov 25 ~ 26 (2 days)
   - Participants: Busan Citizens, ODA officers, related professionals
   - Venue: BEXCO exhibition hall
   - Activity: ODA photo exhibition, operating promotion booth, etc.
BFIC delegated Busan overseas volunteers to Busan’s sister cities, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Cebu, the Philippines, where health care and education are underserved. BFIC provided free medical treatment and improved living standards by conducting classes and providing technical services to local residents. In addition, BFIC provided amenities for the children and free medical treatment by building sister village in Phnom Penh to improve health and medical conditions.

1 Establishing sister village in sister city

- Period: 2016 year-round
- Venue: Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Objective: Improving health and medical condition in disadvantaged area in Cambodia, Health center transition ceremony
- Activity: Providing free medical treatment 4,525, building amenities for children (playground)
2. Busan overseas volunteers groups

a. Busan overseas volunteers visit to Phnom Penh, Cambodia
   - Period: Jul 9 ~ Jul 19 [11 days]
   - Venue: Phnom Penh, Cambodia
   - Participants: 50
   - Activity: educational and medical volunteering, building playground, etc.
   - Cooperated organization: Busan Lee Tae Seok International Medical Volunteering Group

b. Busan overseas volunteers visit to Cebu province, the Philippines
   - Period: Aug 8 ~ Aug 14 [7 days]
   - Venue: Province of Cebu, the Philippines
   - Participants: 27
   - Activity: technical volunteering, medical volunteering, cultural exchanges
   - Cooperated organization: Green Doctors, Busan Vocational Education Association

II. Promotion of Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects
Promoting Busan as one of the leading economic cities in the East-sea rim
Building global business networks

1) Overseas economic and trade exchanges

Establishing a base for the Eurasia Initiative

1) 2016 Busan Eurasia Expedition
2) Busan Day event in St. Petersburg
3) Busan-Vladivostok student exchange
4) Far East Economic Cooperation Delegation support
5) 6th Busan-Far East Russia Economic Forum
6) Invitation of Russian-Korean youth from Primorsky Krai - maritime province

Operating an Eurasia Cooperation Center and strengthening the center’s network

1) Russian business expert courses
2) Co-hosting of Christmas event for Russian children
In 2016, BFIC focused on mutual economic exchanges with emerging market, India, to build a global business network in emerging markets. BFIC invited CEO of Pune IT Park to Busan for making network with organizations in Busan-related to start-up business and supported Indian companies to enter the Korean market by inviting representatives of 8 Indian companies and confederation of Indian industry. In addition, BFIC developed the emergency safety management governance by holding global city forum and cooperating with Japan. And formed the network with local experts by supporting the Eurasia Research International Conference.

### Overseas economic and trade exchanges

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<td>Pukyong National University</td>
<td>Westin Chosun Haeundae</td>
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<td>Participants</td>
<td>2 (Founder of IT Park, Mr. Reshmika, and operator)</td>
<td>9 (8 officers from 8 Indian companies, 1 Indian Industry Association)</td>
<td>24 (European and Asian scholars)</td>
<td>5 (Kobe, Kumamoto, Fukushima – Japan)</td>
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<td>Visiting Startup related organizations (Startup Cafe, Creative economy &amp; innovation center, CENTAP, Busan Newport office, Busan Techno Park, etc.)</td>
<td>Participation in 2016 Buyer Invitation Trade Meeting, related organizations</td>
<td>Academic conference (Topic : Asia-Europe Strategic Partnership in a Dynamic World)</td>
<td>Holding forum on ‘Building Emergency Safety Management Governance via international cooperation’</td>
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BFIC organized the ‘2016 Busan Eurasia Expedition’ to boost Busan’s prestige as a gateway to Eurasia and to participate in Busan-leading Eurasia Initiative. In the 7 major cities in Russia, BFIC built collaborative networks by holding culture exchange programs featuring only Busan’s attributes. Also, BFIC promoted sustainable and close cooperative exchanges with Vladivostok by sending an Economic Cooperation Team to the Russian Far-East as well as conducting student exchanges. And it expanded the economic cooperations on maritime and fisheries field in both cities by holding the 6th Busan’ Russia Economic Forum.

