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The 26th Sorae Port Festival



Crying Nut
(Day 1) Opening Concert



DJ HEE.K &
Super Queenz
(Day 2) Bubble DJ Party



Baek Ji-young
(Day 3) Closing Concert

October 2 (Fri) – October 4 (Sun), 2026 [3 days]

Sorae Port area

(Haeoreum Square and Sorae Port Tourism Belt)



**For more details, please refer to
the official Sorae Port Festival blog!**



www.namdong.go.kr



blog.naver.com/namdongdistrict



www.youtube.com/@IncheonNamdongGu



Useful information to know

Establishment of the 'Special Employment Provisions for Foreigners' System for Small Business Owners in Population Decline Areas

for Small Business Owners
in Population Decline Areas

Establishment of the 'Special Employment Provisions for Foreigners' System

WHY?



Small business owners operating restaurants, shops, farms, etc., in population decline areas are facing difficulties in finding workers.

Existing

Employment of Regional Specialized Talent (F-2-R) foreigners required to have at least one Korean employee

Change

Employment of one Regional Specialized Talent (F-2-R) foreigner is possible even without Korean employees if certain requirements are met

WHERE?

01

89
population-
declining
regions
nationwide

02

Permitted
business
sectors for
small
business
owners :
Manufacturin
g, book sales,
and
restaurants

03

Agricultural
corporations

WHO?



Foreign national

Holder of the Regional
Specialized Talent
(F-2-R) visa



Workplace

3 Workplace that has been
operating for at least 3 years
with annual sales of 100 million KRW
or more in the previous year
(or average of 100 million KRW
or more over the last 2 years)

HOW?

01

Signing of employment contract

02

Issuance of a Recommendation Letter
for the Regional Specialized Visa
(Metropolitan/Regional Government)

03

Permission from the competent
immigration office
(Permission for change of status of residence, etc.)

04

Commencement of employment

WHEN?

Pilot operation period

May 18, 2026 – December 31, 2027



What are the Special Employment Provisions for Regional Vitality Small Business Owners?

A system that allows small business owners and agricultural corporations in population decline areas to hire foreigners holding the Regional Specialized Talent (F-2-R) visa if they meet certain requirements.



Administration

Recruiting Participants for Walks
with a Forest Trail Hiking Guide

Walk with a forest trail guide and participate in the Namdong
Dulle-gil walking and commentary program!

- **Namdong Dulle-gil**
 - Course 1 (Sharing Together Path) : Mansusan Barrier-Free Path ~ Incheon Arboretum ~ Jangsu-dong Ginkgo Tree
 - Course 2 (Fragrance-Filled Path) : Jangsu-dong Ginkgo Tree ~ Incheon Grand Park (Gwanmosan) ~ Jangsucheon Flower Path
 - Course 3 (Sky and Sea Path) : Jangasan Barrier-Free Path ~ Sorae Wetland Ecological Park ~ Sorae Port ~ Shrimp Tower ~ Neulsonggil Neighborhood Park ~ Youth Media Tower
 - Course 4 (Connecting Hope Path): Youth Media Tower ~ Deumbaesan ~ Obongsan ~ Obong Neighborhood Park
- **Program Operating Period** : March ~ November 2026
 - 5 days a week (Monday ~ Friday) 10:00 ~ 12:00
 - Excluding public holidays; cancelled or schedule changed in case of rain
- **Program Location** : Departure locations for each course can be arranged in advance
- **Program Content**
 - Walking and commentary with a Forest Trail Guide Participation in Programs (Hiking Safety Guidelines, Cypress Forest Walk, Barefoot Walking on Red Clay Path, Understanding Climate Effects)
- **Number of Participants** : Up to 10 people per day
- **Participation Fee** : Free
- **How to Apply**
 - Namdong Trail Website(www.namdong.go.kr/trail/) → Community → Free Board → Write (Private post: Include applicant's name, contact number, and date of birth)
 - ※ Login required
- **Souvenirs Provided** : Running hip bag and Namdong Trail handkerchief
- **Inquiries** : Park & Greenery Division ☎ 032-453-2864

Notice on September Regular Property Tax Payment

- **Taxpayer** : A person who owns a house or land as of the tax base date
- **Tax base date** : June 1, 2026
- **Taxable** : House (1/2), land
- **Payment period** :
September 16, 2026 (Wed) ~ September 30, 2026 (Wed)
- **Payment Method**
 - Payment through virtual account and local tax account
 - In-person Payment : Financial institutions, CD/ATM, Tax Department 1, Namdong-gu Office
 - ARS Payment : 142211
 - Internet Payment
 - Wetax(www.wetax.go.kr)
 - Internet Giro(www.giro.or.kr)
 - Mobile Payment : Smart WeTax, Kakao Pay, Naver Pay, financial app, etc.
- **Inquiries** : Tax Division 1 ☎ 032-453-2400

Information on the Illegal Filming Equipment
Detector Rental Service

We rent out illegal filming equipment detectors to public restroom
facilities within Namdong-gu.

