The City of Busan

ASEAN–ROK Hub City Connecting Continent and Ocean

Two-time Host of ASEAN–ROK Commemorative Summit

- Successfully held ASEAN–ROK Commemorative Summit in ’14 & ’19, Mekong–ROK Summit in ’19
- Held various side events such as Food Street, Fashion Week

Established platforms for economic/cultural exchanges with ASEAN

- ASEAN Cultural Center for a better understanding among ROK & ASEAN member states
- Promoting projects to strengthen future-oriented cooperation
  - Constructing ASEAN–ROK ICT Convergence Village, ASEAN student hub center

Hub city for exchanges among ASEAN members

- Sister or Friendship relations with 6 ASEAN cities
  (Surabaya, Hochiminh, Phnom Penh, Cebu, Yangon, Bangkok)
- Busan–ASEAN members: 14 air routes, 148 sea routes
Current Exchanges between Busan & Indonesia

Current Status of Sister city

- City name: Surabaya
- Location: Costal city in north-central State of East Java, Indonesia
- Size: 350.5㎢ (0.45 times the size of Busan)
- Population: Approx. 2.85 mil. (0.82 times the population of Busan)
- Characteristics: Capital of East Java (2⁰ largest city in the country)
- Sister City Relationship: Established in Aug. 1994 (26 year-long history)

Mutual Similarities

- High accessibility to well-organized logistics infrastructure via land, sea and air
- Marine city with developed industries in machinery, shipbuilding and fisheries
- Abundant well-educated human resources with many high-quality local universities (16 in Surabaya, 22 in Busan)
Current Exchanges between Busan & Surabaya

**Human Resource Exchanges**

- Operated a mutual training program for teenagers between the two cities (Since ’07)
- Operated a training program for firefighters of Surabaya at Busan Firefighter School (Jul & Nov.’16)
- Urban development exchange experience for Surabaya gov’t officials (Aug. ’17)
- Busan regularly participated in ‘Korea Night’ in East Java, Indonesia (Since ’07)

**Cultural Exchanges**

- Busan performance team participated in cross-culture festival in Surabaya (Since ’08)
- Surabaya delegation participated in multicultural harmony event in Busan (Since ’09)
- Surabaya performance team invited to 25th anniversary of sister-city relationship event in Busan (’19.)
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Progress on Economic Exchanges

- Held trade expo for shipbuilding equipment & materials (Feb ’17 / Nov. ’19)
- Visited state-run shipyard & signed MOU on cooperation (Mar ’19)
- Supported introduction of Busan local products on home shopping broadcasts in Indonesia (Since ’17)

Creation of Busan–Surabaya Road

- Location: Walking lane next to Busan–Indonesia Center
- Date: July ’14
  (Marking 20th year of sister relationship)
- Memorial Items:
  Guide sign, statues of Surabaya symbols (crocodile, shark)
Plans for exchanges & cooperation to prepare for the post Covid–19 era

Strengthen cooperation in infectious disease control & medical care to tackle COVID–19

(Sharing of quarantine model) Korean COVID–19 response system(K–Quarantine Model) & response practices by city
- K–Quarantine Model : 3Ts(Testing, Tracing, Treating) response by utilizing ICT medical technology
- Major Policy : Development of testing method based on reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT–PCR)
  Drive–through testing center, mobile apps for self–diagnosis, self–isolation management etc.

(Developing medical professional network) Research exchanges among infectious disease experts, support training programs for medical staff  *Invitations to training program for overseas doctors

Busan’s COVID–19 Response

• Status of Cases (as of June ’20)
  151 in total, 140 cured, 8 under treatment, 3 deaths

• Quarantine system
  - Early identification of confirmed patients by prompt & wide–ranging testing system
  - Quick tracing of movements & strict self–isolation of patients
  - Transparent communication with the public: daily briefings, real–time online updates
Plans for exchanges & cooperation to prepare for the post Covid-19 era

Organize non-face-to-face working group among cities

- Strengthen collaboration & cooperation among cities via exchange networks for each area to prepare for a post COVID-19 era
  - Personal capability enhancement: Organizing age/job-tailored training programs (teenagers, university students, public officials, etc.)
  - Strengthen cooperation in key industries: Port, shipbuilding, fisheries
  - Cooperation in responding to the 4th Industrial Revolution: Participate in ASEAN-ROK ICT Convergence Village project etc.

- Agree on organization / development of cooperative roadmap for non-face-to-face measures consultative working group among cities ('20.), organize/operate the group (from '21)

ASEAN-ROK ICT Convergence Village

- Location/construction period: Busan, Korea / 2020-2024
- Jointly develop ASEAN-ROK ICT converged exchange platform based on 5G technology
- Establish infra & master plan('20.), operate collaborative program with each country(from '21)