

## THE BLUEPRINT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD



### Udong

To prevent the damage of typhoons and tsunamis, a marine breakwater will be built around Marine City. The area was damaged by Typhoon Chaba in 2016. Haeundae-gu plans to install a 650 meter-long sea breakwater by 2021 as well as repair a 780 meter-long bank protection.

#### 1. The Creating of Marine City Forest Walk

Haeundae Beach's main road is being changed into a new tree-lined street. The existing 310 Big Cone pines will be replaced by broad-leaved trees covering the distance of 1.75 km from Udonghang intersection to Dongbaekseom intersection. The Big Cone pines will be moved to development sites for large-scale apartment buildings.

#### 2. The Creating of an Udongcheon Upstream Walkway

A walkway 350 meters in length and two riffles are to be installed in the Udongcheon area. Construction is scheduled to start in March this year with completion planned for June. When the project is completed, the current broken walkway will be connected and a waterfront area created.

#### 3. The Building of the Udong Hyu (rest) Leisure Green Space

A forest experience space will be created in the forest behind Udong Samho Garden. The area under address 149-37 Udongsan, Haeundae-gu spans 12,000 square meters. A forest adventure playground, forest library, meditation space, yoga space and view shelter will be built. A nature study area, forest children's playground and such are also being planned. Works are scheduled to start in June to be completed in December.

### Songjeong-dong

#### 1. Expansion of Songjeong Entrance Intersection

Songjeong Entrance Intersection is a traffic-heavy area, with a lot of commuting vehicles and also vehicles on their way to and from Songjeong Beach and the surrounding outlets. There is currently one straight lane and two right-turn lanes, and plans are underway to add an additional right-turn lane to eliminate traffic congestion cost-effectively.

#### 2. The Opening of a Public Adoption Center for Abandoned Animals

Busan's first public animal adoption center will be established. Works are scheduled to be completed in April and the center is located behind Shinsongjeong railway station (address 580-1 Songjeong-dong). The adoption center covering 165 will be equipped with a protection room, playroom, counseling room, and a beauty salon, while the outdoor education center for dog training will cover an area of 660 .

#### 3. A New Tsunami Disaster Prevention Facility at Gudeokpo

A tsunami disaster prevention facility will be maintained (562m) and a new installation (143m) will be carried out at Songjeong-dong 76-5 (Gudeokpo), which is frequently damaged by typhoons and heavy rain. Restaurants and stores in the area are all close to the sea, and as such have suffered a great deal of damage. Plans are being made to invest 5.5 billion won with completion scheduled for 2021.

#### 4. Songjeong Beach Surfing Marine Leisure Festival

The Marine Leisure Festival will be held for three days during the period from May to June, and will be dedicated to surfing. A varied program will be on offer, including the Surfing Academy, International Surfing Tournament, Surfing Experience and Exhibition.





## MAKE A NEW YEAR'S WISH UPON THE FIRST FULL MOON OF THE LUNAR NEW YEAR

The 37th Haeundae Dalmaji Hot Spring Festival is being held on 19th February, which is the day of the first full moon of the lunar year, at Haeundae Beach. This is a traditional festival that attracts tens of thousands of tourists every year. The festival will start from 17th February, when a special booth will be made available on the sandy beach for writing down New Year wishes on paper. On the 19th, there will be a variety of events such as a ceremony to pray for happiness this coming year, a ritual which will see the burning of large wooden house-shaped structures, and a 'kangkangsullae' game where participants circle the wooden structures. The 22nd Songjeong New Moon Festival will be held at Songjeong Beach.

## HAEUNDAE'S DECEMBER ON SNS <FACEBOOK.COM/HAEUNDAEGU>



### Polar bears make an appearance at Haeundae

More than 5,000 participants entered the cold winter seas at the Haeundae Polar Bear Festival. It may make you feel cold just by looking at the photos, but the participants could take some wonderful memories away with them.

### Where is this beautiful scenery?

The scenery of the sparkling sea and magnificent yachts is of the Haeundae Yachting Center. It is included as one of the 12 attractions of Haeundae, and visitors can enjoy a variety of experiences including sailing tours and yacht stays.



### The Gogh Forest Walk: Even more fabulous in Spring

Haeundae's hidden gem, the Gogh Forest Walk (Metasequoia Road). This photo is a comparison of its winter and spring scenery. In the winter, the leaves have all fallen and the trees look bare but when the season turns into warm spring, the trees show off their graceful greenness.

