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Friendship City: Icheon, South Korea

- Icheon: 178.1 sq mi with over 220,000 people
- Icheon ceramics go back to the Bronze Age
- UNESCO designated Icheon as "City of Crafts and Folk Art" on Creative Cities Network in 2010
- Ceramic Festival held at Yes Park in Icheon

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Delegation Members

- Santa Clara
 - Dr. Eun Hee Koo
 - Chairperson of Board of the Directors of the Korean Language and Culture Foundation (KLACF)
 - Shiv Dagar
 - Santa Clara Unified School District Student Senate Alumni
 - Kevin Park
 - Santa Clara Sister Cities Association, Council Liaison
- Icheon
 - Mayor Kyung Hee Kim
 - Mayor of Icheon
 - Da-min (Janet) You
 - Chief Staff
 - Eun Jung Kim
 - Supervisor of Education

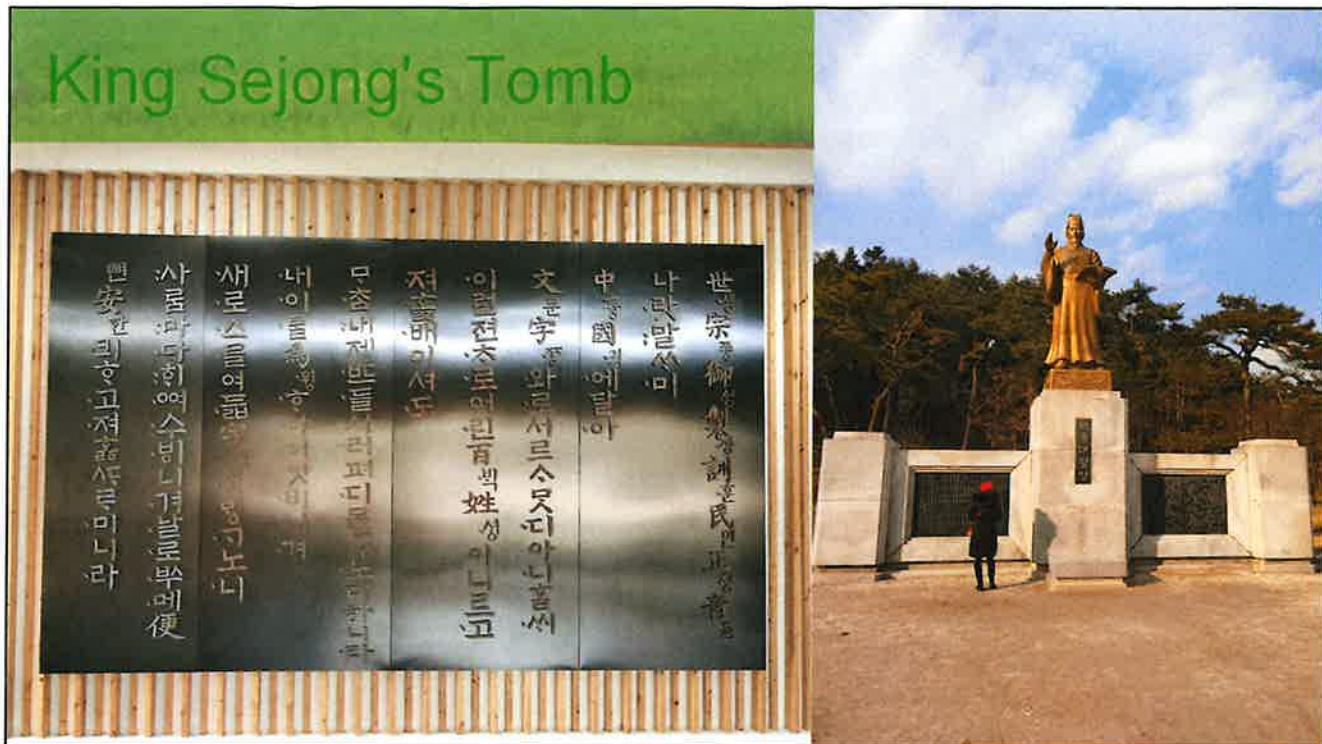
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Itinerary / Schedule

- 24 April 2025
 - King Sejong's Tomb
 - ShinLeuk Buddhist Temple
 - Sister Cities welcome dinner
- 25 April 2025
 - Mayor Meeting
 - Mutual Gift Exchange
 - Icheon Office of Education
 - Superintendent and school commissioners
 - Festival Opening Ceremony
- 26 April 2025
 - Simmons Terrace
 - Sagimakgol (Ceramic Village) visit
 - Pottery making experience
- 27 April 2025
 - Icheon Cerapia, City Museum
 - Turtle Performance
- 28 April 2025
 - Farewell breakfast

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King Sejong's Tomb



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ShinLeuk Sa (Temple)



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Sister Cities Welcome Dinner



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Mayor Meeting & Mutual Gift Exchange



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Mayor Meeting & Mutual Gift Exchange

- 4 Countries
 - 7 cities
 - 31 guests
- Many ceramics relationships
 - Some over 30 years old
- All delegation members
 - Gifts to all Sister Cities
- Limoges, France
- Seto, Japan
- Koka, Japan
- Santa Fe, USA
- Santa Clara, USA
- Jingdezhen, China
- Weifang, China

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Mayor Meeting & Mutual Gift Exchange

해외 교류도시 대표단 여러분! 환영합니다!
Welcome to Icheon!
We welcome you with open arms!