1
2016 Busan Eurasia Expedition

- **Period**: Jul 16 ~ Aug 3 [19days]
- **Route**: Depart at Busan Port (via ferry Hannara, Korea Maritime University) ➔ Vladivostok (TSR) ➔ Khabarovsk ➔ Irkutsk ➔ Novosibirsk ➔ Ekaterinburg ➔ Moscow ➔ St. Petersburg (Flight) ➔ Busan
- **Participants**: Total 130 with 54 members completed the whole journey
  - “Expedition 55” included 22 university students, 23 citizens and 10 staffs
  - Taekwondo Team 15, Busan Metropolitan Chorus 32, Youth Gugak Team 6, Busan city 12, entrepreneur 10
- **Topic**: ‘Bright Way, One Way, United Way, A big run of Eurasian logistic route’ (Silk road Express)
- **Activity**: Exploring integrated logistics route (land and sea) and exchange events at major cities
2
Busan Day event in St. Petersburg

- Date: Jul 31
- Venue: St. Petersburg, Russia
- Participants: 7,000
- Activities: Busan Day opening ceremony, K-pop contest, Korean culture experiencing booth, Busan photo exhibition, Gala concert

3
Busan-Vladivostok student exchange

- Period: Mar 25 ~ Mar 30: Invited to Busan,
  Jul 17 ~ Jul 20: Visited Vladivostok
- Participants: 26 (Invited to Busan 9,
  Visited Vladivostok 17)
- Activities: Visiting schools and performance exchanges, exploring the city and historic sites, cultural experience, etc.

4
Far East Economic Cooperation Delegation support

- Period: Jul 17 ~ Jul 20 [4days]
- Venue: Vladivostok, Russia
- Participants: 13: Busan city hall 3, Busan company officials 10
- Activities: Meeting with local entrepreneurs and government officers (Vladivostok city hall, the maritime province of Siberia, department of Far-east development), visiting ports and logistic facilities

5
6th Busan-Far East Russia Economic Forum

- Date: Nov 9, 14:00 ~ 17:30
- Venue: Westin Chosun Hotel, Haeundae
- Participants: 120 of businessmen, government officers, scholars, and citizens
- Topic: Far East Russia - A New Partner of Busan in the rise of Eurasia
- Activities: Pre-event, Khabarovsk Investment Conference, Presentations, Discussion and Q&A

6
Invitation of Russian-Korean youth from Primorsky Krai - maritime province

- Period: Dec 14 ~ Dec 20 [7days]
- Venue: Busan and Gyeongnam province
- Participants: 6 (Head of Korean-Russian Cultural Center from Province of Siberia, Chilsung Dance team 5)
- Activities: Participation in exchange events, experiencing traditional culture, exploring Busan and its historic and cultural sites
BFIC has received great feedback from citizens by operating the Professional Russian Business Experts Training Course aimed at training specialists who will contribute to extending Busan-Russia economic exchanges. At the end of the year, BFIC co-hosted Christmas Event for Russian children, with the consulate-general of the Russian Federation in Busan. The event extended networks with Russian residents in Busan and increased mutual understanding and friendship.

### 1. Russian Business Expert Courses
- **Period**: Twice a year (1st term: March ~ May / 2nd term: September ~ December)
- **Venue**: BFIC lecture room
- **Participants**: 120 Russia-related officials and specialist, citizens interested in learning Russian
- **Activity**: Lectures by Russian business experts and language classes

### 2. Co-hosting of Christmas Event for Russian Children
- **Date**: Dec 17, 17:00 ~ 19:30
- **Venue**: Grand Hotel, Haeundae
- **Participants**: 300 Russian families
- **Activity**: Dance and singing contest, group games, lucky draw
- **Host**: Consulate-general of the Russian Federation in Busan, BFIC Eurasia Cooperation Center
Promoting global job creation

Supporting global job creation
1) International exchanges specialist courses
2) K-move Overseas Career Developing Academy in Busan
3) Internship programs for university students in Busan to international organizations
4) Career fair of U.N. agencies
5) Busan university student UN model conference
6) Internship exchange programs between university students of Busan and of sister cities in Japan
7) Career strategies seminar on Japanese corporations

Supporting overseas youth start-up businesses
1) Korea-China-Japan start-up weekend
2) Sending youth to start-up weekends in Japan and China
BFIC offered diverse training courses to university students in Busan to foster global talents competent and properly responding in global currents. By operating international exchange specialist course, BFIC encouraged youth to participated in BFIC projects and provided opportunities to learn what the BFIC’s functions are. In addition, the BFIC supports Busan talent in hunting overseas jobs via K-Move Overseas Career Developing Academy. Lastly, BFIC held the Career Fair of U.N. agencies in Busan for the first time and provided a platform for Busan youth to have access to the world by sending university students in Busan to internship programs of international organizations.

