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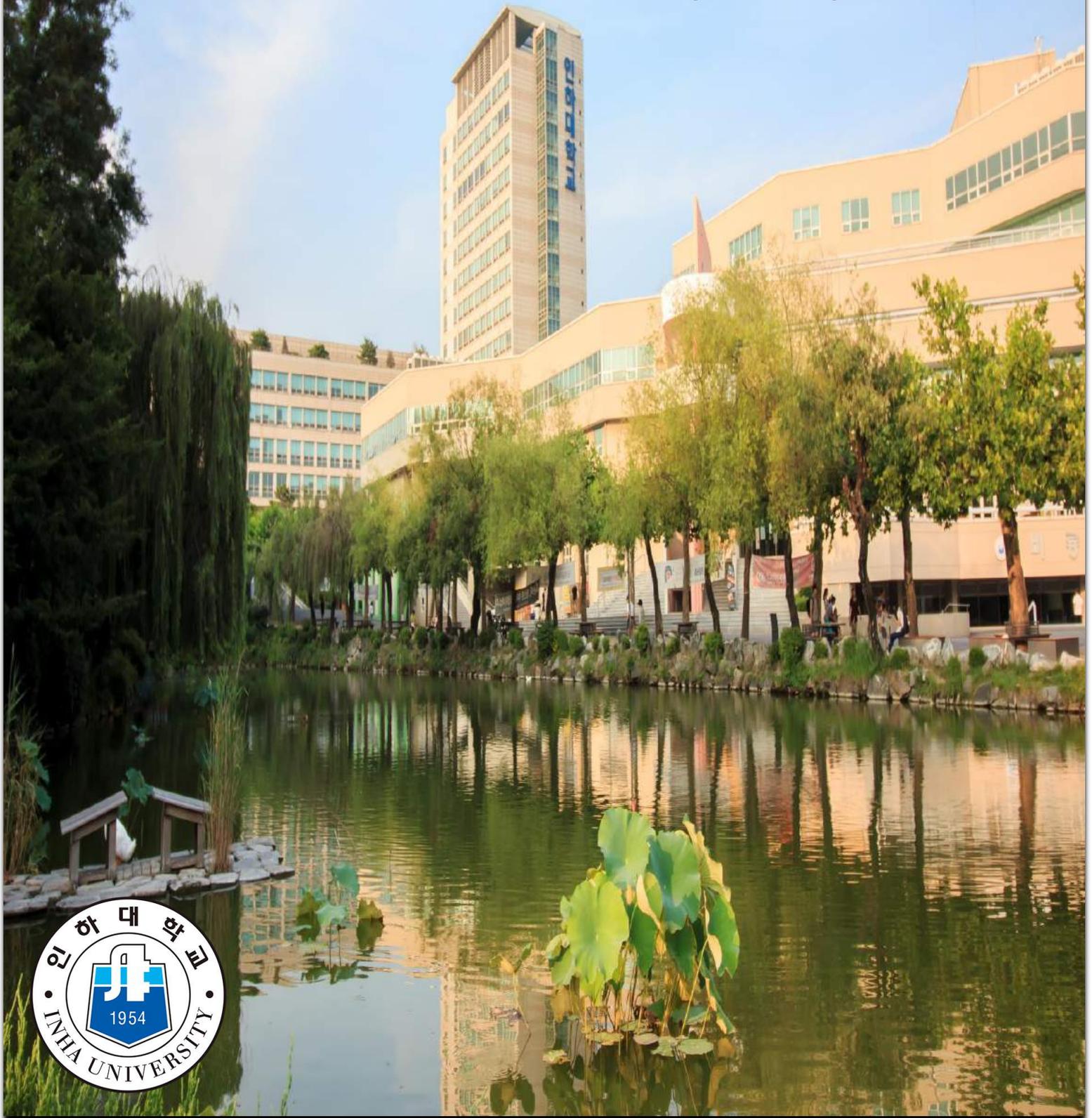
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# *The colors of life*





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# The colors of life

*Colors give every object, be it animate or inanimate, an identity of its own, helping it to be distinguished from the rest. A Color is more than what it just looks like at first glance. Colors help express feelings to our loved ones that would otherwise stay in the heart forever. Every color has a meaning and an implication of its own.*

*The Inha global messenger remains a portal for all alumni in looking back and reminisce their memories while they were at the care of their beloved alma mater. It also aims to give incites to newcomers about the activities of the graduate school and the lives of its students. Through this publication, we can encourage international students in considering Inha for their graduate studies.*

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# Community — Story —

Bangladesh  
Cambodia

# “Community is Family”

Time flies so fast they say! I remember starting my PhD journey back in September 2017 and now, looking back, I am really amazed how swiftly one and half year has already passed. University life as I have come to know it, is very different from person to person but I for one, had lots of wonderful memories and gained lots of experience in Inha University. And I would like to share some of my experiences of my time here in Inha with you in these few semesters with Inha University Bangladeshi community.

In Inha University, the Bangladeshi Community is one of the best communities on Campus and it consists of 20 followers including students and their family members. Other than birthday parties and weekly meetings, every semester we try to arrange different types of programs like having lunch and visiting nice places, having BBQ parties etc. This is because the people of Bangladesh are very outgoing, friendly and interesting.

My very first group tour was to Deajon in February 2018, organized by Bangladeshi Student Community in Korea. On this trip, we had lots of fun; sightseeing and we (I, Mr. Ferdous and Mr. Tareq) also performed a song called “Oporadhi” at an event there.

