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Congratulatory Remarks by President Roh Moo-hyun of Korea



Greetings, the Republic of Korea invites you to the 2006 World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) to be held in Seoul.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, through the WLIC, has provided a valuable forum to share the wisdom and experience of every country on the use of libraries and information. In a larger sense, the Federation has made significant contributions to the harmony and prosperity of humanity. I am excited by next year's WLIC which will take place in Seoul.

Early in the 13th century, Korea invented movable printing type for the first time in the world. Now, over two-thirds of all Korean citizens use the Internet, and the subscription rate to high-speed Internet services is the highest in the world. Seoul is a city in which time-honored cultural relics sit alongside state-of-the-art IT infrastructure. The Korean capital will offer you ample room to review the past, evaluate the present and plan for the future of the libraries of the world.

The 2006 WLIC meeting will delve into the future orientation of the progress of the world's libraries focusing on the theme—"Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society." The Korean Government has been in full gear to ensure success of the Seoul Congress by helping the Organising Committee develop diverse programs. I am convinced that the 2006 Seoul Congress will give all the delegates abundant pleasure and professional rewards, and I ask for your active interest and participation in the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Seoul, Korea in August 2006.

Roh Moo-hyun
President, Republic of Korea

Greetings from the Mayor of Seoul

I extend my congratulations on the WLIC 2006 Seoul. It is a great pleasure to have the World Library and Information Congress in Seoul and I hope this year's congress will be a huge success. Libraries are often referred to as the reserve of and cradle for human civilization and culture. Needless to say, countries where the people have a habit of reading many books have been the leaders on the global scene. In the 21st century, the concept of libraries as a reservoir of knowledge takes on an even deeper meaning, since this new millennium is often dubbed as an era of autonomy and decentralization. In a sense, libraries, by allowing easy access to knowledge and thus giving the readers or citizens a clear view on matters, are contributing to democracy and civilization in a more unique yet active way. But with the progress in digital technologies, libraries, too, are called upon to embrace change and stay in step with the times. The biggest challenge today's libraries are shouldered with is the task to establish a network of knowledge between libraries themselves as well as with homes and workplaces. I hope that the WLIC 2006 Seoul will add momentum to rise up to the challenge and grow libraries into a center for knowledge anywhere, anytime. Seoul Metropolitan Government, too, has been exerting efforts to encourage its citizens to read more books. These efforts are led by the initiative to build more public libraries and a public campaign led by the Seoul Foundation for Arts and Culture.

While I hope that the WLIC 2006 Seoul encourages these movements in Seoul, it is also my hope that all participants of the congress will take some time during their stay in Seoul to get a glimpse of the unique harmony of old and new in Korea's 600 year-old capital.

Myung-Bak Lee
Mayor of Seoul



Invitation from the President of the NOC



On behalf of the National Organising Committee, it is my great pleasure and honor to invite all library and information professionals to the World Library and Information Congress: the 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council.

The WLIC is the most important professional international conference within the library and information community. In recent years, society has been changing rapidly with the onset of a new digital era and developments of information and communication technology. Therefore, it is time for libraries to work together with library scholars and professionals in order to fulfill the role and functions of a 21st century knowledge and information based society to meet the challenges of this fast moving world. The WLIC Seoul National Organising Committee has chosen the theme as "Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society" because we believe that libraries should act as a dynamic engine for the knowledge and information society. This is to be the mission of a library scholars and professionals world-wide in the new era.

Korea has successfully hosted the 1988 Summer Olympic Games and the 2002 World Cup Football Tournament. Keeping pace with its outstanding economic development over the past several decades, Korea has firmly established its information infrastructure through libraries and information organizations.

WLIC 2006 Seoul will also serve as an occasion for a meeting between the two Koreas. The WLIC 2006 Seoul National Organising Committee will invite as many North Korean librarians, as well as those from countries with developing economies, as possible as part of the effort for reconciliation.

We are preparing everything possible to offer you a memorable and rewarding congress and to provide diverse social and cultural activities, as well as many opportunities to discover Korea, a country with beautiful scenery, friendly people and a rich cultural heritage.

I sincerely hope you will join us to meet and exchange new ideas and knowledge and to share professional experience with colleagues from all over the world.

I look forward to seeing you in Seoul, Korea.

Ki-Nam Shin
President, National Organising Committee

IFLA

Founded in 1927, the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and Institutions is an independent international non-governmental association that has formal associate relations with UNESCO. The aims of IFLA are to promote international understanding, cooperation, discussion, research and development in all fields of library activity and information science, and to provide a body through which librarianship can be represented in matters of international interest.

IFLA has 1,736 members, including 164 associations, 1,113 institutions and 410 non-voting personal and student affiliates, representing 150 countries and all types of libraries. The World Library and Information Congress is the continuation of the former IFLA General Conference and Council. For more information about IFLA: www.ifla.org



IFLA and Korea

Since the Korean Library Association (KLA) became affiliated with IFLA in 1955, it has been an active member of IFLA. At the IFLA Bangkok Conference in 1999, Seoul was announced as a host country for the IFLA 2006. The KLA, which submitted an application for the congress, its members, and the Korean government were also delighted and excited. This is because we are all well aware that hosting this important congress will be conducive to accomplishing our national mission of building a knowledge-based information society in the 21st century.



This is not the first time Korea has been the venue for the IFLA conference. The IFLA conference was supposed to be held in Seoul in 1976. However, because of the tragedy of the Cold War era, the seminars only took place in Seoul under the name of "The 1st IFLA World Wide Seminar," and the Council was held in Lausanne.

The WLIC 2006 Seoul National Organising Committee wishes that this event will bring you an opportunity not only to exchange new ideas and knowledge, to discuss new developments and information products with colleagues but also to provide a meaningful opportunity for the vast amount of IT related knowledge and cultural information accumulated in Korea to be disseminated throughout the world.

