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2nd ACIMD/12th AEWIEM JOINT MEETING

The 2nd Asian Congress for
Inherited Metabolic Diseases &
The 12th Asian-European Workshop
on Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Lotte Hotel, Seoul, Korea

April 1st-4th 2012

Post Congress Tour

April 4th-6th

Gyeongju

“Healthier People, Healthier Asia, Healthier World
Through The Development of IEM”

Hosted by

Korean Society of Inherited Metabolic Disease

Supported by

Korean Pediatric Society

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Korean Tourism Organization/Seoul Convention & Visitors Bureau

Important Dates

Early Registration	January 31, 2012
Pre-Registration	February 28, 2012
Hotel Reservation	February 28, 2012
Post Congress Tour Registration	February 28, 2012

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Invitation



Dong Hwan Lee

Chairperson of ACIMD 2012, Seoul



Yoon Sook Shin

President of AEWIEM

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to the joint meeting of the 2nd Asian congress for Inherited Metabolic disease & the 12th Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism which will be held from April 1st-4th 2012 at Lotte Hotel in Seoul, Korea. Scientific sessions will be followed by a three day tour to Gyeongju, the capital of the Silla Kingdom (BC 57~AD 935). The post congress tour is the most amiable characteristic of AEWIEM. In addition to excellent academic programs, the tour will promote intellectual interactions and renewal of friendships, further encouraging the development of collaborative projects for our region. Seoul is a wonderful city where tradition and modernity co-exist in perfect harmony and spring is the most beautiful season in Korea. The exciting 2nd Asian Congress for Inherited Metabolic Diseases & The 12th Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism will offer you a beautiful experience long to be remembered.

We hope to welcome all of you in April next year in Seoul.

Dong Hwan Lee

Chairperson of ACIMD 2012, Seoul

Yoon Sook Shin

President of AEWIEM

Welcome Message



Fumio Endo (ASIMD President)

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Asian Society for Inherited Metabolic Disorders (ASIMD) may we extend a warm invitation to the second ACIMD 2012 (Asian Congress for Inborn Error of Metabolism), which will be held in Lotte Hotel, Seoul, Korea, from April 1st to 4th, 2012. This meeting will be held as a joint meeting of the 2nd Asian Congress for Inherited Metabolic Diseases & the 12th Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism.

I am sure it will be a very fruitful meeting and we also expect many participants from European countries in addition to the Asia area. I would like to congratulate Prof. Dong Hwan Lee, Chairman of ACIMD 2012 Seoul. Prof. Lee and I had worked together to establish the Asian Society for Inherited Metabolic Disorders and had a wonderful meeting in Fukuoka, Japan in 2010. This year Prof. Lee together with Prof. Yoon Sook Shin, President of AEWIEM, has prepared a very exciting meeting. The scientific program looks stimulating, offering: opening sessions and plenary sessions dedicated both to the main topic of this year, meeting interactions and regulation in IEM and to other latest topics.

We are delighted to support the ACIMD 2012 and very much look forward to welcoming colleagues to Seoul.

Fumio Endo

President of ASIMD

President of JSIMD

General Information

Title of meeting

ACIMD/AEWIEM JOINT MEETING

The 2nd Asian Congress for Inherited Metabolic Diseases &

The 12th Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism

Theme

Healthier People, Healthier Asia, Healthier World Through The Development of IEM

Date

April 1st-4th, 2012

Post Congress Tour April 4th-6th Gyeongju

Venue

Lotte Hotel Seoul, in Sogong-Dong, Jung-Gu, Seoul, Korea

Language

English

Website

www.acimd2012.org

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Time table

Conference Schedule

Time	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
8:30-9:30	Registration	Registration Opening Ceremony	Oral session II	Oral session IV
9:30-10:30		Plenary Lecture I	Plenary Lecture II	Plenary Lecture III
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00		Symposium I	Symposium III	Symposium V
12:00-13:00		Luncheon Symposium I	Luncheon Symposium II	Luncheon Symposium III
13:00-14:00		Posters	Posters	Closing Ceremony
14:00-15:30		Oral session I	Oral session III	
15:30-16:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:00		Symposium II	Symposium IV	
18:30-21:00	Welcome Reception Emerald room (2 nd fl)	Gala Night Sapphire Ballroom (3 rd fl)	Banquet Sapphire Ballroom (3 rd fl)	

