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1.

Pyeongtaek Friendship Cities

Country	City	Agreement Status
China	Qingdao	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (August 11, 1999)
	Longcheng	A Memorandum of Understanding for the Economic Cooperation Agreement (August 13, 1999)
	Dalian	A Letter of Intent for the establishment of Friendship city relations (April 27, 2000)
	Ningbo	A Letter of Intent for the establishment of Friendship city relations (February 5, 2002)
	Rizhao	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (July 11, 2002)
	Xiamen	A Letter of Intent for the establishment of Friendship city relations (August 27, 2002)
	Yantai	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (December 17, 2020)
Japan	Matsuyama	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (October 25, 2004)
Mongolia	Tuv	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (June 2, 2021)
Uzbekistan	Sirdaryo	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (August 22, 2023)
Vietnam	Da Nang	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (April 2, 2025)
Croatia	Pula	A Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of Friendship city relations (May 14, 2025)

2.

Overseas MOU Partner Organizations with Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation

Country(City)	Organization	Date Signed
Japan (Okinawa)	Okinawa City International Association	November 25, 2017
Singapore	Singapore YMCA	August 7, 2018
Macao	Macao & Korea Interaction Association	April 28, 2020
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	May 20, 2020
Japan (Matsuyama)	Matsuyama International Association	October 19, 2024

3.

International Exchange Programs

- ① International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition
 - ② World Culture Weeks
 - ③ People to People Networking with Overseas Cities
 - ④ International Exchange Support Program for Private Organizations
 - ⑤ Familiarization Tour
 - ⑥ Friendship City Newsletter
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3. International Exchange Programs

1 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

Program Period: 2018–Present

*1991–2017: Founded and organized by the late artist Soonjo Jo

An international children's art exhibition that offers opportunities to explore and experience diverse cultures

Total Budget
KRW 575
million

Participating
Countries
51

Participating
Children
2,183





2018 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

[Family]

- ▶ **Dates:** May 25–June 24, 2018
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 10 countries / 136 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world
- Exhibition-related programs: Storybooks read by ambassadors (Mexico, Peru, Latvia)

Participating Countries

Greenland, Norway, Latvia, Mexico, Mongolia, United States, United Kingdom, Italy, Peru, Hong Kong



2019 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

[My Favorite Things]

- ▶ **Dates:** May 29–June 25, 2019
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 13 countries / 120 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Nepal, Norway, Dominican Republic, Timor-Leste, Latvia, Mexico, United States, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, China, Paraguay



2020 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

[Our Village]

- ▶ **Dates:** July 10–August 29, 2020
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:**
9 countries / 227 works

Highlights

- Online Opening Ceremony: Video congratulatory messages from the mayor of Pyeongtaek, foreign diplomatic missions representatives in Korea, and MOU partner organization officials
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Norway, Russia, Mexico, United States, Singapore, Japan, Czech Republic, Hungary



2021 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

[My Dream]

- ▶ **Dates:** June 7–August 3, 2021
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 10 countries / 355 works

Highlights

- Online Opening Ceremony: Video congratulatory messages from the mayor of Pyeongtaek, foreign diplomatic mission representatives in Korea, and MOU partner organization officials
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Russia, Macao, Mexico, United States, Singapore, Japan, Czech Republic, Poland, Hong Kong



2022 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition [My Family]

- ▶ **Dates:** June 29–July 22, 2022
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 20 countries / 350 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances, global cultural experience booths (China, Japan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan)
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world
- Czech Special Exhibition (Women Heroes of the Czech Republic)

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Netherlands, Russia, Macao, Mexico, Mongolia (Töv), United States, Singapore, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, India, Japan (Matsuyama), China (Yantai), Czech Republic, Paraguay, Poland, Kazakhstan, Hungary, Hong Kong

2023 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition [My Friend]

- ▶ **Dates:** May 13–June 12, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 27 countries / 449 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances, experience booths, world children's art contest
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world
- Czech Special Exhibition (Great Czech Composers)

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Norway, Latvia, Macao, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia (Töv), United States, Vietnam (Tam Kỳ), Bulgaria, Brazil, Singapore, Ukraine, Egypt, Japan (Matsuyama), China (Yantai), Czech Republic, Colombia, Croatia (Pula), Paraguay, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, France, Philippines, Hungary, Hong Kong



2024 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition [Environment, Climate, and Us]

- ▶ **Dates:** May 11–June 5, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 27 countries / 256 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances, experience booths, world children's art contest
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world
- Invitation of participating children from Japan (Matsuyama)
- Ukraine Special Exhibition (50 Ukrainian Inventions)

Participating Countries

Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Latvia, Macao, Mexico, Morocco, Mongolia (Töv), United States, Vietnam (Tam Kỳ), Bulgaria, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Slovenia, Singapore, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Japan (Matsuyama), China (Yantai), Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Croatia (Pula), Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Philippines, Hungary

