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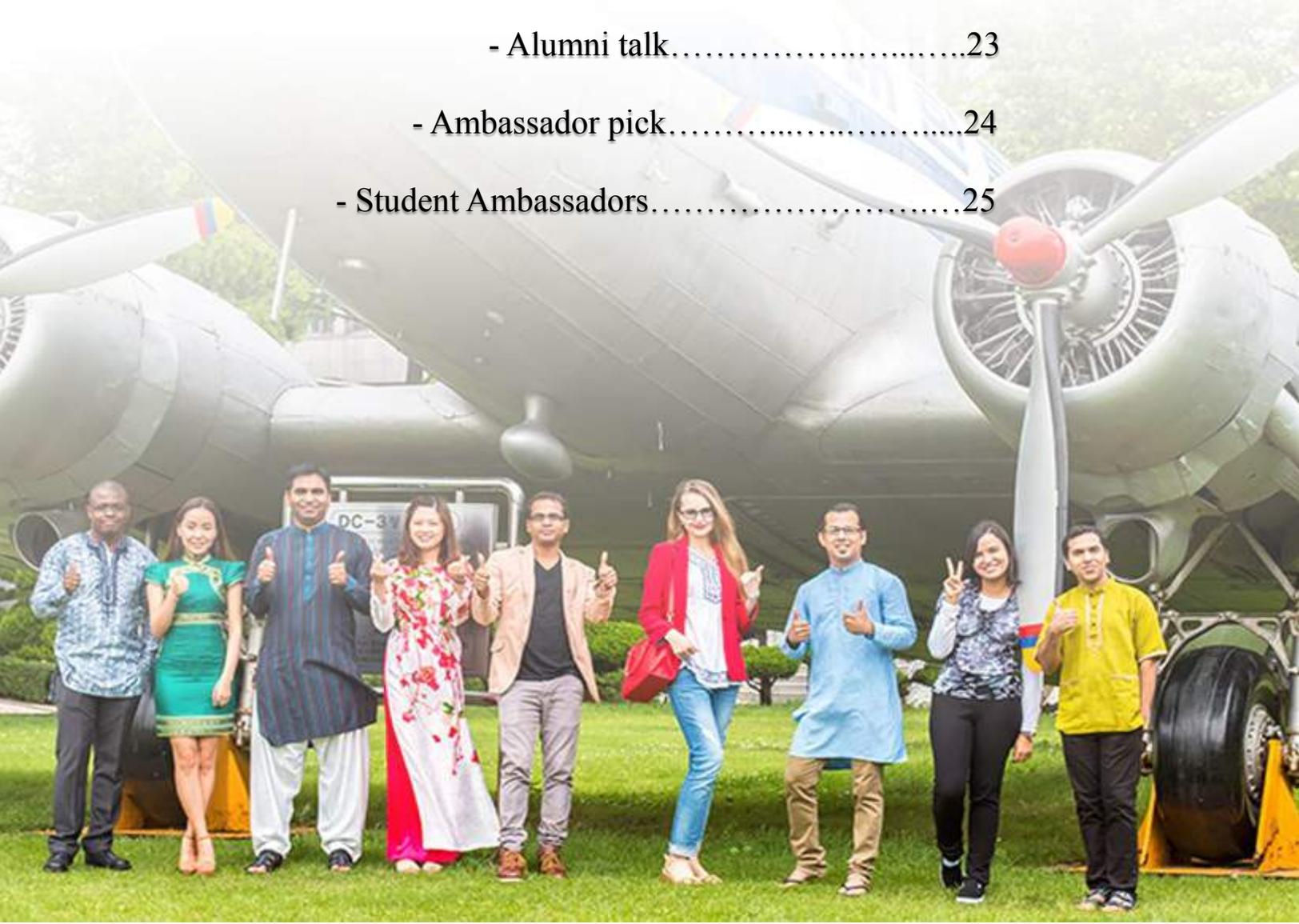
A NEWSLETTER OF INTERNATIONAL  
GRADUATE STUDENTS



**GRADUATE SCHOOL  
INHA UNIVERSITY  
INCHEON, SOUTH KOREA**

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# Community story



## Pakistan

Every year, INHA University provides a valuable opportunity to Pakistani students to pursue their higher education and to accomplish their future goals. We are currently 18 Pakistani students, enrolled in different departments for Master's and PhD studies. Although, we have a small com-

As the fundamental characteristic of a family is the care for others, so every time when new students come to Korea, Pakistani community warmly welcomes him. Yet, the researcher's life is always busy, but every individual in our society tries his best to resolve all the issues of the new student. They go to pick him from the airport and manage his initial settlement. Since, for every new comer, food is a big concern, so our society keenly takes the responsibility of food. In fact, we try to accommodate the new students with the senior student. The seniors always feel pleasure to help in terms of university administrative works, transportation issues and preparation of exams.