Post Congress Tour

April 4 14:00 Depart from Lotte Hotel

15:30 Depart from Seoul by KTX143 express train

17:38 Arrive at the city of Gyeongju

April 5 Sightseeing of Gyeongju

April 6 Sightseeing of Gyeongju

15:58 Depart from Gyeongju by KTX144 express train

18:14 Arrive at Seoul

19:00 Arrive at Lotte Hotel

Invited Speakers

- Xiaoping Luo (China)
- Yangling Yang (China) The treatment and outcome of organic aciduria
- Xeo Fan Gu (China)
- H. Boehles (University of Frankfurt, Germany) The influence of acid base physiology of urea formation and urea cycle defects
- Fumio Endo (Kumamoto University, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Japan) Long-term outcome and intervention of UCDs in Japan
- Hiroyuki Ida (The Tokyo Jikei University, School of Medicine, Japan) Future direction of diagnosis and treatment for Gaucher disease
- Yasuyuki Suzuki (Gifu University, School of Medicine, Japan) BMT for ALD in Japan
- Seiji Yamaguchi (Shimane University, School of Medicine, Japan) Pathophysiology and treatment of mitochondrial β -oxidation disorders

- Teruo Kitagawa (Japan) Screening of LSDs
- T Saheki(Japan) New Treatment of Citrin deficiency
- K Ohno(Japan) Chemical chaperone therapy for Gaucher disease
- Dong Kyu Jin (Korea) ERT in Hunter disease
- Sung Chul Jung(Korea) Gene therapy of IMD
- Hyun Taek Lim(Korea) Ocular Manifestations of IMD
- Jung Han Song(Korea) Screening of LSDs
- Han Wook Yoo (Korea) Wilson Disease in Korea
- R. Steinfeld (University of Goettingen, Germany) Disorders of folate transport
- A.M. Das (University of Hannover, Germany) Inborn errors of metabolism of heart
- Carmencita Padilla (Philippines) Newborn Screening in the Asia Pacific
- Sylvia C Estrada (Philippines)
- J. Sykut-Cegielska (Children's Hospital, Warsaw, Poland) Inborn errors of metabolism of intoxication type
- Yuan-Tsong Chen (Taiwan)
- Kwang Jen Hsiao (Taiwan) Mutation profile of MMA in Chinese populations
- Yin-Hsiu Chien (Taiwan) Newborn screening of Severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome in Taiwan
- Pornswan Wasant (Thailand) Inherited metabolic disorders in Asia
- M. Demirkol (University of Istanbul, Turkey) Phenylketonuria

Plenary Lecture 1 Sihoun Hahn (University of Washington, School of Medicine, USA)

“Redefining the diagnostic spectrum of mitochondrial disorders by the clinical application of next-generation sequencing technology”

Plenary Lecture 2 Yosikatsu Eto (The Tokyo Jikei University, School of Medicine, Japan)

“Novel Treatment Strategies of IEM”

Plenary Lecture 3 Yoon Sook Shin (Molecular genetics and Metabolism Laboratory, Munich, Germany)

“Glycogen Storage Disease”

Luncheon Symposium 1 Seng Cheng(U.S.A.) Research into rare diseases as a new paradigm for drug discovery

Symposium Subjects

- PKU, LSD, Newborn screening, Organic aciduria, Fatty acid oxidation disorder, Others.

Call for abstracts

Participants who would like to make a presentation at the 2nd/12th Meeting must submit abstract(s) for consideration by the Scientific Program Committee. The committee will endeavor to schedule abstracts according to authors' preferences but reserve the right to decide on the final form of presentation.

Abstract Main Topic

- I. Amino acid Metabolism
- II. Carbohydrate Metabolism
- III. Lipid Metabolism
- IV. Lysosomal Storage Disorders
- V. Peroxisomal Metabolism
- VI. Purine and pyrimidine Metabolism
- VII. Others

Important Dates

- Deadline for Abstract Submission: Jan. 14. 2012
- Withdrawal / Changes: Jan. 14. 2012
- Notification of Acceptance: Jan. 15. 2012

Preparation Instructions

Abstract(s) must be written in English and must be submitted electronically (on-line).