2025 International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition [Our Peaceful World]

- ▶ **Dates:** June 14–July 11, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participating Countries/Artworks:** 33 countries / 290 works

Highlights

- Opening Ceremony: Ribbon cutting ceremony, celebratory performances, experience booths, world children's art contest
- Exhibition of children's artworks and cultural artifacts from around the world
- Invitation of participating children from Vietnam (Da Nang)
- Guatemala Special Exhibition (Photo Exhibition on Mayan Civilization)

Participating Countries

Participating Countries: Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Denmark, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia (Töv), United States, Vietnam (Da Nang), Bulgaria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Singapore, Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Honduras, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Israel, Japan (Matsuyama), Georgia, China (Dalian, Qingdao, Ningbo, Xiamen, Yantai, Rizhao, Longcheng), Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Colombia, Croatia (Pula), Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Hungary



3. International Exchange Programs

2 World Culture Weeks



Program Period : 2021–Present

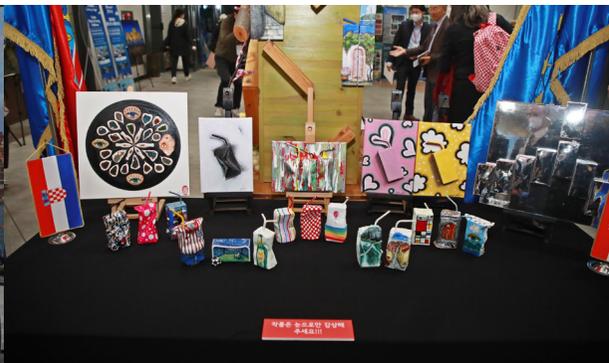
Country-themed cultural weeks that offers a variety of global cultural experiences in Pyeongtaek

Total Budget
KRW 1,007
million

Number of
Events
14

Partner
Organizations
46





2021

Canada Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** June 26–July 1
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances
- [Exhibitions]** Photo exhibition on Canada’s participation in the Korean War, books, photos of tourist destinations including Quebec and the Rocky Mountains
- [Lecture]** Talk concert with astrophotographer Ocheol Kwon
- [Activities]** Online cooking class to make a “tourtière,” dreamcatcher crafting, Canadian study abroad information sessions
- [Film Screenings]** Monkey Beach and The Breadwinner



Czech Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** July 6–11
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances
- [Exhibitions]** The 100-year history of Czech comics, Czech castle illustrations
- [Performances]** Marionette puppet show featuring pansori, Czech classical music concert
- [Lecture]** “Hiking” talk with the Czech Tourism Board
- [Activities]** Cooking class with a Czech chef



2021

United States Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** October 1-5
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Exhibitions] Photo exhibition on the Korean War and the U.S. military, American books and cultural artifacts
- [Performance] Busking by the U.S. 8th Army Brass Band
- [Activities] Online cooking class for Thanksgiving turkey, American cultural experience kits (handmade cheese making, pop art coloring)
- [Film Screenings] Disney animation & Forrest Gump

South Africa Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** November 16-20
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony] Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances
- [Exhibitions] Photo exhibition on South Africa's participation in the Korean War, book display, Nelson Mandela memorial 'wall'
- [Lecture] South African culture lecture with fair travel advocate Jaewoo Seol
- [Activities] Online cooking class with a South African chef, beadwork, South African food tasting
- [Film Screenings] Uncovered & South African documentary

2021

Russia Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** December 2-7
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Russian performance troupe)
- [Exhibitions]** Photo exhibition on Korea-Russia diplomatic relations, books, Russian folk crafts
- [Performance]** Russian fairy tale The Frog Princess presented through sand art
- [Lecture]** A Night of Russian Literature – concert and Russian literature poetry readings
- [Activities]** Cooking class (traditional Russian dessert “kartoshka”), “matryoshka” doll crafting



2022

Poland Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** September 22-28
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Polish folk dance, Big writing brush and big drum performances)
- [Exhibitions]** Photo exhibition on Polish history and tourism, books, traditional costumes, children’s drawings from Poland and Ukraine
- [Lecture]** Polish history and culture (Polish Ambassador, broadcaster Matthew)
- [Activities]** Polish cooking class, traditional dance lessons, pottery crafting



2023

Mongolia Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** June 3–9
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (“Turgatan” troupe from Mongolia, Korean-Mongolian School children’s performance group), Mongolian costume and game activity booths
- [Exhibitions]** Photo exhibition on Mongolian history and culture, traditional artifacts display
- [Lecture]** Invitation lecture from Mongolia’s Ministry of Culture
- [Activities]** Cooking class with a Mongolian chef, Ger tent experience

2023 평택세계문화주간
2023 PYEONGTAEK WORLD CULTURE WEEKS

몽골 문화주간

6. 3. (일) 개막식
17:00 - 18:00
[223] 배다리도서관 전담공연

6. 3. (일) 축하공연
18:30 - 19:00
몽골 아란비 공연, 재민중학교 어린이 공연단 / 태고도 공연 태고도악사 / 한국국제학교 학생 / 몽골 전통 공연 몽골 문화주간 공연

