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Trump pays US state visit to Korea in 25 years

US President Donald Trump has scheduled a visit to South Korea from November 7th to 8th. Before President Trump traveled to Korea, we noticed his "mouth". At the UN General Assembly speech in September, there was a concern that "tough words" might have blown up as it warned of North Korea's "total destruction".

The pressure to revise the Korea-US free trade agreement (FTA) and the pressure to buy US arms were concerns. There was also a pessimistic view that we would 'lose' more than we could gain to

America. However when we actually opened the lid, 'tough words' did not appear. South Korea has reaffirmed its solidarity with the KOR-US alliance, and it has come to the conclusion that 'Korean passing' is merely a tide. The United States gained from this visit, South Korea's massive purchase of US weapons have almost become a reality, and it is now possible to speed up the FTA negotiations. In his Trip to Korea, China, and Japan, Korea has accepted a bad result.

Reporter Jung, SeonJoo

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The University Entrance Schedule for 2018

Postponed due to Pohang earthquake



The earthquake that occurred in Pohang last month resulted in the SAT exam being postponed for one week. This is the first time that the SAT was postponed due to a natural disaster. Some 593,000 students panicked, saying, "I have been in control of my condition for the time being." Also, college and high school teachers were embarrassed. However with consideration for Pohang students, it was an inevitable choice.

Because of the government's decision to postpone the SAT, the university admissions process has been delayed. The university-specific interviews and essay tests that were scheduled to take place after the SAT are postponed. As the Ministry of Education requested the university to cooperate with the postponement of the admission schedule, the admission schedule for the university entrance examinations are delayed.

Reporter Jung, Seonjoo

Rolling Admissions

- Interview test and practical test:
December 1, 2017 (Fri) ~ 12.2 (Sat)
- Announcement of the first successful applicant:
focus on Student department synthesis
2017.12.12.(Fri),
except student department synthesis
2017.12.25.(Fri)

Regular Admissions

- Applications will be received from
January 1, 2018 (Sat) ~ 1.9 (Tue)
- Type A of successful candidates
in the regular admission:
2018.1.26 (Fri)
- Type C of successful candidates
in the regular admission:
2018.2.6 (Tuesday)

Seismic design to reduce damage of earthquakes

An earthquake of 5.4 on November 16, 2017 occurred in Pohang, Gyeongbuk province. The damage was reported to be eight times the Gyeongju 5.8 earthquake last year. Therefore, the interest in seismic design is increasing.

Seismic design refers to the durability of structures that can withstand earthquakes. When an earthquake occurs, left and right vibrations occur rather than up and down vibrations. Therefore, the lateral shafts inside the building are strengthened to withstand such horizontal vibrations.

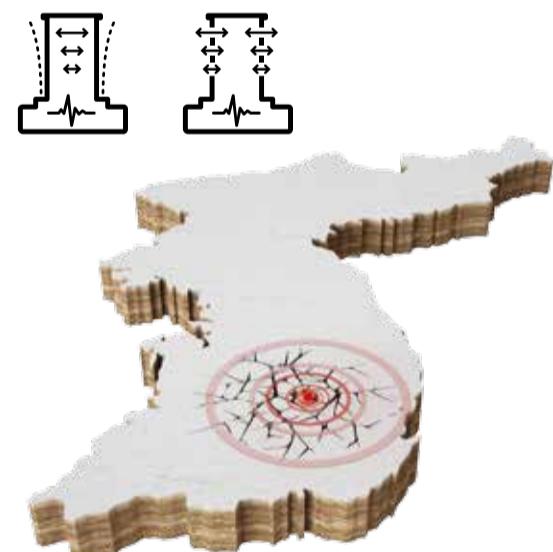
In Korea, seismic design has not been conducted due to the fact that the number of earthquakes occurred less than 86 years ago and that the construction cost is high. However, seismic design targets have been introduced since 1988 and are gradually being expanded, 20% of buildings in Korea have secured seismic design performance.

When an earthquake occurs, the most vulnerable building is a building with a piling structure. The piling structure is to build a building to the second floor or higher with only the pillars on the first floor. The ground floor or the first floor can be used mainly as a parking lot, and it is a structure that is often seen in a building where people live, like a studio apartment, because privacy is protected.

It also includes villas and buildings that are underground, and houses from the second floor up. For this reason, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport will analyze the vulnerability of the structure of piling buildings and take measures to complement them.

And you can easily check whether your house is seismic design. First of all, after accessing our house earthquake design briefing demonstration service homepage (<http://www.aurum.re.kr/KoreaEqk/SelfChkStart>), you can search the address of your home and road name and check if it is an earthquake-resistant design.

Reporter Park, Seunghyun



Evacuation tips for an earthquake

1. Use the stairs to move quickly outside the building.
: There are many concrete buildings in Korea. A desk or table is not strong enough to protect from concrete. After you feel the tremor, evacuate via the stairs.
2. As you come out of the building, cover your head with a bag or hands and walk to a yard, park, etc.
3. In the evacuation area, frequently check the weather information through radio, TV, or safety app.
4. If it's difficult to go outside, evacuate to the restroom.
: The bathroom is usually built with thick concrete, making it relatively safe. It can also prevent flooding.