We have full support from many ministries of the Korean government, including the Ministry of Culture & Tourism and Seoul Metropolitan Government, to ensure a successful staging and to welcome all the librarians and library associates from all over the world.

Currently, there are 10 institutions in Korea affiliated with IFLA, including the Korean Library Association and nine libraries. There are also 15 Korean members sitting on several of the IFLA Section Standing Committees.

Also we are very pleased to announce that after favourable elections, Dr Sang-Wan Han will be a member of the IFLA Governing Board for the 2005-2007 term of office.

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I Division of General Research Libraries

National Libraries
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II Division of Special Libraries

Government Libraries
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III Division of Libraries Serving the General Public

Public Libraries
Libraries Serving Disadvantaged Persons
Libraries for Children and Young Adults
School Libraries and Resource Centres
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Library Services to Multicultural Populations
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IV Division of Bibliographic Control

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Cataloguing
Classification and Indexing
Knowledge Management

V Division of Collections and Services

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Document Delivery and Resource Sharing
Serial Publications and other Continuing Resources
Newspapers
Government Information and Official Publications
Rare Books and Manuscripts
Reference and Information Services

VI Division of Management and Technology

- Preservation and Conservation
- Library Buildings and Equipment
- Information Technology
- Statistics and Evaluation
- Management and Marketing
- Audiovisual and Multimedia
- Management of Library Associations

VII Division of Education and Research

- Education and Training
- Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning
- Library Theory and Research
- Library History
- Reading
- Information Literacy

VIII Division of Regional Activities

- Africa
- Asia and Oceania
- Europe and the Caribbean

International Copyright through Libraries Programme, ALP
Copyright and other Legal Matters, CLM
Information and Freedom of Expression, FAIFE
International Council for Bibliographic Standards, ICABS
Preservation and Conservation, PAC

WLIC 2006 Seoul Secretariat

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National Organising Committee

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Sunday 20 August

Morning Council I
 Morning Opening
 Lunch / Plenary session
 12.45-13.00 Pre-opening exhibition
 13.00-16.00 Exhibition
 13.45-15.45 Sessions
 16.00-18.00 Exhibit Party

Monday 21 August

Exhibition
 08.30-10.30 Sessions
 10.45-12.45 Sessions
 Lunch / Plenary session
 13.45-15.45 Sessions
 16.00-18.00 Sessions
 Opening Party & Minister's
 Reception

Tuesday 22 August

Exhibition
 Posters
 08.30-10.30 Sessions
 10.45-12.45 Sessions
 Lunch / Plenary session
 13.45-15.45 Sessions
 16.00-18.00 Sessions
 Cultural Evening

Wednesday 23 August

Exhibition (half day)
 Library Visits
 Posters
 08.30-10.30 Sessions
 10.45-12.45 Sessions
 Lunch / Plenary session
 13.45-15.45 Sessions
 16.00-18.00 Sessions
 Mayor's Reception

Thursday 24 August

Library Visits
 08.30-10.30 Sessions
 10.45-12.45 Sessions
 Lunch / Plenary session
 Afternoon Closing
 Afternoon Council II

Business meetings of the Governing Board, Coordinating Boards and Standing Committees are held on August 18, 19, 25 and 26 August according to normal practice.



1. Resource Sharing, Reference and Collection Development in a Digital Age - a Practical Approach

Organised by the following IFLA Sections: Acquisition and Collection Development Section, the Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section and the Reference and Information Services Section.

2. Information Resources in Traditional Medicine

Organised by the IFLA Health and Biosciences Libraries Section.

3. Chinese Written and Printed Cultural Heritage and Library Work

Organised by the IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section.

4. Library Management and Marketing in the Emerging Economies Worldwide

Organised by the IFLA Management and Marketing Section.

More information about these Satellite Meetings will be available from the IFLA Web-site as soon as available.



Time and Place

The World Library and Information Congress 2006, 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council will take place in Seoul, Republic of Korea from 20–24 August, 2006. The congress takes place in the COEX Convention and Exhibition Centre.

WLIC 2006 Website

For updated information on the congress, please visit the WLIC 2006 website at www.ifla.org/IV/ifla2006

Simultaneous Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation services will be available in five languages: English, French, German, Russian and Spanish. This service will be available for the opening and closing sessions and other selected sessions. Please look for the SI mark in the Final Programme.

IFLA Express 2006

IFLA Express is a daily newsletter, which will be published during the congress to give delegates information of general interest, and information from IFLA Secretariat, Division of Professional Organisations, and from the National Organisers. In addition two pre-Congress issues of IFLA Express will appear in January and March 2006 with the latest news on the Congress.

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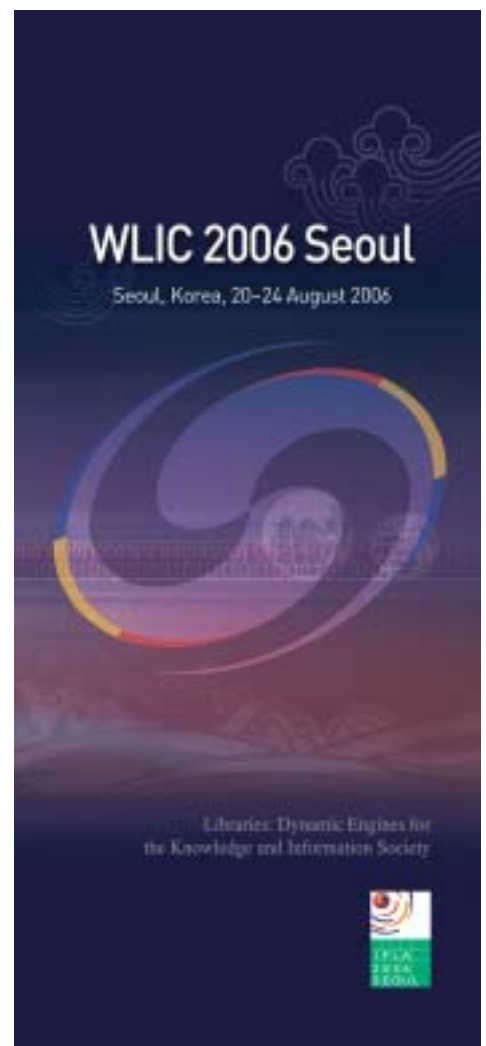
Sponsoring

More information on sponsor opportunities can be obtained from the Congress Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV (wlic2006@congrex.nl).

