

Center of Change, Gyeonggi of Opportunity

Introduction to the Opportunities of
Gyeonggi Province



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All the problems in our lives are directly related to opportunities.
Gyeonggi Province will bring about dramatic changes in all sectors,
including economy, education, welfare, culture, and administration,
through more opportunities, fairer opportunities, and better opportunities.
When Gyeonggi Province changes, Korea changes.





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to support the private sector’s
innovation and growth



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“Fairer opportunities”

that improve quality of life for everyone



“Better opportunities”

that ensure a worthy future for residents

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Gyeonggi Province, a microcosm of Korea

With more than a quarter of the country's population, Gyeonggi Province is the largest local autonomy in Korea.

It boasts abundant housing, hospitals, schools and cultural facilities. It leads Korea in terms of population, education, economy, industry and more.



Population and Housing in Gyeonggi Province

Area
10,217
km²



Total population
13.95
million (As of Oct. 2022)

Households
4.36
million

1st in population among metropolitan cities and provinces

26.5% of 52.62 million nationwide

26.5

%



0-14 years old **1.73 million**

15-64 years old **9.88 million**

65+ **1.97 million**

Foreigners **370,000**

Housing

5.11

million units
(as of Dec. 2020)



360,000
detached houses



3.14
million apartment units



130,000
townhouses



147
movie theaters (as of Nov. 2022)



878
screens (as of Nov. 2022)



180
concert halls (as of June 2022)

hospitals

16,694

(number of hospital beds as of Dec. 2021)



general hospitals 68(28,403 beds)

hospitals 275(25,642 beds)

clinics 8,082(12,306 beds)

special hospitals 41(9,337 beds)

nursing hospitals 320(54,757 beds)

dental clinics 4,524(185 beds)

oriental medicine hospitals 114(6,866 beds)

oriental medical clinics 3,219(2,193 beds)

health centers 45

Schools

4,686

schools
(as of Apr. 2022)



1.64
million students



120,000
faculty members



kindergartens 2,175

elementary schools 1,320

middle schools 653

high schools 486

other school types 52

Business-friendly, Gyeonggi Province

Well-equipped with an abundance of support facilities including production plants, ports, transport networks and research complexes, Gyeonggi Province provides an ideal business environment from investment to start-up. With a multitude of world-leading companies in the IT, semiconductor, display and mobile phone sectors, Gyeonggi is attracting attention as a global center of high-tech industries. Also, Gyeonggi is actively promoting international exchange based on sisterhood relations with 16 regions in 10 countries and friendship agreements concluded with 25 regions in 20 countries.



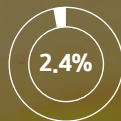
Gyeonggi Province industry, infrastructure, and international exchange

Economically active population
(employed, etc.)

7.84

million (as of Oct. 2022)

Unemployment rate



Gyeonggi Province GRDP

KRW **491,2983**

trillion (as of 2020)

GRDP per capita

KRW **36,521**

million (as of 2020)

Export/import status

Exports

USD **137.8**

billion (as of 2021)

Imports

USD **162.3**

billion (as of 2021)


Total number of businesses


1.45

million (as of 2020)

Foreign-invested companies	3,246 (as of June 2022)
Venture businesses	11,290 (as of June 2022)
Registered factories	73,075 (as of 1Q2022)


1,891 large corporations
(as of Dec. 2020),
2nd in the nation


Pangyo Techno Valley **650 companies,**
30,000 personnel (as of Mar. 2022)


Gwanggyo Techno Valley **250 companies,**
40,000 personnel (as of Mar. 2022)


1.83 million SMEs
(as of Dec. 2020),
1st in the nation


192 industrial complexes
(33,506 companies as of June 2022)



International exchange



Sisterhood relations
(16 cities/institutions in 10 countries)



Friendship agreements
(25 cities/institutions in 20 countries)



Gyeonggi Province, Korea's "Opportunity Capital"

Accounting for a quarter of Korea's total population, Gyeonggi Province is the nation's largest local autonomy. It embraces urban and rural areas, border areas, nature conservation areas, and densely populated areas. There exist several types of industrial environments for high-tech and traditional industries, large corporations, and SMEs. As it features everything available throughout the entire country, Gyeonggi Province is a microcosm of the Republic of Korea.

**All of Korea's problems are associated
with opportunities.**

Korean society is facing serious problems such as low growth, polarization, and youth unemployment. Some people experience a "lack of opportunities" that prevents them from being able to work, study, start a business, get married, or have children. There is also "opportunity inequality" in Korean society whereby some people have ample opportunities while others don't even have the slightest chance. To address such a "complex crisis of opportunity", we need to break away from a winner-takes-all structure in which only a few monopolize opportunities. Gyeonggi Province will lead the way.





**Gyeonggi Province will create
“more, fairer and better opportunities.”**

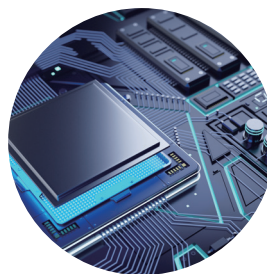
The provincial slogan of “Center of Change, Gyeonggi of Opportunity” embodies our determination to make Gyeonggi Province a capital of opportunity that will bring ground-breaking changes in all sectors, including economy, welfare, culture, and administration.

“**More opportunities**” refer to the dynamism of Korea’s economy, society, and education. We must expand and nurture the economy. “**Fairer opportunities**” mean that opportunities are provided equitably, rather than the rich having more and the poor having less, so as to ensure that our economy moves closer to the principles of win-win, inclusiveness, and communal welfare.

“**Better opportunities**” arise in the process of overcoming future challenges – such as climate change, low birth rates, and an aging population – that we face in society throughout the country.

**Gyeonggi Province will practice
“rebellion from below.”**

Opportunity is the opposite of vested interests. More and fairer opportunities are possible when people let go of their vested interests. Social change and reform can only be achieved when the voices and strengths of Gyeonggi residents are combined. We will listen to voices from all walks of life and implement policies that are of practical benefit to all.



When Gyeonggi Province changes, Korea changes.
Let’s make Gyeonggi Province a land full of opportunities.

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Slogan of the 8th popularly elected provincial government

Meaning of the provincial government's slogan

When Gyeonggi Province changes, Korea changes. Changes in Korea begin in Gyeonggi Province, the center of Korea. Gyeonggi will take the lead, further complementing life-oriented approaches and accelerating innovative growth so as to move forward together with its residents. We will provide residents with more, fairer and better opportunities. With sincerity and dedication, we will actualize our vision of making Gyeonggi Province the center of change and a land of opportunity, with a vision for improving the lives of residents, based on communication and collaboration.

Provincial government slogan - basic type

This slogan visually expresses innovation, opportunity and integration - the core values of the 8th popularly elected provincial government. The overlapping organic shapes signify a Gyeonggi Province that communicates in a flexible and rational manner while the asymmetrically intersecting shapes convey that Gyeonggi Province is continuing to refine changes and opportunities. The strong logotype, contrasting with the soft outer shape, represents the responsible attitude of Gyeonggi Province as the center of Korea and a center of change for a better future.

Provincial government slogan - applied design

Priority is placed on the use of the basic form of the provincial government slogan, but in situations where it is difficult to use the basic form, the applied design can be used.

Exclusive colors

The slogan is formed through an organic combination of turquoise, blue, and yellow-green graphics to symbolize communication and collaboration. Turquoise has the meaning of "balance" and "harmony," yellow-green has the meaning of "happiness" and "peace," and blue has the meaning of "stability" and "hope."

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Center of Change

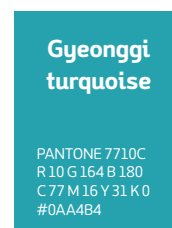
: Leading Changes in Korea.

Gyeonggi of Opportunity

: More opportunities, fairer opportunities and better opportunities



변화의 중심 기회의 경기



Three major visions of the provincial government

<p>More opportunities Supporting the private sector's innovation and growth.</p>	<p>Fairer opportunities Improving everyone's quality of life.</p>	<p>Better opportunities Ensuring a worthy future for the residents.</p>
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Core values

We will create a “better Gyeonggi Province” through “innovation and opportunities” while resolving conflicts of ideology, class, region, and gender through “integration.”



Character

Bonggongi

This is the character “Bonggongi” that was derived from the slogan of Gyeonggi Province’s 8th elected provincial government. Its Korean name (봉공이) comes from the vertical arrangement of the consonants ㅂ, ㅇ, ㄱ, and ㅇ from the words ‘change’ (변화) and ‘opportunity’ (기회). Bonggong (public service), the subject of the 3rd volume of Mokminsimseo, is a reference to working hard for the country and society as a public official.



