

The Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park is opened

The Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park, which will be the leader of Yeongdo's cultural Renaissance, finally had an opening on October 19 with the mayor, the Chairman of National Assembly Kim, Hyeong Oh the Busan Administration Mayor Yeong-gil Bae, the Chairman of District Assembly Yun, Ho Gil U.S. Senator Ho-Beom Shin and 5,000 local residents. As an opening ceremony, various cultural events performed until the end of October, such as exhibition for the Korean-American sculptor Ahn, Hyong Nam a musical Gala concert, and 7080 concerts.

Approximately 290 billion won was spent for this Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park on the area of 27,236m² and there are various facilities, such as cultural arts center, library, national sports center, forest park, rooftop garden, ponds, trails and etc.

A birth of Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park is a sign of Yeongdo being the true 'culture. Physical city' and have a monumental meaning to raise the cultural pride of residents. Now, Yeongdo is not a frontier of the culture but the center of the culture. We're expecting a splendid 'flowers of culture' in Yeongdo.



Tape Cutting Ceremony



Auditorium



Swimming Pool



Library



Ahn, Hyong Nam Preview

Eoulhanmadang Festival for the foreigners

Variety of events such as Korean Composition Contest and Yeongdo Golden Bell



Chinese lion mask dance

In order to create a social unification environment and understanding of the multicultural families, we our district have prepared the '2009 Eoulhanmadang Festival for the foreigners', a place of communication for the foreigners and the local residents, at the outdoor stage of Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park with 500 foreigners, North Koreans and local residents.

This event, which was organized by the Yeongdo International Exchange Conference and supported by our district, started by the great performance of Samulnori and had 'Korean Composition Contest' and 'Yeongdo Golden Bell' with foreigners and North Koreans in Busan.

The topic for Korean Composition contest was 'Happy Yeongdo, a good place for the foreigners to live' and they could freely write their opinions without any restrictions. Among the all entries, 6

works will be selected through preliminary examination and will select the grand prize (1 person), an award of excellent (2 persons), and an award of encouragement (3 persons) by final examination after citation.

The Yeongdo Golden Bell was in a type of O, X quiz, where participants were asked questions of history and culture of Busan and Yeongdo by Jeong-suk Lee, a committee member of International Exchange Conference.

For a final result, Yeong-mi Choi from China received the grand prize, Wening Ju from China and Aungyowe from Myanmar received the award of excellent, and Nuentiti and Pamibe from Vietnam and Ji-Yeong Jung from China received the award of encouragements.' with elementary, jr. high and high school students to develop a globally talented human resources.

'Recharging' the Hope pedal at Taejongdae Close the Hangang~Nakdonggang Bike Festival



On October 17, 160 bicycles have marched back to back toward Taejongdae from the gateway of Namhang Bridge.

This was a scene of all of the participants and Busan Bike Hobbysts moving to the Taejongdae Public Garden, to

celebrate the closing ceremony of 'Hanggag~Nakdonggang Bike Festival, Hope Petal 2009', which was held with a will to create an environment-friendly green city through a low-carbon bicycling, from Namhang Bridge, where the opening ceremony was held.

They have biked 10kms from Namhang Bridge-Yeongseon Lower intersection-Bando Bora Apartment entrance-Isongdo crossroads-75 Square-Jungri-Taejong Arirang-Haripae overall square-Taejong Public Garden and promoted the low-carbon bicycling.

The closing ceremony held by Yeongdo Life Sports Council had about 2,000 bikers and local residents and had a fusion traditional 'Taryeong' performance, national ceremony, opening declaration, result announcement, congratulatory and welcoming messages, opinions from the representative of the finalists.

In addition, there were various celebration and exhibitions, such as bike shows, bike fashion shows, bike quiz competition, performance by guest singer Se-Hwan Kim, raffle prize, flying

airplane with bike, bike products and design competition and etc and through these events, the bike, an low-carbon exercise, aroused great attention from the residents.

