

Summit for Mayors

Session 1

Engaging Citizens in Building the Intercultural City

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Landscape of Higashiosaka



Floor Guide in four languages at City Hall

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文化国際課 Cultural & International Affairs Division	モノづくり Manufacture
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総務課 General Affairs Division	選挙課 Election
法人指導課 Corporate Supervision Division	こども家 Child Family
環境企画課 Environmental Planning Division	環境課 Ecological

통계과 統計課	남녀공동참여 男女共同參與
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환경기획과 環境企劃課	환경과 環境課

In Japanese and English

In Korean and Chinese



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International Information Plaza



Multicultural Understanding Seminars



Vietnamese culture



Mexican culture



Higashiosaka International Friendship Festival



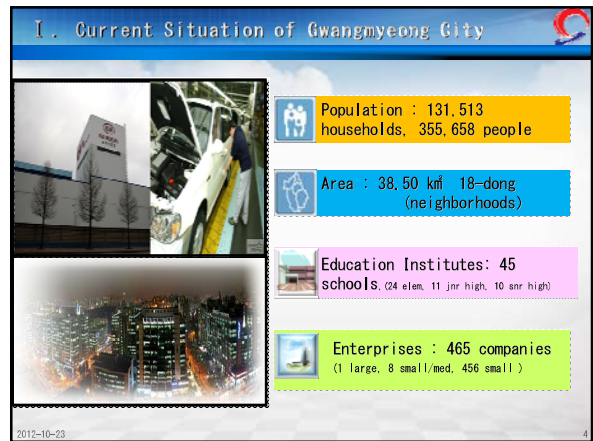
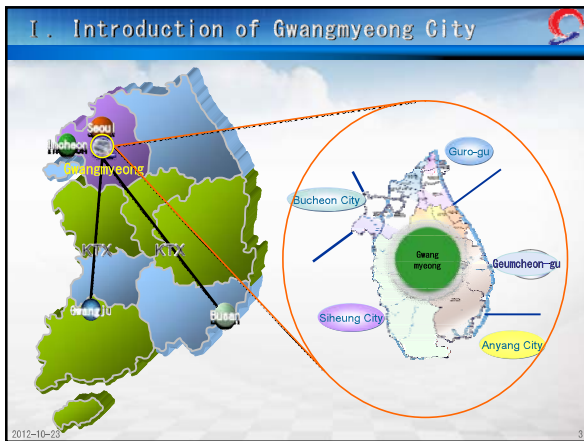
Japanese Class in Higashiosaka



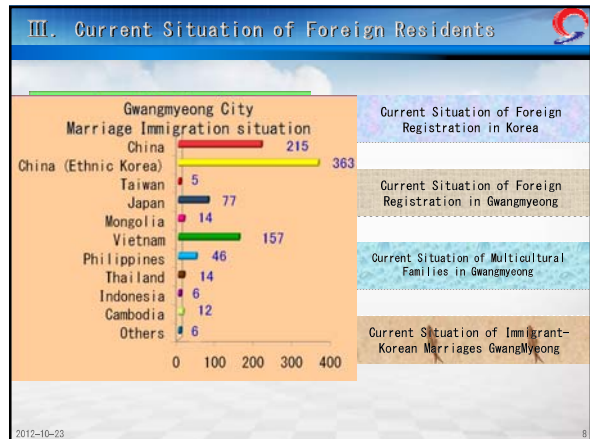
Studying Japanese with volunteer teachers

Thank you very much





Foreign status GWANG MYEONG



Multicultural Family Support Project GWANG MYEONG

IV. Multicultural Family Support Center

Current Situation

- Opened: January 2010
- Entrusted Organization: Social Welfare Corporation In Clover Foundation
- Management Staff: 1 Center Manager, 1 Team Manager and 2 team members
- Area of Facility: 316.54㎡ (1 ground floor, 1 basement floor)
- Monthly Facility Users: 2,000 people per month
- Project Expense: 15 projects / 496,374,000 Korean Won

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V. Multicultural Family Support Program

Policy for Comfortable Living

- Korean language education (levels 1-4)
- Education for multicultural Understanding and awareness
- Education for family interaction
- Education on law, human rights, economy

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Sharing Multiculturalism

- Lifestyle & culture experience Korea & other countries
- Dual language education
- Club activity gatherings
- Multicultural family cooking class