- **Eligibility**
 - Business owners (building owners or managers) of large buildings, commercial complexes, lodging establishments, and food service establishments within Namdong-gu that operate public restrooms
 - ※ Equipment rental is not available for restrooms not used by the general public, such as in private homes
- **Support Details** : Rental of illegal filming detectors for up to 3 days
- **Application Method** : Visit after telephone consultation with the Women and Family Division at Namdong-gu Office (☎ 032-453-5865)
 - Rental Location : Women and Family Division, Namdong-gu Office
 - Rental Procedure: Bring identification and other required items to the Women and Family Division at Namdong-gu Office, apply for rental, and submit inspection results upon return
 - ※ The user is responsible for any safety accidents that occur during the rental period.
 - ※ In the event of loss, malfunction, or damage to the detector, the user must compensate with the same model.
- **Inquiries** : Women and Family Division ☎ 032-453-5865



Welfare

Information on Hospitals, Clinics, and
Pharmacies During the Chuseok Holiday Period

We are providing information on the operating hours of
hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies to ensure there is no
inconvenience in accessing medical services during the
Chuseok holiday period.

- **Chuseok Holiday Period** : Sep. 24 (Thu) ~ Sep. 27 (Sun), 2026
- **Michuhol Call Center** : 120
- **Ministry of Health and Welfare Call Center** : 129
- **Emergency Medical Services Management Center** : 119
- **Namdong-gu Public Health Center** : 032-453-8570
- **Ministry of Health and Welfare Public Emergency Room Guide App** : Emergency Ttokttok
- **Portal Sites** : Search “Holiday Hospitals” in the search bar of Naver, Daum, etc.
- **Websites**
 - National Emergency Medical Center : www.e-gen.or.kr
 - Namdong-gu Office : www.namdong.go.kr
 - Namdong-gu Public Health Center : www.namdong.go.kr/clinic/

※ Please be sure to call the relevant medical institution to
confirm consultation hours and other details before visiting.

- **Inquiries** : Public Health Administration Division ☎ 032-453-8572

Guide to Operating the Harmonious Walking Club for the Second Half of 2026

- **Period** : September 1, 2026 – November 19, 2026
- **Target** : All Namdong-gu residents
- **Hours** : Every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
※ Excluding public holidays

• **Location**

Category	Location	Meeting Place
Nordic Walking Class (External Instructor Class)	Incheon Grand Park	Multipurpose Plaza across from Baekbeom Plaza
Harmonious Walking Class (External Instructor Class)	Jungang Park	Jogakwon District near Incheon City Hall Station
	Neulsongil Park	Behind Dream Church
	Jangasan Barrier-Free Sharing Path	Across from Seochang Public Bus Depot
▪ 'Harmonious Rain-Related Namdong-gu' (Namdong-gu that comes to mind when it rains) will operate during rainy weather - Location : Exercise Prescription Room, 3rd Floor, Namdong-gu Public Health Center ※ Information regarding the operation of 'Rain-Related Namdong-gu' during rainy weather will be announced via the WalkOn notice board.		

• **How to Participate**

- ① Install the [Walkon] application and sign up
- ② Community "Namdong-gu Harmonious Application for "Walking Club"
- ③ Approval by Namdong-gu Public Health Center
- ④ **Application for the "Second Half Harmonious Walking Club Class Photo Attendance Verification Challenge"**
- ⑤ Check the notices in the WalkOn app and attend the walking club.

※ If you register for the 'Second Half Harmonious Walking Club Class Photo Attendance Verification Challenge' and complete 15 photo verifications, the first 150 participants will receive 10 packs of 20-liter standard general waste bags.

- **Inquiries** : Health Promotion Division ☎ 032-453-5104

24-Hour Loneliness Counseling Call Guide

Please give me a call when you have a moment that is hard to bear alone or when you want to talk to someone.