Meanwhile, the participants of 'Hangang~Nakdonggang Bike Festival, Hope Petal 2009', which was hosted by World Walking Exercise Headquarter, have started to cross the country by bike in 7 nights and 8 days on October 10, which starts from Goyang, Gyeonggi to Busan.

The 100th Happy Yeongdo Academy Celebration event on October 8...Eom, Aeng Ran as a guest speaker



The 'Happy Yeongdo Academy', the educational center to enhance the quality of all resident's life.

Our district had 'the 100th Happy Yeongdo Academy' celebration at the Academy House (an auditorium at the district

office) on October 8 with more than 500 audiences.

This celebration had celebration performance by Yeongdo Female Choir, greetings from the Mayor, congratulatory from the chairman of city assembly and rice cake cutting.

As a special event, the 'History of Happy Yeongdo Academy' was displayed by the 99 guest speakers that have visited and operated a 'message board to celebrate the 100th Happy Yeongdo Academy' for a congratulatory message and for a recommendation of an instructor that they want to bring back.

The speak guest speaker for the 100th event was an actress,

Aengran Eom. Mrs. Eom talked about 'I create my own life' and received great responses from the listeners by telling her own stories with her unique witty.

The Happy Yeongdo Academy, which was established in February 2, 2007 have classes on many different topics such as political, economic, social and culture, for the local residents and the officials at the grand auditorium at the Harmony Cultural Center on every Thursdays (Saturdays) from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. In addition, prior to these classes, there are 50 minutes long Happy Feeling Song classes at 2 p.m.

During this period, 13,950 people have visited as students in

2007, 12,910 for 2008 and are expecting to have approximately 12,000 by end of this December.

Approximately 700 students attended the lecture of Mrs. Won-ju Jeon and this was the biggest class ever and the guest speaker, Dong-kyu Park, received the highest satisfaction, which was 99%. Our district is planning to operate specialized programs for variety of people such as on-site academy, weekend academy, youth vision academy, and happy Yeongdo residents' association university, based on the diverse opinions from the residents regarding the future operation of the Happy Yeongdo.

The 4th Residents' Self-Administration College have began The 8-week course until November 24 for the Residents' Self-Administration Committee Members

The 4th Residents' Self-administration University was held on October 6 at the Hanbadaho seminar room at Korea Maritime University with 50 people like Mayor, past-committee members and residents' self-administration committee members, to train and motivate the middle level local leaders for local development to form recognition and similarities on development of Happy Yeongdo.

This Residents' Self-administration University will be run the 8 week course until November 24 on every Tuesday for 2 hours from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with 33 residents' self-administration committee members.

The main topic of the lectures are 'What is Residents' Self-administration?' by Professor Yun-ho Kang from Korea Maritime University and more systematic lectures will be provided by university professors and experts on various topics that are needed for the residents' self-administration committee members such as local culture, leadership, manner and marine environment.

As a guest speaker, a Professor Kang, an expert committee Hui-jeong Jeon from Korea Smile Laughing Research Institute, a Captain Dong-Hwan Chu from Korea Maritime University, a Chief Seong-sik Kim from

Yeongdo Police Department, part-time professor Mi-ae Chu from Gyeongsang National University, a President Gyeong-eop Ju from Busan Minhak Self-administration (folklore scholar), a Professor Gwnag-il Hwang from department of Engineer Informational at Korea Maritime University, and a mayor.

As of Local Governments' Era, the Happy Yeongdo Residents' Self-administration University is aiming to build recognition of Residents' Self-administration and to train a willingness of practice and promotion by strengthening the role of committee members, establishing cooperation within the regions, and forming



community recognition.

In addition, our district have established a personal network among the participants of the Residents' Self-administration University and actively utilizing

the human resource as an advisory role and regional development for the Happy Yeongdo development strategy and Residents' Self-administration.