1. International Exchanges Specialist Courses

- Period: 3 times a year (1st semester, summer semester, 2nd semester)
- Venue: BFIC office
- Participants: 20
- Activity: Education and participation in BFIC major projects in expat assistance, international cooperation, and planning & management fields

2. K-move Overseas Career Developing Academy in Busan

- Period: April ~ May, September ~ October (twice a year)
- Venue: BFIC lecture room and exchange room
- Participants: 62
- Activity: Providing overseas job hunting know-how and effective searching for employment information
3  Internship Programs for University Students in Busan to International Organizations

- **Period**: August ~ December
- **Venue**: UNESCO - UNEVOC
- **Participants**: 2
- **Activity**: Developing practical business skills and strengthening global capacity, field survey, editing, and publication

4  Career fair of U.N. agencies

- **Date**: Jul 1st, 14:00 ~ 18:00
- **Venue**: Busan city hall auditorium
- **Participants**: 1,300
- **Activity**: In-depth workshop and mock interview

5  Busan university student UN model conference

- **Date**: Jul 1st, 10:00 ~ 12:00
- **Venue**: Busan city hall, conference hall
- **Participants**: 100
- **Activity**: Holding university student UN model conference, award ceremony

6  Internship exchange programs between university students of Busan and of sister cities in Japan

- **Period/Venue**: Fukuoka : Jul 18 ~ Aug 1
  Shimonoseki : Jul 10 ~ 17
  Nagasaki : Jul 10 ~ 16
- **Participants**: 20 : Fukuoka 12, Shimonoseki 6, Nagasaki 2
- **Activity**: Participation in an internship, exploring the culture of sister city, experiencing Home visit, student exchanges

7  Career strategies seminar on Japanese corporations

- **Date**: Dec 3, 11:00 ~ 14:00
- **Venue**: BFIC exchange room
- **Participants**: 35
- **Host**: BFIC, Hospitable Inc.
- **Activity**: Job hunting strategies, introduction to Japanese companies, sharing successful job hunting stories
Supporting overseas youth start-up businesses

BFIC held the Korea-China-Japan start-up weekend in Busan to realize vision, ‘2030 Asia No. 1 Start-up City Busan’, and make a framework where talents from Korea, China and Japan can share the innovative ideas. In addition, BFIC organized Busan university students team to start-up weekend events in Japan and China, to support global start-up business of youth in Busan.

1. Korea-China-Japan start-up weekend
   - Period: Sep 8 ~ 11 [4days]
   - Venue: Busan
   - Participants: 52 : Busan 30, Japan 11, China 11
   - Activity: Participation in the 2nd Busan International Start-up Idea Festival, visiting institutions and experiencing the culture

2. Sending youth to start-up weekends in Japan and China
   - Period/Venue: Jun 24 ~ 27 in Fukuoka and Oct 20 ~ 24 in Shenzhen
   - Participants: 20 : Japan 10, China 10
   - Activity: Organizing Busan university students team interested in start-up business to Japan and China, expanding and exchanging startup ideas
Strengthening the role of BFIC as a center for supporting foreign residents in Busan
Providing counselling services to foreigners

1) Providing comprehensive counseling service to foreigners
2) Translation and interpretation services

Supporting foreign residents for a seamless transition in Busan life

1) “Welcome Letters”
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5) Busan Life, a newsletter for foreigners
6) Busan Foreign Students ‘Entertainment contest’

Supporting international students

1) Attracting international students to Busan
2) Supporting international students’ living and studies in Busan
3) Supporting job hunting for international students

Extending participation of citizens in global cultural experiences

1) Busan’s 11th annual Global Gathering
2) World cultural classes for Busan citizens
3) Busan global supporters
Providing counselling services to foreigners

The BFIC provides comprehensive counseling services as well as translation and interpretation services to foreign residents in Busan to help them resolve difficulties in settling down. BFIC has been providing not only general counseling services to foreign workers, immigrant women, international student, and other foreign residents in Busan, but professional counseling services on topics such as labor, law, immigration, visas, etc. In addition, BFIC established a link service with the Busan 120 Call Center, providing it with a foreign language service. The languages available for interpretation and translation services have also increased from 8 to 12 languages.