Apart from the spending time in our labs and working hard in taking lectures, we really enjoy have extracurricular activities. Every weekend, we enjoy playing cricket and having pizza party after the match. This is the time to forget about all worries and just to focus on the fact that who is eating more slices of "Pizza". We also organize tour during holidays, most recently visit was to the Seoul forest. It is a very nice place to visit in the evening.



In order to introduce our country, our community actively participates in the events organized by INHA University. INHA University provides wonderful opportunity for international students by organizing INHA Harmony festivals, food festivals and many others. Our community presents our cultural values by making a cultural stall. Moreover, the cultural dance performance is always a source of entertainment. Despite that dance is a tricky task for some peoples, but by virtue of team effort they learn it and got huge applause from the audience during the performance. The field trip organized by graduate school is also a wonderful opportunity for us to look around the cultural heritage of Korea. Every time our community actively participates in the field trip.



During the stay in Korea, we realized that the language barrier is the serious concern for every foreigner. Hence in order to resolve this issue and to help the other peoples in more appropriate way, our community peoples are participating in the “Korea Immigration and integration program”. This is really helpful for us to learn Korean language and cultural norm of Korea. The religious festivals are very important for any society, so even though we are far away from our home land but the distance cannot stop us from celebrating our festivals. Our community arranges get together on two special religious festivals i.e. Eid-ul-Fitar and Eid-ul-Adha. The Pakistani families prepare special Pakistani delicious food for everyone. We use to visit the homes of other peoples. Wearing new and traditional clothes is also one of the fascinating things for everybody.



Finally, I will like to say that the strong relationship and the sense of brotherhood cannot be explained in few sentences. The sum and substance of talk is to express the significance of unity which has created a small Pakistan at INHA University. The peoples of our community are ready to help everybody through thick and thin. Additionally, everyone has strong intention to search for every single opportunity to celebrate any occasion.

Reported by Muhammad Aslam

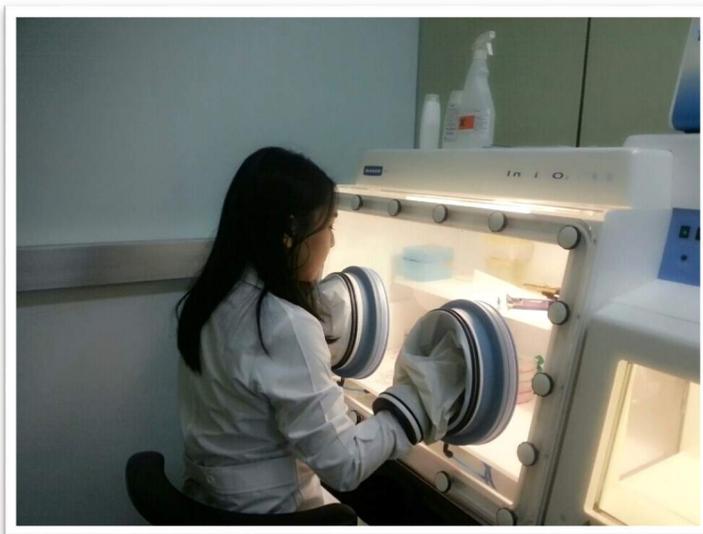
# Laboratory story



Hypoxia-related Disease Research Center (HDRC) was appointed as the 2014 Medical research Center by Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning and National Research Foundation of Korea. The center is led directly by the Professor, Dean of School of Medicine of Inha University Park Heon Joo. The establishment of leading center for basic-clinical “Translational research” in hypoxia-related disease possesses several basic core values such as: broad application based on sound scientific outcomes, being an academic home to translational research along with collaboration with clinician, application of the innovative health technology to resolve unmet needs and a contribution to reduce future national health burden.

The organizational structure of the HDRC is comprised of several research teams that have specific functions and led by the highly qualified specialists. One of them is a Mechanism Research Group represented by professors Heon Joo Park, Jae Seon Lee, Ja-Kyeong Lee and Chan-Shin Park. This group conducts a profound scientific research in the molecular mechanism of cancer identification, cancer stem cell proliferation and resistance to the senescence as well as mechanism of identification of specific response to hypoxic gradient together with identification mechanism and discovery of therapeutic targets with disease model. These targets together with the new targets lead to identification of in vitro and in vivo mechanism thus enabling to discover new biomarkers and subsequent development of the therapeutic targets.





Another important research team is a Therapeutic Technology Development Group engaged in the discovery of the new therapeutic candidates on hypoxia related disease, represented by professors Ji-Kan Ryu and Soon-Sun Hong . Conducting research related to the treatment of the resistant cancers as well as cardiovascular diseases and peripheral vascular diseases the group identifies new targets which together with already discovered targets become new drug candidates and pass through preclinical efficacy test and then undergo a stage of preparations for clinical trials.