All articles should contain a brief, clear statement of conclusion; avoid statements like "the findings will be discussed".

All abbreviations must be defined at the first time they appear before being used as an abbreviation in the text.

The content of the abstract is solely the responsibility of the author, and any published articles will not be accepted. The body of the abstract should be no longer than 200 words. Text beyond the limits will be truncated.

Abstract Submission

Abstract(s) must be submitted through the Meeting website: www.acimd2012.org Please do not submit multiple copies of the same abstract. Only presenting author should submit the abstract and indicate their preferred type of presentation on the online abstract submission page. Abstract(s) sent by mail or fax will not be processed by the Secretariat and will not be forwarded to the Scientific Program Committee for review. In cases of genuine difficulties, please contact the **The 2nd ACIMD & The 12th AEWIMD Joint Meeting Secretariat** (E-mail: acimd@hanmail.net)

Presenting and corresponding author will receive confirmation e-mail after your abstract(s) has been submitted. If there is no confirmation (within 7 days) after abstract submission, please contact the Secretariat.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee. The information regarding acceptance will be sent to presenting and corresponding authors via e-mail. Abstracts accepted for presentation (either oral or poster) will appear in the abstract book. In order for abstracts to be published, the presenting author **MUST** pre-register for the Meeting.

Without registration and payment of the registration fees by January 31, 2012, authors cannot be scheduled in the scientific program nor will appear in the abstract book.

Registration

Participants are advised to register in advance (before Jan. 31, 2012) to receive a pre-registration discount. Please note that payments must be received by Jan. 31, 2012, in order for participants to qualify for the pre-registration.

Method of Registration

On-line registration is highly recommended at the official website of the ACIMD 2012(www.acimd2012.org).

In case of genuine difficulties, please contact the Secretariat (acimd@hanmail.net).

Registration Acknowledgement will be sent to you via e-mail automatically. If there is no confirmation after your registration (within 3 weeks), please contact the Secretariat. Confirmation Slip will be sent to you via email upon clearing up appropriate payment.

Registration Fee

Category	Early-bird Registration (Jan.31.2012)	Pre- Registration (Feb.28.2012)	On-Site Registration (April.1-4.2012)
Member	USD 230	USD 260	USD 300
Non- Member	USD 250	USD 280	USD 320
Trainee/Resident/Nurse	USD 150	USD 180	USD 200
Accompanying Person	USD 150	USD 180	USD 200
One day	USD 150	USD 180	USD 200

- For future information regarding ACIMD membership, please check the website:

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- Trainee/resident must submit the official document attesting to resident/student status from the chairperson of department by fax.
- Registrant will be allowed entry to all Scientific Sessions, Exhibition, Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, Banquet Dinner, and Closing Ceremony . (Lunch is included.)
- Accompanying persons are entitled to enter the Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, and Banquet Dinner.

Method of Payment

■Bank Transfer

A direct bank transfer should be made to the account below. A copy of the receipt of the bank remittance should be sent to the Secretariat by fax or e-mail. Please note that the bank charge for remittance should be paid by the registrants. (Korean participants must pay by bank transfer only.)

Account Name	Account Number
ACIMD	926-00283-56-00011
Name of Bank	Swift Code
IBK	IBKOKRSEXXX

■Credit Card

VISA MasterCard, and JCB are accepted. Please clearly state credit card information. All participants wishing to make credit card payment should settle the payment via online (www.acimd2012.org)

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing to the ACIMD2012 Secretariat by e-mail or fax before Jan. 28. 2012. Only cancellations made in writing are acceptable. All refunds will be made after the Meeting for administrative reason, and all bank service charges and administration fees will be deducted from all Meeting registration refunds. Please refer to the following dates for cancellation.