6. 3. (일) 체험부스
15:00 - 19:00
몽골 전통의례 체험, 몽골어 만들기, 게르 만들기, 차가이 말타기, 몽골 전통의복 전시

6. 4. (화) 몽골 문화 공연
15:00 - 18:00
몽골 문화부 초청 공연

6. 4. (화) 몽골 전통 공연
17:00 - 18:00
몽골 전통 공연회 소속팀

6. 8. (목) 몽골 음식 만들기 체험
11:00, 15:00
몽골 출신 셰프가 함께하는 몽골 음식 만들기 체험

6. 9. (금) 개막 연회
19:00 - 19:30
개막 연회

6. 9. (금) 몽골 사진전 / 몽골 문화 전시
9월 9일 - 9월 10일 15:00-19:00 운영

6. 9. (금) 몽골 전통의복 전시
09:00 - 20:00

Mongolia Culture Week
몽골 허브로 초현역 나라, 몽골을 만나다

PIEF 한국국제교류재단 | Pyeongtaek Baedari Library | 후원: 평택문화재단 | 문의: 031-667-2351

Ukraine Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** September 16–22
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

- [Opening Ceremony]** Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Invited Ukrainian performance troupe, folk dances), traditional costume experience
- [Exhibitions]** Photo exhibition on Ukrainian history and culture, traditional artifacts
- [Lecture]** Ukrainian culture lecture by a professor from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies’ Ukrainian Language Department
- [Activities]** Cooking class with a Ukrainian chef

2023 평택세계문화주간
2023 PYEONGTAEK WORLD CULTURE WEEKS

우크라이나 문화주간

Ukraine Culture Week
흥요로운 문화의 나라, 우크라이나를 만나다

9. 16. (일) 개막식 & 축하공연
18:30 -
한미 4중주 “우크라이나” 축하공연
한국국제대학교 우크라이나어과 “우크라이나 속세상”
우크라이나 커뮤니티 “Ukrainians in Korea”

9. 16. (일) 체험부스
18:30 -
우크라이나 전통 의상 체험, 사진 촬영 및 인화 부스, 태고도 공연 부스, 차가이 말타기, 몽골 전통의복 전시

9. 16. (일) 우크라이나 시간대
우크라이나 문화 전시

9. 22. (일) 우크라이나 음식 만들기 체험
9:00 -
우크라이나 출신 셰프가 함께하는 우크라이나 음식 만들기 체험

9. 17. (화) 우크라이나 문화 공연
15:00 -
한국국제대학교 우크라이나어과 교수 “우크라이나 문화 우크라이나 문화 공연”
우크라이나 시간대 공연
한미 4중주 “우크라이나 속세상”
우크라이나 전통의복 전시

9. 21. (토) 우크라이나 음식 만들기 체험
11:00, 15:00
우크라이나 출신 셰프가 함께하는 우크라이나 음식 만들기 체험

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2024

UNC(United Nations Command) Culture Week

▶ **Dates:** June 7–13

▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

[Opening Ceremony] Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Air Force Operations Command Band)

[Exhibitions] Introduction to United Nations Command's participating countries, artifacts and war photos display, Peace Wall message board

[Lecture] Introduction to the United Nations Command and their history

[Activities] Military uniform try-on experience, combat rations tasting, cooking classes from participating countries (Philippines and Greece)

Japan Culture Week

▶ **Dates:** October 19–25

▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

[Opening Ceremony] Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Traditional Matsuyama drumming and Daidogei performances), traditional game activities

[Exhibition] Traditional Japanese painting “Ukiyo-e”

[Activities] Cooking class (Japanese home meal)

※ Held in conjunction with the Embassy of Japan in Korea's “JAPAN WEEK”

2025

Vietnam Culture Week

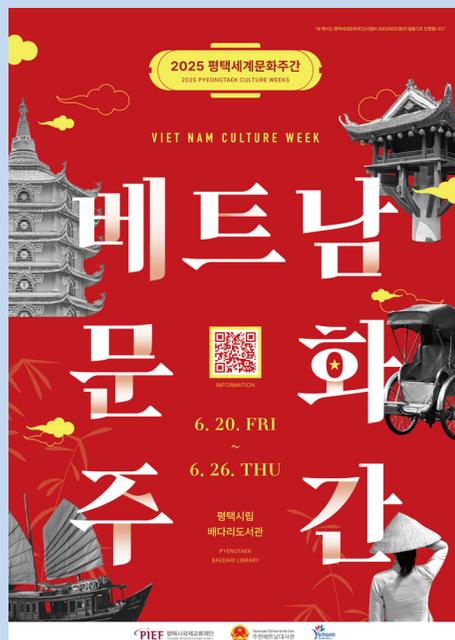
- ▶ **Dates:** June 20-26
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Baedari Library and other locations