Character-type graphic motifs





I. “More opportunities”

to support the private sector’s innovation and growth

1. Gyeonggi with Ample Growth Opportunities
2. Gyeonggi Offers Pleasant Housing and Transportation
3. Gyeonggi Leads Peace, Innovation, and Collaboration



Gyeonggi with Ample Growth Opportunities

Gyeonggi Province has successfully attracted investments from the world's top 4 semiconductor equipment companies. The province is a hub of new growth industries such as IT, biotech, mobility, AI, and big data. It has unlimited potential stemming from excellent human resources, robust industrial infrastructure, and much more.

Fostering future competitiveness

Global high-tech industries like semiconductors, future cars, and biotech

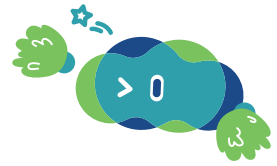
Formation of KRW 1 trillion G-Fund

Creation of start-up innovation space in 8 locations

Funding for small businesses seeking to make a comeback



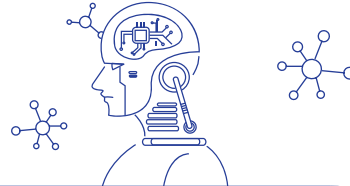
Attracted investment for a new campus from ASML, the world's leading supplier of semiconductor equipment



Prepare for the future through innovative growth by creating a business-friendly environment

- Intensive development of the semiconductor, future car, and bio industries as three global high-tech industries
- Creation of KRW 1 trillion "G-Fund" to foster promising small and medium-sized venture businesses
- Emergence as a mecca for the test beds of AI, mobility, autonomous driving, and robotics

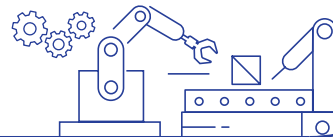
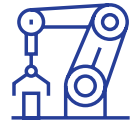
Establishment of a semiconductor production base
Creation of a K-future automotive valley
Invigoration of the biotech innovation ecosystem



Creation of an SME/start-up paradise that empowers their growth

- Building innovative infrastructure that will lead to changes in the manufacturing ecosystem
- Establishment of infrastructure that can pioneer digital transformation for a smart manufacturing innovation hub and Gyeonggi-type smart factories
- Support for technological innovation R&D aimed at strengthening the competitiveness of root industries that serve as a manufacturing base
- Creation of start-up innovation spaces in 8 locations including the cities of Hanam, Goyang, Anyang, Guri, and Uijeongbu

Support for 30,000 start-ups
3,000 general companies
 → 300 medium-sized companies
 → 30 unicorn companies



Support the recovery of people's livelihoods for sustainable business management

- Debt adjustment assistance such as refinancing and low-interest operating fund support for SMEs and micro-enterprises experiencing management difficulties
- Provide recovery opportunities by relieving debt burdens through the termination of debt management plans
- Research plans to create cities that are economically friendly to people's livelihoods for effective policy support

Support of micro-enterprises' business reorganization
Provide KRW 10 billion in funds to micro-enterprises seeking to make a comeback



Gyeonggido Business and Science Accelerator
<https://www.gbsa.or.kr>



Gyeonggi Technopark
<https://www.gtp.or.kr>



Gyeonggi Provincial Financial Welfare Support Center
<https://gcfwc.ggwf.or.kr>

Gyeonggi Offers Pleasant Housing and Transportation

We will significantly reduce the burden of housing and transportation. We will resolve housing and transportation problems, the biggest worries of Gyeonggi residents. We will create a stable residential environment and improve transportation conditions so that residents can experience pleasant changes first-hand.

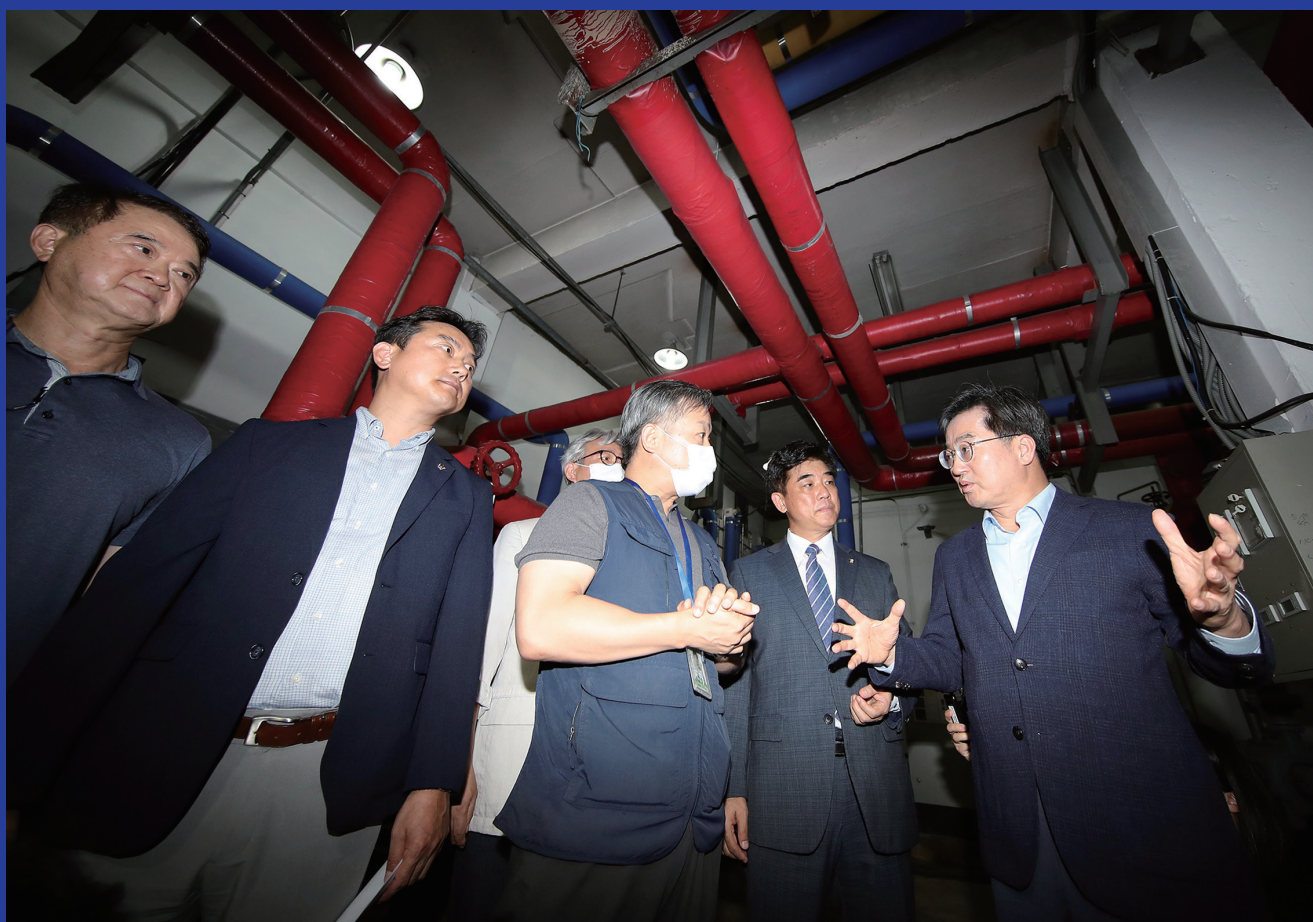
Housing and Commuting Worries Resolved!

Renewal of aging 1st-phase new towns

Creation of self-sufficient 3rd-phase new towns

Supply of ideal (affordable) public housing to young people and newlyweds

Expansion and addition of GTX lines



Onsite inspection of aging apartments in first-phase new towns



Urban regeneration support for a healthy and pleasant environment

- Operate a renewal organization to ascertain actual conditions and resolve 1st-phase new town issues
- Draft a renewal bill that includes old inner city apartments over 30 years old
- Support renovation of old multi-family housing via safety reviews, consultations, maintenance plans, etc.

Revitalization of old city centers
Urban regeneration projects
 : 30 → 100 annually
Government subsidies
 : KRW 400 billion → KRW 800 billion



Residential environment improvement for a better life

- Create self-sufficient 3rd-phase new towns that connect jobs and housing
- Supply public housing to non-homeowners including young people and newlyweds for happy (burden-free) daily life

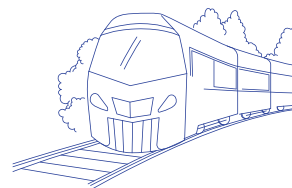
Securing residential stability for non-homeowners by providing young people and newlyweds with burden-free living spaces for happiness in their daily lives



Transportation support for a commute of an hour or less in daily life

- Extend A, B, C lines and build D, E, F lines of provincial GTX network
- Reduce travel time in province by completing semi-GTX-class Gyeonggi Circular Railway
- Promote construction of eco-friendly, high-efficiency trams
- Expand operation of late-night buses for Seoul departures as late as 1 or 2 a.m.

