

GHD Monthly Newsletter

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The Global Help Desk (GHD), a part of the Office of Communications within the Institute for Basic Science (IBS), presents this monthly newsletter to introduce you to life in Korea and offer updates on local news, upcoming holidays and events, IBS news and useful language tips.

National Holidays



Seollal (Lunar New Year): 2024/02/09–12

Seollal (설날) holds significant cultural importance as one of Korea's most cherished traditional holidays, marking the commencement of a new lunar calendar year. Throughout this festive period, families come together to share moments of joy, presenting food and drinks to honor their elders, and engaging in traditional Korean games. As the new year unfolds, a common greeting exchanged is "Saehae bok mani badeuseyo (새해 복 많이 받으세요, happy new year)," conveying heartfelt wishes for a prosperous and joyful year ahead.

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Regional Events



Exhibition

Future Lies Ahead: Cloud Messenger

Period: Until 2024/02/25

Location: Daejeon Arts Center, Seo-gu, Daejeon

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Festival

2024 Snow Crab Festival

Period: 2024/02/29—03/03

Location: Samsa Marine Park, Yeongdeok-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do

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Korean Classes



Korean Class by Daejeon Support Center for Foreign Residents

Application: www.dic.or.kr → Korean Class

Application Period: From 2024/02/01

Class Schedule

Offline class at 2 PM on every Tue.: 2024/02/27–05/07

Online class at 9 AM on every Sat.: 2024/02/24–05/04

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Korean Class by Ulsan Support Center for Foreign Residents

Application: By phone at 1577-2818 or email at ulsansc@naver.com

Class schedule

Three offline classes every Sun. from 10 AM: 2024/01/28–04/07

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Let's Learn Korean!



[Click here](#) to learn how to say "Happy New Year" in Korean.