Highlights

[Opening Ceremony] Commemorative ceremony (lotus flower floating), celebratory performances (Vietnamese performance troupe, Vietnamese multicultural arts ensemble)

[Exhibition] Photo exhibition on Vietnamese tourist destinations, cultural artifacts

[Activities] Making traditional Vietnamese conical hat “Nón lá,” making Vietnamese sandwich “Bánh mì,” traditional games and craft experiences



Koryo-saram Culture Week

- ▶ **Dates:** September 26-October 2
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek Dogok Neighborhood Park and other

Highlights

[Opening Ceremony] Commemorative ceremony, celebratory performances (Pyeongtaek Nongak, Koryo-saram youth band and choir, Kyrgyzstan performance troupe)

[Exhibition] Photo exhibition “Memories on the Road: The Life of Koryo-saram”

[Activities] Cooking class (making Kuk-si noodles), traditional wedding ceremony, Koryo-saram ancestral rites table setting



3. International Exchange Programs



3 People to People Networking with Overseas Cities

Program Period : 2015–Present

Mutual exchanges with overseas cities in a variety of fields including youth, culture, economy, and industry

Total Budget
KRW 409 million

Partner Cities
9

Participants
782







Japan

3

People to People Networking with Overseas Cities

2017 Invitation of Okinawa Performance Troupe

- ▶ **Dates:** April 14–16, 2017
- ▶ **Venue:** Paengseong International Exchange Center, Pyeongtaek Lake Tourist Complex
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 members from Okinawa City performance troupe

Highlights

- Traditional dance performances and musical instrument experiences by a performance troupe from the Okinawa City Arts and Cultural Association-Affiliated performance troupe

Participation in Okinawa International Carnival

- ▶ **Dates:** November 24–27, 2017
- ▶ **Venue:** Okinawa City, Japan
- ▶ **Participants:** 27 members of “Pyeongtaek Nongak”

Highlights

- Traditional performance of “Pyeongtaek Nongak” at the Okinawa International Carnival

2018 Participation in Okinawa International Carnival

- ▶ **Dates:** November 23–25, 2018
- ▶ **Venue:** Okinawa City, Japan
- ▶ **Participants:** 8 members of “Pyeongtaek Nongak”

Highlights

- Traditional performance of “Pyeongtaek Nongak” at the Okinawa International Carnival

2020 Pyeongtaek-Okinawa Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** September–November 2020 / two sessions
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 people (10 Pyeongtaek residents, 10 Okinawa residents)

Highlights

- Participant introductions and online quiz games
- Pyeongtaek promotion and Okinawa cultural experiences through mutual exchange

3. International Exchange Programs

2021

Participation in Okinawa International Carnival via online



- ▶ **Dates:** March 13, 2021
- ▶ **Platform:** Okinawa International Carnival Festival (online)
- ▶ **Participants:** 30 members of “Pyeongtaek Nongak”

Highlights

- Screening of greetings and performance video of “Pyeongtaek Nongak” via the Okinawa International Carnival Online

Okinawa Online Cultural Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Friday, October 22, 2021, 7:00–8:30 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 18 people (10 Pyeongtaek residents, 8 Okinawa residents)

Highlights

- Participant introductions
- Hanji binder crafting and origami (Japanese paper folding) experience

Aomori Online Cultural Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Friday, October 29, 2021, 7:00–8:00 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 37 people (four Pyeongtaek residents, 33 Aomori residents)

Highlights

- Introduction to Pyeongtaek-Aomori civic exchange
- Aomori residents’ introduction to the charms of Pyeongtaek

2023

Dispatch of Local Arts Group to Okinawa

- ▶ **Dates:** November 25–27, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Okinawa, Japan
- ▶ **Participants:** 15 members of the “Pyeongtaek Folk Song Preservation Society”

Highlights

- Participation in the 2023 Okinawa International Carnival parade and stage performances



2024

Invitation of Matsuyama Youth to Pyeongtaek

- ▶ **Dates:** July 24–29, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 Pyeongtaek middle school students, 10 Matsuyama middle school students

Highlights

- Visit to Pyeongtaek Middle School and student exchange
- Homestay in Pyeongtaek, traditional Korean cultural experiences

Overseas Dispatch of a Cultural Arts Group

- ▶ **Dates:** November 23–25, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, Japan
- ▶ **Participants:** 15 members of “Pyeongtaek Nongak”

Highlights

- Performances at the 2024 Ehime-Matsuyama Industrial Festival and Matsuyama shopping mall commemorating the 20th anniversary of Pyeongtaek-Matsuyama friendship

2025

Dispatch of Pyeongtaek Youth to Matsuyama

- ▶ **Dates:** January 15–20, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Matsuyama
- ▶ **Participants:** 9 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Visit to Matsuyama Nishi Secondary School and student exchange
- Homestay in Matsuyama, Japanese cultural experiences

Pyeongtaek-Matsuyama Student Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** August 2–3, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek
- ▶ **Participants:** 8 Pyeongtaek middle school students, 10 Matsuyama middle school students