And finally, Diagnostic Technology Development Group represented by professors Ju-Hee Kang and Jeong-Seon Ryu conducts research on the discovery, standardization in measurement, and clinical efficacy test of novel biomarkers. The HDRC cooperates with international collaboration networks such as Radiation Biology Lab, University of Minnesota, USA, Physiology and Functional Genomics, University of Florida, USA, Micro and Nanotech Lab., University of Illinois, USA, Biomarker research lab, University of Pennsylvania, USA, Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Texas, USA and many other international networks in scientific field. The goals of such an international collaboration is an identification of disease pathogenesis, collaboration for technology development, discovery of diagnostic and therapeutic targets as well as expansion of the human infrastructure. Together with the international research networks cooperation the HDRC is involved in industry-academia research partnerships such as Collaborating Industry and Research Institute, National Research Center and Internal Research Infrastructure.

Reported by Rakhmanova Valeriya

# Discover countries

## Egypt & Nigeria



# Egypt

where it all begins



Egypt "**Arab Republic of Egypt**" is a transcontinental country spanning the northeast corner of Africa and southwest corner of Asia.

Egypt is the land of the pharaohs, with a rich culture, has been a popular destination among tourists from all across the globe. Located in the northeastern part of Africa, Egypt is a Muslim republic. Arabic is the most spoken language in the country. Culture in Egypt is predominated by Islamic influence which can be clearly seen in even the day to day life. Egyptians are believed to be very welcoming and warm hearted who ensure the guests never feel here unwanted and unwelcomed.



Egypt has one of the longest histories of any modern country. Human settlement in Egypt dates back to at least 40,000 BC. Ancient Egyptian civilization coalesced around 3150 BC under the first pharaoh of the first dynasty, Narmar.

Modern Egypt is considered to be a regional and middle power, with significant cultural, political, and military influence in North Africa, the Middle East, and the Muslim world. Its economy is one of the largest and most diversified in the Middle East, with sectors such as tourism, agriculture, industry and services at almost equal production levels.

## Nature and Geography

Egypt is home to a wide variety of animals and plants, including jackals, gazelles, crocodiles, and cobras. The best places to see Egypt's wildlife are in its more than 20 protected regions, which include oases, deserts, mountains, coastal areas, river islands, and wetlands.

Egyptians have always been close to the natural world. The ancient Egyptians left paintings and carvings of large animals like elephants, hippos, leopards, and cheetahs.

Without the Nile River "The longest river in the world", all of Egypt would be a desert. Only Egypt is often divided into two sections: Upper Egypt in the south and Lower Egypt in the north. The sections are named this way because the Nile flows from south to north. The river empties into the Mediterranean Sea.



Cairo (Capital)



Alexandria



Luxor



Sharm el sheikh

## People & Culture & Religion

With over 90 million inhabitants, Egypt is the most populous country in North Africa and the Arab world, the third-most populous in Africa. About 90 percent of Egyptians are Muslim and 10 percent of Egyptians are Coptic Christians.



## Egyptian cuisine

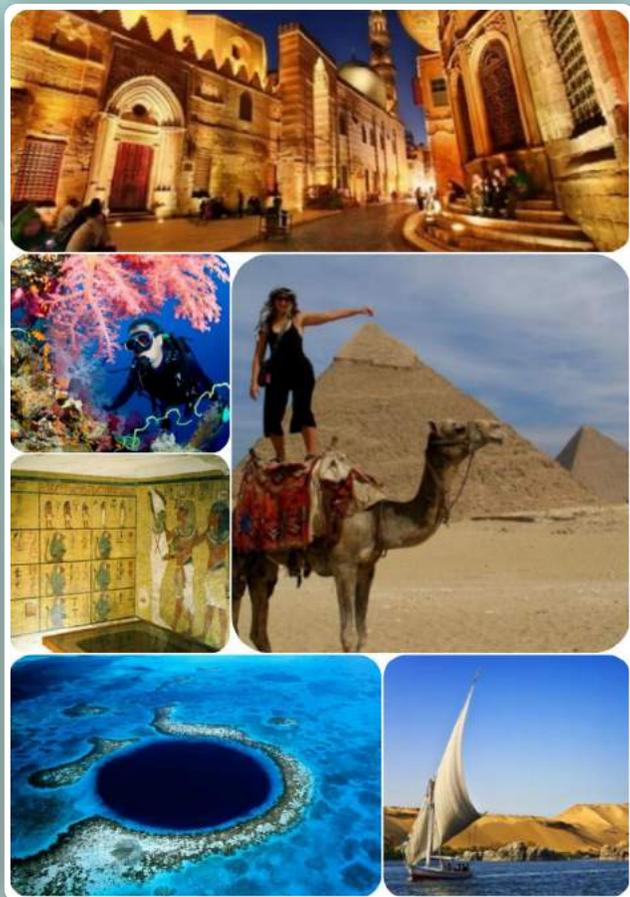
Not a lot of people know that Egypt is not only famous for its ancient monuments, culture, and revolution, but it is also famous for its great food. Egyptian food is a mixture of all the different civilizations that came to Egypt in the history of its existence. Nowhere in the world will you be able to taste so many cultures in one plate.