WLIC 2006 Exhibition

An international library trade exhibition will be held at the Congress venue in conjunction with the congress. For further information and to reserve exhibition space contact:

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Opening Ceremony (Sunday 20 August, 2006)

The Opening Ceremony will take place at the Convention Hall of the COEX Convention Centre on the morning of Sunday 20 August. There will be a welcoming address from Roh Moo-hyun, the President of the Republic of Korea and prominent keynote speakers. During the ceremony, a Korean traditional performance will be coordinated for the delegates under the theme of "Libraries: Dynamic Engines for the Knowledge and Information Society".



Pre-opening exhibition (Sunday 20 August, 2006)

The opening of the exhibition will take place directly after the opening ceremony.

Minister's Gala Reception (Monday 21 August, 2006)

All the delegates are invited to a fantastic reception hosted by Dong-Chea Chung, Minister of Culture and Tourism. The reception will take place during the evening on Monday 21 August. Exquisite dishes will be served. Details of the programme will be introduced in the IFLA Express 1, 2006.



Cultural Evening (Tuesday 22 August, 2006)

Koreans have always been passionate about music and dance. Religion and philosophy play important roles in music and dance – their development over the ages has been influenced by folk religion, shamanism and beliefs in the spiritual power of natural objects.

We proudly invite you to the finest examples of Korean traditional performances. You will discover the power and spirit of Korean traditional performing arts at the Sejong Centre, one of the top cultural venues in Korea on Tuesday 22 August, in the evening. An outstanding program has been designed for delegates and will provide an unforgettable experience.



Mayor's Reception (Wednesday 23 August, 2006)

Another special welcome reception will be hosted by Myung-Bak Lee, the Mayor of Seoul. The reception will take place on Wednesday 23 August, in the evening. The reception will include music and dance performances. Details of the programme will be introduced in the IFLA Express 1, 2006.

Comprehensive General Libraries

The National Library of Korea

[Http://www.nl.go.kr](http://www.nl.go.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August, 09.00-14.00

The National Library of Korea was founded in 1945 and has been acquiring and preserving the Korean people's intellectual and cultural heritage through legal deposits and publishing national bibliographies for our descendents. As of 2005, the library holds the collection of over 5.4 million items comprising of books, serials, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, microfilms, digital materials and old books including 3,171 items designated as old rare books. With a completion target of 2008, the library has been constructing a new building near the main building which will serve as an extended stacks. The building also house as the National Digital Library which will provide information services of digital resources. In addition, the National Children's Library as a branch library in Yeoksam-dong, Seoul will be opened in May 2006, promoting children's reading and providing researchers with resources related to children's books.

Parliamentary Libraries

The National Assembly Library

[Http://www.nanet.go.kr/english](http://www.nanet.go.kr/english)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August, 09.00-14.00

Since 1952, a principal mission of the National Assembly Library is to promote democracy through the best practices in servicing the National Assembly with impartial, accurate, and up-to-date information to support legislative activities. The library has built the richest and largest social science collection in Korea. The total collection of the Library consists of around 2,420,000 volumes of books/non-book materials and 500,000 digitized books in full-text. Through the new extension of our services, the National Assembly Digital Library, the public may access our broad database via online from 530 universities and public libraries throughout the country. The National Assembly Library is located in the southwestern part of Seoul. There are 28,070m² of main building and 7,970m² of Stack Rooms.



Law Libraries

Supreme Court Library of Korea

[Http://library.scourt.go.kr](http://library.scourt.go.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August, 09.00-14.00

The library is situated inside the official building of the Supreme Court of Korea in Seoul. As the main library of the judiciary of Korea, the Supreme Court Library conducts the libraries of all levels of courts in the country. Overall, the court library system contains about 1,280,000 various law-related books, among which the Supreme Court Library holds the collection of about 238,000 volumes, both domestic and foreign. Since 1996, to support an integrated search for cases, legal documents and laws, the library is building the "Legal Information Databases (the Law World)," which is accessible by internal users like judges as well as the general public. Currently, the library is pressing forward projects related to providing various legal information, including Supreme Court Decisions Report, Collection of Supreme Court Decisions, the English edition of "Collection of Supreme Court Decisions," and Commentaries on Supreme Court Decisions etc.

Public Libraries

Chungnang Public Library

[Http://chungnanglib.seoul.kr](http://chungnanglib.seoul.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Located in Jungrang-gu in the northeastern part of Seoul, the library focuses on the provision of information and life-long education opportunities. It was opened in March 1999 and expanded in 2004. It has a room for the handicapped and the aged, an infant room, a children's room, an audio-visual room, a general service room, and an electronic library service room. It endeavors to provide a children-friendly environment and to carry out various cultural activities in order to promote children's reading. It operates one branch library and supports the operation of 25 small lending libraries (Mungo).

The Gwacheon Provincial Library of Gyeonggi

[Http://www.kwalib.or.kr](http://www.kwalib.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened in 1984, the library is located in Gwacheon, known as the garden city, the seat of a second Government Complex. Located in the middle of this small city with a population of 70,000, it is accessible by ten minutes' walk from anywhere in the city. Along with 320,000 books, it has a general service room, a reference service room, a periodical room, a digital library service room with more than 20,000 items of data, and a 120-seat children's room with 60,000-plus books. It boasts the highest level library material use (1,534,240 circulations in 2004) among the 65 public libraries in Gyeonggi Province. It operates 17 cultural lecture programmes for local residents and 10 reading groups for different user groups, such as children, young adults and housewives.