Eid, Puja and Bengali New Year celebrations are some of the big events that we always try to celebrate right here in South Korea away from home. 14th April is the first day of Bengali New Year, therefore, in April 14, 2017 we arranged a very big program in Inha University. Where, we invited all the Bangladeshi students residing in Incheon and also had some foreign guests gracing the event as well. We prepared 32 traditional dishes for this event and also wore traditional dresses and enjoyed some traditional performances. In Eid and Puja we buy new cloths, cook traditional foods, go out to meet other people from different countries and enjoy our time together as family. If the University arrange different programs like food festival, international festival, field trip etc., we always try to participate and exhibit our food and culture to the student body.

Aside all these, Inha University has offered me the chance to have global exposure; I had completed my Masters in China before coming to South Korea. This exposure has an integral point in my life, as it has helped me to be more mature and also very experienced. Given its reputation in engineering and its pleasant location, Inha University was not a difficult choice for me. Getting an education here, has been one of the best choices I have ever made.



Currently working in the Bio-IT Laboratory, I have been one of the first foreign students to have gotten the chance to work with my Professor and, I have been privileged to be working with some of the most cooperative, kind and helpful lab mates ever.

Aside all these, one of the most valuable things that I have gotten in the university is a great circle of friends, who we call the “Bostibashi”. Whenever any of us get lost, we all help each other to get right back on track. I believe, it is a powerful thing to have loyal and supportive friends in a foreign country and for that, I am very grateful.

I would like to thank our current ambassador Mr. Ferdous Ahmed Khan and Mr. Kalyan Ghatak for their valuable guidelines during my application and their continuous help after my arrival till date. Life would have been different for me, but their constant assistance has made things pretty easy for me. I would also like to thank the Inha Graduate School for giving me this opportunity to share some of my wonderful experiences with all of you. I hope you enjoyed reading this piece.



# CAMBODIAN COMMUNITY



From 2008, the Cambodian Community in Inha University was automatically established as the number of Cambodian students continued to increase. We do not have any specific rule or system, but our community is like a social community which seniors and juniors, who share and support each other during our stay and study lives in the School. We are a group of undergraduates and graduate students studying in various departments including computer sciences, architectural engineering, and others.

So far, we have participated in some of the important events in Inha such as the Global Festival, Culture Show, Food Festival, etc. Our Cambodian community also used to join competitions between the other Asian Countries. These times are usually the best chances to get to know about other countries culture and make our culture and community known as well.



These memorable moments make us a strong community, in which there is an unbreakable societal connection. Besides this, the community seniors usually take care of the juniors to help their adaptation to the new environment and also share their work experiences and working life in Korea.

Students in the same majors, have created a small study group to share and study with each other and also do project works which are helpful to our country, Cambodia. During the Cambodian New Year, we have fun time here on campus during Khmer (Cambodian) New Year or any National Festivals. We cook, play games, stay up late at night and make fun to release stress and pressure.



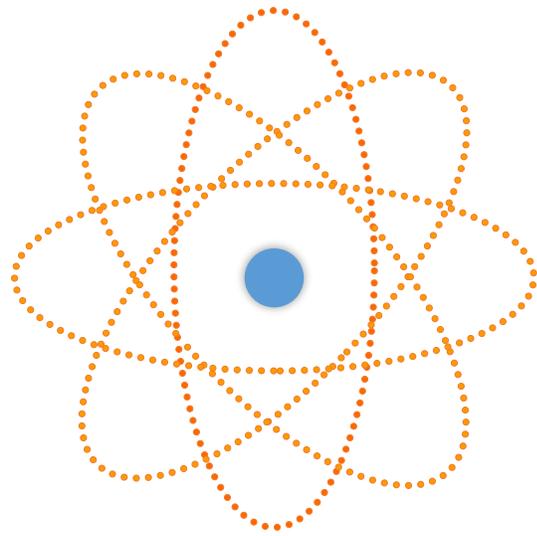
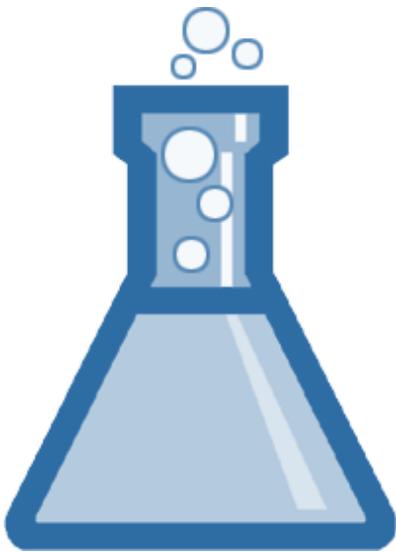
Since Cambodia is a tropical climate country, the weather and food are completely different from that of Korea. As such, we do our best to share food and go shopping together. Our community is more like a big family that cares about little things of each other. We also have a social network page to inform other Cambodian students who want to study in Inha about scholarship, social environment culture, life in Korea, and so on. I am so grateful for this wonderful family.



*Written by Yeng Sopheak*



# Laboratory Story





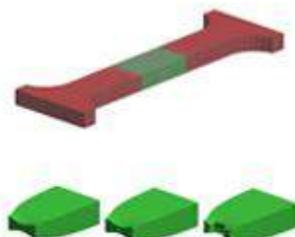
# Laboratory Story

I WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR LABORATORY; THE SHIP AND OFFSHORE STRUCTURE LABORATORY (SOSEL).

*The Ship and Offshore Structure Laboratory was officially opened in September 2008. In here, Ship & Offshore structures are designed to keep about 20 design-life years under extreme environment load conditions. We are confident that our laboratory is the best in structure engineering of FPSOs, Semi-Submersibles, offshore plant fields and offshore wind turbines like 'high-value-added', in the world. Because, we actually take our time with research and our designs.*

Our Professor Joonmo Choung graduated a BSc and MSc degree, both in ship structural engineering, from Inha University, in 1994 and 1996, respectively. He received his PhD degree from Ulsan, Republic of Korea in 2008, working on ductile fracture based on micromechanical porosity model. Before being appointed as an assistant Professor in Naval Architecture and Ocean

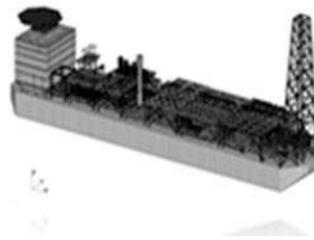
Engineering at Inha University in 2008. Our Ship and Offshore structure Laboratory (SOSEL) family currently has 4 PhD students, 1 master students, 1 researcher and 1 Postdoctoral researcher, working on diverse aspects of ship and offshore structures by using combined experimental and multi-scale computational approach.