GTX line expansion and construction to significantly reduce Gangnam commuting time to 30 minutes



GH Housing Subscription Center
<https://apply.gh.or.kr>



Gyeonggi Housing Welfare Portal
<https://housing.gg.go.kr>



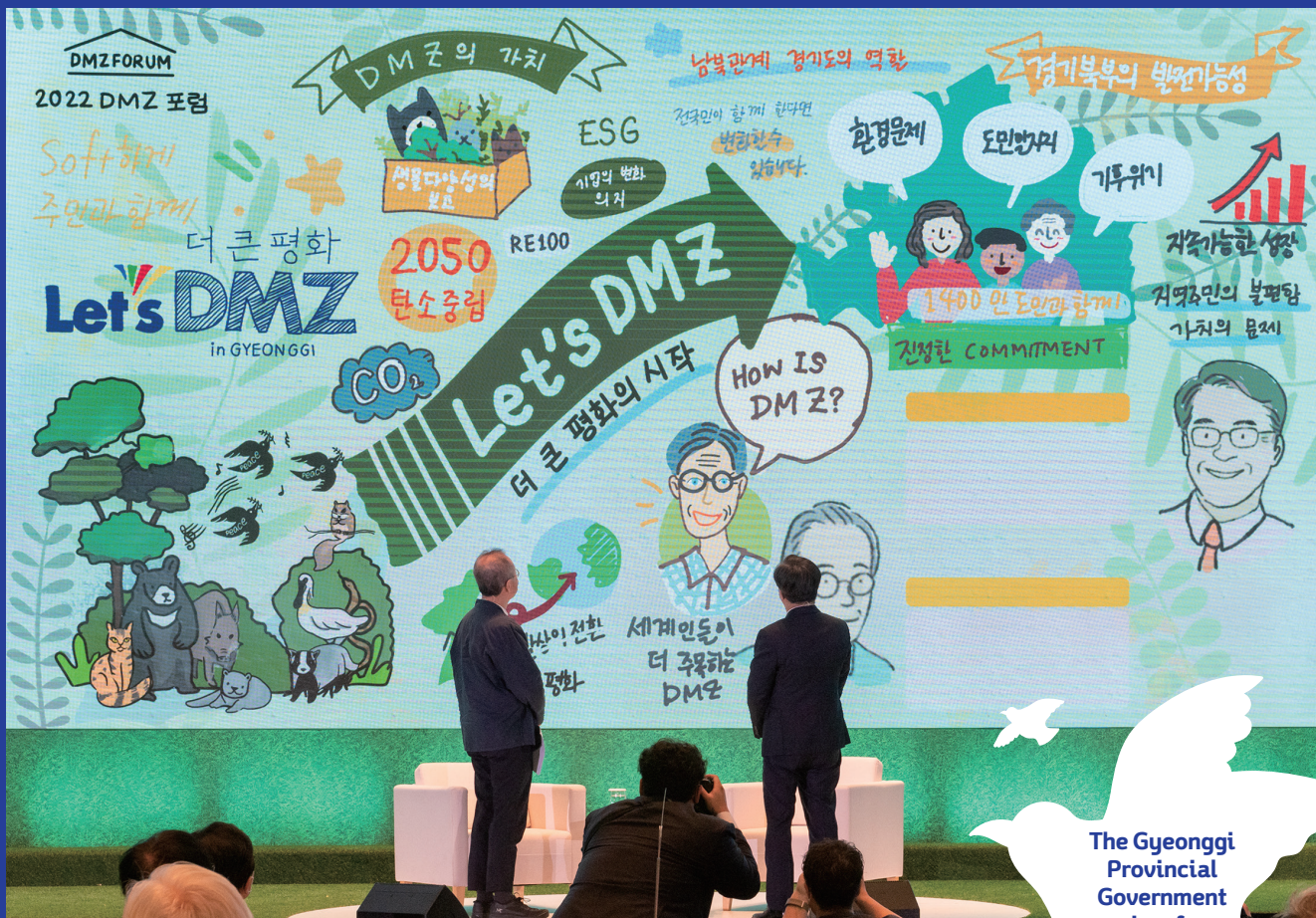
Gyeonggi Bus Information
<https://www.gbis.go.kr>

Gyeonggi Leads Peace, Innovation, and Collaboration

Gyeonggi Province, which is ideally located for inter-Korean exchanges, will play a leading role in realizing peace on the Korean Peninsula by enabling the enactment of the Special Peace Economy Zone Act, promoting inter-Korean healthcare cooperation, and more. We will create a social innovation complex to prepare for innovation and the future while operating a consultative body that includes the ruling and opposition parties and practicing collaboration.

Realizing the Values of Peace and Communication

- Enabling enactment of "Special Peace Economy Zone Act"
- Delivering values of DMZ to world
- Social Innovation Complex, a compassionate innovation park
- Operation of communication and consultative body between ruling and opposition parties and government



2022 DMZ Forum



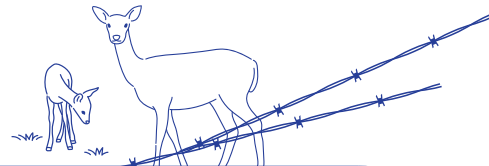
The Gyeonggi Provincial Government aims for greater peace



The DMZ, a space for peace and cooperation where inter-Korean reconciliation and dialogue begins

- Enable enactment of "Special Peace Economy Zone Act" as basis for economic revitalization in northern Gyeonggi Province and peace process establishment on Korean Peninsula
- Strengthen inter-Korean cooperation through healthcare, philanthropy, and green cooperation
- Establish "Korean Peninsula Peace Economy Experience Center" to promote inter-Korean cooperation and peace consensus

Promote values of the DMZ worldwide and create consensus for peace on the Korean Peninsula through "Let's DMZ"



Innovation to prepare for the future, from former provincial government complex to international airport

- Convert former government complex into a social innovation complex so that residents can prepare for social innovation while enjoying culture and arts
- Prepare mid- to long-term roadmap for construction of Gyeonggi International Airport to promote balanced regional development and meet increasing air passenger demand

Social Innovation Complex, a compassionate innovation park featuring a social innovation hall, culture and arts hall, children's play center, and sports and health building



Collaboration realized together by gathering and sharing opinions

- Operation of a communication and consultation body between ruling and opposition parties and government to smoothly promote livelihood policies
- Joint response to pending issues of capital region municipalities





II. “Fairer Opportunities”

that improve quality of life for everyone

1. Gyeonggi’s Welfare Improves Quality of Life
2. Gyeonggi Guarantees Opportunities for Youths and Children
3. Gyeonggi Creates New Changes and Opportunities for Northern Gyeonggi
4. Happy Gyeonggi for Workers, Farmers and Fishermen



Gyeonggi's Welfare Improves Quality of Life

We provide a variety of support and medical welfare services to help everyone, from women and the elderly to families in welfare blind spots, enjoy happy and healthy lives. We guarantee a comprehensive welfare system that leaves no one behind regardless of region or social class.

Caring for Each Other in Gyeonggi

Emergency welfare hotline for those in need

Gyeonggi Women's Employment Subsidy for unemployed women

Gyeonggi One-Stop Support Center for Digital Sex Crime Victims

Expansion of 4 essential medical facilities to all 31 cities and counties



Bank accounts for Gyeonggi Province residents with disabilities, 'Dreaming Tomorrow Talk'

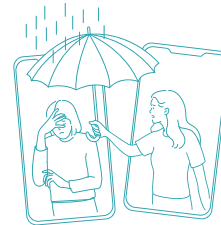


Comprehensive social welfare network enabling all residents to enjoy happy lives

- Operate "Emergency Welfare Hotline" so that residents in need can receive emergency counseling and welfare support with one phone call
- Prepare standard wage system for social welfare workers to improve their work environment and treatment
- Establish integrated regional system for special transportation that guarantees mobility rights of disabled

Emergency Welfare Hotline
+82-10-4419-7722 for anyone in need

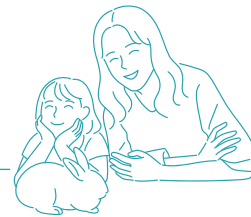
Safety Hotline designed to protect residents
+82-10-3990-7722



A society in which women are safe and the elderly are healthy with personalized care services

- Expand "extended time care facilities" for children who need extra care during commuting hours
- Strengthen 24-hour care for developmental disabilities to reduce burden on families
- Increase employment subsidies for Gyeonggi women to help unemployed/career-interrupted women find jobs
- Expand "Smart Senior Centers" that support healthcare and smart education for the elderly

Operation of Gyeonggi One-Stop Support Center for Digital Sex Crime Victims
Phone: +82-1544-9112
KakaoTalk online consultation : @031cut



Strengthen public health infrastructure to eliminate regional disparities in medical services

- Strengthen general medical system and protection of high-risk groups in preparation for of COVID-19 resurgence
- Support expansion of four essential medical facilities - emergency medical centers, public postpartum care centers, children's hospitals, and nursing hospitals for the elderly - to all 31 cities and counties
- Promote establishment of public medical center in northeastern Gyeonggi, which lacks medical infrastructure

Qualitative improvements and balanced medical services throughout province so all residents can receive optimal medical benefits



Gyeonggi Welfare Platform
<https://ggwf.or.kr>



Gyeonggi One-Stop Support Center for Digital Sex Crime Victims
<https://www.gwff.kr/031cut/main.html>



Gyeonggi Provincial Medical Center
<https://medical.or.kr>

Gyeonggi Guarantees Opportunities for Youths and Children

We will guarantee opportunities for youths and children who are the future of Gyeonggi Province.