Reporter Kim, Yooram



Do you know the Buddy program?



If you are interested in foreign cultures and would like to make foreign friends, you can focus on the Buddy & Learning Tutor Program!

Through the Buddy & Learning Tutor program, Korean students can help foreign students to adapt. In addition, through this program, we can learn foreign languages and culture from foreign students and improve our internationalization minds.



Participants in the Buddy & Learning Tutor Program can also receive points when pairing with an exchange student. Participants in the Buddy & Learning Tutor Program are recruited through the homepage at the beginning of each semester. For further information, please contact the website of the International Exchange Academy or Sunchon University International Affairs and Language Studies. (750-3934).

Reporter Jung, Seonjoo



Interview with foreign student

I interviewed a foreign student who participated in the Buddy program , Chen LinLin in the fourth grade of Digital Media at Ningbo University.



Interview

What led you to participate in the Buddy program?

Our international students are required to participate in the Buddy Program.

What are the advantages of the buddy programs?

The biggest advantage is that I meet Korean students every week, which helps me to practice conversation in Korean. And it is good to be able to make Korean friends.

What are some things that you would like to improve with the buddy program?

Our seniors said that the team was operated on a small scale in the past, but this time there are so many team members, it is hard to get together. I would like to have a small team.

Reporter Jung, Seonjoo

2017 Japan Week was held in SCNU



2017 Suncheon Japan Week was held from November 1 to November 11, 2017. Japan Week began on the basis of a joint declaration and action plan between Korea and Japan, signed by former President Kim Daejoong and former Prime Minister Obuchi at the 1998 Korea – Japan summit. Suncheon was selected as the 11th Japan Week.

At this Sunchon JAPAN WEEK, a special lecture by the Ambassador of Japan in Korea, Nagamine Yasuma, was held. In addition, we were able to feel Japanese culture vigorously with performances such as a concert of Zipangu & Sakura Project, kimonos and a workshop of traditional candy crafts.

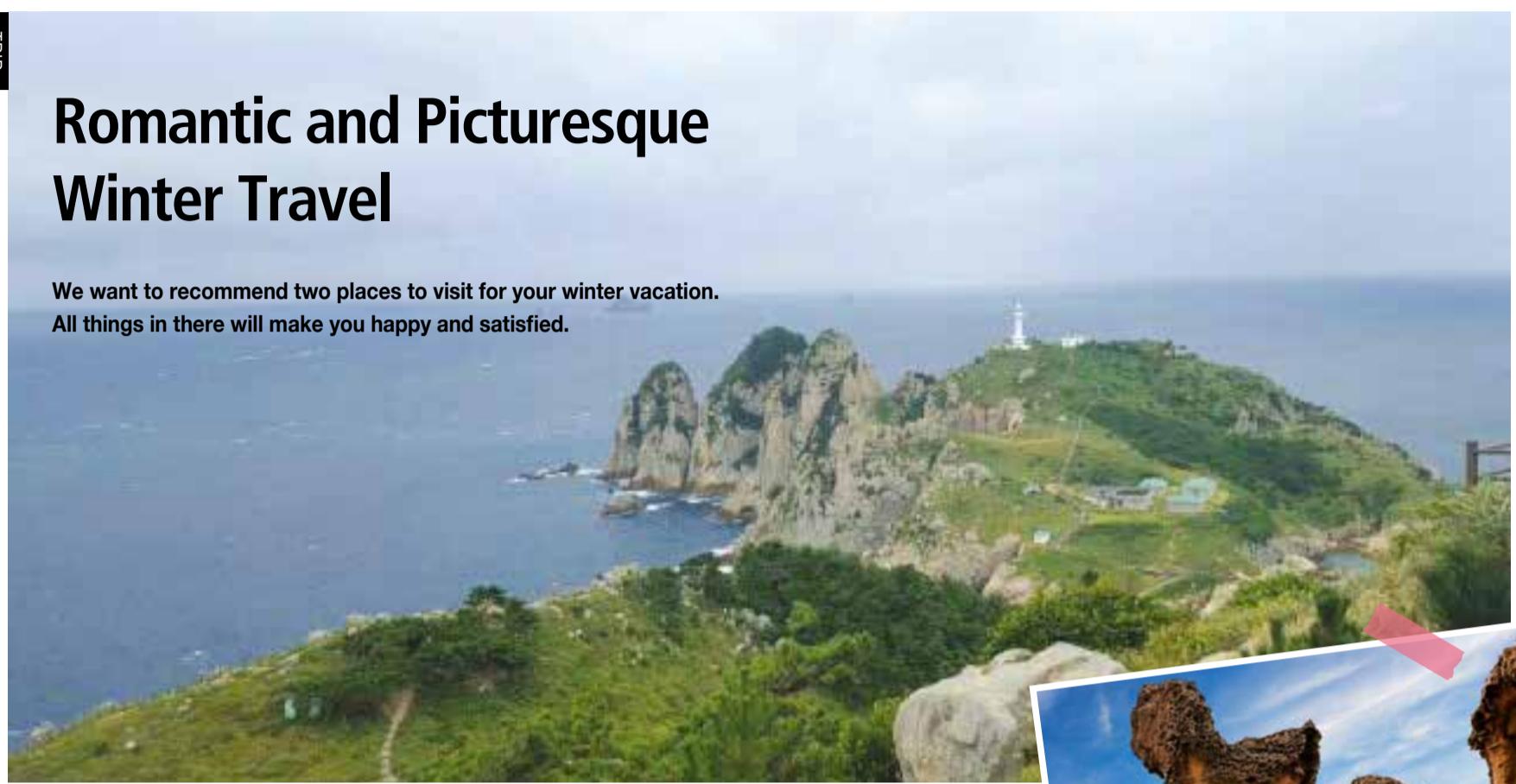
The Embassy of Japan in Korea selected programs that could best represent Japan and embarked on Japan Week. Many people who have always been interested in Japan have had the opportunity to experience various Japanese culture through Japan Week.