Gwacheon Public Library of Information & Science

[Http://www.gclib.net](http://www.gclib.net)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened in 2002, the four-storey library with a floor space of 10,027m² is located within a beautiful park. With its natural lighting, it is loved by local residents as a cultural centre with an array of information materials, including 16,000 books and 8,000 non-books. The WAN network, linking it with schools and public centres in the area, makes it possible to carry out integrated retrievals and provides information required for school curricula. The library endeavors to work in the interest of the community by providing assistance to school libraries and operating a mobile library. It provides digital library services, including a mobile book retrieval service, a VOD music appreciation service, an e-book service for children, a CD-NET and web service, and a full-text database service.

Incheon Metropolitan Yeonsu Library

[Http://www.yslib.go.kr](http://www.yslib.go.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

The library is located in the port city of Incheon about 45km west of Seoul. Equipped with a high-speed data network (both wired and wireless), it operates a reading room for children, a digital service room with a variety of application software and digital devices, and a lecture room dedicated to ICT training for local residents. With the help of the computer environment, the library strives to provide services intended for any time, any where, anyone and anything. It also acts as a central point for knowledge, education and culture for local residents. It has about 70,000 books plus 300 periodicals.

Incheon Metropolitan Gyeyang Library

[Http://www.gyl.or.kr](http://www.gyl.or.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Under the slogan of friendship, discovery and satisfaction, the newly built public library aims to be a hi-tech digital library that employs advanced technologies such as radio frequency identification (RFID) and unmanned information system. It emphasizes kindness, a pleasant environment, timely and useful information and diverse cultural contents. It tries to meet the requirements of local residents by providing reading materials suited to the knowledge/information-based era, actively engaging people to read books. The library does its best to lay the groundwork for lifetime learning for local residents, while carrying out environment conservation projects, including one entitled "Fireflies at Mt. Gyeyang." There are 68,000 books in the three-storey (with a basement), 5,950m², 1,387-seat library.

Jeongdok Public Library

[Http://www.jeongdok.or.kr](http://www.jeongdok.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened in 1977 and located in Jongro-gu (the area is regarded as a political, economic and cultural centre of the nation), Seoul. The library is composed of three library buildings and the Seoul Education Museum as the library's ancillary facility. Seasonal color changes of trees and flowers in the garden provide visitors with a pleasant experience. It has secured its position as a central place for information, culture and education for local residents. It has 480,000 items of materials, including books, periodicals, masters and doctoral theses and genealogical documents. About 4,000 people use the library on an average day.

Jungwon Public Library

[Http://www.snjungwonlib.or.kr](http://www.snjungwonlib.or.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Along with 157,960 books and other materials, it operates an electronic library that provides local information to visitors, the e-book service and a cyber-based learning material. It also provides ICT lectures for local residents. Other programs it operates for local residents include: the Library Week, the Book of the Month Reading, a mobile library, a one-day first-hand experience of a library, story-telling for children, reading group, etc. The four-storey (with a basement), 13,100 sqm building has a variety of facilities designed to meet the requirements of people from all walks of life.

Namsan Public Library

[Http://www.namsanlib.or.kr](http://www.namsanlib.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

The library was opened in 1922 as the first public library in Seoul and is located at the hillside of Mt. Namsan, boasting a natural scenic landscape in the city center. It has 100,000 books, including ancient rare books and 10,000 audio-visual materials. It annually holds a writing contest and invites the public to join in a prize contest for best description of their impression of a cultural site. It also provides cultural lecture programmes all year round for local residents. It also focuses its efforts on encouraging youth to read good books through various occasions and provides convenient services efficiently. As well, it is engaged in librarians' mutual visits, exchange of materials and inter library loans with its counterparts in neighboring countries.

Seongbuk Digital Public Library

[Http://www.sblib.seoul.kr](http://www.sblib.seoul.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened in 2002 as a municipal library in Seongbuk-gu, Seoul, it endeavors to grow as a leading library in the information-centered era and expand its role beyond what used to be regarded as public libraries' role under the slogan of "A library providing refreshed imaginativeness." With about 60,000 books and other materials, it aims to provide more opportunities related to information, culture and education to local residents, in addition to offering information services based on digital contents.

Seoksu Public Library

[Http://www.anyanglib.or.kr](http://www.anyanglib.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-14.00

The library is located in the city centre of Anyang, an hour's drive south of Seoul. Opened in 2003, the six-storey (with basements), 10,650m²-sized library focuses on its pure science and foreign material services supported by the electronic library system and the RFID material management system. Recently, it opened a room for first-hand experience of multimedia as well as an infant-care room and a children's room. Equipped with 160,000 books, it also provides foreign materials obtained from seven foreign cities. In particular, the image-based full text system that provides information on the history and local materials concerning Anyang is designed to be user friendly and easy to access.

Academic and Research Libraries**The Theological Library, Catholic University of Korea**

[Http://lib.catholic.ac.kr](http://lib.catholic.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The library is located at Daehak-ro, Seoul, which is a popular street for youth. Its history dates back to 1855, when St. Joseph Seminary was established. It endeavors to provide materials required for research carried out by professors and students. Theology-related information is also available via a multimedia system to keep in step with the University's mission to train future leaders for Korean Catholic churches and play the role of the highest Catholic educational institution. Books related to theology and philosophy account for 60% of the 176,000 books, the highest number of books per student (i.e. 660 books) in Korea.