We will ensure that youths have opportunities to follow their dreams and that children/adolescents have safe and healthy opportunities to learn.

Supporting Youths' Ambitions and Children's Happiness

Gyeonggi Youth Ladder to eliminate disparities and create opportunities

Gyeonggi Youth Gap Year for new life planning

Youth Basic Income and Youth Job Interview Allowance

Supply of feminine hygiene products to adolescents



Gyeonggi Province youth policy via hand-in-hand meetings, 'Hand-in-Hand Listening Day'



Gyeonggi Youth Policy Package from career design to overseas training

- Provide overseas training experiences to young people from low-income families through Gyeonggi Youth Ladder
- Support foreign language and qualification test fees for youth empowerment
- Provide opportunities for life planning as well as various experiences such as self-exploration, career consultations, and volunteer activities through Gyeonggi Youth Gap Year Program

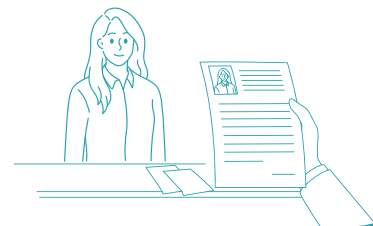
Gyeonggi Youth Policy Package opens "doors of opportunity" for the young



Gyeonggi guarantees opportunities for youths preparing to join society

- Provide "Youth Basic Income" of KRW 250,000 won in Gyeonggi local currency every quarter to 24-year-olds residing in Gyeonggi Province
- Provide "Youth Interview Allowance" of KRW 50,000 per interview to young job interviewees

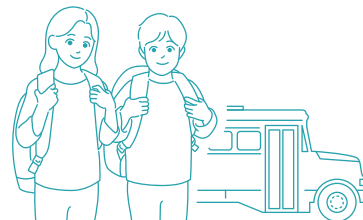
Support of KRW 1.2 million in welfare points for Gyeonggi youths working at SMEs in Gyeonggi Province



Creating safe environments for children and youths so they can grow up happily

- Subsidize purchase cost of hands-on disaster prevention and safety education materials for students (everyday safety, traffic safety, violence prevention/personal protection, drug/cyber addiction prevention, disaster preparedness, occupational safety, first aid)
- Expand support for purchase of feminine hygiene products to adolescents to ensure their right to health and promote their interests

Increased feminine hygiene product support 14 cities and counties (2021) → 20 cities and counties (2022)



Gyeonggi Youth Portal
<https://youth.gg.go.kr>



Gyeonggi Youth Basic Income
<https://apply.jobaba.net/special/gibon/main.do>



Gyeonggi Youth Job Interview Allowance
<http://thankyou.jobaba.net>

Gyeonggi Creates New Changes and Opportunities for Northern Gyeonggi

We will establish a special self-governing province in northern Gyeonggi Province with unlimited growth potential and discover key growth industries that enable it to become the heart of Korea's growth. We will lay the foundation for balanced development in northern Gyeonggi by having land returned by US Forces Korea developed at the national level.

Fostering Northern Gyeonggi as Korea's New Growth Hub

Establishment of a special self-governing province in northern Gyeonggi Province

State-led development of land returned by US Forces Korea

Promotion of 2nd Regional Balanced Development Project

Discovery of core growth industries for northern Gyeonggi Province



2nd Joint Inter-Municipal Town Hall Meeting in Yeoncheon County, 'Hand-in-Hand Livelihood Talk'



Establishment of vision and roadmap for Northern Gyeonggi Special Self-Governing Province for balanced development of northern Gyeonggi Province

- Operate joint public-private promotion committee led by experts in various fields
- Establish basic plans, visions, and development strategies reflecting regional characteristics and residential areas
- Gather resident opinions through Public Deliberation Committee of Northern Gyeonggi Special Self-Governing Province; engage in resident briefings

Establishment of basic plan for establishment of Northern Gyeonggi Special Self-Governing Province, launch of dedicated organizations, enactment of ordinances, etc.



Prompt return of US Forces Korea sites and laying of foundation for balanced development

- Promote 2nd Regional Balanced Development Project in Gyeonggi Province to improve residents' quality of life
- Bridge regional gap in basic daily life amenities through SOC complex project
- Revitalize local economy through deregulation such as adjustment of military conservation areas

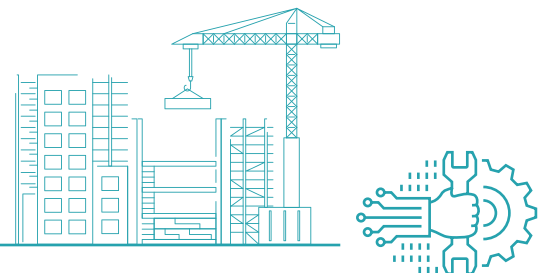
Promote state-led development of lands returned by US Forces Korea and expand support for surrounding areas



Discovery of key growth industries considering characteristics of northern Gyeonggi region

- Lay foundation for public-led new growth by creating techno valleys in Goyang-Ilsan and Yangju
- Eliminate security risks by attracting large corporations and foreign investment to Paju LCD Industrial Complex
- Attract companies and create jobs by creating urban high-tech industrial complexes in Namyangju Wangsuk area

Support balanced development of northern Gyeonggi through continuous expansion of Dongducheon National Industrial Complex



Happy Gyeonggi for Workers, Farmers and Fishermen

We will create an environment in which workers can work safely through efforts that include mobile worker shelter provision and labor safety guard operation.
We will protect the value of agriculture by supporting basic income for farmers and rural areas while providing safe and healthy food for residents by stably supplying superior eco-friendly agricultural products.

Safety for Workers, Hope for Farmers and Fishermen

Shelter operation for mobile workers

Establishment of Gyeonggi-type industrial safety system

Expansion of basic income for farmers and rural areas

Expansion of public catering based on eco-friendly agricultural products



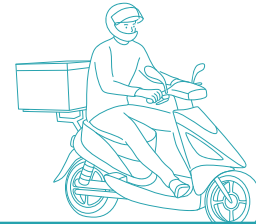
Eco-friendly rice harvesting and onsite communication



Gyeonggi respecting labor and creating safe working environments

- Operate "shelter" rest areas for mobile platform workers, and support their subscription to industrial accident compensation insurance
- Establish Gyeonggi-type industrial safety system, including operation of labor safety guards
- Establish regular communication channels through operation of labor-management-government council

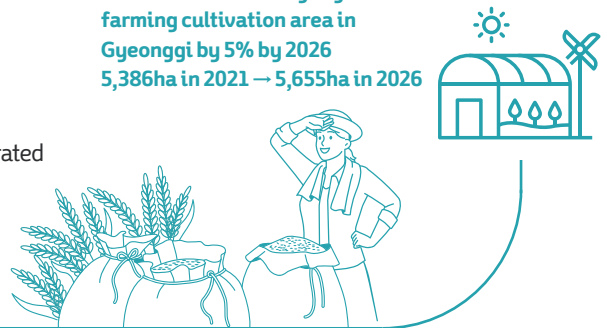
Enactment of "Gyeonggi-do Rights for All Ordinance" so that non-regular workers can work with respect and without discrimination (2023)



Compensation for public value of agriculture and leading future agriculture and fisheries

- Expand basic income payments to farmers and rural areas to compensate for public value of farming and fishing areas
- Construct carbon-reducing agriculture model by expanding eco-friendly organic farming areas
- Vitalize local circular agriculture through establishment of integrated nutrient management system

**Increase eco-friendly organic farming cultivation area in Gyeonggi by 5% by 2026
5,386ha in 2021 → 5,655ha in 2026**



Expanding supply of quality agricultural products to ensure stable and safe food supply