Reporter Jung, Seonjoo

Romantic and Picturesque Winter Travel

We want to recommend two places to visit for your winter vacation.

All things in there will make you happy and satisfied.



Good place to visit in Korea, Tongyeong

Tongyeong in Korea is recommended as the best city for winter because of its oysters, which are in season. In South Korea, the primary oyster production area is Tongyeong. In addition, you can also experience the warm atmosphere of Tongyeong Central Market with all the foods of Tongyeong, such as honey bread and Chungmu kimbap. As you walk along with delicious street food and a warm atmosphere, you can see Dongpirang with a winter sea view.

Also, there are lots of seafood restaurants in Tongyeong. The city is surrounded by the beautiful sea, so wherever you go you can have plenty of seafood. You can also experience exciting activities, such as 'Luge', which is an extreme sport. Extreme sport is getting popular these days for all generations. It is about 20 minutes from Tongyeong Bus

Station. I recommend that you ride the cable car in Tongyeong first, and you can then get to the Luge area because the cable car is also the entrance to the Luge. There are many nice places to visit such as the hill of Tongyeong, Geoje Oedo Botania where you can arrive by a ship.

Reporter Kim, Yooram

Good country to travel in winter, Taiwan

As a winter trip, Taiwan's temperature is similar to the autumn weather of South Korea. So it is suitable for traveling from Korea. Jiu Fern is the backdrop for 'The Spiriting Away Of Sen And Chihiro'. You can see the red light after 6 o'clock at night. Yugi Geological Park is the place where thousands of years of weathered rocks are made by the wind and waves on the coast. If you want to taste the flavor of Taiwan, you can go to the Surin Market. Surin is the largest night



market in Taiwan, and you can eat cheap local food such as beef noodles, Xiao Long Bao and Mara Guo.

In addition, there are hot springs in Taiwan. Shinbateru is famous for being a town where it is close to Taipei city and has a good hot spring resort. There is also a tourist spot in the town, the Beitou Library, which is nominated as one of the most beautiful libraries in the world. After a day's sightseeing, you can also enjoy a free footbath at the park and eat street food at the night market.

Reporter Park, Seunghyun

The rest of my life

When I was a child, I dreamed about traveling overseas. One day, I imagined that I would come to a foreign country. As time went by I became a college student and I could leave whenever I wanted to. I was able to spread my imagination to reality. I had a fierce semester and I had a honey-like vacation. I can stand the hard semester thanks to my planned trip during the vacation.

As I traveled I experienced new things, such as what country it is, what kind of food to eat and how to live and meet many people. Although there are lots of new things to me, the time I spent on the trip became a precious memory. My time in Budapest remains especially lively. The night view from the Danube river was very beautiful in Budapest, but the

relaxed atmosphere of the place was even more impressive. In Korea, I spend most of my time busy, in Budapest I was able to relax and see people who spend their time leisurely walking with dogs and relaxing in parks.

I have two main thoughts about my trip. First, do not look at the tree, but look at the forest. When planning a trip, I thought about the expenditure that was visible right away, and I was only planning for cheap travel. So I was not able to cope when variables arose, and I was spending an unexpectedly large amount.

Secondly, I have much more power than I thought. I was surprised to see that I was able to cope with bad situations, such as missing the train and the bad weather. I learned through experiencing.

There is one thing that I am sorry about while I was traveling. I was just looking at the road using Google

Maps and looking at my mobile phone all the time. I was concentrating on my cell phone when I was looking for a tourist destination. Although I found the road quickly, I thought it would be a more pleasant trip if I had traveled with composure.

According to a survey conducted on a recent portal site, six out of ten college students ranked trips as a must for their college years. I also agree that I must travel during my college days. With increasing tuition fees and falling employment rates, college students are too busy concentrating on part-time jobs and qualification. Even if you live only once and your life is breathtakingly busy, why not try to leave your worries behind and have a nice trip for your vacation?

Reporter Jung, Seonjoo