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Venue for Sharing and Interaction

- Formation of multicultural family sharing volunteer groups
- Strengthening of local communities
- Multicultural family advisory council
- Multicultural awareness improvement and PR

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VI. Multicultural Family Support Special Program

Multicultural Family - Visit Home Family Project

- No. of families being supported: 17 people in 4 families (2 Chinese families, 2 Filipino families)
- Support basis: Families in which the woman has lived in Korea for more than 3 years after moving, has married a Korean and has not visited her own family for more than 3 years
- Project Period: Aug - Oct 2012
- Support Content: Return air tickets

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VI. Multicultural Family Support Special Program

Multicultural Society Recognition and Needs Survey

Multicultural understanding and understanding of immigration for local citizens and a needs survey regarding multicultural families.

- Sample target: 630 local residents (multicultural, non-multicultural) in Gwangmyeong City
- Survey Period: Jun - Oct 2012
- Anticipated results: To be used in Gwangmyeong City Policy materials in the future

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VII. Promotion Plan in the Future

Multicultural Project Expansion of Fundamental Facility

Location after move

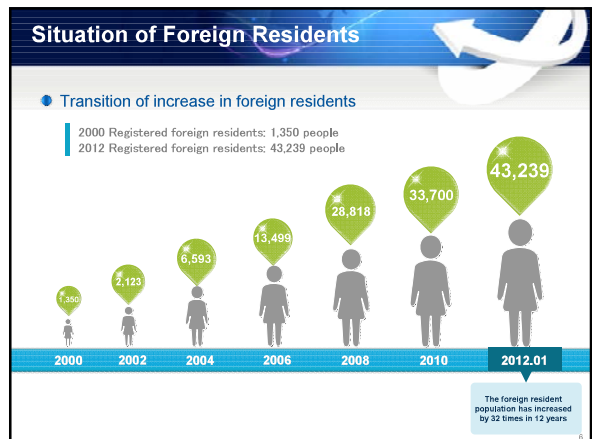
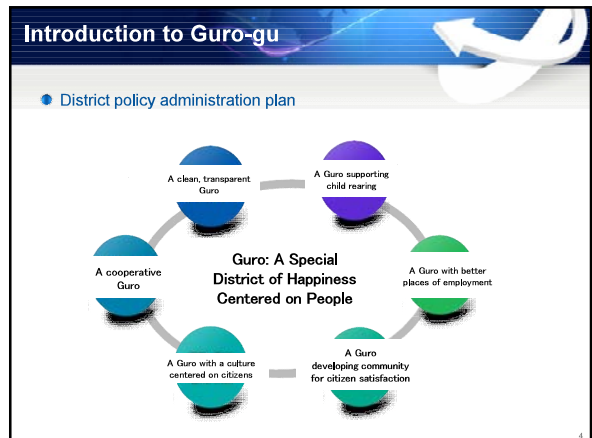
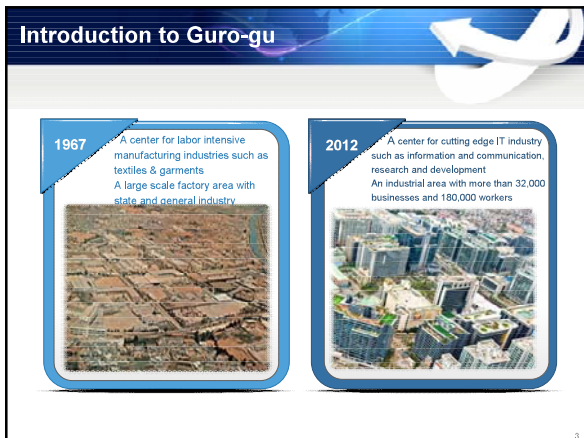
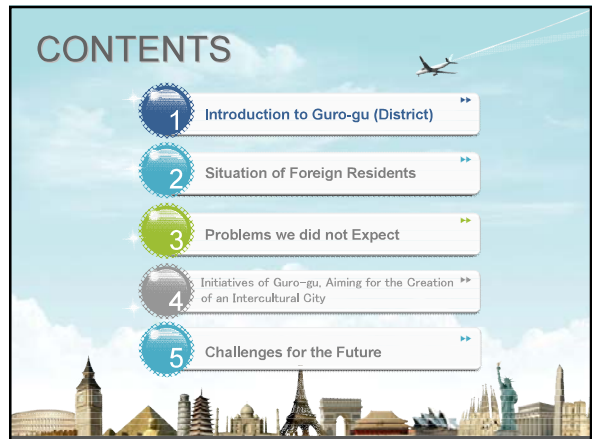
Current Size	After Move
316.54㎡	674㎡