Hansung University Digital Library

[Http://hse1.hansung.ac.kr](http://hse1.hansung.ac.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Hansung University was founded in 1972 and the library was opened in 1973. The new library building, which was constructed in 2003, won the 2004 Korean Architecture Award for its appealing design. The new library is divided into several sections: language and literature, social science, science, and art. In addition, there is a special section that holds multimedia, audio, video, and digital materials. A variety of multimedia works are available. It is equipped with the most up-to-date system, i.e. full-text digitization system and biometric-based ID system, in addition to the library information system. Although the library is small in physical size and consists of only 320,000 volumes and approximately 6,800 other materials, it offers distinctive services, such as FISP (Forecast Information Service Programme) for the faculty and Mobile Internet Service.

Hanyang University Paiknam Academic Information Centre & Library

[Http://library.hanyang.ac.kr](http://library.hanyang.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The central library of Hanyang University is an ultra-modern, user-centered library that was newly built in 1998. The six-storey, 20,500m²-sized building has reading rooms in basements one and two, five subject-based information/material rooms on floors one through five, and an international congress room equipped with four-language simultaneous interpretation system and video-conferencing system on the sixth floor. There are 1.3 million books, plus three separate buildings dedicated to the subjects of medicine, law, and music, as well as a separate room for natural science materials. In 1995, it adopted a GUI, Client/server environment library automation system, the first of its kind in Korea. The 133-seat electronic information retrieval room provides a retrieval/inspection service for A/V, VCD, DVD, Microfilm, etc.

Korea University Library

[Http://library.korea.ac.kr](http://library.korea.ac.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened 100 years ago, Korea University is one of the top private educational institutions in Korea. It boasts an impressive array of 2 million books, including national treasures and various precious documents, 7,000 kinds of academic journals, and 15,000 kinds of electronic journals. The University Library is comprised of the Central Library, the Science Library, the Medical Library, and the Centennial Digital Library. The Central Library was built in 1937 and owns precious ancient books and documents, some of which date back to the 16th century. The Centennial Digital Library, which was established in May 2005, boasts hi-tech facilities and advanced equipment. The library's electronic library system was developed based on METS and MODS and contains a variety of electronic information sources.

The Seoul National University Library

[Http://library.snu.ac.kr](http://library.snu.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The Seoul National University is one of the most competitive collegiate institutions in Korea. The main campus of the University, called Gwanak is located at the foot of the majestic Mt. Gwanak. Founded in 1946, is a government-supported institution with an enrollment of around 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students and 1,500 faculty members. The six-storey library building is equipped for reading with a collection of 2.8 million volumes. There is also the SNU Digital Library. The library has function-specific rooms in the Main Library and six branch libraries: College of Law, Medicine, Agriculture and Life Science, Business Administration, Social Science, and Dentistry.

Sookmyung Women's University Library

[Http://lib.sookmyung.ac.kr](http://lib.sookmyung.ac.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Sookmyung Women's University (SMU) was founded in 1906 by the Queen Uhm (the Consort of King Kojong of Joseon Dynasty), and celebrating the 100th Anniversary in 2006. With approximately 10,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate students, SMU is one of the leading universities in Korea. The main library building was recently renovated and the new annex building was added in 2005. The library has over 800,000 volumes and provides major electronic resources. It has a special research collection of women's literature in the World Women's Literature Center (WOWLIC). There is a 19-seat theater with an extensive DVD collection for class and general students viewing. More than 300 PCs and 2,400 seats are available to the students.

Sogang University Loyola Library

[Http://library.sogang.ac.kr](http://library.sogang.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Loyola Library opened the present main library building in 1974 as the first open-stack university library in Korea. It was named Loyola Library in honor of Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus. In 1986 it started the first computerized university library circulation system in Korea. As we emphasize individualized reference services, there is a Reference Service Desk in each of the Loyola Library buildings. The Library collections include 730,000 volumes of monographs, about 6,200 titles of scholarly journals, and 37,000 volumes of reference materials. In addition, it has various kinds of non-print materials such as e-Resources, microform materials, and audio-visual materials. More than 150 PCs are located all over the library to serve users with Internet and digital materials.

Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary Library

[Http://library.pcts.ac.kr](http://library.pcts.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Transportation: Public

Established by American missionary Samuel A. Moffett in 1901, the college is located at the hillside of Mt. Acha in Seoul. Its library was opened with books contributed from Union-PSCE of the U.S. and donations from the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma in 1960. In addition to students and graduates, local residents are also allowed access to 240,000 books (i.e. 120 books per student). The collection of books includes those containing not only in-depth contents concerning religion and theology, but also related to various major fields of study and liberal arts. Work for computerization of the library was started in 1989. The three-storey library is comprised of digital information rooms, five reading rooms, a precious material room, a school history information room and the historic museum of the school.

Yonsei University Central Library

[Http://library.yonsei.ac.kr](http://library.yonsei.ac.kr)

And The Kim Dae-jung(KDJ) Presidential Library

[Http://kdjlibrary.org](http://kdjlibrary.org)

And Yonsei University Medical Library

[Http://yonlib.yonsei.ac.kr](http://yonlib.yonsei.ac.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August, 09.00-14.00

Based on the principles of Christian teaching, Yonsei University is Korea's oldest university, founded in 1885. The library's collections consist of more than 1.6 million printed works and 15,000 serials. The distinctive and unique rare book collections, including some important Korean classics worthy of national treasures, number over 100,000. A variety of electronic resources, including 160 academic databases, 22,000 e-journals, and 16,600 e-books can be accessed from on and off campus. With the ongoing project for constructing a new library building, the library aims to be a research-oriented library complex emphasizing the generation and the dissemination of knowledge in the digital age.

The KDJ Presidential Library, the first of its kind in Korea, was established in 2003 to house the works and commemorate the life-long path of Kim Dae-jung, former President of the Republic of Korea and 2000 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. It takes 10 minutes by shuttle bus from the Central Library to the KDJ Presidential Library. The KDJ Presidential Library contains 46,000 historical materials related to the Kim Dae-jung Government, Korean unification, and Kim Dae-jung's pre-presidency times. They include books, letters, historical documents, photographs, videotapes, CDs, news broadcasts, press statements, audiotapes of speeches and the personal collections of President Kim.