- **Target** : Any Incheon citizen struggling with loneliness

• **Program Details**

- Counseling : Providing basic counseling and information regarding loneliness, isolation, etc.
- Referral : Connecting individuals with relevant agencies after verifying the degree and characteristics of their isolation
- Response : Immediate response in collaboration with the police and other agencies in the event of an emergency crisis

- **Operating Hours** : Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

• **How to Use**

- Phone Counseling : 120+9 or 1899-2579
- KakaoTalk Channel Chat Counseling : Access KakaoTalk → Search for 'Incheon Loneliness TokTok' → Proceed with chat counseling

- **Inquiries** : Welfare Policy Division ☎ 032-453-2542

Information on the Wandering Detection Device (GPS) Support Program for Preventing Missing Dementia Patients

We rent out wandering detection devices (GPS) to ensure the safe return home of dementia patients and prevent them from going missing!

- **Period** : April 2026 ~ November 2026
- **Eligibility** : Dementia patients who have received a Long-term Care Grade assessment and are registered residents of Namdong-gu (However, this applies only to those with a family member capable of managing the wandering detection device)
- **Support Details**
 - Rental of wandering detection device (GPS) and support for monthly usage fees (support for 2 years / communication fees included)
 - Continued use possible at the individual's expense after 2 years of support
※ Subject to change depending on project policies and budget
- **Required Documents**
 - ID cards and seals of guardians and subjects
 - Certificate of Long-term Care Recognition, Confirmation of Welfare Equipment Benefits, Individual Long-term Care Utilization Plan
 - Prescription or medical opinion including the dementia diagnosis code
- **Application Method**
 - A guardian or family member (with a smartphone) must visit the Dementia Care Center for consultation and application
 - Please make a reservation by phone before visiting.
※ Guwol/Ganseok Area : ☎ 032-453-5978
Mansu Area : ☎ 032-453-5910
Seochang Area : ☎ 032-719-1633
Nonhyeon Area : ☎ 032-433-7443
- **Important Notes**
 - Return required upon the recipient's death, transfer, or admission to a facility.
 - Personal penalty fee incurred for loss, damage, or refusal to return later.

Announcement for the 11th Joint Mental Health Campaign 『Let's All Pat Each Other On』

In celebration of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Day, we are holding the 「Let's All Give a Pat」 event with our residents. We ask for your interest and participation.

- **Date & Time** : Sep. 19, 2026 (Sat), 1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM
- **Target** : Residents of Namdong-gu
- **Venue** : Eoulkeunmadang, Incheon Grand Park
- **Content** : Mental health screening and counseling, 「Sseodam Sseodam Mind Walk」walking event, magic and acoustic band performances, experience booths, etc.
- **on site-registration for the 「Sseodam Sseodam Mind Walk」 Walking Event**
 - Application Date : Sep. 19, 2026 (Sat), 12:30 PM
 - Registration Location : Eoulkeunmadang, Incheon Grand Park Event Operations Center
 - Target : 100 people (first come, first served)
- **Inquiries** : Namdong-gu Mental Health Welfare Center
☎ 032-465-6412 / Press 5 for the extension

Commemorating the 2026 National Day for Overcoming Dementia Viewing Guide for the Musical 『Let's All Cha Cha Cha Together』

In commemoration of the 19th National Dementia Awareness Day (September 21), we are holding a musical performance to raise awareness about dementia. We kindly ask for your attendance..

- **Date & Time** : September 22, 2026(Tue), 1:00PM~3:00PM
- **Venue** : Main Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Namdong-gu Office
- **Performance Content** : Together Cha Cha Cha' is an interactive human comedy and healing musical drama where the audience sings and claps together, focusing on dementia prevention and the restoration of vitality in life.
- **Target Audience** : 500 Namdong-gu residents
(First-come, first-served pre-registration; free admission)
※ **Please be sure to cancel your reservation by phone if you are unable to attend.**
- **Application Period** : August 10, 2026 (Mon) – September 16, 2026
※ Registration closes on a first-come, first-served basis
- **Application Method** : Online registration (QR code),
Phone registration (☎ 032-453-5810)
- **Inquiries** : Dementia and Mental Health Division ☎ 032-453-5810