### Comprehensive counseling services

- **For** Foreign Residents in Busan
- **Topics** Life, medical care, immigration or other general counseling
- **Business Hour** 9 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.
- **Languages** 7 languages : Korean, English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, Uzbek

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### Professional counseling services

- **For** Foreign Residents in Busan
- **Topics** Labor, law, real estate, tax, etc.
- **Availability** Daily counseling after reservation

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### International student counseling services

- **Number of consultations** 158

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Translation and interpretation services

- **To**: Foreign Residents in Busan, public offices, related organizations, etc.
- **Activity**: Providing interpretation when visiting public organizations or hospitals
- **Participants**: Interpretation ㆍTranslation supporters 30
- **Operation**: Supporting interpretation and document translation for foreign residents, providing interpretation and translation service to public offices, hospitals, and related organizations
- **Languages**: 12 languages: Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, Uzbek, Thai, Mongolian, Cambodian, Myanmar language, Tagalog

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Supporting foreign residents for a seamless transition in Busan life

BFIC operated free Korean lectures and tutoring instructions to help local foreigners to enhance Korean abilities and be convenient living in Busan. Also we tried to enhance the abilities of foreign residents to be independent and activate exchange events between koreans and foreigners by supporting foreign communities in Busan. And published/distributed Busan Life and Welcome letter to provide life information to foreign residents. Particularly in 2016, BFIC received the President’s award for supporting settle-down of foreign residents at the ceremony of Together Day.

1  “Welcome Letters”

- For 3,500 (Newly registered foreign residents) Foreigners who stay more than 90 days after entry date
- Content Welcome letter from Busan city mayor to newly registered foreign residents
- Location Busan Immigration Office, general civil service office
- Distribution 6,000

2  5 levels of Korean language classes

- Period 3 terms a year (March ~ May, June ~ August, September ~ November)
  * Each term lasts 12 weeks
- Class size Total 697
  (10 classes, around 20 students in each level)
- For Foreign residents in Busan (International Students, international marriage immigrants, foreign workers, native speaker teachers, etc.)
- Activities Korean class, experiencing culture, Korean language volunteer tutoring service, etc.
### Supporting foreign communities

- **For** Foreign communities in Busan
- **Activities** Administrative and financial support for foreign community events (culture, festivals, sports, volunteering, etc.)

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4
Life in Busan, a guide book for foreigners

- For: Newly registered foreigners, international students, foreign workers, immigrant women
- Available Languages: 6: English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Russian, Korean to newly registered foreign residents
- Publication: 6,000: 1,000 books per each language
- Contents: Introduction on Busan, information on immigration process, registration and stay, visa information, purchasing property

5
Busan Life, a newsletter for foreigners

- For: International exchange centers in universities, foreign offices and companies, citizens
- Format: Print magazine: 1,000 copies in English and in Korean, Published webzine once a month
- Publication: Average 14,586/month (monthly magazine 188, webzine 14,398)
- Contents: News on Busan and BFIC, information on festivals and events, life information, interviews

6
Busan Foreign Students ‘Entertainment contest’

- Date: November 22, 15:00 ~ 17:30
- Host: BFIC and the Busan Immigration Office
- Participants: International students in Busan (14 schools, 14 teams)
- No. of participants: 400 (supporters and audiences)
- Activities: Talent show (singing, playing the instrument), folk performances, performances, etc.
Supporting international students

BFIC operated various support programs to assist international students in Busan and worked to improve the level of convenience in their lives and increase their employment chances. Programs include scholarships, internship programs, job-hunting lectures, Korean cultural experience programs, etc. In addition, BFIC held a Busan overseas education exhibition with universities in Busan and invited students and educators from overseas to attract global talent to Busan.

Busan overseas education exhibition

- **Period**: June~November
- **Activities**: Briefing session for admission, campus tours, culture experiencing, Korean classes, etc.

