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South Korean musicians held a concert in Pyongyang, Photo by North Korea's Korean Central News Agency (KCNA)

Spring comes to the **Korean Peninsula**

South Korean musicians held a concert in Pyongyang, it was the first since Cho Yong-pil held a solo concert in Pyongyang in 2005. The official title of the performance was 'Spring is Coming', in the hope of signaling the historical transformation of inter-Korean relations.

This performance in particular was planned as a pre-event to the North-South summit held on the 27th, and the fruit of the recent performance of the North Korean art troupe which were on stage in Gangneung and Seoul after the Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games in February.

The performance at the Pyongyang Grand Theater had been delayed for two hours at North Korea's

request, and lasted for 2 hours and 10 minutes finishing at 9:00 pm. Singers from 11 groups, including Cho Yong-pil, Kang San-e and girls group Red Velvet, sang 26 songs that were inclusive of the South, the North, and varying generations in the audience-who filled the auditoriums 1,500 seats over three floors.

In addition, the North Korean Leader Kim JungEun and his wife Lee Sul-joo and other North Korean government officials attended the concert. After the performance, Chairman Kim shook hands with the south performers and encouraged them to take a photo with him.

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The Beginning of the #MeToo Movement Those who broke their silence

The #MeToo movement, which has been a big concern for society in recent months, is a campaign that was originally launched by the female African American civil rights activist, Tarana Burke in 2006. She encouraged children who suffer from sexual abuse and sexual harassment to share their experiences with each other. By doing this the victims can empathize and empower themselves with solidarity through their experiences and hopefully change society.

The campaign began to become known to the public in earnest by American singer and actress Alisa Milano. In October 2017, Hollywood's big movie producer Harvey Weinstein was accused of sex crimes. Milan encouraged women to be aware of the universal scale of these behaviors by releasing experiences of women's abuse and sexual assaults on Twitter, a social network service. Many people, including many notable people, have used this hashtag to reveal their own experiences. Since then, the movement has spread worldwide.

The campaign, which was launched to spread awareness of the reality of sexual abuse and to support victims, is now becoming a social movement to eradicate sexual assaults beyond simple SNS tags in 2018.



_Reporter, Jeong, Seonju

Tarana Burke, "ME TOO" CREATOR, Photo by donga magazine

The #MeToo Movement that Blew up in our Country



the starter of "Me Too" in Korea, prosecutor Seo Ji-hyun interviewed with a news anchor.
Photo by JTBC

The worldwide issue of the #MeToo movement has finally reached in Korea. On Jan. 30, 2018, a Korean version of the #MeToo movement started when Seo Ji-hyun, a public prosecutor, appeared in the JTBC news room to report the sexual harassment she suffered from a former ministry of justice official.

Then, with accusations of sexual harassment by playwright, Lee Yun-taek, spreading through social networking services, the nation was hit

by a wave of 'sexual violence by force' accusations. Also, as the #MeToo movement spreads across all walks of life, some 20 people were named as attackers, including poet Ko Un, playwright Oh Tae-seok, actor Lee Yoon-taek, actor Cho Min-ki, actor Cho Jae-hyun, political figure Ahn Hee-jeong and political figure Chung Bong-joo.

President Moon Jae-in has welcomed the #MeToo movement, saying, "I pay tribute to the courage of the victims who exposed the damage, and I support the #MeToo movement" and "If the victims are exposed, we will investigate the criminal complaint and investigate the incident".

However, side effects are also occurring due to the #MeToo movement. First of all, the biggest problem is that people can suffer from unhealthy situations due to innocence or manipulation, and this can damage the essence of the movement. In addition, the victim's courageous decision to disclose their assault can turn the problem on to the victim, the victim's personal information can be released and looked into, letting the victim down. Also, various problems such as the reliability of the means of reporting the abuse, and the possibility of it being changed into political disputes, are also beginning to emerge.

CAMPUS

Youth, Leave Now!



If there are many places you want to go now, but you are hesitant to go, pay attention. You can have the chance to travel for more than 14 days during the vacation. To challenge and grow Suncheon National University's students, Suncheon National University is recruiting students to explore the summer education culture in 2018 as part of its life lesson project, Youth!

We are looking for students who are optimistic, enthusiastic, and challenging. You can go wherever you want to go. Suncheon National University offers 700,000 won per person in Asia and 1.3 million won in non-Asian countries, for students suffering from financial problems. In addition, if you participate, you will be able to receive Hyang-rim points.

The candidate must be a college student with at least 12 credits before the team is admitted, and you must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the previous semester before the team begins. Also, you need to get a TOEIC score of 400 points or a foreign language grade. The TOEIC score is accepted by the International Exchange Language Institute (YBM) and the TOEIC committee until April 26.

The application form and the plan must be submitted to the student counseling room on the second floor of the university headquarters by 17:00 on April 25, 2018. You must submit an e-mail (eeeghoon@sunchon.ac.kr) with the same file as the submission. For more information, please visit the school homepage announcement or contact the Student Support Division. The next Winter World Cultural Visit will be selected in September.

