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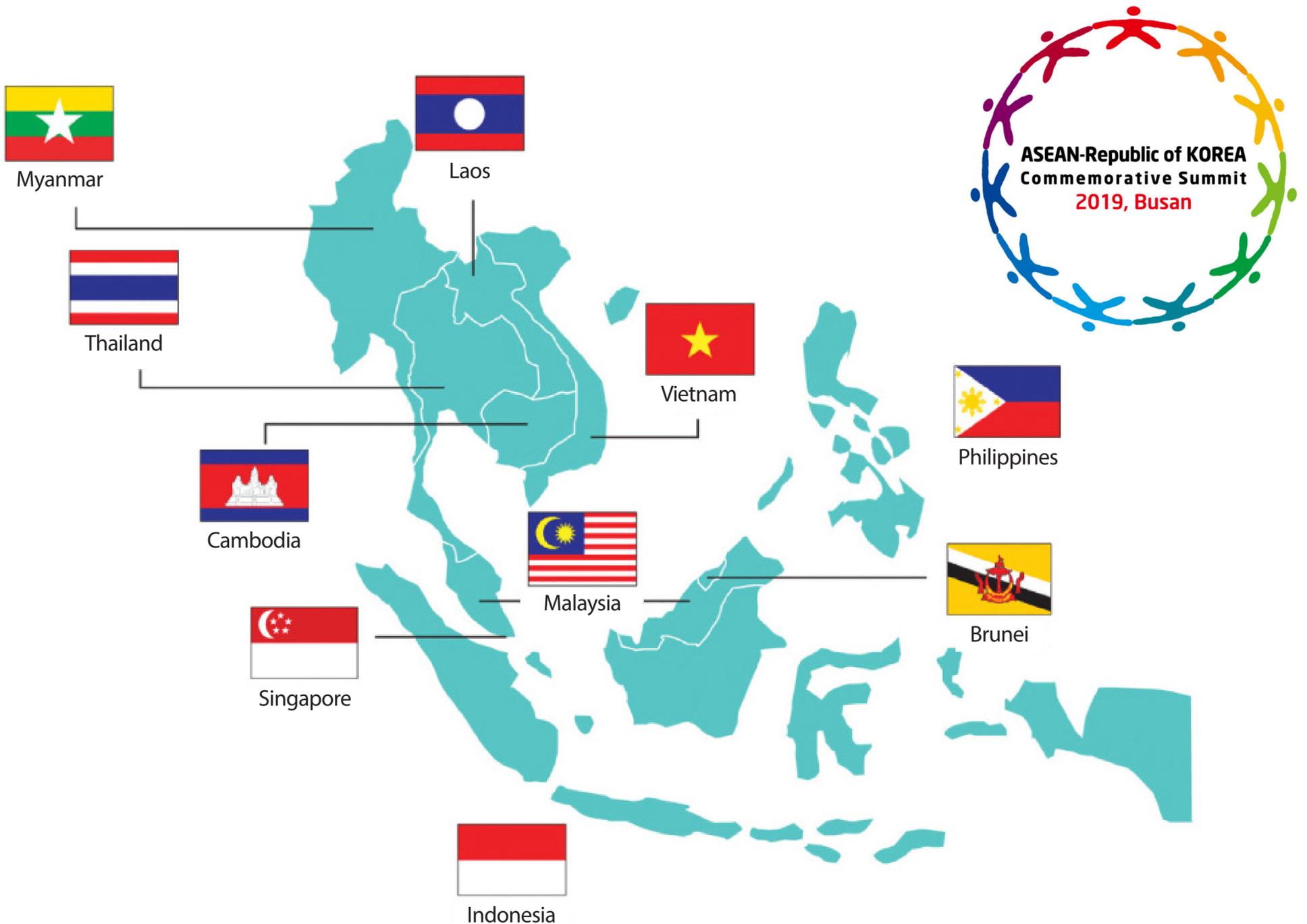
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KOREA-ASEAN SPECIAL SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN HAEUNDAE THIS NOVEMBER



The 2019 Korea-ASEAN Special Summit will be held in Haeundae, Busan on November 25-26. Hosted by the Korean Government, leaders from 10 ASEAN countries are invited to participate to enable exchange and cooperation between Korea and ASEAN regions. More than 10,000 people including government officials and business people from the countries will attend.

What is ASEAN?

ASEAN stands for the Association of South East Asian Nations. It consists of 10 member countries including Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. It was officially launched in August 1967 and has the goals of improving citizens' living standards, preventing conflicts caused by disputes, and the resolving of such disputes in a peaceful manner. ASEAN contributes to the prevention of conflict within the region by connecting Southeast Asians into one common community.