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Office of Education

- Kim Eun Jung
 - Superintendent
- Virtual Exchange
 - Zoom or Google Meet
 - Physical visits afterward
 - Gyeonggi-do board wants to do international exchanges
- Project-based language learning
- Logistics
 - Time difference
 - Korean vacation starts in July
 - Meet once or twice a week
 - Sat. night/Sun. morning
- Possible classes
 - Language/culture classes
 - Technology/science
 - Movie/TV exchange
 - Classes vs. Clubs

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Office of Education



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Icheon Ceramic Festival 2025

- Over 1000 attendees
 - Mayor and Council
 - Mayor Kim Kyung Hee
 - Park Myoung Seo, Chairperson of City Council
 - Song Seok-jun, National Assembly member
 - Heo Won, County Council member
- Special Operatic Performances
- International Sister Cities participation

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Pottery with Master Kim Chang Seb



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Traditional Turtle Folk Play (이천거북놀) • Icheon Turtle Play Preservation Society



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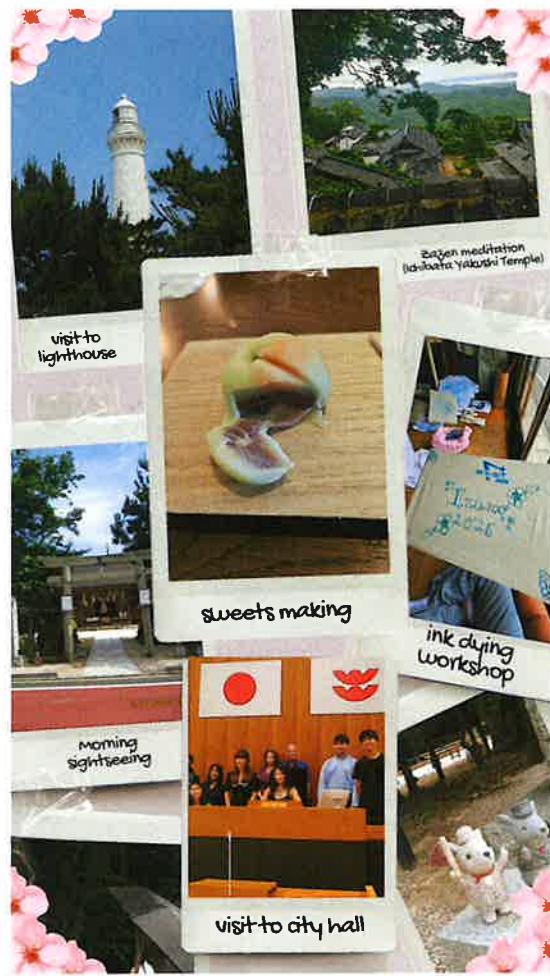


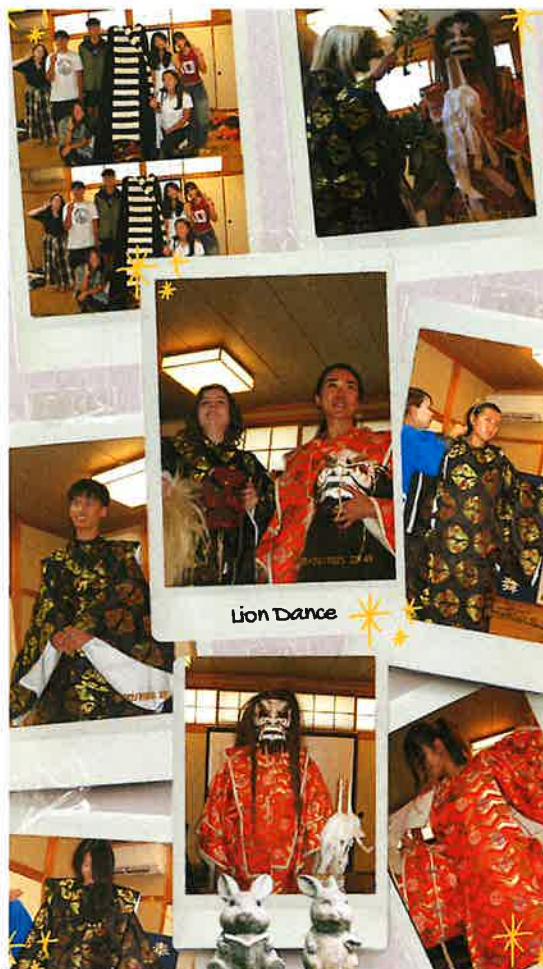
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