The main Egyptian dishes which can be eaten daily are such like Foul medames, Falafel and Koshari “An Egyptian dish made in the 19th century, made of rice, macaroni, and lentils mixed together, topped with a tomato-vinegar sauce; garnished with chickpeas and crispy fried onions. A sprinkling of garlic juice and hot sauce are optional”. Also, there are a lot of variety in Egyptian desserts like Balah el sham, Basbosa, and Konafa.



## Egypt Attractions

The adventure that is Egypt never ends. When you visit Egypt, there are so many sites that you will want to visit, the length of your trip will never seem long enough. Some tourists have been to Egypt several times, and they keep returning to see something new! They ask about this newly discovered site, or some new tomb that has been recently uncovered, or even places that they have heard other people talk about! Here in Egypt, you will always find new sites to visit and enjoy. Egypt Tourist Places are really amazing to see with exciting sightseeing scenarios at beautiful monuments.



# NIGERIA



**GOOD PEOPLE GREAT NATION**

Located in the Western part of Africa is Nigeria, bordering Benin in the west, Chad and Cameroon in the east and Niger in the north. Its coast in the south lies on the Gulf of Guinea in the Atlantic Ocean. It is the most populous country in Africa with a population of approximately 184 million inhabitants and seventh most populous country in the world. It is made up of 36 states and a federal Capital Territory known as Abuja situated in the centre of the country. Although there are over 500 ethnic groups with over 500 different languages, of which the three largest are Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba, her official language is English.



## POLITICAL SYSTEM

Nigeria is a Federal Republic operating a Presidential system of Government with three distinct but complementary arms namely the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary. The Executive arm of Government, at the Federal level, consists of the President, the Vice-president and other members of the Federal Executive Council, while at the State level, it is made up of the Governor, the Deputy Governor and other members of the State Executive Council. The Legislature and Judiciary are equally found at the Federal and State levels. The Federal Legislature comprises a 109-member senate and a 360-member House of Representatives which together are known as the National Assembly. At the State level, it is known as the House of Assembly. The judicial arm of Government is responsible for the interpretation of laws and adjudicates in conflicts between the Executive and the Legislature. Functions which are effectively carried out through the various established courts. The office of the President, The Governor, their Deputies and all members of the Legislature at both Federal and State levels are occupied by election for four years, renewable only once.

## RELIGION

Nigeria is a religious country where religious affiliation is strongly related to ethnicity. The population in the north, dominated by the Hausas and the Fulani groups are predominantly Muslims, and the southern and eastern ethnic groups have very large numbers of Christians. In the west there is no predominant religion as there are equal numbers of Christians, Muslims and people who practice traditional religion, which centers on the belief in one supreme god and several lesser deities. The overall statistics show that about 53% of the population are Christians and 45% are Muslims while 2% practice other religions.

## CULTURE

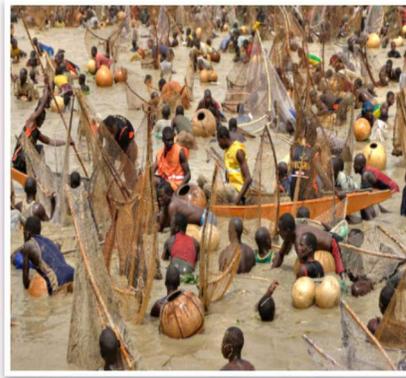
The multiple ethnic groups in Nigeria constitute diverse cultures which are reflected in the traditional Festivals/Ceremonies, attire, traditional mode of worship, music and cuisine. The three largest ethnic groups (Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa) have various festivals which are held annually. The Eyo, Olojo, Sango and Oro festivals are indigenous to the Yoruba ethnic in the west. While the Igbo ethnic group residing in the east are known for the New Yam (iriji), Ofala and Masquerades Festivals. The Durbar and Argungu Fishing Festivals which originate from the Hausa ethnic group in the north are still being held till date. Each festival and ceremony are characterized by unique events which are distinct from other ethnic groups. A typical Nigerian traditional clothing and food reflects one's cultural identity which is seen in traditional marriages and other ceremonies. Notable among other traditional foods are Fufu (cassava flour), Amala (yam flour), Iyan (pounded yam) and Tuwo (corn flour) which are eaten with soups peculiar to each ethnic group. Other traditional foods include Abacha (African salad), moi moi (beans pudding), masa (rice cake) and several others.