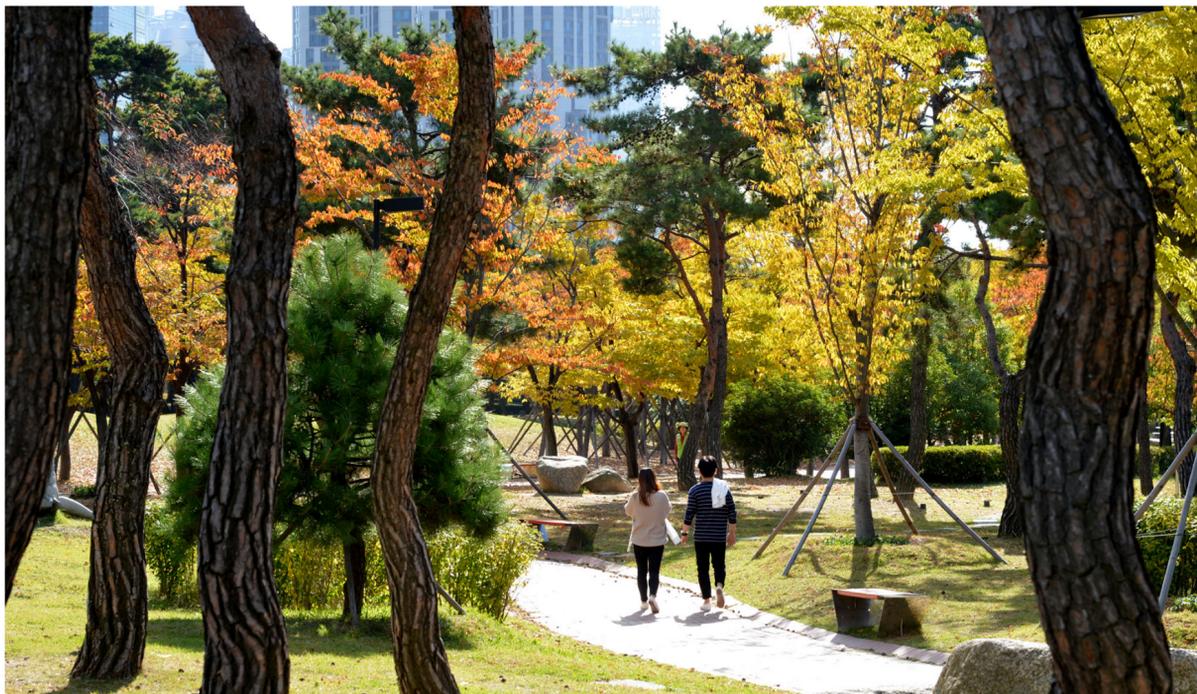




BECOMING FRIENDS WITH ASEAN AT THE ASEAN CULTURAL CENTER

The ASEAN Cultural Center is the first place in Korea where you can experience the culture of and obtain information of the 10 ASEAN countries. It opened its doors in 2017 at the address of 162 Jwadong-ro, Haeundae-gu. It was established to enable direct exposure to ASEAN regions to promote cultural and academic networks between Korea and ASEAN countries. The center has various facilities such as an exhibition room, a cultural experience space, a reading room, and a community space for multicultural families. This month, an ASEAN Practical Foreign Language class, 'I can speak ASEAN', and the 'The Easy-to-understand Philippines' course, part of the understanding ASEAN culture series, are being held. Most programs are free of charge and the center is closed on Mondays.

10 TO-DOS DURING YOUR HAEUNDAE TRIP: RELAX AND RECUPERATE IN CENTUM CITY



Centum City is located at the spot which was previously where the Suyeong Airfield was located at Gimhae Airport until the 1970s. After the airfield relocation, the Centum City construction project began in 2000 and was completed in 2005. Its name is a combination of 'centum', which means the number 100 in Latin, and 'city' to mean "100% perfect city."

The Busan Cinema Center is Centum City's hot place

The 24th Busan International Film Festival, Asia's largest and grandest film festival, will be held here from 3rd-12th October. Domestic and foreign independent films and classics are usually screened.

Flower-scented River Suyeong Citizens Park

The APEC Naru Park, located opposite Busan Cinema Center, was created to commemorate the 2005 APEC Summit. The works which were exhibited at the Busan Biennale are on display here. River Suyeong Citizens Park, which runs from APEC Naru Park to Hoedong-dong passing through Banyeo-dong, is 7.16km in length and includes a walking trail and a jogging track. At night, 120,000 LED lamps illuminate under the big loop of the world's largest scale Busan Cinema Center, which is 2.5 times larger than a soccer field. In spring, cherry blossoms, rape flowers and opium poppies bloom while in summer platycodon and buckwheat bloom in splendor. In September and October,

cosmos flowers create an autumn atmosphere. You can also see swarms of mullet, gray heron and otters swimming along the promenade.

Where you can watch anything: plays, musicals, operas or concerts

Right next to Centum City is the Busan Museum of Art and the Lee Ufan Space, which displays the works of international contemporary artist Lee Ufan. Plays, musicals, operas, concerts, and such can be found at Sohyang Theater, KNN Theater, and BEXCO. In August, the Museum Da, the largest media art museum in Korea, opened in the KNN Wolseok Art Hall.



CHEERING FOR THE HAEUNDAE DISTRICT OFFICE YACHT TEAM

All four athletes from the Haeundae District yacht team are training hard to raise the status of Korea by participating in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as nation representatives. Kim Sung-wook and Lee Jin-wook will compete in the fast two-seater boat. Kim won the bronze medal at the 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games and the silver medal at the 2014 Incheon Asian Games. Ha Ji-min won the gold medal in the Guangzhou Asian Games, Incheon Asian Games, and 2018 Jakarta Asian Games in a single-seater boat. Cho Won-woo competed in the RSX event and came first place in the World Youth Championships for two consecutive years.