Namdong Cultural Foundation Event Information

- **Resident Performing Arts Group Support Project_IDEA Dance Company <Oblivion>**
 - Date : Sep. 12, 2026 (Sat) 5:00 PM
 - Content : Contemporary dance dealing with contemporary sentiments such as the loss and reconstruction of memory and the lingering of emotion.
 - Namdong Sorae Art Hall Sorae Theater / Free / Suitable for ages 4 and up
 - Reservation Inquiries : NTicket 1588-2341
- **Matinee Concert 'Masil'_Dance <Praise of Life>**
 - Date : Sep. 30, 2026 (Wed) 11:00 AM
 - Content : A touching dance performance portraying the love of family and the preciousness of everyday life with a warm perspective.
 - Namdong Sorae Art Hall Sorae Theater / All seats 5,000 KRW / Suitable for ages 5 and up
 - Ticket Inquiries : NTicket 1588-2341
- **Inquiries** : Namdong Cultural Foundation ☎ 032-439-500

Namdong District Library 『Reading Month』 Event Guide

Namdong District Library is hosting various events to celebrate Reading Month in September 2026, so we ask for your active participation.

- **Period** : Sep. 1 (Tue) – Sep. 20 (Sun), 2026
- **Event Details**
 - Book Sentence Transcription & Exhibition Event
 - Location : 5 Libraries (Namdong Nonhyeon, Sorae, Seochang, Ganseok 3-dong, Mansu 2-dong)
 - Content: Exhibiting transcribed book quotes at the libraries
 - Back Issue Magazine Giveaway DAY
 - Location : 5 Libraries (Namdong Nonhyeon, Sorae, Seochang, Ganseok 3-dong, Mansu 2-dong)
 - Content : Free giveaway of 2025 magazines
 - Overdue Book Escape Event
 - Location : 6 Libraries (Namdong Nonhyeon, Sorae, Seochang, Ganseok 3-dong, Mansu 2-dong, Seochang Eoulmadang)
 - Content : Lifting of borrowing suspension upon return of overdue books
- **Inquiries** : Namdong Nonhyeon Library ☎ 032-453-5740
Sorae Library ☎ 032-453-5940
Seochang Library ☎ 032-453-5950
Ganseok 3-dong Children's Library ☎ 032-453-5926
Mansu 2-dong Children's Library ☎ 032-453-5741
Seochang Eoulmadang Small Library ☎ 032-719-1631

7th Namdong Beauty Festival Event Information

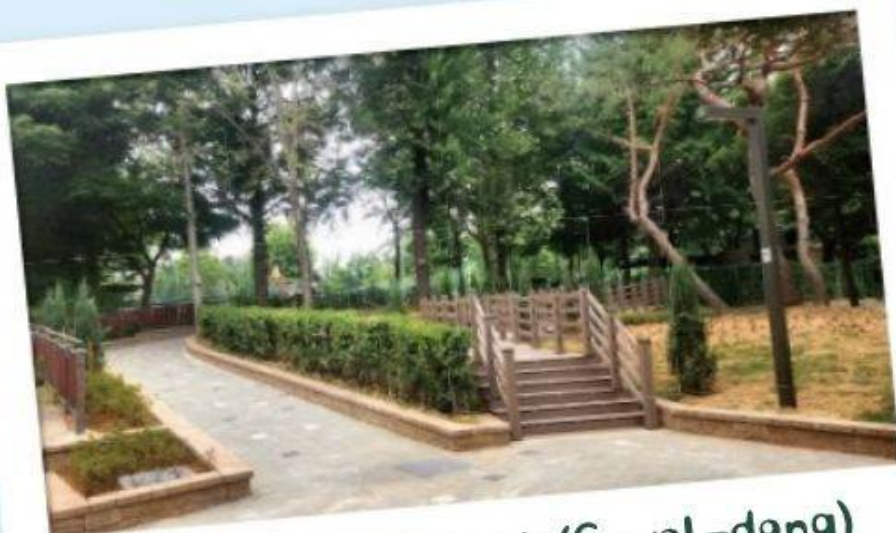
We are hosting the 「7th Namdong Beauty Festival」 where you can enjoy a variety of beauty experiences and performances. We ask for your interest and participation.

- **Date** : September 19, 2026 (Sat), 1:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- **Location** : Soraepogu Haeoreum Plaza
- **Content**
 - Beauty Hair Show, Exhibition of Hair-Related Works
 - Operation of Experience Booths for Residents, Cultural Performances
 - Promotion Hall for Products from Local K-Beauty (Beauty-Related) SMEs
- **Inquiries** : Food Hygiene Division ☎ 032-453-2631



A park like this in our neighborhood?

Check it out now!



Guwol Children's Park (Guwol-dong)



Pungnyeongil Children's Park (Ganseok-dong)



Saepan Children's Park (Mansu-dong)



Nuri Children's Park (Seochang-dong)



Eunbong Children's Park (Nonhyeon-dong)