# NIGERIA

## GOOD PEOPLE GREAT NATION



The new yam festival, indigenous to the igbo ethnic group is an annual cultural festival held at the end of the rainy season in early August. It symbolizes the conclusion of a harvest and the beginning of the next work cycle. On the eve of the Festival day, all old yams (from the previous year's crop) are consumed or discarded. On the day of the Festival only dishes of yam are served at the feast, as the festival symbolizes the abundance of the produce



The Argungu Fishing festival indigenous to a particular ethnic group in the northern part of Nigeria is a four day festival where a large number of fishermen and women will be asked to fish in a particular river with only traditional fishing tools on the last day of the festival for one hour. Whoever catches the largest fish will be given a huge sum of money.



The Yoruba ethnic group are well known for the Eyo festival which involves costumed dancers known as the masquerades coming out to dance during the festival. The Eyo festival is also held to escort the soul of a departed king and to usher in a new king.



Igbo traditional wedding attire



Yoruba traditional wedding attire



Hausa traditional wedding attire

Moi Moi is a traditional food made with steamed grind beans and enriched with spices. It can be eaten alone as a meal but most times it is served with other nigerian foods like pap(Ogi or Akamu), Fried rice, jollof rice and a lot more. Some of the types of soup that can be eaten with cassava flour, corn flour, yam flour and punded yam are egusi soup which is made from grind melon, Efo riro, a traditional vegetable soup peculiar to the Yoruba ethnic group, ogbono soup made from wild African bush mango seeds with a mucilaginous and slimy texture similar to okra soup, ewedu soup made from jute leaves amongst others.



Moi Moi



Egusi soup and stew



Egusi soup

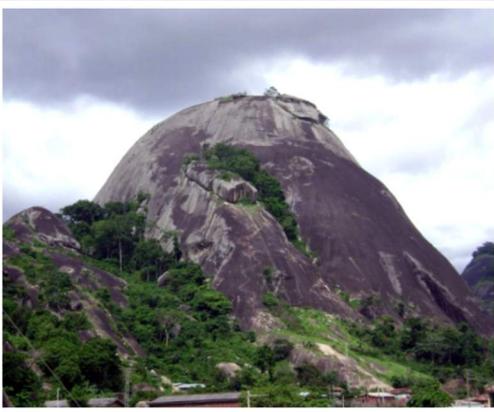


Oha soup

## TOURISM

The tourist centers in Nigeria have attracted so much interest from foreign tourists as seen in the large number of foreigners trooping into the country for vacations. Some of which are the Osun-Osogbo Grove, Oke Idanre Hills, Sukur Cultural Landscape, Owu waterfalls.

The Osun-Osogbo Grove is the only tourist destination in Nigeria that has sacred shrines, sanctuaries, sculptures and art works. It was created in honour of the goddess of fertility, Osun. It is situated along the Osun river.



The Oke-Idanre Hills, a UNESCO World Heritage site gives tourist access to a lot of spectacular valleys that are interspersed with inselbergs and high plain about sea level. It includes such cultural sites as “Owa’s Palace, Shrines, Old Court, Belfry, Agboogun footprint, thunder water(Omi Apaara) and burial mounds and grounds”. It is located in the western part of Nigeria, precisely Ondo State, and resides 3000 ft above sea level and houses a unique ecosystem upon which the cultural landscape has integrated.

Located in the north in Adamawa State is the Sukur cultural landscape populated with traditional cemeteries and ritual terraced areas. It is situated on top of the Mandara Mountains close to the border with Cameroon, and also a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is Africa’s first cultural landscape to receive World Heritage List.



Also situated in the west is the Owu waterfall which has been recognized as the highest and most spectacular waterfall in west Africa. The waterfall cascades 330 feet down an escarpment with rocky outcrops to a pool of ice cold water below which gives a beautiful landscape and offers visitors a refreshing atmosphere.