Highlights

- Homestay in Pyeongtaek, student exchange, Korean cultural experiences

2025 Pyeongtaek-Matsuyama Citizen Online Exchange



- ▶ **Dates:** Saturday, December 20, 2025
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 32 Pyeongtaek residents, 23 Matsuyama residents

Highlights

- Mutual cultural introductions, “Kpop Demon Hunters” keyring crafting experience



China

2025 Pyeongtaek-China Friendship Cities Shared Prosperity Exchange Conference

- ▶ **Dates:** Thursday, November 27, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Courtyard Marriott Pyeongtaek Grand Ballroom
- ▶ **Participants:** 70 people

Highlights

- Discussion on cultural, economic, and industrial exchange and cooperation between Pyeongtaek and Chinese friendship cities
- City-by-city presentations, panel discussions, open discussions, and participant networking



Mongolia

2023 Invitation of Töv Aimag Performance Troupe Invitation

- ▶ **Dates:** June 2–4, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek area
- ▶ **Participants:** 10-member delegation

Highlights

- Participation in celebratory performance at Mongolia Culture Week opening ceremony
- Traditional Mongolian songs and musical instrument performances, traditional costume presentations
- Tour of major Pyeongtaek facilities

2023
~2025

2023 Agricultural Training for Töv Aimag Government Officials



- ▶ **Dates:** October 30–November 3, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek area
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 government officials from Töv Aimag

Highlights

- Agriculture-themed training and tours of major agricultural facilities in Pyeongtaek

2024 Agricultural Training for Töv Aimag Government Officials

- ▶ **Dates:** October 28–November 1, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek area
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 government officials from Töv Aimag

Highlights

- Agriculture-themed training and tours of major agricultural facilities in Pyeongtaek

2025 Agricultural Training for Töv Aimag Government Officials and Agricultural experts

- ▶ **Dates:** October 22–26, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek area
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 government officials and agricultural experts from Töv Aimag

Highlights

- Agriculture-themed training and tours of major agricultural facilities in Pyeongtaek



Singapore

2019

Singapore Study Tour

- ▶ **Dates:** August 11–16, 2019
- ▶ **Venue:** Singapore
- ▶ **Participants:** 23 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Participation in Singapore YMCA Learning Centre classes, visit to Singapore University of Social Sciences
- Cultural exploration: National Museum, Merlion Park

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People to People Networking with Overseas Cities

3. International Exchange Programs

2021 Pyeongtaek-Singapore Online Exchange



- ▶ **Dates:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 4:30–5:15 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 18 elementary and middle school students from Singapore and Pyeongtaek

Highlights

- Mutual introductions to Korean-Singaporean culture (language, tourist sites, food)
- Picture matching games, learning children's songs, artwork exchange

2022 Singapore Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Tuesday, September 20 / Tuesday, October 18, 2022
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 45 elementary school students from Singapore and Pyeongtaek

Highlights

- Mutual presentations on the themes “My Country” and “Traveling”
- Making Singaporean snacks

2023 Singapore Study Tour

- ▶ **Dates:** August 6–11, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Singapore
- ▶ **Participants:** 21 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Participation in Singapore YMCA Learning Centre classes, exchange activities with Singaporean students
- Cultural exploration of Singapore: National Museum, Merlion Park

2024 Singapore Study Tour

- ▶ **Dates:** August 5–10, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Singapore
- ▶ **Participants:** 23 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Participation in Singapore YMCA Learning Centre classes, exchange activities with Singaporean students
- Cultural exploration of Singapore: National Museum, Merlion Park

2025 Singapore Study Tour



- ▶ **Dates:** July 22–27, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Singapore
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Participation in Singapore YMCA Learning Centre classes, visit to St. Hilda's Secondary School and youth exchange, Singapore University of Social Sciences campus tour
- Cultural exploration of Singapore: National Museum, Merlion Park



Macao

2019 Korea-Macao Youth Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** February 21–28, 2019
- ▶ **Venue:** Macao, China (Shenzhen, Zhuhai)
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 Korean youth

Highlights

- Visits to universities in Macao and China with student exchange activities
- Tours of major facilities and companies in Macao and China, cultural experiences

Invitation and Exchange Activity with Macao University Students

- ▶ **Dates:** August 16–22, 2019
- ▶ **Venue:** Pyeongtaek, Seoul
- ▶ **Participants:** 40 people (15 from Macao, 25 from Pyeongtaek)

Highlights

- Korea-Macao university student exchange activities
- Pyeongtaek cultural exploration and experiences (K-Pop dance, Korean cooking)
- Learning about traditional Korean culture and history

2020 Pyeongtaek-Macao Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Tuesday, December 15, 2020
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 15 people (5 Pyeongtaek residents, 10 Macao residents)

Highlights

- Participant introductions and mutual cultural presentations
- Exchange of commemorative gifts

2021 Pyeongtaek-Macao Online Exchange



- ▶ **Dates:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 7:00–9:00 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 people (10 Pyeongtaek residents, 10 Macao residents)