- Expand eco-friendly agricultural product provision to schools, military units, kindergartens, and daycare centers

Expansion of public meals based on eco-friendly agricultural products from elementary, middle, and high schools to daycare centers and kindergartens



Gyeonggi-do Labor Rights Center
<https://labor.gg.go.kr>



Gyeonggi Agricultural Administration
<http://farm.gg.go.kr>



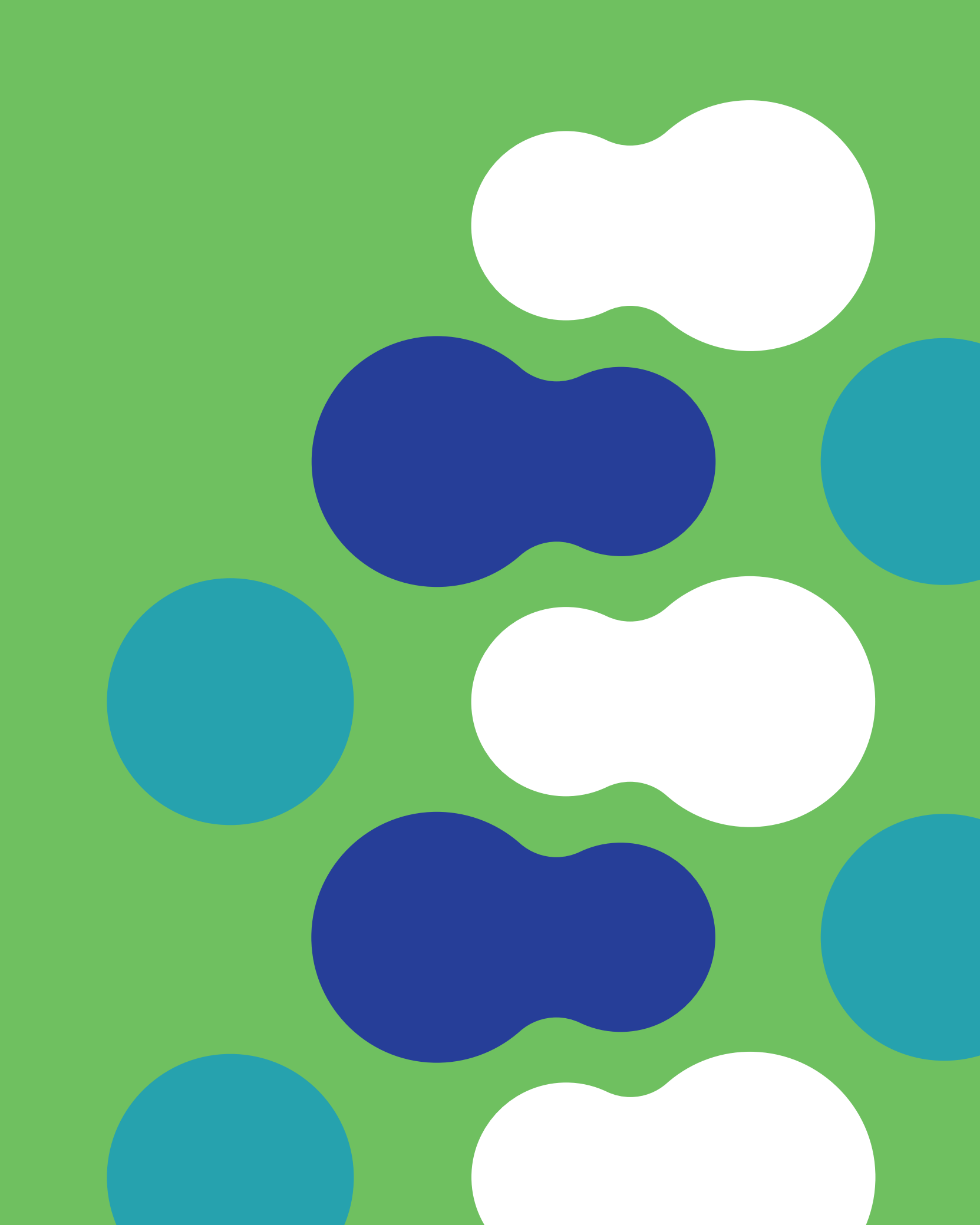
Gyeonggi-do Basic income for farmers and rural areas
<https://farmincome.gg.go.kr>



III. “Better opportunities”

that ensure a worthy future for residents

1. Autonomy Together, Gyeonggi Administration based on Communication
2. Sustainable Gyeonggi via Green Transition
3. Gyeonggi where Residents Enjoy Daily Culture and Arts



Autonomy Together, Gyeonggi Administration based on Communication

Alongside and Closer to Residents

To realize a fair and compassionate local autonomy, we are implementing a target system for female civil servant appointments and operating Happy Village Management Offices that provide daily life-oriented services. We are collaborating with residents to make Gyeonggi Province better through communication-based administration in which residents propose ideas and participate in administration.

Compassionate local autonomy through Happy Village Management Offices

Reinforcing safety infrastructure for single-female households

Provision of regionally customized security services

Strengthening direct communication with residents



4th Policy Festival for Gyeonggi Province Residents



Compassionate and fair local autonomy leadership enabling residents to enjoy balanced and fair opportunities

- Relieve tax burden for one-property households by rationally improving real estate-related taxes
- Implement annual target system for appointment ratio of female civil servants in management positions
- Support SMEs engaged in technology development by increasing public procurement of innovative products by 3%

Realize compassionate and safe local autonomy through Happy Village Management Offices that provide daily life-oriented public services



Creating a safe environment together with residents to protect women, the socially underprivileged, and the vulnerable

- Distribute women's safety packages including security windows and self-defense sprays for single-female households with weak crime response capabilities
- Provide community-tailored public security services for life safety, traffic safety and protection of the socially vulnerable
- Strengthen fire prevention activities to ensure residential stability for vulnerable groups

Support installation costs of devices such as door sensors and locks for 2,500 single-female households per year



Communication-based administration along with residents who are the key players

- Revitalize resident participation in provincial government through operation of "Gyeonggi Resident Petition" website so that anyone can present their opinions on policies and pending provincial issues
- Strengthen direct communication with residents through public discussions, face-to-face talks, town hall meetings, etc.
- Hold multifaceted 4th Policy Festival featuring open dialogue and discussion

Resident participation in setting provincial government policies and realization of "direct democracy" reflecting their input in policies



Gyeonggi-do Women's
Vision Center
<https://www.gg.go.kr/woman>



Gyeonggi Resident
Petition
<https://petitions.gg.go.kr>

Sustainable Gyeonggi via Green Transition

To overcome the climate crisis, Gyeonggi Province will take the lead in realizing carbon neutrality, from institutional foundations and systems (such as conversion to new and renewable energy as well as fine dust and plastic waste reduction) to small individual steps.

We will work together for a sustainable future.

Proactive Response to Climate Crisis

Creation of carbon-
neutrality fund

Lead RE100 to respond to
climate crisis

Introduction of renewable
energy in public facilities

Creation of 'fine dust
barrier forests'



The Gyeonggicheongjeongho marine garbage collection vessel



Responding to climate change through carbon neutrality to overcome the increasingly serious climate crisis

- Create carbon-neutral fund to actively discover SMEs and start-ups with eco-friendly and low-carbon technologies so as to foster carbon-neutral industrial ecosystem in province
- Lay institutional foundation for realizing carbon neutrality by implementing "Basic Ordinance on Carbon Neutrality and Green Growth in Gyeonggi Province" among other initiatives

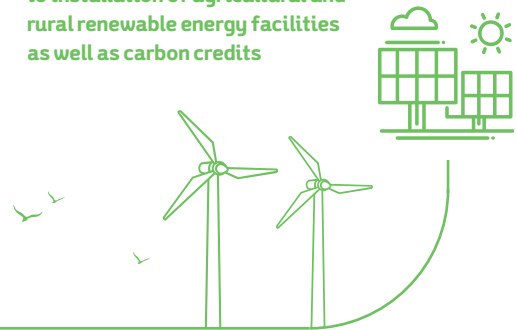
Establish KRW 103 billion "Carbon Neutrality Fund No. 1"



Building next-generation hydrogen energy infrastructure and spreading new and renewable energy

- Use 100% renewable energy and lead RE100 to proactively respond to climate crisis
- Reduce GHG emissions by introducing renewable energy into public buildings and public environmental facilities
- Promote renewable energy production and follow-up management based on resident participation and profit-sharing
- Build infrastructure for hydrogen economy realization including hydrogen supply, hydrogen transportation, and hydrogen city

Establish carbon-neutral G-RE100 communities in Gyeonggi-type farming and fishing areas linked to installation of agricultural and rural renewable energy facilities as well as carbon credits



Creating a pleasant living environment for cleaner cities free from pollution

- Promote 'fine dust barrier forest' creation project around fine dust sources such as industrial complexes, thermal power plants, and waste treatment plants
- Expand multi-use container utilization programs to reduce plastic waste
- Reduce fine dust emissions at workplaces by supporting improvement of air pollution control facilities at small businesses

Support replacement of 733 outdated air pollution prevention facilities in small businesses



Gyeonggi Provincial Environmental Management Office
https://www.gg.go.kr/gg_env_manage



Gyeonggi-do Energy Center
<https://www.ggenergy.or.kr>

Gyeonggi where Residents Enjoy Daily Culture and Arts

We will create a province in which residents can enjoy daily culture and arts by increasing resident access to such resources through increased support of cultural and artistic events and performances as well as resident admission fees. We will promote programs to revive stagnant culture and art sectors and become a staunch supporter of artists' creative activities.