## Research Area

Fracture of materials:

- Plasticity of marine structural steels
- Constitutive equation of failure models
- Experimental approaches
- Development of material database

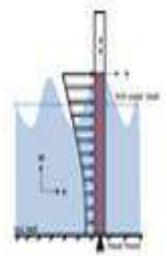


# OFFSHORE WIND TURBINES

## Offshore Plants

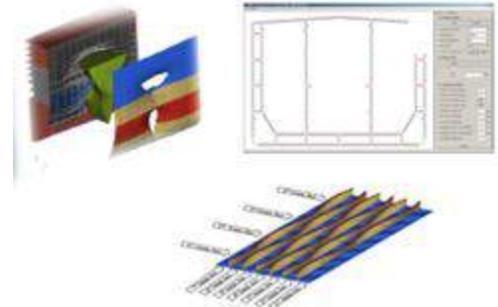
- Design of FPSOs
- Hydrodynamic analyses of FPSO (uncoupled and fully coupled time domain analyses)
- Development of structure engineering system for topside and jacket structures.
- Development of new procedures for fatigue damage estimation of riser and mooring systems under multi-modal processes.
- Development of spectral fatigue analysis system.
- Development of fatigue damages of mooring lines due to OPB (out-of-plane bending)
- Explosion and fire.

- System development of environmental loading on offshore wind turbines.
- Development of structure engineering system of fixed-type offshore wind turbines.
- Development of fatigue assessment procedures in time domain.



## Ship Structures

- Ultimate strengths of stiffened panels
- Ultimate strengths of hull girder
- Springing-induced fatigue
- Residual strength of damaged ships
- Accidental limit state analyses (Ship collision and grounding)
- Shaft alignments based on nonlinear elastic technology.



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# Discover Country

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## DISCOVERY COUNTRY

# Vietnam

Vietnam is a tropical country located in Southeast Asia – the center of the world sea-route. The tropical monsoon climate gives Vietnam resource-rich biological diversity. Besides, Vietnam has S shape with 3620 kilometers of the coast with many attractive beaches.

The whole country is divided into three parts: Northern part, Middle part and the Southern one. Hanoi is the capital of Vietnam, but it isn't the biggest city. Ho Chi Minh or Sai Gon is the largest city in Vietnam and often called the economic capital of the country. We have a variety of landscapes which are widely well-known throughout Vietnam such as Sapa, Ha Long Bay, Trang A scenic landscape complex in the North; Phong Nha Ke Bang cave, the biggest cave in the world – Son Doong cave, Hoi An Old quarter, Nha Trang Beach, and Da Lat in the Central; and the MeKong delta, and Phu Quoc island in the South.

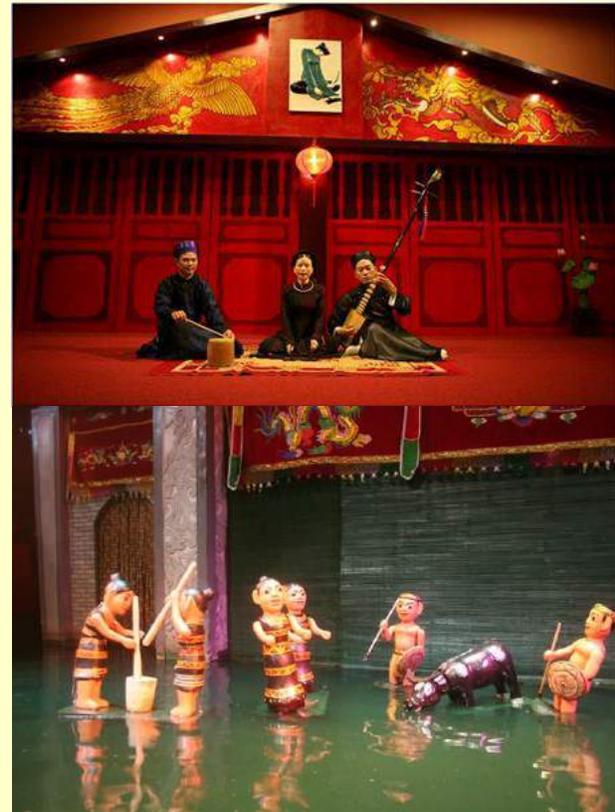


Vietnam has a long-lasting history with over four thousand years through the ups and downs of history and politics. There are 54 ethnic groups in total and the Kinh is the largest one. All the ethnic groups in the country live peacefully under a 'common roof' – Vietnam.

The main religion is the Buddhism but we were deeply impacted and influenced by the teachings of Confucius. Thus usually, we go to pagodas and temples to pray on special occasions or find peaceful moments.

Although Vietnam was a rich traditional culture country, it has undergone through some great changes since 1945 due war. But you can still find spiritual values in our traditional arts performances such as singing Tru, Cheo, Tuong, water puppet, ancient artifacts at the museums at the cultural centers in Hanoi and Saigon.

Vietnam is a country with special cultures, one of which is the Tet holiday. From the first Dynasty of Vietnam (the Hung King Dynasty), our ancestors celebrated Tet Holiday every year. Tet is the biggest holiday in Vietnam, which is held according to the Lunar Calendar. It is an occasion for every Vietnamese people to have a good time with their families.