Highlights

- Mutual introductions on the theme “Korean and Macanese Holidays”
- Introduction and tasting of traditional snacks (han-gwa and mooncakes)

2022 Pyeongtaek-Macao Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Thursday, July 14, 2022, 8:00–10:00 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 15 people (9 from Macao, 6 from Pyeongtaek)

Highlights

- Mutual introductions and cultural exchange on the theme “Pyeongtaek and Macao Summer Vacation Spots and Food Culture”

2023 Pyeongtaek-Macao Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Saturday, July 15, 2023, 4:00–6:00 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 13 people (5 from Macao, 8 from Pyeongtaek)

Highlights

- Mutual introductions and cultural exchange on the themes “Korea I Want to Keep to Myself” and “Macao Culture”



Hong Kong

2022 Pyeongtaek-Hong Kong Youth Online Exchange

- ▶ **Dates:** Saturday, July 30, 2022, 11:30 AM–1:00 PM
- ▶ **Platform:** Online (Zoom)
- ▶ **Participants:** 40 people (10 Pyeongtaek students, 30 Hong Kong students)

Highlights

- Mutual introductions on the theme “Festivals and Toys in Pyeongtaek and Hong Kong”
- Hong Kong fairy tale storytelling



2020 Cultural Exchange with Thai Youth (K-CONnected)

- ▶ **Dates:** October 5–November 11, 2020
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan/Paengseong International Exchange Centers, Jinwi Hyanggyo
- ▶ **Participants:** 9 Pyeongtaek middle school students

Highlights

- Program linked to CJ ENM’s “K-CONnected Project in Thailand”
- Sharing of mutual cultural experiences (food, crafts, traditional games)
- Learning and singing choir songs with Pyeongtaek and Thai youth

2021 Cultural Exchange with Thai Youth (K-CONnected)

- ▶ **Dates:** November 12–27, 2021 / 6 sessions
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center
- ▶ **Participants:** 16 Pyeongtaek elementary and middle school students

Highlights

- Program linked to CJ ENM’s “K-CONnected Project in Thailand”
- Sharing of mutual cultural experiences (food, crafts, traditional games)
- Learning and singing choir songs with Pyeongtaek and Thai youth



2023 Invitation performance of Uzbekistan Arts Group

- ▶ **Dates:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Grand Theater, Pyeongtaek Nambu Culture and Arts Center
- ▶ **Participants:** 52 members of the Uzbekistan National Symphony Orchestra

Highlights

- Performance of traditional Uzbekistan music and opera overtures
- Performance of popular music including symphonies and ballet pieces

