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## Haeundae Beach Opens on **June 1** without **COVID 19** worries

Haeundae and Songjeong Beaches opened on June 1. During the month of June, parasols, showers, and changing rooms are not operated, and personnel are assigned to focus on safety management. The open section is 300m from Haeundae Beach and 150m from Songjeong Beach. In July and August, the areas will be fully opened but safety personnel and equipment will be increased to operate a safe beach with no casualties.

Between June and August of last year, 6.89 million people visited Haeundae Beach and 1.58 million people visited Songjeong Beach, but no confirmed cases were reported. Based on these quarantine achievements, an electronic entry list and temperature checkers have been installed at each of the 17 beach item and ticket vending stations.

Temperature checks are managed by attaching a 'temperature sticker' to all beach workers. When the body temperature sticker is attached to the wrist or back of the hand, the color of the sticker changes when the nor-

mal body temperature (37.5°C) is exceeded so temperatures can be monitored for 24 hours.

A safe call system that allows beach visitors to easily manage their visitor history without waiting is also being introduced. It is a system that automatically saves records such as time and phone number when a visitor calls the beach safety call number. Haeundae Beach (☎070-7883-9844), Songjeong Beach (☎070-7883-9843).

From July, kiosks have been installed at the entrances of all shower and changing facilities at Haeundae Beach and Songjeong Beach to inform users about the usage availability of each shower booth and to enter a phone number before paying the fee. In addition, disinfection and ventilation are carried out at the same time every day at 29 multi-use facilities on the beach such as toilets, shower/changing facilities and seaside service rooms.





## Drones in the sky: Civilian water rescue team on the beach

Starting this year, drones will be launched over Haeundae and Songjeong Beach to inspect for safety accidents and monitor the occurrence of rip currents. Safety accident warning broadcasts such as prohibition of bathing due to bad weather and appearance of jellyfish, and surveillance and guidance activities for violations of COVID 19 quarantine rules will be conducted. In July and August, 76 personnel are deployed day and night to crack down on violations of COVID 19 quarantine rules and disorderly conduct at Haeundae and Songjeong Beaches.

This year, for the first time, there will be a switch to a safety management system centered on a civilian water rescue team. The number of 60 civilian water safety officers from last year will be increased by 40 this year, meaning a total of 100 people will be active. The team also has its own water rescue equipment such as UTVs and jet skis.



## Get over your exhaustion from COVID at the beach

A comforting message is delivered to visitors by installing the 'Hug Bear' pop art work, which is based on a teddy bear and loved by all men and women of all ages, at Haeundae Beach. In addition, seven pieces of junk art that combine the themes of 'surfing' and a polar bear suffering from global warming and environmental destruction will be exhibited at Songjeong Beach. Junk art is art which is made from recycled waste.



## Experience Vietnam at Haeundae: Cà phê việt

A multicultural cafe, Cà phê việt, (21, Jwadongsunhwan-ro 468 beon-gil) opened on May 14. It is a take-out cafe run by Vietnamese married migrant women as a job project for the Haeundae-gu community. 'Cà phê' means 'coffee' in Vietnamese and 'Việt' means 'Vietnam'. The main items on the menu, cà phê sữa nóng (warm condensed milk coffee) and cà phê sữa đá (cold condensed milk coffee), Vietnamese consac coffee beans (squirrel beans) are brewed with a traditional Vietnamese pin. The staff said, "It feels good to see Koreans enjoying traditional Vietnamese coffee, and we're happy to be able to introduce Vietnamese culture to Korean people." Opening Hours: Every Tuesday-Saturday 11:00am-7:00 pm ☎051.702.8002