During the Tet celebrations, we cook Banh Chung and Banh Giay, two special dishes made from sticky rice as Vietnam is an agriculture country. Banh Chung is wrapped in square-shaped – the symbolic meaning of the earth, land, sun, and men. Banh Giay is wrapped in circle-shaped – the symbolic meaning of the ocean, sky, moon and women. Banh Chung and Banh Giay together are the symbols of harmony of the universe. Thousand years have passed, and this nice cultural feature has been kept till now.

Beside these, Vietnamese cuisines and fruits are some of the things that attract people from all over the world to Vietnam.

Vietnamese people are friendly, intelligent, hard-working and very thirsty for growth. You might think that Vietnam is a small country, but we do not see ourselves going back in terms of development. Throughout history, we defeated our strong enemies from different parts of the world. During the wars, the Chinese, Mongolian, Japan, French and USA army became our war defeats.



*Written by Viet Nguyen-Le*

# TURKEY



## Places to Visit in Turkey

- Istanbul
- Canakkale
- Hatay
- Batman

**T**urkey (Turkish: Türkiye [ˈtyɾcije]), officially the Republic of Turkey, is a transcontinental country located mainly in Western Asia, with a smaller portion on the Balkan Peninsula in Southeast Europe. East Thrace, located in Europe, is separated from Anatolia by the Sea of Marmara, the Bosphorous strait and the Dardanelles (collectively called the Turkish Straits). Turkey is bordered by Greece and Bulgaria to its northwest; Georgia to its northeast; Armenia, the Azerbaijani exclave of Nakhchivan and Iran to the east; and Iraq and Syria to the south. Ankara is its capital, but Istanbul is the country's largest city.

Turkey has a very diverse culture that is a blend of various elements of the Turkic, Anatolian, Ottoman

(which was itself a continuation of both Greco-Roman and Islamic cultures) and Western culture and traditions, which started with the Westernisation of the Ottoman Empire and still continues today. This mix originally began as a result of the encounter of the Turks' culture with that of the migrants from Central Asia to the West. Turkish culture is a product of collective effort, making it a "modern" Western culture and still maintaining its traditional religious and historical values. can also include family portraits, or photographs from family vacations. Think about what you would tell your family and friends if you could see them.

## Cuisine

Since the days of the powerful Ottoman empire, Turkey has always been at the centre of trade, especially in spice. This is what the Ottoman chefs borrowed, adapted and perfected and has been using in many other cuisines. The results of this distillation have spread far beyond its borders, with Turkish-style pastries (the ever-popular baklava) and the use of filo and nuts being eaten in many neighboring

countries. The Turkish use of spices in many dishes and its popular method of grilling food, particularly meat, over charcoal has also spread to neighboring nations and beyond.

Turkish cuisine is one of the most varied in the world. It is considered as the third richest cuisine after the French and the Chinese gastronomy.

***“As the 10th most popular tourist destination in the world and attracting more than 38.6 million tourists in 2017.”***



The Western and Turkish Aegean cuisine is based on the remnants of the Ottoman court and the Greek cuisine with a preference for rice over the bulgur." The use of spices is less. In this region seafood is abundant and enjoyed in any season.



### Istanbul:

With one arm reaching out to Asia and the other to Europe, İstanbul is the only city in the world built on two continents. The Bosphorus courses the waters of the Black Sea, the Sea of Marmara and the Golden Horn through the city's heart.

Istanbul's fate has been sealed by its vital strategic location and its enchanting natural beauty. For more than 1500 years it has been the capital of three empires: Roman, Byzantine and the Ottoman Empires. It was beautified accordingly with magnificent monuments and became a metropolis where diverse cultures, nations and religions mingled. Those cultures, nations and religions are the small pieces that form the mosaic of İstanbul.

## Tourism

As the 10th most popular tourist destination in the world and attracting more than 38.6 million tourists in 2017, Turkey continues to present vast investment opportunities in both the established and newly-developing subsectors of the tourism industry.

With its favorable location, existing potential, mega projects, and ambitious targets set for 2023, the tourism sector continues to grow at a

rate that outstrips its bed capacity. Even though there has been a surge of investments in the last several years, there is still ample room for new ventures. Both the Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia have untapped potentials for culture tourism, as well as the increasingly popular boutique hotel concept, which blends well with the characteristic nature, history, and culture of the regions

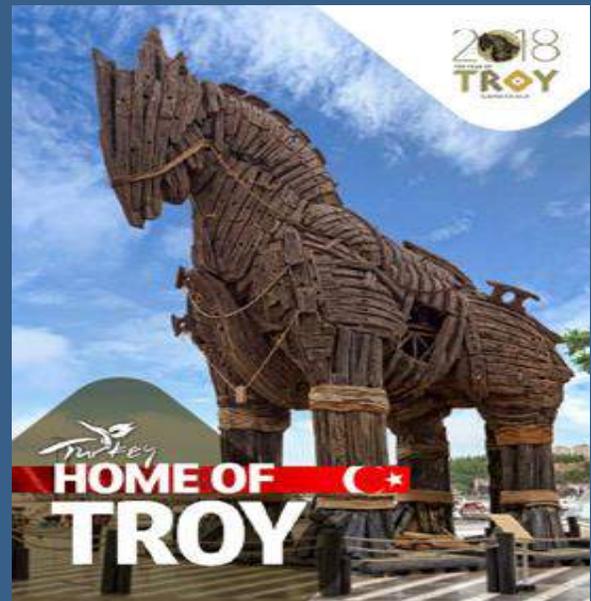


### Hatay:

Known as the city of tolerance, Hatay is an inexhaustible treasure house of history and a centre of civilization. The evidence of the earliest settlement extends back as far as the Epipaleolithic Period (40.000- 9.000 BC) and can be seen in the caves found in Samandağ-Çevlik, Antakya-Şenköy and Yayladağ-Üçaçızlı. From 9000 BC onwards, Hatay was controlled successively by the Akkadians, the Hurrians, the Hittites, the Assyrians, the Persians, the Macedonians, the Romans, the Arabs, the Byzantines, the Seljuks, the Crusaders, the Mamluks, and the Ottomans.