3. International Exchange Programs

4 International Exchange Support Program for Private Organizations



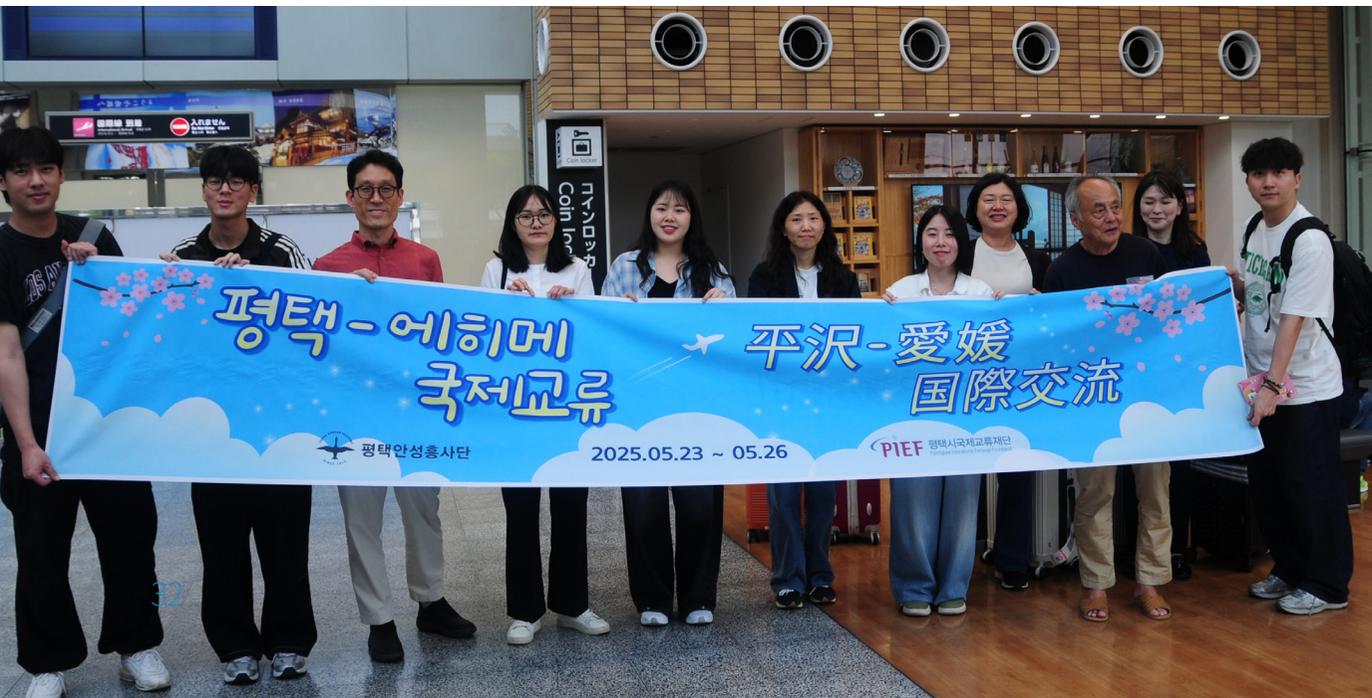
Program Period : 2023–Present

Financial support for international exchange organizations through open calls to expand civic international exchange

Total Budget
KRW 54
million

Supported
Organizations
9

Participants
405







2023

Supported Organization 1

Pyeongtaek Rotary Club

- ▶ **Project:** Athletic Facilities Support for Tam Kỳ Elementary School, Vietnam
- ▶ **Dates:** March 1–June 30, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Ngo Gia Tu Elementary School, Tam Kỳ, Vietnam
- ▶ **Participants:** 9 people

Highlights

- Construction of a multipurpose court for volleyball, badminton, and basketball on the school playground with net installation
- Attendance at completion ceremony with Pyeongtaek delegation

Supported Organization 2

Heo Jihye Company

- ▶ **Project:** Vietnam in Pyeongtaek
- ▶ **Dates:** May 1–August 31, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Gallery C, Anjeong-ri Artists' Plaza
- ▶ **Participants:** 11 people

Highlights

- Vietnam in Pyeongtaek photo contest
- Gallery concert: Photo exhibition and awards ceremony, concert, Vietnam quiz event

Supported Organization 3

Pyeongtaek Photography Fellowship

- ▶ **Project:** 2023 Photo Exhibition by the Madagascar Photography Association
- ▶ **Dates:** September 11–17, 2023
- ▶ **Venue:** Songtan International Exchange Center Multipurpose Wing
- ▶ **Participants:** 100 people

Highlights

- Photo exhibition by the Madagascar Photography Association, Africa

2024

Supported
Organization 1

Pyeongtaek International Exchange Association

- ▶ **Project:** Cultural Experience on Korean Wave with Matsuyama Citizens
- ▶ **Dates:** Saturday, October 19, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Seojeong-ri Market, Yi Chung Fountain Park
- ▶ **Participants:** 100 people

Highlights

- Traditional market tour and Korean cooking class
- World traditional costume walking show

Supported
Organization 2

Pyeongtaek Forum

- ▶ **Project:** Civic Exchange Activities Through Cultural and Artistic Performances
- ▶ **Dates:** October 6–8, 2024
- ▶ **Venue:** Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, Japan
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 people

Highlights

- Regional art exchange between Pyeongtaek (Jinju sword dance) and Ehime Prefecture (traditional Japanese sword dance)
- Viewing of Ehime Prefecture autumn festival “Mikoshi Matsuri”

2025

Supported
Organization 1

OK Farm Agricultural Corporation

- ▶ **Project:** Agricultural Technology and Heavy Equipment Training for Mongolian Residents in Pyeongtaek
- ▶ **Dates:** April–December 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Paengseong-eup in Pyeongtaek and Mongolia
- ▶ **Participants:** 98 people

Highlights

- Heavy equipment and agricultural machinery operation training for Mongolian workers' families residing in Pyeongtaek
- Specialized crop cultivation training for Mongolian workers residing in Pyeongtaek
- Support for greenhouse installation on farms of Mongolian returnees
- Kimjang (kimchi-making) experience and sharing event for Mongolian families

Supported Organization 2

Heungsadan Pyeongtaek-Anseong Branch

- ▶ **Project:** Pyeongtaek-Ehime International Exchange Activities “New Relationships Built Through Past History and Present Culture”
- ▶ **Dates:** April 1–September 30, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture in Japan; Pyeongtaek and Paju in Korea
- ▶ **Participants:** 48 people

Highlights

- Citizen exchange between Pyeongtaek and Matsuyama, symposium on historical awareness improvement
- Historical awareness exchange between Pyeongtaek and Matsuyama youth

Supported Organization 3

Pyeongtaek Rotary Club

- ▶ **Project:** Safety Handrail Installation Support for Gakhyeon Nursing Home in Tam Kỳ, Vietnam
- ▶ **Date:** March 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Gakhyeon Nursing Home in the Korean-style Comprehensive Welfare Town, Anphu District, Tam Kỳ, Quảng Nam Province, Vietnam
- ▶ **Participants:** 9 people

Highlights

- Installation of safety handrails (bars) to prevent falls among nursing home residents
- Exploration of ongoing follow-up management and additional support measures after installation

