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Haeundae recognized as the nation's best city

Haeundae District Office Head Hong Sun-heon won the grand prize in the basic (group head) category at the '2020 Korea Autonomy Development Awards' awards ceremony held in Seoul last month. The organizer, KDGI, said, "We selected the winners for their contributions to local government development through creative and innovative policies such as responding to the COVID 19 crisis and creating a communicating, safe, and democratic community."

Walking in Oncheon-gil and Haeridan-gil gets better

Haeundae secured 3.1 billion won in project costs to create a safe pedestrian environment for the Oncheon-gil and Haeridan-gil areas. Accordingly, 2.5 billion won will be invested in Haeundae's Oncheon-gil to expand the 657 meter section of the sidewalk around Haeundae District Office, improve traffic safety facilities, and install landscape lighting along the road. For Haeridan-gil, 600 million won will be invested to widen the 750 meter section of the road. Haeridan-gil was selected as the '2019 Korea's Best Alleyway', and is the road located behind the old Haeundae Station in U-dong, Haeundae-gu.

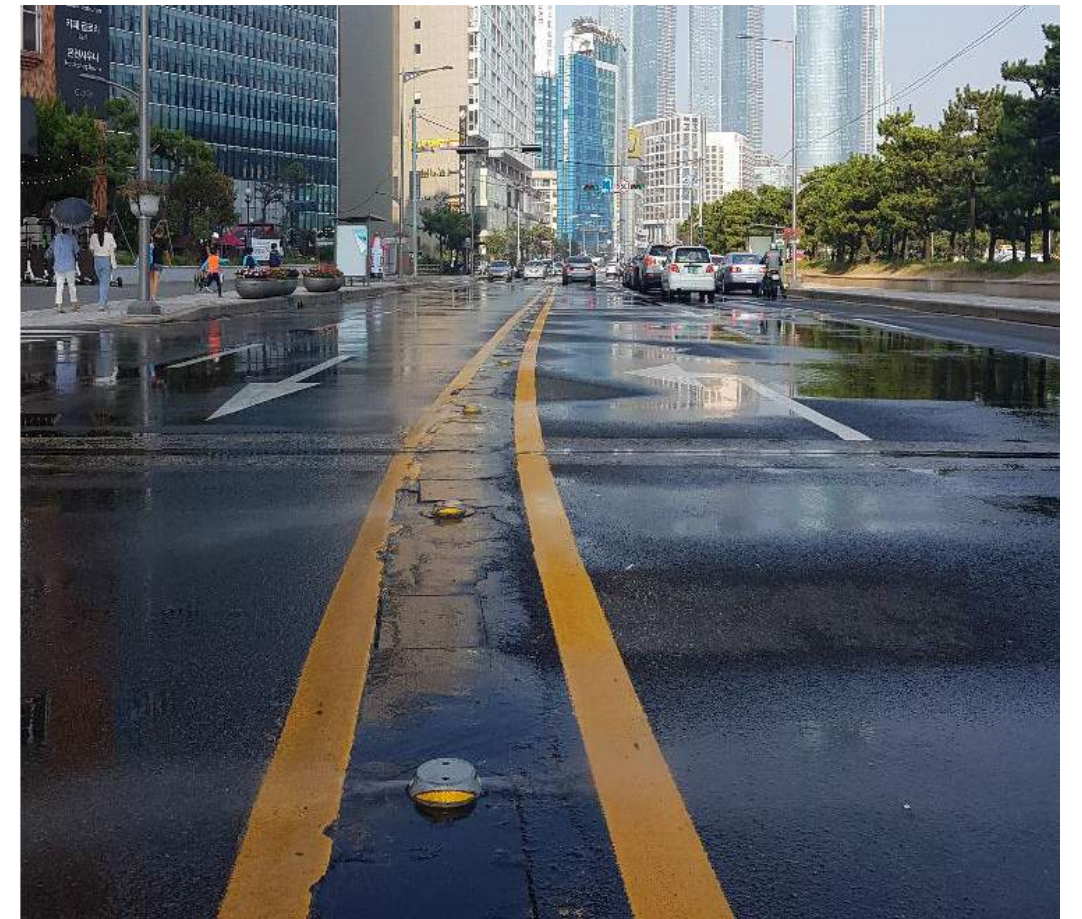


Blooming again in the Chamber on Dalmaji Hill

The Chamber (the inside of a flower) work has been restored and installed in Dalmaji Square two years and nine months after it was demolished in December 2017. The chamber was the last work of the late Dennis Oppenheim (1938–2011, USA), the master of installation art, and it was installed on Haeundae Beach in February 2011 but demolished in December 2017 due to severe damage from sea winds and typhoons. During this process, there was a strong backlash from the local art world, as the artist's bereaved family were not consulted. Accordingly, Haeundae decided to restore the work, and the Busan Fine Arts Association completed the work after a nine-month production period. The Chamber, which looks like a single camellia flower floating on the sea, is 8.5 meters wide, 8 meters long, and 6.1 meters high. It is an open piece of work where you can walk between the nine petals through which the wind blows through.

Operation of 'Cooling & Clean Road' on Haeundae Beach Road

Haeundae-gu has built a 'cooling & clean road' remote control system to reduce fine dust on the beach road around Haeundae and alleviate the heat island effect in summer. The system installs an automatic sprinkling facility in the center of the road and sprays water onto the road through remote control. Busan was the only local government to be selected by the Ministry of Environment and secured 950 million won in project costs for the system. It was confirmed that by using this system the road surface temperature during midsummer daytime decreased by 20°C from 53°C to 33°C. In the future, plans are to operate the system once a day in spring and autumn, three times a day in summer, four times a day for when a heat wave warning is issued, and two or more times a day when a fine dust prediction and/or warning is issued.



Resident Safety Insurance to Help Residents Who Have Suffered from Accidents

Haeundae was the first in Busan to introduce the Resident Safety Insurance last year. The insurance is automatically provided to all Haeundae-gu residents, and when injured residents apply for claims at the Mutual Association, compensation is paid out after review. In terms of the insurance payment cases to-date, there were two drowning accidents in 2019, two drowning accidents in 2020, and one public transport accident, with a total of five beneficiaries. Compensation for drowning accidents is 4 million won per person, and public transport accidents 1 million won per person. Haeundae expanded its coverage items from 12 to 14 this year. In particular, in the case of traffic accidents occurring in school zones, the injuries level was increased from 1 to 5 to 1 to 14 to increase the possibility of receiving compensation.

New Haeundae District Office to be scheduled for completion in 2024

The Ministry of the Interior and Safety recently decided to conduct a feasibility study for the construction of district offices and we are moving a step closer to a new Jaesong-dong district office. If results indicate the construction of a new district office is necessary after a five-month survey, the construction work will begin in 2022 and will be expected to be completed in 2024. The new Haeundae district office building will be built on the grass square in front of the Haeundae Cultural Complex Center in Jaesong-dong. The size of the building will be 2 stories below ground and 8 stories above ground, and the total project cost is estimated at 17.1 billion won.