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- No. of participants : 18 (universities in Vietnam 6, 7 officers from overseas education agency)  
- Participating Schools : 7 universities  
(Dong-A University, Dong-Eui University, Pusan National University, Silla university, Youngsan University, Inje university, Korea Maritime University, Busan University of Foreign Studies)  
- Contents : Campus tour (Pusan National University, Korea Maritime University), exchanging meeting, cultural experiencing |
| 2   | Invitation of Thai Students | - Period/Venue : Oct 17 (Mon) ~ Oct 22 (Sat), 6days 5nights / Busan  
- No. of participants : 72 (Thai high school students 60, candidate for university transfer 10, teachers 2)  
- Participating university : 8 of universities  
(Dongseo University, Dong-Eui University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Silla University, Inje University)  
- Contents : A Campus tour, Joint briefing session for admission, Korean class, cultural experiencing, etc. |
| 3   | Invitation of Parents’ of Vietnamese students | - Period/Venue : Nov 17 (Thu) ~ Nov 19 (Sat), 3days 2nights / Busan  
- No. of participants : 9 (Parents 7, guide 2)  
- Participating university : 2 universities (Kyungsung University, Youngsan University)  
- Contents : Campus tour, briefing session for admission, cultural experiencing, etc. |

Busan international students support association

- **Participating university**: 17 universities in Busan (First half 1 time, Second half 1 time of regular meeting)
  * Kyungsung University, Kosin University, Dongmyong University, Dongseo University, Dong-Eui University, Pukyong National University, Pusan National University, Busan University of Foreign Studies, Silla University, Youngsan University, Inje University, Korea Maritime University, Kyungnam College of Information and Technology, Dong-Busan College, Busan Kyungsang College, Busan Institute of Science of Technology
- **Activity**: communication on projects, free discussion, exchanging session, Supporting international students studying and living etc.
Scholarships for International Students
- **Time**: Twice a year
- **Granted for**: 31 students from 8 countries studying in 12 schools
- **Amount of scholarship**: June: KRW 500,000 per student for 31, December: KRW 500,000 per student for 30

Support Korean culture experience activities for international students
- **Period**: March ~ December: 14 times
- **Participating organization**: 13 schools, 1,176 people participated
- **Activities**: Learning traditional courtesy, folk game, Korean food cooking experience, visiting historic sites, Busan and Kyungnam province tours

Operating network of international student representatives
- **Period**: March ~ December
- **For**: 30 international university students in Busan
- **Activity**: Holding regular meetings and invitation lecture, promoting volunteer activities

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Operating internship programs for international students

- **Period**: Jul 4 ~ Aug 26: separate operation categorized by companies and stores
- **Participants**: 47 students from 7 countries
- **Working hours**: Full time or part time
- **Activities**: Database collection, translation, and interpretation, supporting marketing activities, work assistance, etc.
- **Working place**: 12 companies/organizations and 12 stores in Busan

Operating job hunting lectures

- **Schedule**: June, November (twice a year / 4 times in each term)
- **Venue**: Seminar room at Songsanghyeon Square’s start-up cafe (1st), Busan Center for Human Rights (2nd)
- **Participants**: 265
- **Content**: Work culture in Korea, Resume and cover letter advice, interview know-how, sharing stories
Extending participation of citizens in global cultural experiences

11th annual Global Gathering grew into the biggest global family festival where Busan citizens and foreign residents meet and experience/share cultures of each country. And we operated world cultural classes that foreign residents are introducing cultures and language of their country to provide opportunities for having global mind and learning to Busan citizens. Also BFIC selected around 60 university students as global supporters and supported exchange activities between Busan citizens and local foreigners.

