



**City of
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The Honorable Eam Tai-joon
Mayor of Icheon City
Icheon City Hall
40 Buak-Ro
Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do
South Korea 17379

Dear Mayor Tai-joon:

Thank you for your recent letter and request to pursue additional exchanges with the City of Santa Clara. I would also like to thank you for the Icheon City ceramic teapot, which has been displayed in my office for the public to enjoy.

Vice Mayor Kathy Watanabe, Council Member Debi Davis, and Santa Clara Sister Cities Association President Tedra Nikolai enjoyed meeting with representatives from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea and the Silicon Valley Korean American Foundation on October 29th, who conveyed Icheon City's interest in establishing a Sister-City relationship with the City of Santa Clara. The City of Santa Clara Cultural Commission, which advises the City Council on international exchange matters, reviews opportunities to enhance our exchange programs.

The City of Santa Clara is honored to have your interest in establishing a relationship between our two cities and we look forward to the values added through potential cultural exchanges.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Gillmor
Mayor
City of Santa Clara

cc: City Council
City Manager
Cultural Commission
Santa Clara Sister Cities Association