### Batman:

Batman, a museum-like city, is home to the ancient Hasankeyf- a priceless iconic treasure at the Tigris River. At the heart of Mesopotamia, Batman is a city like an open-air museum blending the cultural heritage of centuries on the shores of the Dicle River. The city is full of such historic treasures as the ancient city of Hasankeyf that brings the rich past of the region right to the present. The most stellar period of Mesopotamia was under Artukid rule after 1101 AD when Hasankeyf became the capital and also one of the most important centres on the Silk Road. It was known as Hisn Keyfa (Rock Castle) at that time. The bridge which once spanned the Dicle (Tigris) River and connected the two parts of the city with the ruined palace inside the citadel evokes the ghosts of a vanished dynasty. The 15th century Zeynel Bey Mausoleum, attractively decorated with turquoise tiles, shows Persian influence.



"**Canakkale:** The Witness of Aegean History..." The witness of the first war between the West and the East, Canakkale is a city connecting Asia and Europe. When you look at the blue sea of Canakkale, you get to know at first hand, the history of thousands of years ago, and at the same time, enjoying your vacation. You should definitely see the Trojan Horse in Gallipoli... Canakkale has a wonderful nature...You can swim in Guzelyali which is 12 kms away from the city center. Canakkale is a very favorite place for windsurfers with its never-stopping wind.



# Ambassador Talk

## AMBASSADOR TALK



*"The greatest illusion of this world is the illusion of separation. Things you think are separate and different are actually one and the same. We are all one people, but we live as if divided." -- Guru Pathik*

I was about to graduate with a master's degree, when personnel from the school called my laboratory, stating that, I had problems with my requirements for graduation. I was devastated after hearing that news and clueless on what to do. My senior at that time assured me that everything will be okay, and he will make an appeal with the office. His was of great help but I was still very anxious and felt very helpless. Well, most of the time, I worry too much even with the very small things. So, I prayed to God, asked for His help and requested for a sign so my heart could be at ease. Out of the blue, I saw a snow flake on a very bright sunny winter week and I took it that God had heard my prayers.

That week's Sunday, I decided to go to church for the weekly mass. The priest at that time was a Korean and had difficulty speaking in English. However, after his explanation on why he was the one leading the mass that day, he ended with this saying, "God loves you." I don't know but with just those three words, I felt so moved. After the mass ended, I went back to my dorm and just a few moments later, the skies became a little darker and snow started to fall.

As fragile as we are, we sometimes are faced with troubles that we feel is too great, and unbearable. However, during these times, we should not lose hope. We should be patient and always look forward to the day where there would not be any more darkness but only the warmth of light. We should always learn to trust the process no matter how frustrating it would seem. Things might be looking bleak and at its worst now, but it does get better without us even noticing it. It is because no matter how dark the night is, the dawn will break, and the sun will rise again.

About the hassles leading to my graduation, let just say that everything worked out for the best in the long run. So, cheer up and wager the storm, you will come out strong and better.



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# Inha Events



# Inha Events

*KOREAN TRADITIONAL EVENT FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS*



Students wearing Hanbok are taking pictures.

An event for foreign students was held in ISL to experience Korean traditional cultures.

There were about 80 exchanged students and degree students participated in the event organized by the international center and ISL supporters. They tried Korean traditional clothes Hanbok and played several traditional games such as Jegi, Tuho, etc. They also tried traditional foods such as Yakgwa, Hangwa, Sikhye etc.

Rick Emalet (Business Administration, Gabon) who participated this event said, "Felt very beautiful and comfortable wearing Hanbok which I only saw" and "I would be willing to participate various events that school provides and want to try more to experience Korean culture".

The International Center official said "Hope that it will be an opportunity for foreign students to understand Korean traditional culture and sympathize the meaning of Chuseok"

The International Center organizes events for foreign students that allows them to experience and understand Korean society and culture every month. There was an event "making Songpyun" with the support of Incheon city on 28th.



Foreign students are experiencing traditional Korean games.



Foreign students and students from the school gather together to share refreshments and have a good time.



President Cho Myung-woo of Inha University, executives and students of Hanjin Group, and others are volunteering for Kim on the 23rd.

A foreign student who participated in briquettes volunteer work is taking a photo.

President Cho Myung-woo of Inha University, executives and students of Hanjin Group are volunteering for briquettes on the 23rd.

## Warm Winter with Inha university and Hanjin Group

Warm winter was delivered to people living in Hagik-Dong Michuhol-gu Incheon. Inha University(President Myeong Woo, Cho) and Hanjin-group have delivered briquettes and Kimjang Kimchi to people with low income living near Inha university, in Hagik-Dong Michuhol-gu 23rd, November.

About 250 students from Inha University, including Cho Myung-woo, president of Inha University, Kim Jong-dae, head of Incheon International Airport, and Hanjin Group, including the Korean Air, Hanjin, and Korea Airport, attended the event. More than 250 students and employees of Inha University and Hanjin Group were busy wearing apron and headscarves in front of the student center of Inha University in front of the Unification Plaza.

Inha University has been doing volunteer work for briquettes since 2009. Starting this year, Hanjin Group and its employees will continue to do various volunteer work for residents near Inha University. In addition, President Suh Yong-won, CEO of Hanjin, delivered a separate student sponsorship to Inha University in October.