- Expansion of Multicultural Facility
- Policy for Activation and Strengthening of Activities
 - Center Usage: Development of "family participation movement"
 - Provision and development of comprehensive service programs
 - Formation of a customized system through 1 on 1 individual consultation

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Problems we did not Expect

- Prejudice and misunderstanding of Korean people, as a result of increases in foreign resident crimes

Number of arrests in foreign resident crimes

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(1st)
Total (Thousand per 100,000)	5,221 (20.8)	6,144 (17.7)	9,103 (48.2)	9,042 (-0.7)	12,657 (40)	14,524 (14.8)	20,623 (46)	23,344 (11.8)	22,543 (-3.4)
Murder	47	32	63	42	72	54	85	103	83
Sexual Assault	41	49	52	62	68	114	114	126	156
Assault	1,866	2,071	2,424	1,989	2,483	3,369	4,940	5,322	5,885

Source: 경찰청범죄예방관리시스템

Foreign residents are treated like criminals, and mistaken perceptions lead to dislike of foreign residents

Problems we did not Expect

- Foundations for foreign resident settlement and independence are insufficient

The mindset of changing homogenous races/blood lineage must be redressed

Consideration is necessary for the purpose of understanding Korean culture and adapting to customs

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Old

Melting Pot Theory ^{note 1)}

Diverse cultures are mixed together, and a new culture is created

New

Salad Bowl Theory ^{note 2)}

Peculiar characteristics of each culture are kept

Note 1) Cultural unitarism which abandons existing peculiar culture, assimilates and puts life into the newly flowing culture

Note 2) Multiculturalism with cultural relativism and postmodernism as its background, and new multicultural education theory as its foundation

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1st [Opening Events]

Opening Minds and Planting Minds Project

- Borderless Cooking Contest : 4th opening
- Foreign Resident Singing Contest : 2nd opening
- Multicultural Sharing Bazaar : 6th opening
- Green Day - Tree Planting Event : 1st opening

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2nd [Developing Lasting Support Systems]

Multicultural Family Support Center Management

- Aim of Establishment: Support for Healthy Homes and Adaptation to Korean Lifestyle for Multicultural Families
- Opened: January 1st 2010
- Registered Members: 727 people
- Content: Korean Society Adaptation Programme, Child Support, Family Relationship Improvement, Awareness Improvement

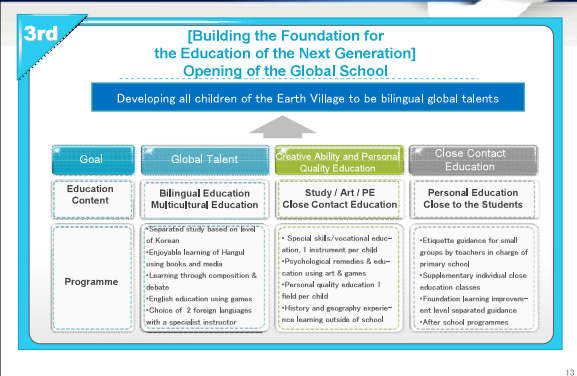
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3rd [Building the Foundation for the Education of the Next Generation]

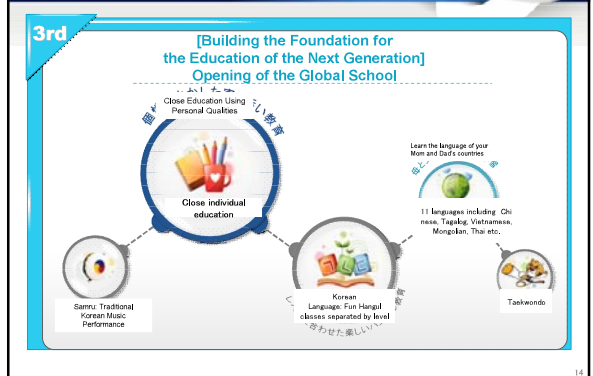
Opening of the Global School

- Background of Establishment
 - For foreign residents and children from multicultural families who were unable to adjust to school life due to social discrimination
 - Lack of formal alternative education institutions (elementary)
 - Lack of career oriented curriculum
- Outline of School
 - 住所: 九老区梧柳2洞223-5
 - Scale: 6 floors 2,380m²
 - Grades: 6 classes, 60 children
 - Teaching staff: 33 people
 - Schooling fee: Completely free