Happy Resident Lives through Access to Multifaceted Culture and Arts

Expansion of opportunities for residents to enjoy culture and arts

Creation of stable artistic creation environment

Implementation of opportunity income for artists

Operation of Gyeonggi Cultural Creation Hub



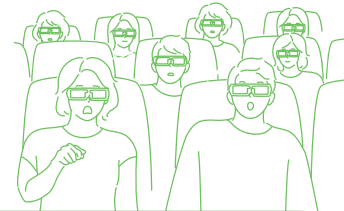
Exhibition of works created by artists with disabilities



Expansion of resident opportunities to enjoy culture and arts so that culture becomes part of daily life

- Bolster resident cultural accessibility by building and improving cultural facilities
- Expand resident opportunities to enjoy culture in everyday life by holding cultural and artistic events and performances and supporting admission fees

Operate "Culture Day" featuring culture and arts programs and promote Gyeonggi Youth Culture Coupon Project



Cultivating a stable artistic environment that opens new avenues for creation

- Promote pilot project for artist creation subsidies (5 cities and counties) and operate new media arts broadcasting station in Gyeonggi Province to restore art ecosystem devastated by COVID-19
- Support vitalization of art distribution (Art Gyeonggi).

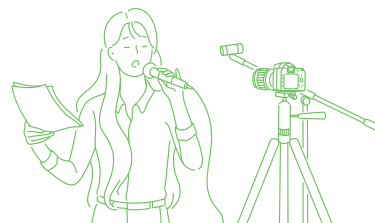
Introduce "Artist Opportunity Income" system to expand opportunities for creative activities



Building a foundation for spreading K-content for the continuation of the Korean Wave

- Operate "Gyeonggi Culture Creation Hub" by region to support start-ups with funds, mentoring, networking, space, etc.
- Build one-stop job ecosystem by creating specialized complex for broadcasting media content industry.

Operate support programs for each stage of growth from start-up to take-off, from space support to equipment, consulting, and market development



Gyeonggi Culture Foundation
<https://www.ggcf.kr>



Gyeonggi Cultural Creation Hub
<https://www.gcon.or.kr/ghub>

Gyeonggi Province, Capital of Opportunity

We will actively promote the “Gyeonggi Five Major Opportunity Package” to create tangible and easily accessible opportunities for residents in all sectors including economy, education, welfare, culture and administration.



01

Gyeonggi Opportunity Ladder helping young people and baby boomers

- Gyeonggi Province’s support measures that bridge opportunity gaps
- Provide more opportunities to young people preparing for life after school and 4.3 million baby boomers excluded from policy targets.



02

Gyeonggi Opportunity Income fairly compensating residents’ social contributions

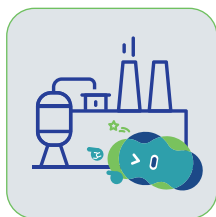
- Enable sustainable value creation and provide opportunities for specialization and professionalization through fair income supplementation for those who create social values but do not receive fair compensation in the market
- Opportunity income for artists, individuals with disabilities, and others



03

Gyeonggi Opportunity Safety Net offering through support in response to economic crisis

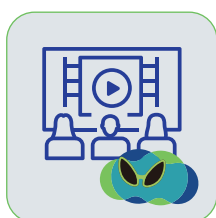
- Proactive support for vulnerable groups ill-prepared for economic crisis
- Support for children, the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and others through strengthened care, job support, self-reliance, health and medical services



04

Gyeonggi Opportunity Powerhouse pioneering innovative growth and future industries

- Fostering global high-tech industries including semiconductors, future cars, biotech, AI, and big data
- Responding to climate crisis and enhancement of export competitiveness by building hydrogen energy infrastructure and leading RE100 efforts while laying the groundwork for an innovative ecosystem through the G-Fund
- Fostering the K-content industry and developing northern Gyeonggi into a growth hub



05

Gyeonggi Opportunity Base for the diffusion of social values and the dignified and enjoyable lives of residents

- Establishing a “social innovation complex” on the former Gyeonggi Provincial Government Complex site
- Disseminating the social values of social economy, village community, and ESG through collaboration with social ventures
- Reinforcing access to culture, arts, sports, and contents to add dignity and pleasure to residents’ lives

Gyeonggi Province will only seek truth from facts

The top priority of the 8th popularly elected provincial government is “residents’ livelihoods.” Having identified the current economic situation as a crisis, the new provincial government first approved a document related to the improvement of the “livelihood economy” for 13.95 million provincial residents. We will continue to provide active support so that the spirit of seeking truth from facts can be realized as a policy to practically change residents’ quality of life. We will develop Gyeonggi Province and improve residents’ quality of life.



Core operating philosophies of the provincial government : Seeking truth from facts, fairness and justice

“Seeking truth from facts” is the “spirit of saving people in distress, beyond political strife and confrontation, and seeking practical solutions to issues.” It originates from Dasan Jeong Yak-yong’s spirit of Practical Learning. Gyeonggi Province will lead a better future and change through watertight and meticulous life-oriented policies. We will provide residents with more, fairer and better opportunities while seeking to achieve innovative growth based on communication and collaboration. We will implement practical livelihood policies with integrity, conviction, transparency, and fairness, embodying the spirit of “truth-seeking from facts.”

Three major values of the provincial administration : innovation, opportunity, and integration

Innovation and change are needed to address the challenges confronting Korean society. To promote Gyeonggi Province’s economic revitalization and resolve employment problems, innovation must be achieved in all areas. Multi-layered, three-dimensional benefits must be given to the entire provincial population. Opportunities must not be monopolized by a few. Gyeonggi Province will create a better future through innovation and opportunity while addressing conflicts over ideology, class, region, and gender, among others.

Gyeonggi Province communication and collaboration : Red Team, Dodamso, and Hand-in-Hand Talk

The spirit of practical learning can be summed up as “transcending factions to serve all people and protect their livelihoods.” To resolve long-standing problems, we need a new method that values “communication” with residents. We will seek practical alternatives through public-private consultations initiated by the private sector and supported by the provincial government.

▲ Through the “Red Team,” we are open to any voice on various pending issues so as to keep correcting the course of the provincial administration. ▲ We frequently arrange meetings between residents and the Governor of Gyeonggi Province at the “Dodamso,” which has been transformed from the “gubernatorial residence” to the residents’ “space.” ▲ The Governor of Gyeonggi Province regularly holds “Hand-in-Hand Talks” to directly hear the voices of residents in all 31 cities and counties of the province. We will transcend partisan politics, cooperate with all heads of local governments and provincial assembly members and steadily develop good policies and systems.

“Hand-in-Hand Gyeonggi” for compassionate companionship with residents

“Hand-in-Hand” means gathering each other’s strengths. Gyeonggi Province has started “Hand-in-Hand Meetings” to listen to and communicate with the residents of the province. We will listen to the voices of all 31 cities and counties, and based on their opinions, we will implement policies with which residents can empathize.



“Hand-in-Hand” instead of an inauguration ceremony

To make Gyeonggi Province a “capital of opportunity” that offers more, fairer and better opportunities, we organized a meeting to directly communicate with provincial residents. More than 500 residents including excellent policy proponents participated in the “Hand-in-Hand Talk” held in the form of a town hall meeting and exchanged opinions directly with the Governor of Gyeonggi Province.



1st Talk in Anyang City

“Onsite Hand-in-Hand Talks” for cities and counties

We are having open communication time to listen to the voice of every resident as well as various pending issues of the province’s 31 cities and counties. We resolved those issues that could be handled immediately and will never forget to take care of those that require further consultation.



2nd Talk in Yeoncheon County



3rd Talk in Ansan City



Dodamso, the closest space to Gyeonggi residents

The gubernatorial residence has been transformed into a space for residents. “Dodamso,” meaning a space embracing residents, was named through a public contest. We will actively use this facility as a communication space where we can directly listen to the voices of residents including the young.

