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## Marine Leisure Sports Village to be Built at Songjeong Beach

Haeundae-gu is planning to construct Marine Leisure Sports Village, a complex offering a variety of marine leisure activities, including surfing, near Songjeong Beach Service Center by 2030. The building will be four stories high and will be comprised of a range of features: a safety experience center offering virtual reality and four-dimensional marine leisure simulations, a surfing complex plaza serving as a compre-

hensive surfing center, and a survival experience center allowing visitors to experience marine survival and rip currents. Haeundae-gu received a national allocation of 14.5 billion won after being selected for the second stage of the government's "Southern Region Tourism Development Plan", which will enable the project to proceed, and with additional local funds planned to be added.



## A Korean 'Times Square' to be Created in Haeundae

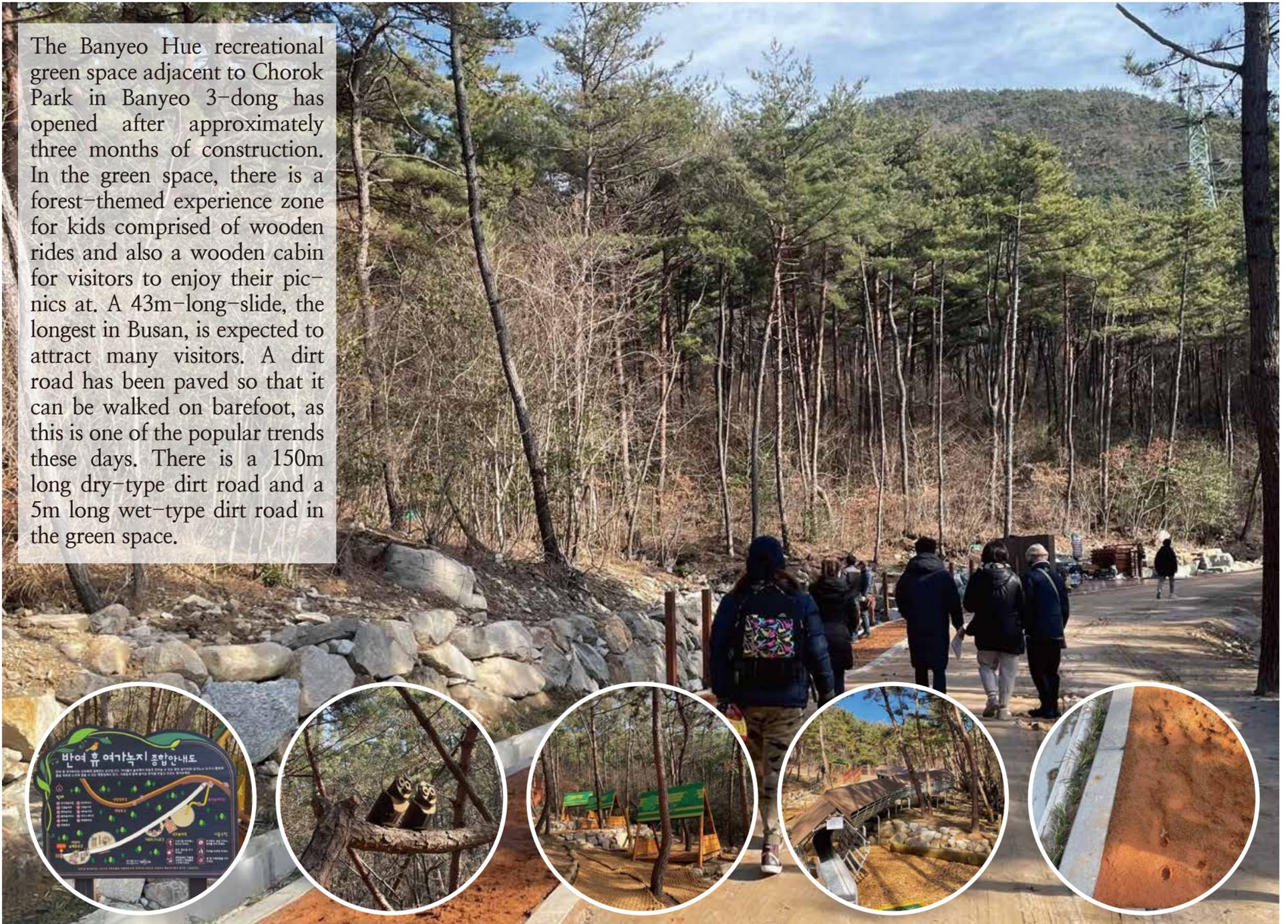


Haeundae-gu has been designated as the second Free Outdoor Advertising Zone (FOAZ) in Korea. This means that regulations regarding the shape, size, color, and installation method of outdoor advertisements will be greatly relaxed, allowing outdoor advertising without constraints in the zone. Since 2016 the COEX Mall in Gangnam-gu, Seoul, has been allocated as a FOAZ, and it will be the second time for an area to be appointed as a FOAZ and the first outside of Seoul. Haeundae-gu plans to showcase vibrant content such as Haeundae's tourist attractions, festivals, and natural landscapes via large advertisements. The plan is to install large media towers, media poles and media panels at Guna-ro and Haeundae Beach Event Plaza for the first phase and the second phase is to use private buildings for advertising as an expansion.



# A New Resting Place: Banyeo Hue Recreational Green Space

The Banyeo Hue recreational green space adjacent to Chorok Park in Banyeo 3-dong has opened after approximately three months of construction. In the green space, there is a forest-themed experience zone for kids comprised of wooden rides and also a wooden cabin for visitors to enjoy their picnics at. A 43m-long-slide, the longest in Busan, is expected to attract many visitors. A dirt road has been paved so that it can be walked on barefoot, as this is one of the popular trends these days. There is a 150m long dry-type dirt road and a 5m long wet-type dirt road in the green space.



## New Foreign Students Wanted at Korean Language School

- **Date:** Every Wednesday at 10am to 12pm (closed on public holidays)
- **Location:** Multi-purpose auditorium on 3F, Haeundae-gu Cultural Center Complex
- **Content:** Personal tutoring and consulting between a foreign student and a volunteer tutor
- **Wanted:** Foreign students and volunteers
- **(Students)** Any foreign students or overseas Koreans residing in Haeundae
- **(Volunteers)** Will be decided after an interview, limited to females
- **Contact** Korean Language School ☎010-2623-5436

## Foreigners must stay longer than six months to receive health insurance

From April, non-Korean nationals and Korean nationals living abroad must stay in Korea longer than six months to be eligible for receiving health insurance. This means that relatives of foreigners are not allowed to be registered as dependent beneficiaries only for medical procedures or treatment, and then to subsequently leave the country. However, dependent beneficiaries who are children younger than 19 years old, spouses, or those with residency status such as for studying (D-2), general training for elementary, middle, and high school students (D-4-3), non-professional em-

ployment (E-9), permanent residency (F-5), and marriage immigration (F-6) are eligible to receive health benefits promptly if they have a valid reason for residence. The National Health Insurance Service explains that the move is to prevent some foreigners from entering the nation for medical treatment purposes and it will not affect most foreigners. To qualify as a dependent of a Korean health insurance employee, you must be the spouse, child, or parent of the employee and have an annual income of 20 million won or less.