Cancellation Fee	Before or on Jan. 28, 2012	After Jan. 28, 2012
	USD 50 will be deducted from your registration fee	No Refund

Important Dates

Early Registration	Jan.31, 2012
Pre-Registration	Feb.28, 2012
Hotel Reservation	Feb.28, 2012
Post Congress Tour Registration	Feb.28, 2012

Reply form

Please fill out and mail or fax to the secretariat.			
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Post Congress Tour : Join (O/X)			
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Meal Request/Other specific Request			

Accommodation

The Local Organizing Committee has secured a wide range of accommodation in close proximity to the Meeting venue with special consideration on security, accessibility, and price.

Different types of various grades are available to accommodate different budgets and all hotels will offer special conference room rates for the 2nd ACIMD & 12th AEWIEM Meeting participants.

Hotel Information

Star Rating	Hotel	Room Type	Room Rate	Breakfast	Distance
★★★★★	Lotte Hotel Seoul	Twin/Double	KRW 260,000/240,000	KRW 20,000	Main Venue
★★★★	President Hotel	Twin/Double	KRW 170,000/150,000	KRW 15,000	5 min. on foot
★★★★	IBIS Myeong Dong	Twin/Double	KRW 225,000/210,000	KRW 16,000	5 min. on foot
★★★★	Best Western New Seoul Hotel	Twin/Double	KRW 130,000	KRW 15,000	10 min. on foot
Residence	Ulji-Ro Co-Op Residence	Twin/Double	KRW 63,000	KRW 6,000	10 min. by Subway
Residence	Western Co-Op Residence	Twin/Double	KRW 90,000	KRW 6,000	10 min. by Subway

*Currency: 1 USD ≈ 1,100 KRW (As of Nov. 2011)

- All room rates are per room, per night and do not include breakfast.
- Service charge and VAT are not included.
- Above room rates are subject to 10% service charge and 11% tax. However only 10% tax will be added to President Hotel, IBIS Myeong Dong, and Residence's room rate.
- Early check-in (before 2pm) and late check-out (after 12pm) fees will be charged.

Reservation Method

- 1) Please find website of hotels
- 2) Choose appropriate hotel
- 3) Send e-mail to the hotel you selected for reservation
- 4) If there is problem, please send e-mail to (acimd@hanmail.net). we will help you.

Website of hotels

	Hotel	Website	E-mail address for reservation	Phone-N
1	Lotte Hotel Seoul	www.lottehotel.com	reservation@hotellotte.co.kr	+82-2-771 -1000
2	President Hotel	www.hotelpresident.co.kr/	marketing@hotelpresident.co.kr	+82-2-753 -3131
3	IBIS Myeong Dong	http://ibis.ambatel.com/	ibismres@ambatel.com	+82-2-6361 -8888
4	Best western New Seoul Hotel	www.bestwesternnewseoul.co.kr/	bwnewseoul@bestwesternnewseoul.com	+82-2-735 -8800
5	Ulji-Ro Co-Op Residence	http://residences.co-op.co.kr/	reservation@residences.co.kr	+82-2-2269 -4600
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Social Program

Entertaining programs and events in beautiful harmony of Korea await participants and accompanying persons of the 2nd ACIMD & 12th AEWIEM Meeting.

Gala Night- Night to Cherish

Venue: Sapphire Ballroom (3rd fl)

Time & Date: 18:30 ~ 21:00, April 2(Mon), 2012

Attendees: Open to all participants and accompanying persons

Program: The Harmony Chorus

The Harmony Chorus are a group of young medical students (Soonchunhyang School of Medicine) who sing for the joy of themselves and others. Formed 34 years ago, the group has given countless performances. Divided into 4 parts, the chorus will end their performance by singing traditional folk songs of the Asia-Pacific region, in hopes to become one in harmony.

Banquet- Night to Enjoy

Venue: Sapphire Ballroom (3rd fl)

Time & Date: 18:30 ~ 21:00, April 3(Tue), 2012

Attendees: Open to all participants and accompanying persons

Program: The Queen (Fusion Gugak Group)



The fusion Gugak(traditional Korean music) band Queen plays traditional Korean instruments and sings Chang(a traditional Korean method of singing), but in a very new and unique way. The way they arrange and orchestrate the songs, western as well as eastern, turn music which would seem not to match into an amazing harmony. They are a renowned group in Korea and have performed at numerous international stages.