Lee Da-yeon (21, Department of Philosophy) of Inha Supporters, who participated in the event, said, "While I was attending school, I didn't realize that there are still many neighbors who have to worry about winter around me," adding, "I hope many people can spend the winter." "We also encouraged Hanjin Group to meet residents living near the school with other volunteer activities," Inha University President Cho Myung-woo said.

## Reviving the Meaning of <Moon Holiday> for Korean Thanksgiving Day

Before Korean Thanksgiving (Hangawi), Inha university held an event with 20 Chinese students, 13 Korean students in front of the main building and exchanged information on their traditional cultures. Before Hanawi Festival, Inha University held an event in front of the main building with 20 Chinese students and 13 Korean students and exchanged information on traditional culture.

The event will provide a venue where Korean and Chinese students can experience different holiday customs. Students wearing traditional Korean and Chinese clothing shared the meaning of Chuseok and the mid-autumn festival and introduced the history of the dress code, how to wear it, and the name of the event. They also talked about different holiday foods and customs in different countries such as Songpyeon and Wolbyeong.

"Unlike making Songpyeon at home, China does not make a moon bottle, but it is interesting that Chinese and Korean people celebrate holidays at the same time, but their food and customs are different," said a student from the Asia-Pacific Research Institute, who has been studying at Inha University for the third year. "I've heard of the Chinese festival food called Wolbyeong, but this is the first time I've seen it and tasted it," said Yoo Min-young, a 20-year-old student at the media information department.



# Alumni Talk

Pandey Raunak Jung



Rizwan Ahmad



피할 수 없다면 즐겨라

"If you can't avoid it, enjoy it."



# Alumni talk



In the mild spring of 2016, I, Pandey Raunak Jung, decided to pursue higher studies in South Korea. Korea, as it stands, is not the most popular destination for international students. This could be due to a language barrier for English speaking students. There is also a regional discord with trigger-happy northern neighbors. I joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Inha University as an MS student. It was an easy choice. Inha University enjoys a good reputation in engineering and great proximity to Seoul. I always embraced the idea of living close to a big metropolitan but also away from the tumult of it. My lab was the Computational Fluid Engineering lab (CFE) under Professor Kwang-Yong Kim. I worked on applied fluid dynamics for flow analysis. When I arrived in Korea, it was a frigid and stiff day in February. I remember scanning outside of the subway window at the frozen and bleak land with arching trees. I assumed the place being quite loveless. But time changes. Soon winter faded, and spring blossoms greeted me. Going through my memories, I can say there is always a spring waiting after a winter. Or you stop waiting for spring and start enjoying the winter itself.

I enjoyed university life and 'Hangkuk' local culture. I had many pleasurable experiences. Some are trekking to Gwanaksan and Bukhansan and going for New year party at Samseong. I hold dear memories of the trip to Seokcho, going Ultra Music Fest and art exhibitions and walking around the streets in Hongdae. I additionally served as Inha Student Ambassador for 2017-2018. I had a good time organizing Inha Global Fest and helping the Nepalese community settle in Inha. I could meet people from diverse countries and get contemporary perspectives. It provided me with access to fancy restaurants where ambassador meetings took place. I also had not-so-special days. Days that passed without any

significance. I endured difficulties in paying my tuition and carrying out my research. It would have been an easier choice to squeeze my bags and return home. I had seen many talented people around me do that. But I found life shows a way and stuck through it all. I am content about that decision and today I can raise my head high for overcoming challenges. I enjoyed graduate studies as I was left to my own devices. I enjoyed the freedom to venture unusual paths. Education extended beyond the class. I garnered new perceptions, moved out of my comfort zone and found new aspirations. Moreover, I felt it's critical to unlearn and relearn moving ahead in life. Any place is as good as meaningful relationships you make. In Korea, I experienced serendipity of meeting some lovely people. I owe my deepest thanks to the beloved ones. I like thanking Mr. Choensik Park who helped me many times during my difficult times. I would like to thank all my Nepalese community at Inha University who were supportive to me. I appreciate Anish Shrestha dai for his profound insight and support. My excellent friend Askari Mehdi was my neighbor. I spent the most time with Askari than any person in Inha. This was partly because he cooked well and had a PlayStation but because he is a very amicable person. I thank my supervisor for making it possible for me to live and study in Korea. I gained an excellent opportunity to join Samco Korea in Sacheon which is my first job through it. I am honored to have graduated from Inha University. Inha is reputed in the engineering field. It is a crucial milestone for me and my family. The departments have good Professors and excellent research facilities. The graduate office staffs are cooperative, and I would like to give thanks to Ms. Yejin for her help and support. And finally, I would like to thank Mr. Rupesh Kandel for sharing my story for Alumni talk.

Written by Rupesh Kandel

# ALUMNI TALK

## *SINCERE GRATITUDE TO INHA*

Hello to every Inha fellow,

This is Rizwan Ahmad and I am from the Department of Environmental Engineering. I came to Korea in spring 2014 and it was my first international trip to any country. Although, it was difficult to consider a new country with huge cultural diversity I was lucky enough to find cooperative peoples in the form of my supervisor (Prof. Jeonghwan Kim), Pakistani community and lab mates. Most importantly, the facilities provided by the graduate school of Inha university were pivotal for my whole stay. The help regarding alien card registration, scholarship and especially the cultural tour was of worth mentioning. Considering myself as Inha student Ambassador, was a sagacious opportunity provided by the graduate school. It was a nice platform to represent my country and to help students from my country.

*Time flies like an arrow: but adorable memories always keep you self-contented*

I am wholeheartedly thankful to peoples who made my stay memorable. Especially, the friendly gesture of my foreigner lab mates was very important. I want to acknowledge the support of Pakistani and Muslim students community, which helped to get rid of homesickness. Although I finish my Ph.D. now in Fall-2018, remembrance of a good time will



always stay along with me. In the last but not the least I will like to say that despite a hard time during my studies, hope was the key to success. As every dark night is followed by bright sunlight, the time provided lots of opportunities to fulfill the dreams and to accomplish goals.