Naming contest for the new communication space of the 8th popularly elected provincial government

Period | July 5-18, 2022 (Total of 1,069 entries)

Judging | Expert review + Resident survey (total 4,637 participants)



Plunge into a sea of youth

What young people need most is an opportunity to make their voices heard. We have met with them without a rigid framework and had time to open our hearts and communicate with each other. We will make continue to practice practical policies reflecting the voices of young people.



Dodamso meal



“Hand-in-Hand Listening Day” for youth policies



“Gyeonggi of Opportunity for Youths,” a meeting on Youth Day



Appendix

UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites

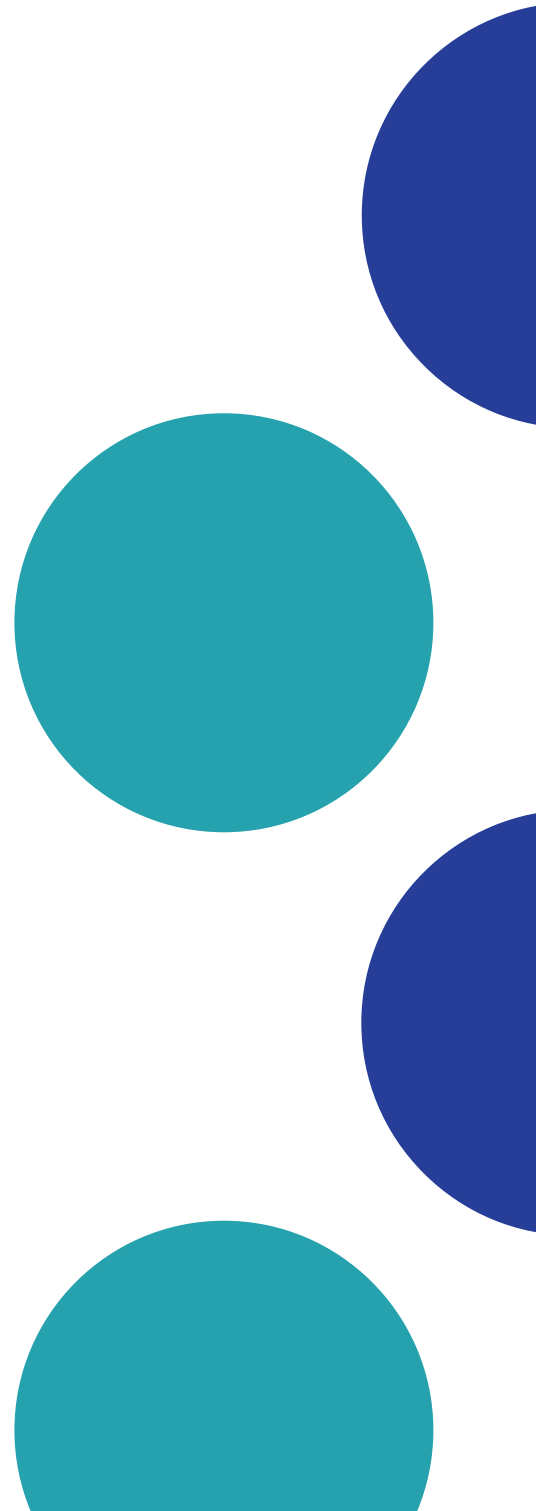
Gyeonggi Province Coastal Areas

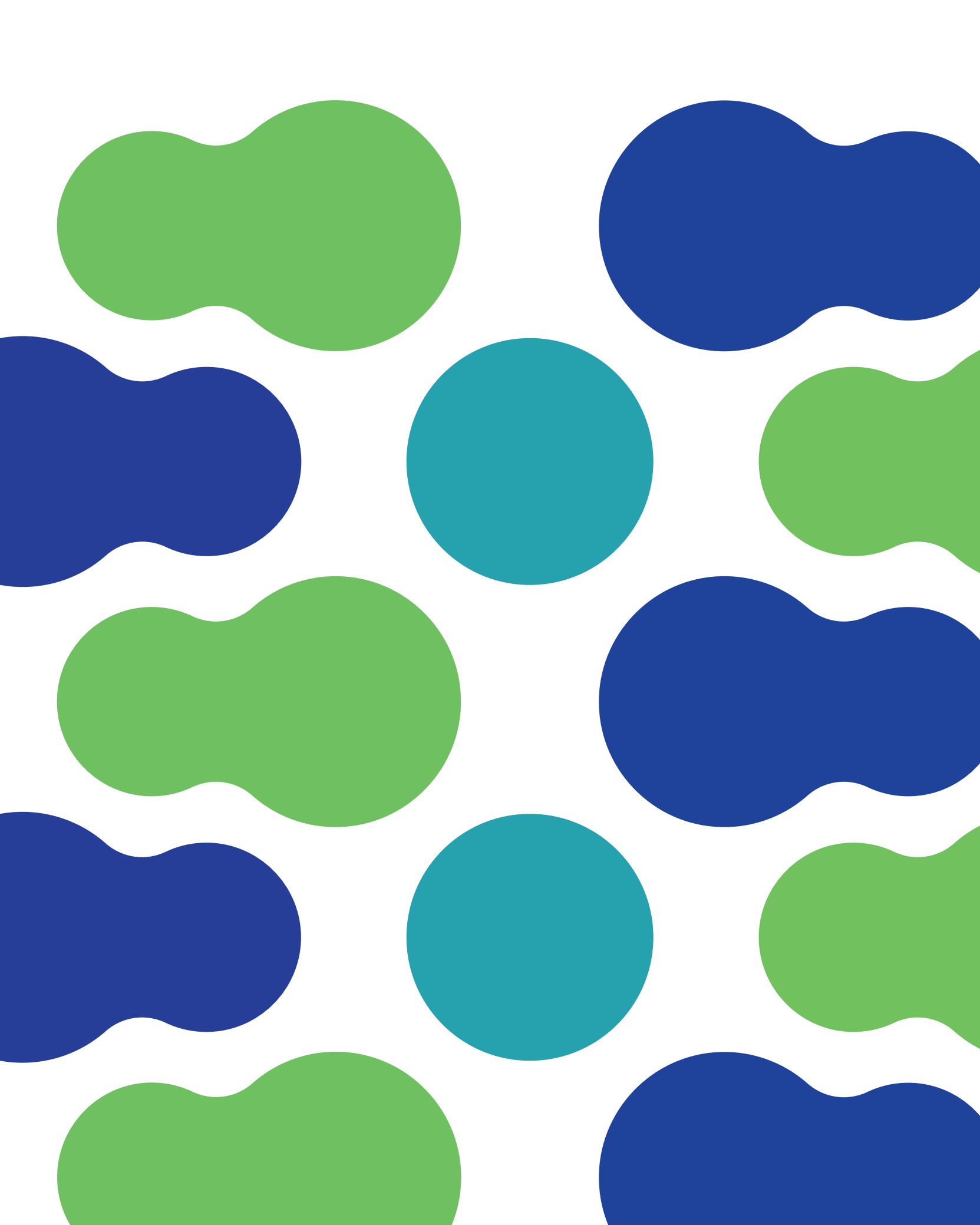
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UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites

Gyeonggi Province, which preserves Korea's elegance and traditions, is a vibrant historical destination. Visitors can gain an in-depth appreciation of the province through its many World Cultural Heritage Sites including Namhansanseong Fortress, the Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty, Namsadang Nori and more.



Dasan Heritage Site

Jeong Yak-yong, who was the first Asian to be commemorated as a UNESCO World Heritage Figure in 2012, was born in Gyeonggi Province. Preserved at the Dasan Heritage Site in Namyangju City, Gyeonggi Province, are a shrine, a memorial hall, his birthplace, and his tomb. Jeong Yak-yong strived to enrich the lives of ordinary people, stressing the importance of pragmatism and fair governance. His efforts provide a guiding light to the Gyeonggi Provincial Government.

📍 11 Dasan-ro 747beon-gil, Joan-myeon, Namyangju-si, Gyeonggi-do

☎ +82-31-590-5382





Hwaseong Fortress, Suwon City

Hwaseong Fortress was built during the reign of King Jeongjo and exemplifies fortress structures built during the Joseon Period. Advanced cranes and lathes were used in its construction, and the bricks and tiles used for walls and roofs of the fortress were produced through specialized methods. Renowned for comprehensively embodying the leading features of Korean construction capabilities in its fortifications, gates, hidden side entrances, and beacon mounds, Hwaseong Fortress was registered as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 1997 in recognition of its cultural and historical value.

