

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 Holiday



104th March 1 Independence Movement Day (Samiljeol)

This holiday commemorates the March 1 Independence Movement of 1919. On this day, the Korean people declared their nation's independence from Japan by proclaiming the Korean Declaration of Independence in Tapgol Park (formerly known as Pagoda Park). This pivotal moment catalyzed the Independence Movement, igniting widespread participation across the country. Ultimately, this movement culminated in the establishment of the Provisional Government of the Republic of Korea.

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Regional Events



Nonsan Strawberry Festival

Period: 2024/03/21—03/24

Location: 270 Simin-ro, Nonsan-si, Chungcheongnam-do

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Gwangyang Maehwa* Festival

* Maehwa (매화): Plum blossom

Period: 2024/03/08—03/17

Location: Jimak 1-gil, Daap-myeon, Gwangyang-si, Jeollanam-do

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Gurye Sansuyu* Festival

* Sansuyu (산수유): Cornelian cherry

Period: 2024/03/09—03/17

Location: Sandong-myeon, Gurye-gun, Jeollanam-do

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Jinhae Cherry Blossom Festival

Period: 2024/03/23—04/01

Location: Jinhae-gu, Changwon-si, Gyeongsangnam-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

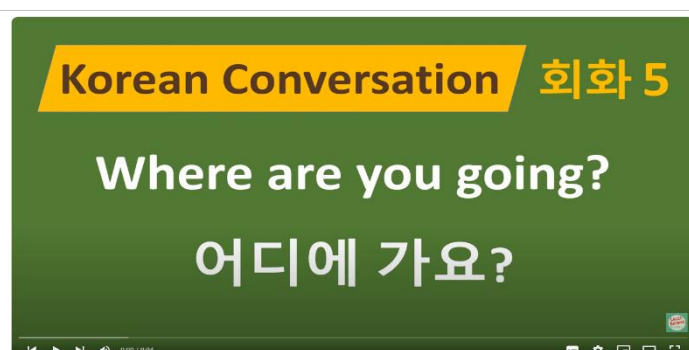
Class Schedule

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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Let's Learn Korean!



[Click here](#) to learn how to say “Where are you going?” in Korean.