Reported by Onwukaeme Chibuzo

# Ambassador talk



## Profile

Name: **ZUNED AHMED**

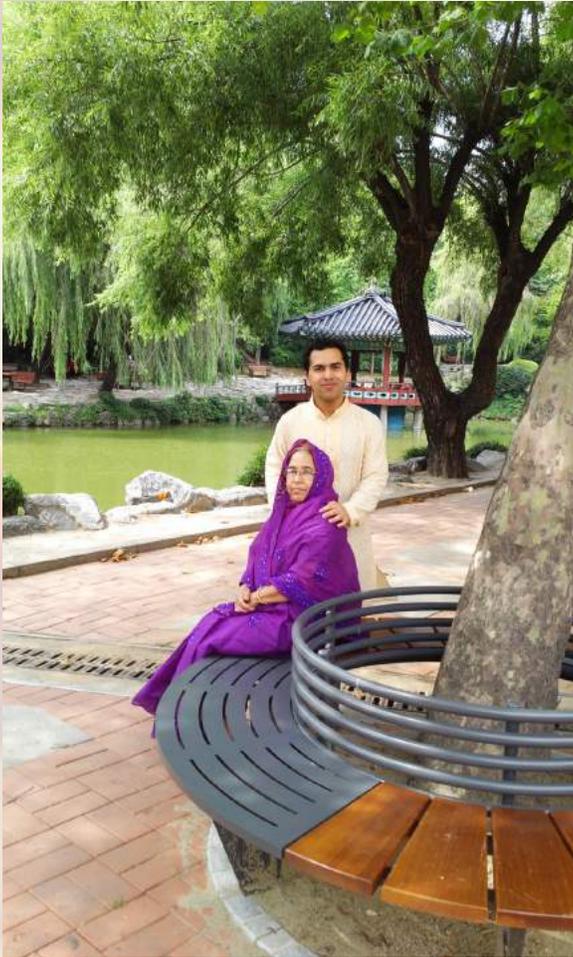
Department: **Physics**

Degree: **Master of Science**

Country of origin: **Bangladesh**

Since my childhood, I have been involved in extra-curricular activities. Things like singing, poem recitation, giving speech, playing sports, scouting gave me much pleasure. Sometimes I got recognitions for such kind of activities, for example, I was awarded The Best Scout in Sylhet Division, Bangladesh. All these stuffs developed a strong non-academic interests & passion, as well as built up a leadership aptitude in myself. My joy knew no bounds when I was offered the prestigious Inha Student Ambassador by Graduate School of Inha University. I have been working here as a student ambassador for the last two years. It gave me a great opportunity to represent my loving country: Bangladesh in many different ways. Moreover, the ambassadorship program allowed us to meet new people from all around the world, making close friendships, knowing different cultures and working together to make better campus life. I really enjoyed whenever I meet my fellow ambassadors.

The scope of working as a student ambassador is diverse from my point of view. As a student ambassador, I received hundreds of emails from prospective students from different countries, especially, from Bangladesh inquiring about admission process, application & scholarships and I replied their emails as soon as possible. Because I believe that a quick response will make an applicant feel ease & confidence about the whole process that one will encounter in future. I also help newcomers to arrange accommodation for them. Moreover, I always care & support current Bangladeshi students at Inha university whenever they need. I feel proud to say that Bangladeshi community is one of the most vibrant & strong communities at Inha University.



I along with huge support of my Bangladeshi friends actively participated in Inha cultural festivals, food festivals, and field trips. These kind of events open doors to Koreans as well as others to know cultural heritage, history & beauty of Bangladesh. I was also delighted to give a lecture about Bangladesh to undergraduate students of Inha University.



Last but not least, I would like to offer my gratitude to Ms. Ji-Hee Kim, Mr. Deok-Hwan Cho and Ms. Yejin Jeon for their kind support and close cooperation during my whole period of ambassadorship. It is undeniable that the experience I got as a student ambassador in Inha university will play a vital role in my future endeavor.



# Inha Student Life

BURTEE MYAGMARKHUU:

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**M**y life at Inha University is going to be one of the most precious and valuable memories in my life. Especially since I also completed my bachelor's degree at Inha University and now pursuing my master's degree, it's going to be 6 years spent at Inha University for me. My early twenties - as it is the most important time to grow and attain maturity in life, students and professors at Inha University and Korean and international friends surrounding me were such a big influence in this chapter of my life.

**F**rom Korean people, most importantly, I learned diligence that keeps them loyal to their everyday routine in any circumstances; and from international friends around me, I learned communicating with people from different cultures.

**G**enerally, it's been a whole bunch of excitement for me to live in Korea by learning a new language, experiencing and adapting to a different culture from mine and meeting my most precious life-long friends. I think these positive sides thoroughly smooth over all the difficulties I went through!

Reported by: Luo YunYan



# Inha Student Life



Until now, in my mind, I still remember my feeling of the first time stepping to Inha University as it was such an unforgettable memory to me. That is a chilling winter day with freezing wind of the end of February in 2013. As you know, Vietnam, my country, is a tropical country with hospitable year-round weather, and although being strange to the freezing weather here, my heartening feeling was still since it was true to me that I was here, right here, on Korean land, not just my everyday dream. As time gone by, my first year passed and left on me a lot of memorable impressions, from exceedingly new things to the striking beauty of the nature surrounding me, the magnificent dresses that Inha University had got on over each seasonal changing.