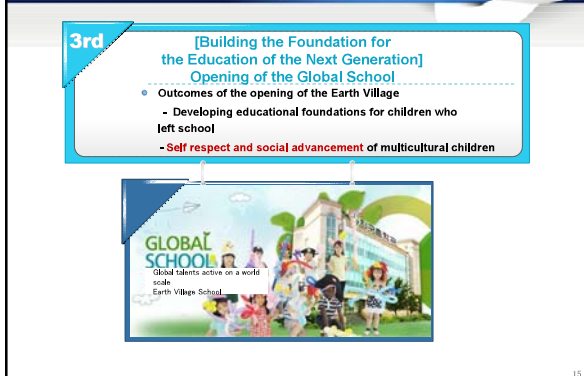
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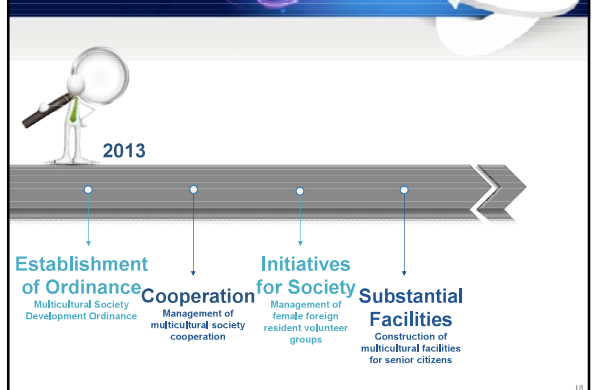
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Challenges for the Future



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01 [Establishment of Ordinance] Establishment of Ordinance for Support Aimed at a Diverse Cohesive Society

- Promoting the establishment of ordinance aimed at approaching multicultural society
- Not only human rights but specifying terms for residents who immigrated because of marriage and their involvement in society. Ex. The Mayor of Guro will set up measures required for those residents who immigrated because of marriage to become regular members of society.
- Promoting the establishment of ordinances through the opening of **public forums**, and based on the social understanding between foreign residents and Korean residents.

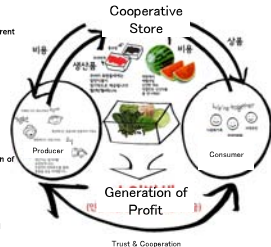


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Challenges for the Future

02 [Cooperation] Management of Cooperation in Multicultural Lifestyle

- Background**
 - Temporary support policies are central to current multicultural support policies
 - The economical and mental importance of female independence
- Goals** -Startup of social business through independent management by women
- Initiatives**
 - A multicultural cooperative organization through agreement between the immigrant women of Goro-gu and the immigrant women of farming villages.
 - Management of places selling multicultural products
 - Distribution and sales utilizing the network between national family support centers and related organizations



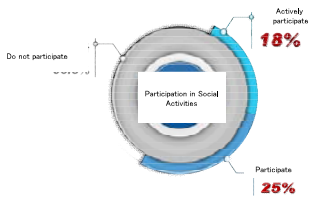
Trust & Cooperation

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03 [Involvement in Society] Management of Volunteer Groups Composed of Migrant Women

- Improving the self respect of one person in society through the involvement of migrant women in society



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Challenges for the Future

04 [Substantial Facilities] Construction of a Multicultural Facility for Senior Citizens

- Background of Establishment**
 - Compared to women who migrated because of marriage and children of multicultural families, the loneliness of compatriot senior citizens is a reality
 - Provision of communication space and facilities for the enjoyment of the leisure hours of old age
- Culture**
- Outline of the construction of the senior citizen facility**
 - Area : 145㎡
 - Accommodates 50 people



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Challenges for the Future

04 [Substantial Facilities] Construction of a Multicultural Facility for Senior Citizens

- Future Initiatives**
 - Making facilities usable not only compatriot senior citizens but all foreign senior citizens
 - Management of culture & history classes for the silver generation
 - Senior citizens' participation in social activities and improvement in multicultural awareness



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