The 5th Taejongdae Citizen Health Walking Competition

Our district held the 5th Taejongdae Citizen Health Walking Competition on October 17 with 2,000 local residents, which was to walk 4.3km of road toward the Taejong public garden.



Completed Non-street Public Parking Lot for Namhang Market

A non-street public parking lot for Namhang Market, to provide convenient parking for the visitors of Namhang Market, had an opening ceremony on October 19 with the Chair Hyeong-o Kim, Chairman of District Assembly Ho-Gil Yun, and a member of municipal assembly

Seong-min An. This non-street public parking lot is located on the 267 Namhang 2nd Street and has steel structure building (1 floor and 2 layers) on a 597 m² land (total area of 1,194 m²) and 45 cars can be parked at a time.

‘Bright Smile’ Photo Contest Will select the winner on November 10th

In order to provide friendly service to our customer with natural smile and to enhance the healthy and bright image of Yeongdo, we have held ‘the 5th Bright Smile Photo Contest’.

This contest is based on the all employees at district and village office and the pictures of upper half of employees, who are working with a natural smile, will be voted through internal examination and votes of the residents from the web and the bulletin board at the Citizen’s Hall and the

winner will announced on November 10.

The winner will receive 50,000 KRW worth of gift certificates for the traditional market and it will published on the Yeongdo newsletter and the Citizen’s Hall.

Meanwhile, in order to motivate a bright smile for a week from October 12 to 16, we have operated ‘Bright Smile Week’, which notifies the Smart-flow, a work program which provides fun and enjoyable humors to the employees.

“Things to know, things to see and things to enjoy” is all at Welfare Experience Expo

‘Variety’ of events like multicultural experience and bees acupuncture

The various residents welfare services from various organizations such as social welfare facilities, medical institutions, educational institutions and etc can be experienced in one place at the ‘2nd Yeongdo Welfare Experience Expo’ for 2 days on October 22 and 23 at multi-purpose stadium of Yeongdo Harmony Cultural Park.

At this expo, which was prepared to provide a chance of bench marketing and share the information and to increase the awareness of local residents on

social welfare, 20 organizations have participated, such as social welfares, senior welfares, child welfares, Yeongdo Self Centers, Yeongdo Volunteer Center, Yeongdo Health Center, hospitals, educational institutions and etc.

A photo exhibition from Busan Child Care Center for child abuse prevention, Senior’s Healthy Playground from Yeongdo Senior Welfare Center, and Children’s Traditional Game Experience Festival from Yeongdo General Social Welfare

Center was presented.

In addition, various programs got the attentions from the visitors, such as; drug misuse prevention experience (Wachi Social Welfare Center), natural plant fragrance experience (Yeongdo Senior Welfare Center), foot massage demonstration and service (Yeongdo Volunteer Center), making scented corsage with mom (‘Seesaw and swing’ Yeongdo Infants General Welfare Center), robot class demonstration and experience

(continuing education from Korea Maritime University), plot and children’s instrumental experience (Edu-cational-industrial complex from Kosin University), osteoporosis and body composition testing and counseling (Haedong Hospital), blood pressure and blood sugar check and consultation (Yeongdo Hospital), H1N1 prevention and inspection guide (Yeongdo Health Center) and etc.

In addition, Yeongdo Male Choir, ‘Young Voice’, ILOS from Korea Techno-science High

School, and Nanta team from Busan Maritime High School performed variety of celebration performance for a success of the expo.

The city official said, “We have held this welfare experience expo to move away from simply providing the welfare programs to the residents but to maximize the publicity by providing a direct service” and also added, “We will continue to work so more residents can get the variety of welfare services through this expo”.

The Grand Prix at the National Lifelong Learning Festival

Was given to the Yeongseon 2-dong poetry club



The Yeongseon 2-dong poetry club, called 'Pullip', won the Grand Prix in Adult Learning Club Division at the 8th National Lifelong Learning Festival, which was held at Hangang Riverwide Park in Guri-si, Gyeonggi-do for 4 days from October 9 to 12.