In this University, it was my luck to meet my Professor who is well-known for not only a devoted Supervisor but also his attention for students, especially foreign students. My major here is Korean Language Education as a Foreign Language, and with my Korean, at first, it was easy for me to make friends with everyone. Truthfully, I have to say that my friends and people I have known here are very friendly as we have always helped and shared each other, from happiness to sorrows. It was still in my mind that during my first days at the University, I was agitated and abashed towards new studying methods here. We spent most of time on presentations, so doing a lot of homework as well as making careful preparations were compulsory tasks. To me, presenting in front of many people didn't use to be an easy task. However, this weakness of mine was gradually overcome by the enthusiastic motivation from my Professors and friends. Thanks for that I have become much more confident when I am in front of the crowd now. And ultimately, such confidence has raised me to finish my path on being a Master, and stepping forward to achieve a Doctor Degree.

# Inha Student Life



Compared to other universities in Korea, there is a majority of Vietnamese students choosing Inha University as it is also a cradle nourishing our knowledge as well as our souls. Although being busy with studying, Vietnamese students always spend time meeting together, helping each other whenever encountering difficulties in studying, researching or living. Beside that, in order to be healthy, we often gather together and practice playing sports such as football, badminton, tennis. Thus, we often achieve high results in the Annual Games hold by Vietnamese Students Association in Korea.

Being a student of Inha University, to me, has been an unforgettable experience in my life. And I hope during my rest of time studying and researching here, I could have a lot of opportunities to meet more new friends, have more fascinating experiences, and above all, to become a student that is deserved with University.

To me, Inha University is both an academic and dynamic University. Beside studying and researching time, the University has also created opportunities for me to take part in useful programs such as Field Trip or Annual Cultural Exchange programs for international students, enabling me, in particular, and students, in general to study and understand more about the history, culture, Korean People as well as enlarge our knowledge about other countries. Moreover, it also offers a chance for me to proudly introduce my beloved country, Vietnam, and Vietnamese people to my friends.

Reported by: Nguyen Ngoc Vinh Hang

# Inha Student Life

Hello, everyone! I am Sunnie from China. Nice to meet you guys here.” with passion and a little bit nervous I did my first greeting on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 to the guys who will study with me together in INHA. Yes, I have been here — INHA University for almost 3 years.



This is the first time I went to another country myself. Even I have learned Korean before I came I still felt so different being here. The food, lifestyle, school life, in INHA were new for a girl who have not been here before. But I knew as a Korean Language major student and as a graduate student I should not get frightened. Fortunately I met two really great roommates one is from Mongolia and the other is a Korean who had help me a lot while I adapt to the new life in INHA. With the help of my friends, the foreigner ambassador of INHA, and my professor I was acquainted with the life in INHA easily and did not feel lonely.



From then on I did hard on my study and learnt to enjoy the life in INHA. I started to know the delicious taste of Korean food and got familiar with the school life. Finally I successfully received my master 's degree on August 2015 and made my mind to go on study for my doctoral in INHA.



# Inha Student Life

I have been selected as a foreigner ambassador since the very beginning of the first semester of my doctoral study. I am quite willing to help foreign students for their admission to INHA and their new life in INHA.

As a Chinese ambassador I also actively participate in promoting Chinese culture to other foreign students and Korean students. At the same time I learned Korean traditional musical instrument-long drum(長鼓) in INHA with friends and did our report-back performance successfully. That is a part of my colorful life in INHA



INHA have opened up my eyes and showed me a new world. And also told me how to be a qualified scholar. I am proud of being INHA student.

*Thank you INHA! Love you INHA !*

Reported by: Luo YunYan



# Inha Events

As graduate students, we do not have much time to do things as we might wish, but festivals provide us with some good vibes to help us relax. Usually, throughout the academic year, the university organizes a few festivals. Some of my favorites are the culture festival, the food and cuisine festival, and of course the fresher welcome festival. It is the biggest festival we have at the school and it is held one month after school begins. It is a week long and each department has their own booth to inform and entertain students. You can even apply for your own booth if you'd like! The first two days, there are lots of tents set up for food and drinks at night. The third and fourth days of the festival there is normally a well known K-pop singer or group, so many people are excited for these days. It really is a great time for everyone to enjoy the nice weather and making new friends by bouncing around from tent to tent, meeting new people from all different backgrounds.

Inha University offers a variety of enjoyable things for foreign students and Korean students alike. The community for foreign students includes sports clubs, dance and music clubs and many more options as well. These are some of the best opportunities to improve and develop friendships between students of all backgrounds. Including myself, there are only two students from Myanmar attending Inha University, and we both are Masters students studying Chemical Engineering.