Supported Organization 4

Pyeongtaek Youth Leaders Association

- ▶ **Project:** Phase 2 Support Project for Chhaoung Re Kraum Yeollin Primary School, Cambodia
- ▶ **Dates:** October 23–27, 2025
- ▶ **Venue:** Chhaoung Re Kraum Yeollin Primary School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- ▶ **Participants:** 10 people

Highlights

- Classroom remodeling and environmental improvements, provision of supplies including PCs
- Teaching and dissemination of traditional Korean culture, academic support



3. International Exchange Programs



5 Familiarization Tour

Program Period : 2021–Present

Small-group tour programs tailored for international visitors to showcase the various attractions of Pyeongtaek

Total Budget
KRW 12 million

Number of
Tours
6

Participants
103



2021

Online Familiarization Tour

- ▶ **Date:** Friday, November 26, 2021
- ▶ **Participants:** 20 people

Highlights

- Online (non-contact) tour of Pyeongtaek attractions and cultural experiences for foreign diplomatic mission officials from Nigeria, Poland, Guatemala, Sierra Leone, and South Africa, as well as foreign residents in Pyeongtaek

2022

Multicultural Familiarization Tour

- ▶ **Dates:** August–September 2022 (3 sessions)
- ▶ **Venues:** Pyeongtaek Lake Tourist Complex, Pyeongtaek Sopung Garden, Utdari Cultural Village, Pyeongtaek Hyanggyo
- ▶ **Participants:** 68 people

Highlights

- Familiarization tours exploring major tourism sites in Pyeongtaek and cultural experiences for multicultural families and foreign residents in Pyeongtaek



2025

Familiarization Tour for Participating Organizations of International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition

- ▶ **Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2025
- ▶ **Venues:** Pyeongtaek Port (harbor cruise), Pyeongtaek Port Marine Center
- ▶ **Participants:** 11 people

Highlights

- Pyeongtaek promotional familiarization tour for embassy officials from Uzbekistan, Marshall Islands, Croatia, and Azerbaijan

Familiarization Tour for Participating Organizations of World Culture Weeks

- ▶ **Date:** Saturday, September 27, 2025
- ▶ **Venues:** ROK Navy 2nd Fleet, Pyeongtaek Hydrogen Production Base
- ▶ **Participants:** 4 people

Highlights

- Pyeongtaek promotional familiarization tour for embassy officials from Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan



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Familiarization Tour

3. International Exchange Programs

6 Friendship City Newsletter

Program Period : 2025–Present

Newsletter publication introducing a variety of information about Pyeongtaek’s friendship cities and actual exchange activities

Total Budget
KRW
3 million

Number of
Issues
4

Featured
Cities
10



Vol.1 Matsuyama, Japan

- ▶ **Publication** : April 2025
- ▶ **Highlights**

- Introduction to Matsuyama, travel and festival information
- Status of exchange activities with Pyeongtaek, international student essays



Vol.2 Seven Friendship Cities in China

- ▶ **Publication** : June 2025
- ▶ **Highlights**

- Introduction to cities: Dalian, Qingdao, Ningbo, Xiamen, Yantai, Rizhao, Longcheng; status of exchange activities with Pyeongtaek
- Participant essays from civic exchange (Rizhao calligraphy exchange)



Vol.3 Da Nang, Vietnam

- ▶ **Publication** : September 2025
- ▶ **Highlights**

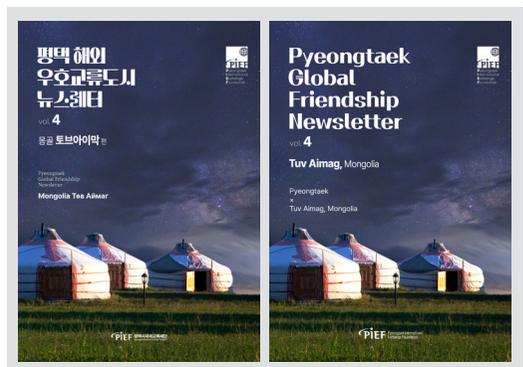
- Introduction to Da Nang, status of exchange activities with Pyeongtaek
- Letters from children participating in the International Children's Art Exchange Exhibition



Vol.4 Töv Aimag, Mongolia

- ▶ **Publication** : December 2025
- ▶ **Highlights**

- Introduction to Mongolia, status of exchange activities with Pyeongtaek
- Program participant essays



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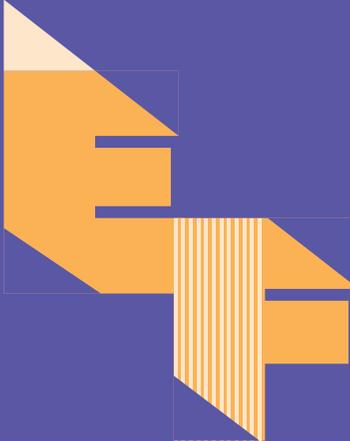
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