📍 825 Jeongjo-ro, Paldal-gu, Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do
 ☎ +82-31-290-3600

Namhansanseong Fortress

Namhansanseong Fortress features 12 km-long walls that were built along rugged terrain during the Unified Silla Period (668 - 935 CE). Situated more than 500m above sea level, it served as a main bastion for Hanyang, the capital of the Joseon Dynasty. Possessing a temporary palace complete with Jongmyo and Sajikdan for national emergencies, Namhansanseong Fortress was registered as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 2014 in recognition of its cultural and historical value.

📍 731 Namhansanseong-ro, Namhansanseong-myeon,
 Gwangju-si, Gyeonggi-do
 ☎ +82-31-746-1088





Hantangang River Geopark

The Hantangang River and its surrounding areas feature the unique geological/topographical structures of basalt rocks including diverse columnar joints. In 2020, the area was registered as a UNESCO Global Geopark in recognition of its geological, ecological, and historical values. The area offers spectacular views with its basalt cliffs, columnar joints, and waterfalls, all of which were formed through the hardening of lava from volcanic explosions 540,000 to 120,000 years ago.

📍 55 Bidulginang-gil, Yeonbuk-myeon, Pocheon-si, Gyeonggi-do

☎ +82-31-538-3030

Namsadang Nori

Namsadang Nori refers to a traditional performance first staged by entertainment troupes called Namsadang during the Joseon Period. At that time, these itinerant troupes visited one rural village after another, treating audiences to Pungmul Nori (folk music and dance performances), Beona (plate spinning), Salpan (acrobatics), Eoreum (tightrope walking) Deotbogi (mask plays), Deolmi (puppet plays) and more. Today, troupes in Anseong City, Gyeonggi Province, strive to pass on this traditional performance style to new generations. Namsadang Nori was designated as Important Intangible Cultural Heritage No. 3 in Korea in 1964 and registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2009.

📍 196-31 Namsadang-ro, Bogae-myeon, Anseong-si,
Gyeonggi-do
☎ +82-31-675-3925



Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty

In 2009, the 40 Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty located in Gyeonggi Province and Seoul, which display the unique culture of Korean royalty, were registered as UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites. The Joseon Dynasty endured for 519 years through 27 generations of kings and queens. Two tombs, those of Queen Sineui (wife of King Taejo) and King Jeongjong and his wife, are located in Gaeseong City, North Korea, and not included in the aforementioned registration.



Gyeonggi Province Coastal Areas

Gyeonggi Province has 250km of coastline, 166km² of tidal flats, and 35 islands. Visitors can enjoy beautiful sunsets over the Yellow Sea.

Tando Island Sea Road, Ansan City

Visitors enjoy walking or driving along the 1.2 km-long tidal flat that emerges twice a day between Tando Island and Nueseom Island during ebb tide. When the tidal flat appears, visitors can witness the parting of the sea at this point, so the route is called Tando Island Sea Road.



Jebudo Island, Hwaseong City

Jebudo Island is linked to the mainland twice a day via the sea road. Visitors can enjoy witnessing the sea road emerge during ebb tide as well as the beautiful sunsets over the wide tidal flat.

📍 224 Jebu-ri, Seosin-myeon, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do
☎ +82-31-355-3924



Gyeonggi Province, Center of the Korean Wave

Gyeonggi Province is taking the lead in the global promotion of cultural contents – such as K-pop, broadcasts, films, webtoons, and more – so as to become the cultural and tourism center of the Korean Wave (Hallyu).

Daejanggeum Park, Yongin City

A 2.8km² open set – the largest of its kind in Korea – for filming historical dramas, Daejanggeum Park was built based on archaeological corroboration with the Three Kingdom Period (circa 57 BCE – 668 CE), Goryeo Dynasty (918 – 1392 CE) and Joseon Dynasty (1392 – 1910 CE). Visitors can have the unique hands-on experience of starring in a Korean drama and wearing traditional Korean attire. The park also served as a filming location for BTS SUGA's music video 'Daechwita' and TV dramas such as 'The Moon Embracing the Sun' and 'Jumong.'

📍 25 Yongcheon drama-gil, Baegam-myeon, Cheoin-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do
☎ +82-31-337-3241

Iryeong Station

Trains have not stopped at Iryeong Station since 2004, but this former train station has regained fame as a pilgrimage site for BTS fans. Visitors can relive iconic BTS scenes here, like those from their music video 'Spring Day,' while enjoying the tranquil atmosphere of a rural area.

📍 25 Iryeong-ro 647beon-gil, Jangheung-myeon, Yangju-si, Gyeonggi-do
☎ +82-31-855-5582





Greater Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Locations in Gyeonggi Province that border North Korea – like the DMZ, Imjingak Pavilion, and Unification Observation Tower – are drawing visitors from around the world. Bearing scars from the Korean War and national division, Gyeonggi Province is being reborn as a center of peace tourism where people can be reminded of the importance of security and peace.

Imjingak Nuri Peace Park

The Imjingak Nuri Peace Park was created to transform the Imjingak Pavilion, a symbol of division and the Cold War, into an icon of reconciliation, coexistence, and reunification. Visitors can see a green field covered with 3,000 pinwheels, as well as the Freedom Bridge, Peace Bell and more.

📍 148-53 Imjingak-ro, Munsan-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do

☎ +82-31-953-4744

DMZ Peace Gondola

The first amenity of its kind installed within the Civilian Control Line, the Peace Gondola features a total of 26 passenger cabins with 10 seats each running along a 850m-long course. There are two observatories on the upper stop located across Imjingang River. There, visitors can view the Jangdan Peninsula of Paju City, as well as the Gyeongui-jungang Line, Freedom Bridge, Imjingak Pavilion, and more.

📍 2F, 148-73Imjingak-ro, Munsan-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do

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Gyeonggi Province's International Exchange Regions



Friendship agreements (25 cities/institutions in 20 countries)

Continent	Nation/region	City/institution	Date of signing
Asia (14)	China	Tianjin	'08.3.28.
		Jiangsu	'11.8.26.
		Heilongjiang	'16.8.12.
	Taiwan	Taipei	'00.6.29.
	Indonesia	South Sulawesi	'02.2.4.
	Cambodia	Kampot	'02.11.13.
	India	Maharashtra	'07.3.28.
	Kazakhstan	Almaty	'08.3.26.
	Vietnam	Nghê An	'09.5.25.
		Ho Chi Minh	'18.4.19.
	Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	'15.7.16.
	Japan	Aichi	'15.11.10.
	Iran	Qazvin	'16.2.29.
	Philippines	Metropolitan Manila Development Authority	'11.2.28.

Continent	Nation/region	City/institution	Date of signing
North America (2)	USA	Texas	'07.10.30.
		Michigan	'11.9.30.
Europe (9)	Sweden	Västmanland	'05.10.24.
	Turkey	Istanbul	'12.2.20.
	Russia	Sverdlovsk Oblast	'12.10.26.
		Primorsky	'13.8.27.
	Norway	Akershus(Viken)	'15.2.25.
	Germany	Bavaria	'16.5.2.
	France	Ile-de-France	'16.11.16.
	Estonia	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications	'18.2.7.
	Latvia	Investment and Development Agency of Latvia	'18.2.14.



Hotline for Foreigners

Counseling in Foreign Languages
(Services provided in 20 languages)

120 Gyeonggi Province Call Center

(Weekdays, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Mongolian

Consultations with BBB Korea

English, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian,
German, Portuguese, Arabic, Polish, Turkish,
Swedish, Thai, Malaysian, Indonesian, Hindi,
Swahili

Gyeonggi Tourism Office

Information about festivals, tourist attractions and more in Gyeonggi Province is provided in English, Japanese, Chinese, and other languages.

Tel : +82-31-259-4700

Homepage : <https://en.ggtour.or.kr>

Gyeonggi-do Support Center for Foreign-Invested Companies (GSFIC)

Supports foreign-invested companies with the resolution of difficulties within the company, consultation on management and investment issues, and more

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Gyeonggi-do



Sisterhood relations (16 cities/institutions in 10 countries)

Continent	Nation/region	City/institution	Date of signing
Asia (6)	Japan	Kanagawa	'90.4.24.
	China	Liaoning	'93.10.4.
		Guangdong	'03.10.20.
		Hebei	'09.6.22.
		Shandong	'09.12.11.
		Jilin	'19.10.30.
North America (4)	USA	Utah	'83.9.30.
		Virginia	'97.4.11.
		Florida	'00.11.20.
	Canada	British Columbia	'08.5.19.
Europe (2)	Netherlands	North Holland	'95.3.27.
	Spain	Catalonia	'99.3.15.
Central and South America (2)	Mexico	Mexico	'96.5.13.
	Paraguay	Alto Parana	'97.5.9.
Africa (1)	Republic of South Africa	Gauteng	'95.5.25.
Oceania (1)	Australia	Queensland	'97.11.3.