The Medical Library is one of the largest medical libraries in Korea and serves Yonsei University's College of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing and the Graduate School of Public Health. The library is located in the College of Medicine, a 10-minute walk from the Central Library. The Medical Library holds approximately 170,000 volumes, 604 titles of printed journals, 2,100 audio-visual materials. The library also provides access to 4,900 e-journals, 105 e-books and 37 online databases including MEDLINE and CINAHL.

Special Libraries

Information Centre on North Korea

[Http://unibook.unikorea.go.kr](http://unibook.unikorea.go.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The Information Center of the Ministry of Unification on North Korea was opened in 1989 in order to help better the understanding of ordinary people about the reality of North Korea and to enhance the level of assistance to research activities concerning unification. In addition to having more than 90,000 books and other articles concerning unification and the North, it shows films made in the North and holds explanatory sessions on the North, inviting North Korean defectors in an effort to foster an atmosphere conducive to national unification. It acts as an exceptional channel through which ordinary Koreans can get materials on the North.

Information & Resources Centre, POSCO Research Institute

[Http://www.posri.re.kr](http://www.posri.re.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

POSCO Research Institute was established in 1994 to provide managerial consulting services to POSCO, one of the world best steel companies. The Knowledge Asset Centre has contributed to increase research productivity and competitiveness through providing a variety of information services for its researchers. The center develops, analyzes, and manages core knowledge information. The center selects and connects domestic and foreign DB such as e-journal DB, company profile DB, and etc. The center provides user oriented services such as the customized information service on each research project, and alert services. The collection consists of 30,000 monographs, 620 serials, 25,000 e-journals, 2,000 multimedia materials, and 80 online DB.

KBS Archives for Broadcast Contents

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-14.00

KBS (Korean Broadcasting System), one of the leading broadcasting stations in Korea, is located on Yeoeui Island, in the Han River in Seoul. KBS Archives was established in 1957 to support its reporters and producers. KBS Archives has 540,000 video tapes containing TV programs, 460,000 music CDs, 500,000 recording tapes containing radio programs, 110,000 books, 400 titles of magazines, 870,000 photos, and 40,000 personal profiles. The collections are stored in 16 places (3,900m² in total) in several buildings. KBS Archives started audio archiving in 2005 to have a total of 110,000 pieces of music contained in CDs transformed into WAVE files for use in digital broadcasts, including DMB. The archives' collection is opened to researchers and institutes in broadcasting fields through 'Open Library'.

Art Library & Information Centre, The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation

[Http://library.kcaf.or.kr](http://library.kcaf.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Art Library & Information Centre at The Korean Culture and Arts Foundation was established in 1979 to support artists and cultural activists. The Centre has 230,000 books and non-book materials related to music, dance, plays, literature, fine arts, traditional arts, exhibition pamphlets and posters, video films, DVDs, CDs, and databases. Its Art-Related Information Section collects various performance and exhibition materials for provision of real-time service via its homepage after transforming them into digital forms. The centre aims to play the role of an archives focused on arts and culture in the digital era. The centre also provides a variety of lectures such as classical music and poem composition for users to disseminate culture and art.

Korean Braille Library

[Http://www.kbll.or.kr](http://www.kbll.or.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The Korean Braille Library was established in 1969. The library is the first Braille library in Korea and has grown to be Korea's greatest Braille library in size and scale. The library provides a lending service of Braille and DAISY books and a service of recording and translating in Braille data for print-disabled people with dyslexia, serious physically handicapped people, the elderly, the blind, and the visually impaired. In addition, it issues various publications such as the newsletter of the local or national government, a zip code book, and a guidebook. It has been the leading center for a national network that provides Braille, DAISY, and Tactile books for the local Braille libraries and public libraries throughout the nation.

Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information(KISTI)

<http://www.kisti.re.kr>

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information(KISTI) is a national focal point in the field of scientific and technological information activities in Korea under the Ministry of Science & Technology. The objective is to contribute to the promotion of international competitive science and technology. To achieve this objective, KISTI is devoted to collect, process and distribute scientific and technological information comprehensively and disseminate to industries, academic circles, R & D institutes, etc. The main functions are to: (1) Construct and develop information infrastructure in science and technology, (2) Construct and operate the system of development and expansion of information resources, (3) Operate the National Supercomputing Center, and (4) Provide information service for development and promotion of science and technology.

LG Sangnam Library

<http://www.lg.or.kr>

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

LG Sangnam Library was founded by the LG Yonam Foundation as a library focused on the Science & Technology fields. The library is headed by the chairman of the LG Group, the honorary chairman of the LG Group. The library collects Sci-Tech information resources that are hard to obtain in Korea. About 2 million records (articles, lecture notes, multimedia resources etc.) have been collected since its opening. The new project of LG Sangnam Library, "Ubiquitous Library" is under construction and will open in 2006.

Mapo Lifelong Learning Centre

[Http://www.mapollc.or.kr](http://www.mapollc.or.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Originally established as the Mapo Municipal Library in 1980, it was re-launched under the present name in 1999. The 9,910 square meter center building is five-storeys high. The building is comprised of lecture rooms providing a total of 110 courses in 14 subject areas, a swimming pool, a health facility, a digital/periodical room, a library and information science room, a children's room, and a room for the visually impaired. It has 200,000 books, including children's books, and 24,000 talking books and e-books. The centre maintains a cooperative network with its counterparts in other regions, while carrying out the function of training those engaged in lifetime education and running a team of volunteer retirees with expert knowledge and experience wishing to contribute to lifetime education projects.

Nowon Children's Library

[Http://www.nowonilib.seoul.kr](http://www.nowonilib.seoul.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Opened in March 2003, Nowon Children's Library aims to help children from early age form the proper reading habits and acquire a wide range of information, in addition to playing the role of a cultural and welfare facility for local residents. The library also provides Internet-based hi-tech information via a digital material room. The library endeavors to have children experience various reading opportunities through programs linking books in the library with their school curriculum. In addition, it provides book-reading programmes for both children and their parents in cooperation with local educational and cultural institutions. It has 30,000 books, 10,000 e-books and 1,600 audio-visual materials.