Sponsorship

JOINT MEETING of The 2nd Asian Congress for Inherited Metabolic Diseases & The 12th Asian-European Workshop on Inborn Errors of Metabolism is dedicated to making this event the most successful and rewarding choice that Major Sponsors will make in their marketing strategy. The Organizing Committee confidently promises that the Meeting will deliver the most targeted audience from related industry. Please contact the Secretariat for more information. (www.acimd2012.org)

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- Banner advertisement on website
- Advertisement on program book
- Introduced and recognized as Official Sponsor and given a Letter of Appreciation at the Closing Ceremony

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■ Official Sponsor



The conference offers excellent publicity possibilities through its sponsor program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the organizing committee for further details and conditions.

The ACIMD & AEWIEM are grateful for the support of all of the exhibitors who will join us for next year's meeting.

Their financial support is critical to the success of meeting. We encourage all meeting attendees to stop by their booths, see their products and speak with their representatives.

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Exhibition

An Exhibition of medical equipment and products will take place in conjunction with the Meeting. It will provide a marketplace for vendors from around the world and a chance for participants to get a glimpse of international developments in the field. More detailed information will be posted.

Exhibition Schedule

Classification	Description	Date
installation	Bringing in exhibition items and displays	21:00 Apr.1~6:00 Apr.2.2012
Show Dates	Exhibition	10:00 Apr.2~12:00 Apr.4.2012
Dismantling	Clearing of exhibition items and dismantling of displays	13:00~16:00 Apr.4.2012

Exhibition Venue

- Lobby of Sapphire Ballroom (3rd fl.), Lotte Hotel Seoul

Booth Layout

- The organizing Committee of **The 2nd ACIMD & The 12th AEWIMD Joint Meeting, 2012** shall have exclusive rights to assigning booth space and locations.

Booth Specification (Standard Booth)

- Standard Booth: A shell scheme booth structure provided - 3m(width) x 2m(depth) x 2.5m (height)
- Raw Space: Display space only 3m (width) x 2m (depth) x 2.5m (height)

Tour Program

Full day and half day tour programs will offer participants a great opportunity to feel the beauty and wonder of Seoul. You will be able to experience the traditional and modern Seoul by attending the optional tour programs.

Optional Tour Program

FT-1 Seoul City Tour (Full-Day)

Hours	09:00 - 17:30
Price	₩76,000/P min. 1person/tour(lunch included)
Course	Hotel → Jogyesa Buddhist Temple → Cheongwadae Sarangchae(closed on every Monday) → Presidential Blue House(Photo time) → Changing of the Guard Ceremony → Gyeongbok Palace(Deoksu Palace Tuesday only) → Amethyst/Ginseng Center → Lunch → Changdeok Palace(Namsan Hanok Village Monday only) → Insadong Arts and CraftsMarket → Amethyst Center Namdaemun Traditional Market → Hotel
Remarks	with an English speaking guide assistance

Do you want to explore the Korean history and culture? This bustling city has a lot to offer the first-time visitor. Changdeok palace is one of the oldest Royal Palaces built in 1405. For the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910) it served as the main palace for over 300 years. Insadong is the most reliable place to purchase antiques in Seoul. You may browse around the antique shops, art galleries, and secondhand book stores.

HT-1 Morning Seoul Tour (Half-Day)

Hours	09:00 - 12:30
Price	₩33,000/P (min. 1person/tour)
Course	Hotel → Jogyesa Buddhist Temple → Cheongwadae Sarangchae(closed on every Monday) → Presidential Blue use(Photo time) → Changing of the Guard Ceremony → Gyeongbok Palace → (Deoksu Palace Tuesday only) → Amethyst/Ginseng Center → Arrive at Itaewon or City Hall area
Remark	with an English speaking guide assistance

Extend an invitation to you! First visit in Korea? You can start with Korea's representative structure. Sarangchae is a history center that give visitors a chance to follow in the footsteps of presidents of Korea and gain insight into the history of Seoul. Gyeongbok Palace, the oldest palace, built in 1394 is the main palace of the period

Post Congress Tour

Gyeongju was the capital of the Silla Kingdom for 1,000 years and the valley in which it is situated has a great concentration of historical buildings, temples and artifacts. After Silla unified the peninsula in 676, the city developed into one of the world's major cultural centers. The Gyeongju Historical District has been designated as a World Heritage by UNESCO. The area preserves a vast amount of significant and fascinating historical heritages and is truly a museum without walls.