# Inha Events



**2016 INHA GLOBAL FESTIVAL**

■ 일시 : 2016년 4월 29일(금) 10:00~19:00 ■ 장소 : 본관 중강당, 비룡탑주변, 아고라광장, 하이테크 강당  
■ 주최 : 국제처, 언어교육원, IT공대, 대학원행정실, 일반대학원 총학생회

# Inha Events



As an added bonus, the school also arranges field trips for those who have yet to explore parts of Korea FOR FREE! All it takes is to register at the international office. In the past, we have been to palaces, musicals and tried many new Korean foods on these trips. Usually on these trips, you are broken into a few different groups and given a task to complete in relation to the information you are learning about. It is certainly interesting, but it does take away some of the time you could be using to get to know your new friends. My advice is don't be afraid to be the first person to talk. Best friends were strangers before they first spoke to each other!



# Alumni Talk



**Name:** Dr. Sher Bahadur Rawal

**Nationality:** Nepal

**Degree: and Major:** Ph.D. degree majoring in Nano-chemistry

**M**y name is Dr. Sher Bahadur Rawal. I was awarded Jungseok International scholarship from Inha University to study Ph.D. degree majoring in Nano-chemistry at Inha University graduate school from March, 2008 till February, 2012. Presently, I am working at Catholic University of Daegu as an assistant Professor at the department of “Advanced Materials and Chemical Engineering” where I teach graduate and undergraduate level students.

**W**hen I joined Inha University as a graduate student to pursue my Ph.D. degree, it was a new life for me with every aspect such as Korean language and culture, dormitory life, shopping in local market, new friends in campus life which was completely different from my country and I really found to adjust myself to adopt the environment. Nevertheless, I received cooperation from the university staffs, supervising professor and lab members to get acquaintance on the subject matters and adjusted myself at Inha University.

**A**s a Ph.D. graduate student at Chemistry department, I spent four years conducting my study in nanomaterials laboratory in developing novel metal oxide semiconducting nanostructure that can be applied either as photocatalyst for the purification of environmental pollutant or can be applied in solar cell for the conversion of solar energy into electrical energy. During that period, I really felt thankful to my supervising professor for his guidance, lab members for every kind of support, University staff and Korean friends for making our holidays so enjoyable in the alien country.

**A**fter completing my Ph.D. degree in February 2012, I got opportunity to work at the same department which enhanced my ability to explore more knowledge in the subject matter. At the same time, I was happy to introduce Inha University with the Professor of Nepal Universities about the possible opportunity, research facility and benefits so that many more Nepalese students grabbed the opportunity.

**M**y stay in Inha was wonderful which provided me such a platform to explore knowledge and stimulate my career. As a result, now I am serving as an assistant professor in another university. The knowledge and experience I received from Inha University can be useful for my country Nepal as well for the remediation of environmental pollutant and solar energy conversion field. My aim is to utilize my skills and abilities and encourages continuous learning and creativity, striving new ideas and thereby stimulating personal and professional growth. Overall, it was a great experience for me at Inha.

Reported by: Pant Bishnu Datt

# Ambassador Pick



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We are happy to represent our country as Student Ambassadors. Therefore, we dedicate our efforts towards the promotion and development of INHA University.

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# Notice Board

## Special Messages to Alumni

1. Send a message about your current job position and contact information to [graduate@inha.ac.kr](mailto:graduate@inha.ac.kr) as a member of Inha global alumni Network. The Graduate School will keep sending a newsletter or useful notices for alumni.
2. Send your message and your story to [graduate@inha.ac.kr](mailto:graduate@inha.ac.kr). After selecting then we will upload them for the next issue.
3. If you need any certificates about your academic records at Inha University, you can use Internet Certificate Issuing System <http://certpia.inha.ac.kr> or apply for the postal service of certificate issuance. For details, visit [http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/campus/campus\\_050401.aspx](http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/campus/campus_050401.aspx)
4. Promote 2016KGSP and Jungseok International Scholarship Program about admission for spring semester of 2016 to many excellent international students in your country.

**Number of students for 2017 KGSP recommendation:** Max. 20 students

**How to apply :** Submit required documents to the graduate school office by postal mail (DHL, Fedex, etc.)

**Scholarship Period:** 1 year of Korean language learning program + 2 years for Master's degree / 3 years for Doctoral degree

**Scholarship Amount:** Full financial support including tuition fees and monthly allowances (KRW 900,000), etc.

**For details about 2016 KGSP, visit the link :**  
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## Editors' desk

The eighth issue of INHA Global Messenger is inspired by the new generation with different but good combination design. It remains aiming to send messages to all new comers about activities of the graduate school. We would like to provide information to our fellow Inhaians and to encourage international students to consider INHA for their graduate studies. Through this publication we can be able to promote the experience of INHA International graduates that has been successful in their field of expertise.

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