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Haeundae's First Space-Out Competition a Decisive Success

Haeundae's Space-Out Competition was held at Haeundae Beach on May 27th for the first time. This competition is an event that encourages participants to enjoy doing absolutely nothing at all and release themselves from the stress

of everyday life. A total of 100 people across 70 teams, who beat odds of 1 out of 18, participated in the event. They remained zoned out under the hot sun while doing nothing but staring at the sea for an hour and a half. People from a

wide range of professions participated in the event, such as nurses, daycare teachers, animal breeders, police officers and more. The winner, who was decided from an audience vote, and a technical score based on their steady heat

rate, was a freshman from high school who joined the event to take a break from academic pressure.



Haeundae and Songjeong Beaches Partially Opened on June 1st



Busan's most popular beaches, Haeundae Beach and Songjeong Beach, have partially opened since June 1st with the complete opening of these beaches to be on July 1st. Until the complete opening on July 1st, lifeguards will be working at the beach, but parasols will be installed later in preparation for the full official opening. Tourists can enjoy the water in the area from the Tourist Information Center to the Event Square along 300 meters

of the beach, and from the Tourist Information Center to the complex rest area along 150 meters of Songjeong Beach from 9am to 6pm. Both beaches have AI CCTV installed to detect people entering the water in the morning without permission. Also, night patrols will be around to crack down on illegal activities such as entering the water at nighttime, fireworks, and illegal commercial activities.



Solving Residential Inconvenience with Smart Ideas

▶ Installation of Bus Information Terminals (BIT) at bus stops in the Haeundae area is to be expanded to provide users with information of the route, current location and accurate arrival time. Of a total of 430 bus stops in Haeundae-gu, BITs have been installed only at 133 bus stops. As a result, 50 Bus Information Terminals will be installed subsequently for the busiest bus stops and another 50 BITs will be additionally installed every year until 2026.

▶ Fine dust absorption filters have been attached to 22 town shuttle buses running in the Haeundae

area. The filters work to discharge purified air after absorbing and breaking down harmful fine dust in the air. In particular, they are eco-friendly because there is no need for a power source. Meanwhile, 47 vehicles, including cleaning vehicles and small-sized loaded vehicles, have been equipped with these filters since 2021 in order to deal with problems related to fine dust, so the plan is for more town buses to have them for the same reason.



Too Hot in the Summer! Measures introduced to deal with the heat wave



It is forecast that this summer will be hotter with an earlier and more prolonged summer heat wave. In response, Haeundae-gu began operating 97 public shade canopies next to crosswalks last month. Installation of the public cooling systems named 'cooling fog' have been expanded on busy streets with crowds. The system has the effect of reducing the adjacent street temperature by 3 to 5°C. In addition, 'Cooling & Clean Road', a remote-control system to lower temperatures, has been installed 500 meters from the Haeundae beach area. 84 heat shelter facili-

ties at senior community centers, welfare centers and parks in the area have also been in operation. Lastly, Haeundae-gu will also run food hygiene inspections of food service establishments in 100 schools and kindergartens so as to prevent food poisoning incidents in the warm weather.



Harmful Information Filtering Support System to Help Protect your Children Online

1. Visit the site (www.greeninet.or.kr) for a harmful information filtering support system for youths and select the language on the top right of the screen. (Korean, English, Chinese, Vietnamese)
2. You can see the six software programs listed on the screen free to download.
3. Click the [confirm] button at the bottom of the page after choosing the child's school and the Education office that covers the school and the software download will start. (Select from preschool, elementary school, middle school, and high school).
4. Install and run the software to protect your children from harmful information online.
5. After you type all user information including nationality, language, parent's name, select from among preschool children, elementary school, junior high school, senior high school, and others, click the [search] button, you will see the list of school names.
6. After selecting the school that your child goes to and entering the parent's e-mail address and phone number, click the [I agree] button for terms and conditions.
7. Once the installation is completed, you can find the icon on the lower right task bar.

*You can also monitor your child's computer through an app named 'Greeni-Net' on your smart phone and you can download it for free from the 'Google Play Store' or 'Apple App Store'.

I-Care Free

3) Harmful Website Block
When you install the I-Care internet filtering system, harmful websites will be blocked in child mode without any particular configuration at real time. However, it will not apply to In parents mode.



It's possible to select age(grade) class in harmful website block administration. When you select **User Designation** In **Age Class**, it is possible to set up self-regulating levels of sexual exposure, sexual intercourse, violence, and **Language** section. Related level standard is based on 'SafeNet' of Korea Internet Safety Commission. It's also possible to input website addresses or words that you want to block and block **User Designation Block**.