The Agricultural Science Library, The Rural Development Administration of Korea

[Http://lib.rda.go.kr](http://lib.rda.go.kr)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-14.00

The library, which is the only one of its kind in Korea, provides a variety of information to researchers at the Rural Development Administration and corporate research institutes, professors in the agricultural science field, and farmers. The collection of the library includes 210,000 books and 3,700 titles of academic journals. The library digitizes the full text related to the development of agricultural community projects and provides them to domestic and foreign users. As well, it has translated agriculture-related precious ancient books in Chinese characters translated into modern Korean and published more than ten books. It also plays the role of the FAO / AGRIS Korean mission. The new library building with the RFID system tracking books was constructed in 2005.

KDI School of Public Policy and Management Library

[Http://library.kdischool.ac.kr](http://library.kdischool.ac.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

The KDI School was established in 1998. The school is closely affiliated with the Korea Development Institute, Korea's leading economic policy research institute. To assist in this end, the library collects extensive economic, business, policy, and government materials for the students and faculty at the KDI School. Housing both online and offline materials, the KDI School Library aims to be the best globalized library in Korea. With the comprehensive collection, competent staff, and a warm and friendly atmosphere surrounded by a beautiful forest, KDI School Library tries to be among the best in the country.

Medical Libraries

University of ULSAN ASAN Medical Library

[Http://uml.amc.seoul.kr](http://uml.amc.seoul.kr)

Date: Thursday 24 August, 09.00-12.00

Established in 1989 along with Asan Medical Centre, ASAN Medical Library moved to a new building of 2,000 square meters in 2004. To support clinical and biomedical research, the library holds 18,000 books, 1,100 titles of medical journals, 5,000 titles of e-Journals, 15,000 e-Books, and audio-visual materials. It provides updated medical information via databases such as EMBASE and Ovid in the information retrieval room containing 500 CDs and DVDs. The library also provides "subject-based retrieval service" and responds to requests for retrieval of treatises published both inside and outside of Korea. The library also provides "subject-based retrieval service" and responds to requests for retrieval of treatises published both inside and outside of Korea. The library also provides "subject-based retrieval service" and responds to requests for retrieval of treatises published both inside and outside of Korea. The most satisfactory service for users is "One-Stop-Service" document delivery service, using the domestic document delivery service network.

School Libraries

Jungang Girl's High School Library

[Http://www.centerlib.org](http://www.centerlib.org)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

The school was established in 1940. Opened in 1956, the library was removed from the government by being selected as a candidate school for a "School Library Promotion Project" and is currently operated by one teacher-librarian, one assistant librarian, student volunteers, and parent volunteers. It carries out "cooperative planning and teaching" via the Library-Assisted Instruction program, while encouraging parents to participate in book-reading activities. It has 25,000 books and 1,000 kinds of audio-visual materials.

Shin Sung High School Dong-Chun Library

[Http://shinsung.hs.kr](http://shinsung.hs.kr)(<http://210.104.230.194:8080>)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-14.00

The School is located at the hillside of Mt. Suri in Anyang. Opened in April 1998, its Dong-Chun Library is regarded as the best high school library in Korea in terms of the number of books and materials owned, facilities and frequencies of use. In addition to 60,000 books, periodicals and reference materials, it provides entertainment readings and various other materials, such as computer/Internet-related materials via its Information Material Centre, while operating a 900-seat reading room. As well, the esthetically pleasant building mingles nicely with its surroundings. At the same time, a variety of cultural events playing a role in the school library are held monthly, including a reading class for parents, reading quiz contest, special book exhibition, movie showing and short film festival.

Songgok Women's High School Library

[Http://www.songgok.info](http://www.songgok.info)

Date: Wednesday 23 August, 09.00-12.00

The library aims to be a place for students and teachers to have peace of mind and enjoy reading books as freely as possible under the slogan of "an Open Library." A team of students takes turns operating the library voluntarily, giving assistance to the librarian who has to take care of the 330 m² space. These student volunteers deliver students' wishes to the school headmaster and sometimes act as a channel between the school and neighboring residents concerning matters that should be settled through mutual cooperation. In addition to having 15,000 books and 3,000 audio-visual materials, the library provides one million full texts and 3,000 e-Books via its homepage.



Opening Ceremony

Date: Sunday 20 August 2006

Location: Convention Hall – COEX

Opening Exhibition

Date: Sunday 20 August 2006

Location: Convention Hall – COEX

Opening Party and Minister's Gala Reception

Date: Monday 21 August 2006 - evening

Location: [tba]

Cultural Evening

Date: Tuesday 22 August 2006 – evening

Location: Sejong Centre

Mayor's Reception

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2006 – evening

Location: [tba]



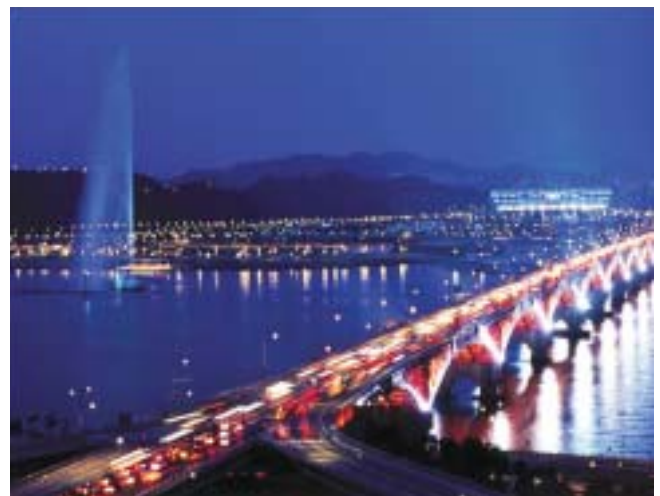
The Republic of Korea: The Country

The Republic of Korea is located on the Korean Peninsula, a landmass encompassing a total of 222,154 square kilometers - roughly the same area as Great Britain or Laos.