At this festival, 50 national lifelong learning institutions had fierce competition and 'Pullip' received the award of minister of Education, Science and Technology, which is the Grand Prix, by performing a poetical drama, 'the homeland, after a division'.

'The homeland, after a division' is a unique genre of poetical drama, a combination of poetry and drama, which 10 performers performs the 3 poems,

including 'Armed Forces speaks even in death' by Yun-suk Mo, with passionate action and compelling voice.

In addition to the Grand Prix in club division at the 2007 National Residents' Association Festival and the Grand Prix at the 2008 Busan Lifelong Learning Festival, the 'Pullip' received the Grand Prix at this National Residents' Association Festival and once again got proved as the national's best club.

The official from Yeongseon 2-dong said, "The honor of the Grand Prix from this festival is a result of sweat and effort of the club members which have built the skills with outstanding passion." Also added, "We will provide continuous support for more vigorous club activities."

"A festival of classic music on Autumn"

A concert for 10th Anniversary for the Youth Orchestra

The Yeongdo Youth Orchestra, our district's representative orchestra, celebrated its 10th anniversary.

This orchestra was performed by the amateur musicians from elementary, Jr. High, high school and college students within the district on June 10, 1999 and is the first youth orchestra among the national government institution and is having a 10th anniversary concert at Harmony Cultural Park on November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

At this concert, autumn night mood will be harmonized with sweet tunes such as familiar instrument and vocal performance and homecoming events by the previous members of the youth orchestra.

Over the time, the youth orchestra had

over 40 public concerts with a professor Chung-geun Oh from Kosin University as a director. By performing for various residents from different places, such as schools and apartments within the town, and joint performances with other town orchestra, the Yeongdo Youth Orchestra have greatly contributed to foster cultural emotions of the residents.

The city official said, "All member of the youth orchestra is giving their best efforts to be a better orchestra." And added, "It will be a great opportunity to feel a feast of autumn night through 10th anniversary concert of the youth orchestra".

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Cheonghak 2-dong received an 'Award for Excellent' at National Residents' Association Exhibition

The Classic Dance Team at Bongnae 1-dong won an Encouragement Award

The Cheonghak 2-dong residents' association received the award for excellent as an active center at the 9th National Residents' Association Exhibits, which was held at Incheon Munhak Stadium for 3 days from September 24 to 26. Also, the Classic Dance Team at Bongnae 1-dong won an encouragement award.

Among the 242 national residents' centers, 60 resident's centers entered for final and Cheonhak 2-dong presented 'Small attention and participation! Our town has changed!' and received an award for excellent as an active center and was have an opportunity to promote the best cases across the country.

Especially among the 12 participated

residents' association in the active center area, Cheonghak 2-dong was selected for the best academic events presentation center and have presented the best practice by 'the Cultural Village Happy! Cheonghak Cherry Blossom Festival by the self-participation from the residents'.

In addition, they have also received great interest and attention from the visitors during the exhibition by actively promoting a variety of activities, such as 1% Love Sharing Corps, Cheonghak Cherry Blossom Festival, Natural Ecology Learning Center, and Certification for youth training activities, which are supported as private government cultural business through a network between people,

government, and academy.

Meanwhile, the 9 member of Classic Dance Team from Bongnae 1-dong, as a representative of Busan, performed high-level 'Dance of Cheondosalpuli' and

received an encouragement award.

The dance team members donated the full amount of prize from this exhibition, 300,000 KRW, to support yogurt project for the single elders.

Making Korean Food Events

The Cheonghak 2-dong Resident Center opened a 'Making Korean Food Event' on September 18 to make the Japchae in Korean traditional way and to taste it with the students and families of 'Let's go!' Foreigner's Korean language class and 35 volunteers from Saemaul Women's club.