Sightseeing of Gyeongju

April 5th (Thursday)

Morning: Seokguram Grotto- Bulguksa Temple- Folk Craft Museum (SillaYo: An atelier that reenacts Silla earthenware being made)

Afternoon: Daereungwon (Grand Tumuli Park)- Cheomseongdae Observatory-Anapji Pond

April 6th(Friday)

Morning: Yangdong Village- Gyeongju National Museum



Transportation

Incheon International Airport

Incheon International Airport, which is one of the newest transportation hubs in Asia, has 58 airline offices and manages 420 inbound and outbound international flights each day. It is located approximately 70 minutes away from downtown Seoul. For detailed information on the airport facilities and transportation, please refer to its website at www.airport.kr.

Some 30 major international airlines provide regular service between Seoul and other major cities worldwide with over 850 schedule flights per week. Seoul is at the heart of Asia-Pacific region instantly connected to 121 cities worldwide.

Option 1 Deluxe Airport Limousine Bus

KAL Limousine Bus is the most convenient way to travel from Incheon International Airport to the venue. This spacious, 25-seat luxury bus takes you directly to Lotte Hotel Seoul. It provides non-stop services and operates KRW 15,000 (approx. US\$ 13.5) per person and the duration of the ride to the venue is approximately 80 minutes.

Option 2 Standard Airport Limousine Bus

Standard Airport Limousine Bus is an economic means of transportation from Incheon International Airport to Lotte Hotel Seoul(bus no.6015,6001) and other nearby hotels. This service makes several stops on the way, KRW 10,000 (approx. US\$ 9) for 6015, and KRW 14,000(approx. US\$ 12.5) for 6001 per person. The duration of the ride to the venue is approximately 90 minutes.

Option 3 Taxi

Taxi is another way to get to the venue from the airport. There are standard taxi (basic fare: KRW 2,400 for the first 2km and KRW 100 added every 144m or every 35sec) and deluxe or "Mobeom" taxi (basic fare: KRW 4,500 for the first 3km and KRW 200 added every 164m or every 39sec). There is an extra late-night charge between midnight and 4 AM. Patrons are also charged a toll fee of KRW 6,400. Please be advised that some standard taxis do not accept credit cards. Therefore, please check the little orange sign on the roof of the taxi that reads "card taxi" in Korean. You might want to exchange foreign currencies for Korean Won at the airport before taking a standard taxi, in case.

Option 4 Subway

The new Airport subway is also a fast and inexpensive way to get to the hotel. You should get on at Incheon Int'l Airport station(station no.A10). Then transfer to the Green Line (line 2) at Hongik Univ. station (station no.239) and get off at Euljiro 1(il)-ga station (station no.202). The total ride takes 1hr 8min (13stops) and the fare is KRW 3800. You should exchange foreign currencies for Korean Won at the airport before taking the subway.

How to Use the Seoul Metropolitan subway

The excellent subway system in Seoul connects almost every area of Seoul.

It is a very convenient way to reach the hotels or virtually anywhere in the city.

Using the Seoul's 9 subway lines, one can go anywhere in the city within an hour. The subway is safe and convenient.

It is an excellent way for foreign travelers to get around Seoul because the station names, ticket counters, and transfer announcements are also in English. Station arrival and transfer announcements are also in English and lines are color-coded.

The trains are clean and safe, frequent, and air-conditioned, and the fare is extremely inexpensive; a one way trip fare starts from KRW 1,000 (approx. US\$1), and it differs by the distance. Euljiro 1(il)-ga Station (line 2) is connected from Lotte Hotel via underground.