_Reporter, Park, Seunghyun

Mentor Mentee Expansion Plan

Let me introduce the mentor* mentee operation plan for 2018.

First, after consulting with the mentor related department, the program will be implemented in a way that has changed since the second semester.

Currently, in the case of one-on-one, there are 3 male mentors and 3 female mentors, and in the case of groups of 2-4, there are 12 male and female mentors. However, it's going to be extended by roughly three times as many mentors. We are also considering giving priority to entering the dormitory for the participants; the mentor will also receive 20 Hyanglim points and the mentee 10 points. The monthly activity fee will be 100,000 won.

_Reporter, Kim, Yoorim

Operation to expand mentoring program for foreign students in 2018

- (Operation Language) English and Chinese characters
 - (Current status and extended operation plan)
 - Support items
 - The priority to enter the dormitory (Consulting now)
 - Hyanglim Employment Point (mentor 20 points, mentee 10 points)
 - 100,000-won monthly activity allowance / 1-to-1 mentoring program
- ※ Conducted from 2018 - 2nd semester after consulting with relevant departments.



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		Man	Woman	Sum	Man	Woman	Sum
SCNU Korean Students (Mentor)	1 to 1	3 people	3 people	6 people	10 people	10 people	20 people
	2 to 4	4 people	4 people	8 people	12 people	12 people	24 people
	Subtotal	7 people	7 people	14 people	22 people	22 people	44 people
Foreign Student studying abroad (Mentee)	1 to 1	3 people	3 people	6 people	10 people	10 people	20 people
	2 to 4	2 people	2 people	4 people	6 people	6 people	12 people
	Subtotal	5 people	5 people	10 people	16 people	16 people	32 people

Movies instead of Spring and Love

Finally the cold winter has gone and the warm spring has arrived. Like a blooming flower, spring makes our minds flourish, giving hope and the beginnings of love. In the spring, reporters want to introduce three heartwarming films.



Warm Spring Day Movie 'About Time'

Spring is the season when new hope and warmth bloom. This movie shows the hope to achieve something, consideration towards other people, and the growth of the main character. You can feel the season through this movie.

From the director of 'Love Actually', who is also the writer of 'Four Weddings and a Funeral', 'Notting Hill' and the 'Bridget Jones' films, it sure raises some expectations for this particular fantasy romantic comedy drama film about time travel. Tim Lake (Domhnall Gleeson) lives a pleasant life with his family but he is awkward with the girls and unlucky in love. At the age of twenty one, his father (Bill Nighy) discloses a family secret to him, telling that the men in his family have the ability to travel in time. Tim finds that his father is telling the truth and when he moves to London to work as a lawyer, he falls in love with the insecure Mary (Rachel McAdams) and seduces her fixing his mistakes in the relationship. Along his life, Tim uses his gift to fix not only his errors, but also in the lives of his relatives and friends.

The best scene is the scene where the main character, Rachel McAdams, is wearing a red dress and a bright smile in a wedding ceremony with the music 'I'll Mondo'. Despite the time-traveling plot device, the story focuses on the father-son relationship of Tim and his dad and the lovely romantic relationship between Tim and Mary. The message of the film is to appreciate life as if it was your last day. Through this movie, you can feel the warmth like spring.

Reporter, Kim, Yoorim

A very Special Four-Seasons Story of Youth 'Little Forest'

Little Forest is a movie based on Daisuke Igarashi's comics, and recently it was a remake in Korea. The main character of this movie, HyeWon, is not in the way of love or employment, so she stops her daily life and returns to her hometown.

At home, she spends her four seasons with Jae-ha who came back to his hometown to live his own life, and Eun-suk a character dreaming of a departure from ordinary everyday life, making meals from her own crops. She spends a special four seasons in her hometown and finds herself and realizes real happiness.

Looking at the gentle flowing content, delicious seasonal cooking, and the warm beauty of the video clip without any provocative scenes, you will feel that you are already being comforted.



_Reporter, Jeong, Seonju



Everyone has First Love 'You Are the Apple of My Eye'

Based upon the story by Taiwanese writer-now-turned-director Giddens, whose autobiographical novel was adapted by himself into this film version, You Are the Apple of My Eye had successfully reached out similar moments mirroring personal experiences.

If I remember my first love in my school days, I'm shy. This film is a story about a problematic character called Ko Ching-teng who is not motivated to study, and Shen Chia-yi, a girl who is loved by her friends. They have feelings for each other at high school but they cannot express them. After entering college, they notice each other's hearts and meet again. On their first date, Ko Ching-teng asks Shen Chia-yi to go out but Shen Chia-yi does not say anything. When you watch this scene where he says to her "I want you to like me like you do now," expressing his innocent heart, it can remind you of someone that you had forgotten.

Reporter, Park, Seunghyun