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# INCHEON ATTRACTIONS

## Songdo and Central Park

Studying in Incheon gives the opportunity to enjoy a variety of attractions, mostly because of its proximity to Seoul. Transportation is one of the several advantages of living in Korea; by subway, by express bus, and even by city bus it is easy to move all around Incheon and its neighbor cities.

Songdo is part of the new attractions in Incheon; it is a

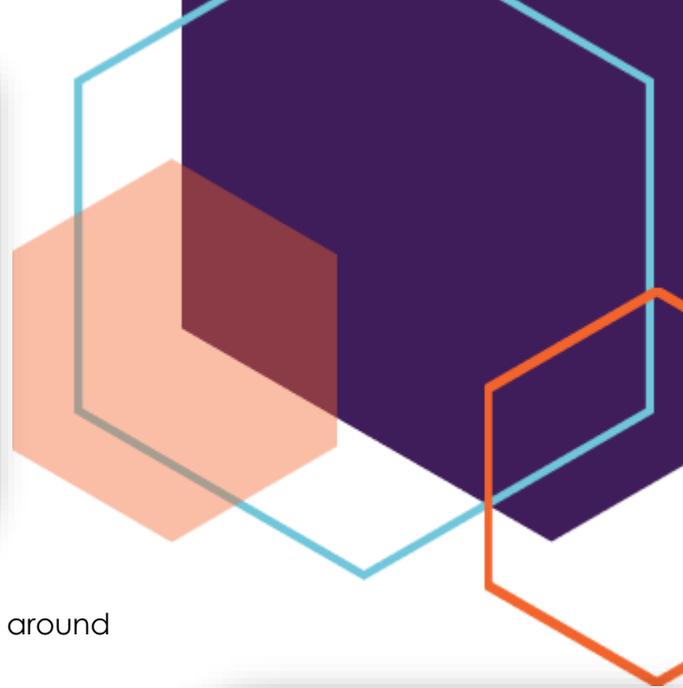
planned city, focus on innovation and new architecture. Songdo is one of the three Incheon Free Economic Zone, along with Cheongna and Yeongjong Island. Also known as Songdo International Business District, this smart city has lots of attractions, including the famous Incheon Bridge, which directly connects with Incheon International Airport.



*This amazing city in just 25mins by bus (bus 9) and 20mins by subway (Suin Line – Incheon Line 1) away from Inha University, becoming a great option to meet new spots inside Incheon!*



Despite the stunning apartments and department stores built in the city, Songdo still looks like a green concept town because several parks are still preserved in it: Dalbit Park, Songdo Penta Park, Michuhol Park, Sunrise Park, and the famous Songdo Central Park; this last one is the biggest and more visited park in the city because of the diverse activities that it offers.