Useful Information

Climate

Korea's climate is regarded as a continental climate from a temperate standpoint and a monsoon climate from a precipitation standpoint. The climate of Korea is characterized by four distinct seasons: spring, summer, fall, and winter. April is in the early spring. The average temperature range in early April when the meeting will be held is between 8°C and 18°C. A light jacket is recommended early in the morning and night.

Passport & Visa

Any foreign visitor wishing to enter the Republic of Korea to attend the Meeting should possess a valid passport, and a Korea visa, if required.

Visitors with roundtrip tickets from countries who have a special agreement with Korea may be exempt from visa requirement and can stay in Korea visa-free for periods up to 30 days or 90 days, depending on the type of agreement between the two countries. For more information, please contact the local Korean consulate or embassy in your country or refer to the website at www.immigration.go.kr. A Korean embassy or consulate can issue two types of visas: a short-term visa for visitors who want to stay up to 90 days and a special long-term visa. Special long-term visa holders are required to submit an Alien Registration Form to the Immigration Office in Korea within 90 days of arrival.

Korean Food

Eating out is one of the great pleasures of visiting Korea, a country famous for its diverse native dishes. Korean cuisine is nutritious, well balanced and low-cal as it involves a wide variety of vegetable and fermented foods. Bulgogi (marinated, barbecued beef) and Bibimbap (Boiled rice mixed with vegetables) are the most famous. When having a meal, try to keep pace with others and do not hold the bowl in the hand. After a meal, put spoon and chopsticks on the spot where they were originally placed.

Currency & Exchange

The unit of Korean currency is the Won(₩). Specifically, various notes and coins are used: Notes include 1,000 won, 5,000 won, 10,000 won and 50,000 won denominations, while coins include 10 won, 50 won, 100 won, and 500 won denominations. As of November 2011, the exchange rate is approximately US\$1 to KRW 1,100. Foreign bank notes and traveller's checks can be converted into the Korean won at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchange outlets. The exchange rate is subject to market fluctuation.

Credit Card

Diners Club, Visa, American Express, and Master Card are widely accepted at major hotels, shops and restaurants in the larger cities. Check with your credit card company for details of merchant acceptability and other services which may be available.

Time

The Korean time is 9 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +9).

Telephone Call

For international calls, dial the international dialing code (001, 002, or 008), country code, area code, and the individual number. Domestic and international phone cards are available for sale at most convenient stores, hotels, and airports.

Mobile Phone

Mobile phone can be rented at the airport or at major hotels.

To apply for a mobile phone rental service, you will need an identification card (passport) and a credit card.

Business Hours

Government office hours are usually from 9:30 to 16:30 on weekdays and closed on Saturday and Sunday. Major stores are open every day from 10:30 to 20:00 including Sundays.

Electricity

The standard electricity supply is 220-volts AC/60 cycles.

Most hotels have 220-volt writing installed, but hotels may provide outlet converters for 110 and 220 volts.

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Tip & Tax

Tip Tipping is not a regular practice in Korea. Service charges are included in your bill for rooms, meals, and other services at hotels and upscale restaurants. Koreans occasionally do tip when they are especially pleased with the service they receive.

Tax Upon request, visitors can receive nearly 10 percent VAT refunds for purchase at Duty Free shopping outlets. Goods must be taken out of Korea within three months of purchase to be eligible for a tax refund. Only foreign tourists in Korea apply for this tax refund. Visitors can receive a refund on a receipt for a minimum purchase of KRW 50,000 (around US\$45). To receive this refund, present refund receipts with purchased goods at the customs desk at Incheon International Airport when departing. These receipts can be cashed in at the Cash Refund Office in front of the Airport Duty Free Shop.

Emergency Call

International SOS Korea provides a 24-hour emergency service for participants, for a fee, acting as a link between the patient and the Korean hospitals. For Medical Emergencies dial 1339.

119 Emergencies for fire / rescue & hospital services

112 Police

129 First Aid patient

Useful Website

Korea National Tourism Organization

www.etourkorea.com

Incheon International Airport

www.airport.kr

Seoul Metropolitan Government

<http://english.seoul.go.kr>

Visa & Immigration

www.immigration.go.kr/indeximmeng.html

Seoul Call Center: DASAN 120

<http://120.seoul.go.kr>

Tel. 02-120 (+9)

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