1
Busan’s 11st annual Global Gathering

• Period May 21
• Venue Dasom square, Busan Citizens Park
• Participants Around 30,000 of Locals, foreign residents, and tourists
• Contents Opening ceremony, world food festival, local and overseas invitation performances, flee market
2

World cultural classes for Busan citizens

- **Period**: 3 sessions a year, 8 weeks per session
- **For**: Locals and foreign residents in Busan
- **Activities**: Introducing the cultures and language of where local foreigners are from, as lecturers
- **Operation**: 50 classes, 998 people (World Culture Class, Global Citizenship Education, Special lecture on world culture)

3

Busan global supporters

- **Period**: 2 times a year (March ~ July, August ~ December)
- **For**: University students in Busan
- **Participants**: 62
- **Activities**: Planning and operating exchange programs, supporting and promoting BFIC
Plans and Activities for 2017

1. Promoting public diplomacy and citizen-initiated international exchanges with the private sector

   - Fostering global talent and talent exchanges
     - Korea-China-Japan children exchange
     - Youth education exchanges
     - Busan youth global expedition
   - Promoting exchange with overseas cities and enhancing networks
     - International exchanges with overseas sister and friendship cities (India, USA, Europe, Middle East, etc.)
     - Support and take part in events of sister and friendship cities

   - Citizens cultures and sports exchanges with sister and friendship cities
     - Busan-sister and friendship cities citizens sports exchanges
     - Busan-sister and friendship cities cultural exchanges
   - Support for private international exchange activities
     - Support international exchange events of private organizations
     - Holding Global Gathering

2. Diversifying Busan’s Official Development Assistance (ODA)

   - International training program for overseas ODA officers
   - Holding commemorative event of International Cooperation Day
   - Organizing Busan overseas volunteers
   - Establishing sister villages

3. Strengthening the Foundation of Busan as the top economic city in the East-sea rim

   - Global business network
     - Expanding international economy and trade exchanges networks
     - Launching the Eurasian city consultative group and holding its first general meeting
     - Operation of Eurasia Cooperation Center and Enhancing the networks
     - Operating an online website
   - Strengthening the Eurasia initiative foundation
     - Leading 2017 Busan Eurasia Expedition
     - Leading the Eurasia economic cooperation delegation
     - Busan – far east Russia economic forum
     - Promoting exchanges of Russia – South and North Korea for an age of unification

4. Promoting global job creation

   - Supporting global job creation
   - Supporting start-up businesses of global youth
   - Fostering Busan youth to be international experts

5. Support for foreign residents in Busan and strengthen citizens cooperation

   - Providing counseling services to foreigners
     - Providing comprehensive counseling service to foreigners
     - Translation and interpretation service
   - Strengthening self-reliance of foreigners
     - Supporting foreign communities
     - Offering 5 levels of Korean language classes
     - Publishing *Busan Beat*, a newsletter for foreigners
     - Publishing *Life in Busan*, a guide book for foreigners
   - Creating a global environment
     - Holding Busan’s 12nd annual Global Gathering
     - Offering world cultural classes for Busan citizens
     - Operating Busan global supporters
   - Supporting international students
     - Attracting international students to Busan
     - Supporting international students’ life and studying in Busan
     - Supporting job hunting for international student
Sister cities and friendship cities of Busan  
as of Jan. 2017

Sister cities (26 cities from 23 countries)
1. Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei '66. 6.30
2. Los Angeles, USA '67. 12.18
3. Shimonoseki, Japan '76. 10.11
4. Barcelona, Spain '83. 10.25
5. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil '85. 9.23
6. Vladivostok, Russia '92. 6.30
7. Shanghai, China '93. 8.24
8. Surabaya, Indonesia '94. 8.29
9. Victoria, Australia '94. 10.17
10. Tijuana, Mexico '95. 1.17
11. Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam '95. 11.03
12. Auckland, New Zealand '96. 4.22
13. Western Cape, South Africa '00. 6.05
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15. Montreal, Canada '00. 9.19
16. Istanbul, Turkey '02. 6.04
17. Dubai, UAE (United Arab Emirates) '06. 11.13
18. Fukuoka, Japan '07. 2.02
19. St. Petersburg, Russia '08. 6.11
20. Chicago, USA '07. 5.07
21. Mumbai, India '09. 11.19
22. Phnom Penh, Cambodia '09. 6.11
23. Thessaloniki, Greece '10. 3.08
24. Casablanca, Morocco '11. 4.26
25. Yangon, Myanmar '13. 1.14

Friendship cities (7 cities from 3 countries)
1. Tianjin, China '07. 7.23
2. Shanghai, China '07. 8.24
3. Beijing, China '13. 8.14
4. Bandar Abbas, Iran '16. 5.30
5. Panama City, Republic of Panama '16. 9.28