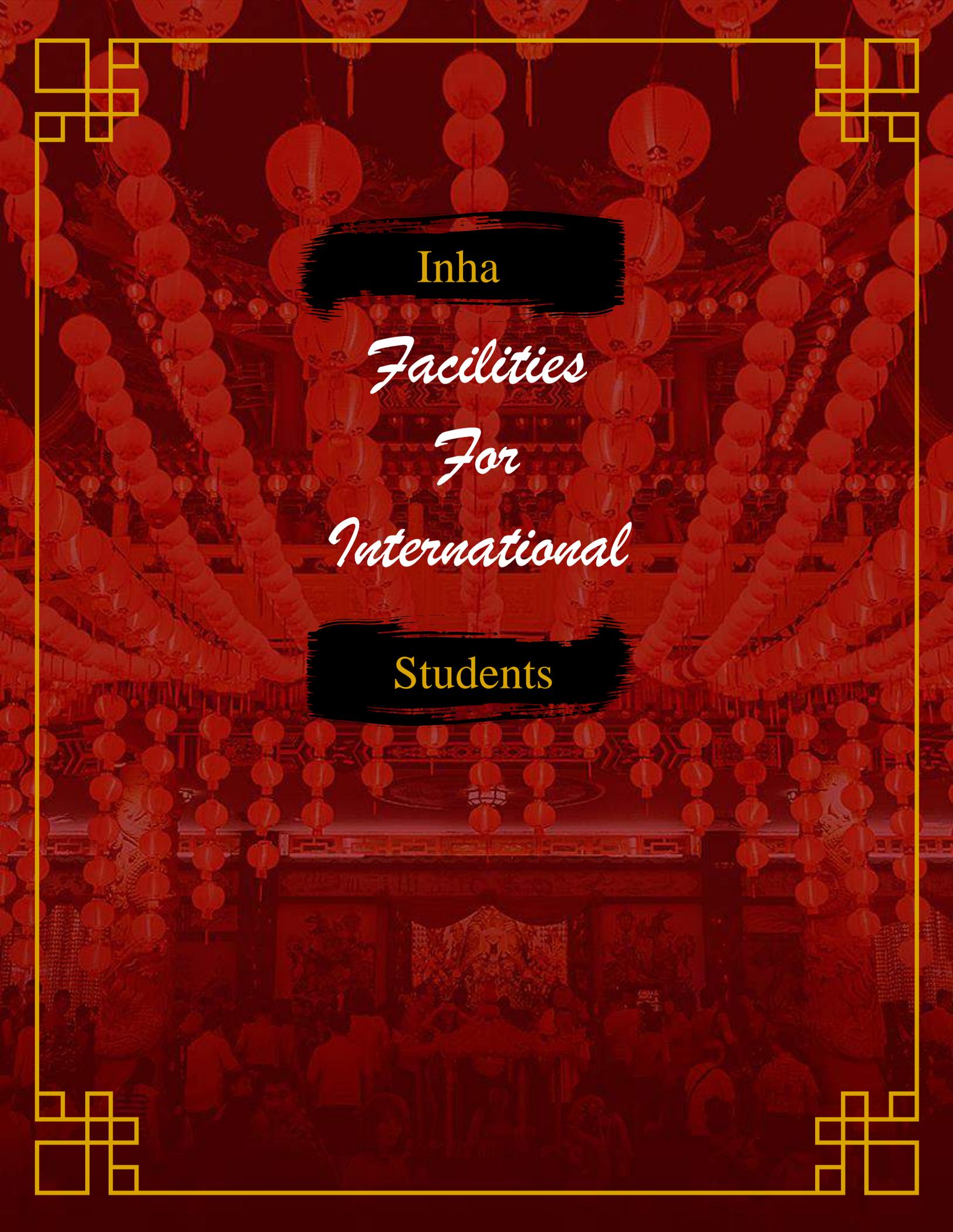


If green is the target, Songdo Central Park is like a green paradise within the tall building and a crowded city. Visitors can enjoy all kind of activities, such as water taxi ride, the little zoo within the woods, the beautiful night view of those colorful skyscrapers, and different events the park holds on the year, like the Songdo Light Festival around November-December, Songdo Beer Festival around August-September, and the Urban

Night Garden around October.

If looking for some exhibitions, Songdo Convensia is also opening diverse exhibitions and events during the year. But if shopping is a priority, it will be more than possible to enjoy different and convenient clothing, shoes and random stuff stores by visiting NC Cube, Hyundai Premium Outlet, or Triple Street, all these shopping centers are walking distance from Songdo Central Park.





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Students

# INHA FACILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



## ADMISSION ALARM GUIDE:

Graduate school has provided a new guidance system to enable the international students to seek rightful department and research portfolio. Through this new system, Inha university creates a bridge between international students and research heads in all departments. Please visit the admissions page in Inha university website for admission guidelines and alarm guide.

## INTERNATIONAL CENTER:

Inha International Center comprises of personnel dealing with all kinds of student needs such as on/off campus residence, visa services, transportation services etc. At the beginning of each semester, the international center accommodates the service of picking international students from Incheon airport to Inha University.

### Admission Alarm

Graduate School, Inha University provides potential applicants with "Admission Alarm" which includes Admission Schedule, Application Guidelines and any related information. If you'd like to be informed, then fill out the form below and click on "Alarm Request".

**Privacy Policy Agreement**

1. Collection of Information : Name, Nationality, E-mail, Semester/Year to apply
2. Use of Information Collected : Provision of Admission Information
3. Period of Information Use : Personal information will be destroyed only by the beginning of semester applicant applies for and will be instantly destroyed.
4. If applicant doesn't agree with collection of personal information above, applicant cannot request "Admission Alarm".
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Semester/Year to Apply	2019 - Fall

Alarm Request



Additionally, all the international students can mail/consult the staff at the the international center regarding issues such as scholarships, health insurance, visa aspects etc. There are facilities such a student hangout area, lounge, consultation periods, international students' events etc. hosted by the international center.

## Inha Student Union:

Inha Students Union is responsible for making the international life happy at Inha in many practical aspects, including fun cultural events to assisting in research activities etc. It hosts several welfare programs to help international students with issues such as course streamlining, research choices, cultural awareness etc.



## ON-CAMPUS MEDICAL HEALTH CARE CENTER:

The Inha medical health care center is situated inside the campus which provides free of charge primary health care, first-aid, counseling health problems and consultation to the international students.



## On-Campus Dormitory:

On-campus housing is open for international students at an affordable price and with a range of selection in terms of facilities. There are two dormitories situated on campus with all facilities including gym, laundry, cafeteria, convenient stores, ATM etc.



## Prayer and Meditation Center:

Inha University has international students from various backgrounds and religions. Especially for Muslim international students, prayer and meditation center is provided to improve comfortability on-campus

## Global Dragon Center:

This is a special center for international students which has many facilities such as bank, cafeteria, social gathering centers, international student lounges, clubs and societies



## Official Apps for Easy Networking:

Inha University has various closed community push apps such as Inha University Official app for accessing various opportunities from on/off campus, it hosts Inha library app for all the library related issues such as booking slots, accessing archives and publications, etc.





# AMBASSADOR PHOTOS

Students Ambassador who published "Inha Global Messenger (Issue13)" are graduate students from various countries. They represent their home countries in Inha and represent Inha in their home countries. They play key roles to promote Inha abroad and to enrich campus' international student society.

※ Site link : [http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/entrance/ent\\_030401.aspx](http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/entrance/ent_030401.aspx)



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# Notice Board

## SPECIAL MESSAGES TO ALUMNI

1. 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)
2. Promote 2019 KGSP selection and Jungseok International Scholarship Program to many excellent international students in your country.

## 2019 JUNGSEOK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Application period:** From middle of April

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

**Scholarship Period:** 2 years for Master's degree / 3 years for Doctoral degree. (Only when students keep their CGPA above 3.3)

**Scholarship Amount:** 100% of tuition fee (Only for Ph.D.) / 70%, 50% of tuition fee for Master & Integrated

For details of application, visit the link: [http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/entrance/ent\\_030201.aspx](http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/entrance/ent_030201.aspx)

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## 2019 KGSP RECOMMENDATION (UNIVERSITY TRACK)

Number of students for 2019 KGSP recommendation: Max. 20 students from Inha Univ. to NIIED.

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

**Due Date:** March.8.,2019

**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 of KGSP recommendation, visit the link:

[http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/board\\_notice\\_en/view.aspx?Seq=61893](http://gradeng.inha.ac.kr/board_notice_en/view.aspx?Seq=61893)

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