The Peninsula is home to so many scenic mountains and rivers that Koreans have often compared their native land to fantastically woven brocade. The Republic of Korea is a nation of lushly wooded valleys and unspoiled beaches. In the course of the last few decades, Korea has transformed herself from a rural, agrarian society into a leading industrial power and emerged as the world's 11th largest trading nation. In less than two generations, the nation has established itself as one of the world's leading shipbuilders and manufacturers of semiconductors, electronic goods and automobiles.

Seoul: a Safe and Fascinating City

Bisected by the Han River, Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea, is the world's 10th-largest metropolis. It has grown into the political, cultural, economic, educational and diplomatic nucleus of the Republic. In Seoul, the past and present exist, shoulder to shoulder, in an unforgettable way. Centuries-old palaces, imposing city gates, secret gardens, atmospheric shrines and priceless art collections in museums bear witness to the city's illustrious bygone days, while its vibrant present is represented by the soaring facades of ultra-modern skyscrapers and pulsing networks of planes, trains and automobiles. Seoul is one of the safest capital cities in the world, with a very low crime rate. Even late at night, pedestrians can wander safely around downtown Seoul.





Banking and Currency

The Korea currency is the WON. Commonly used coin denominations are 10, 50, 100 and 500. Banknotes are 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000.

Foreign banknotes and traveler's checks can be converted into Korean won at most banks, hotels and airports.

The exchange rate varies (per July 7, 2005)

1 USD: 1,211 WON

1 EURO: 1,393 WON

Climate

The Republic of Korea has four distinct seasons. In mid-August when the WLIC 2006 Seoul will be held, the late summer weather will provide pleasant mornings with a low of 19 degrees Celsius and a high of 28 degrees during the day. The temperature continues to cool down from high summer beginning in mid-August.

Credit Cards

International credit cards such as Visa, Master Card, AMEX, Diners Club and JCB are widely accepted at major hotels, department stores and restaurants in Seoul.

Electricity

In the Republic of Korea, 220 volt outlets are most common.

Food

Food in the Republic of Korea is one of the greatest pleasures awaiting all visitors. The term "Food Heaven" may be an apt description for Korea, with its extensive gastronomic repertoire – Western and Oriental, traditional and modern. Exquisite dishes are to be found not only at hotels and luxury restaurants but also at low-priced dining facilities that give an unmistakable character to every corner of the nation.

Language

Korean is the official language of the Republic of Korea but a majority of Koreans speak English well.

Shopping

The Republic of Korea is known as a Mecca for shoppers, offering a great variety of items at reasonable prices. You may purchase many necessities and souvenir items of both domestic and foreign origin tax free at any of the hundreds of shops in department stores and shopping arcades in as well as major cities throughout the country.

Tips

Tipping is not customary in the Republic of Korea. Sometimes, expensive restaurants and luxury hotels may add a service charge of 10%.

Transportation

Domestic airlines link 15 major cities of the Republic of Korea. Korea's extensive railroad covers most of the country. The metro system in Seoul is very convenient, efficient and easy for foreign travelers to use. Using the eight metro lines, one can reach every corner of Seoul within an hour. Express bus service is extensive and extremely frequent. Taxis are plentiful.

Visa

Foreign delegates having return tickets coming from countries with no-visa agreement with the Republic of Korea can normally stay in Korea up to 30 days without a visa. However, the delegates should check with the Korean Embassy in their country or contact the National Organising Committee. The National Organising Committee for the WLIC 2006 Seoul will assist participants and issue official invitation letters to facilitate their travel allowance and visa application.

Please ensure to contact the embassy as soon as possible to avoid visa problems!



General Information and Cancellation Policy

Comfortable shoes and light wet weather clothing are recommended. All tours are designed to provide a memorable and comfortable visit. All participants and accompanying persons will be required to present their badge and a ticket at the start of the tour.

Early booking is recommended as these special tours could be fully booked at the time of the congress. Please indicate the tours of your choice on the registration form to be accompanied by the correct full payment. It will be endeavored to book you on the tour of your choice, however, should the tour be full, the right is reserved to book you on a tour of similar interest.

Notification of cancellation of your reservations for tours must be submitted before 1 July, 2006 in writing to the Congress Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV. After 1 July, 2006 no refunds can be made if you cancel your reservation.

All congress tours will depart from the main entrance of the COEX.

All tours include professional guides, admission, hotel room if applicable and transportation. Transport is not included for the pre- and post tours to reach and leave China.

All information regarding the tours is correct at the time of going to print. Behind the name of the tour, the minimum number of persons required is mentioned. The organizers reserve the right to cancel a tour when the minimum has not been reached. Full refunds will then be made to participants after the congress.

Half day tours

SEOUL - The Best of Morning (15)

Date: 21, 23, 25 and 26 August

Time: morning

Price: Euro 30 per person

Duration: 4 Hours

Places to Visit: Gyeongbok Palace & National Folk Museum – Amethyst Showroom – Namdaemun Market

Visit Gyeongbok palace with its magnificent gates and graceful architecture of the Joseon Dynasty (1392-1910), folklore museum and South Gate market place. An hour spent at an excellent facility of folklore museum will familiarize the visitors with cultural wealth of this friendly and picturesque nation. Visit crowded South Gate market selling foods, fruits and fishes on the roadsides, which is the highlight part of this bustling market.

SEOUL - The Best of Afternoon (15)

Date: 22 and 25 August
 Time: afternoon
 Price: Euro 30 per person
 Duration: 4 Hours
 Places to Visit: Blue House (Drive) – Insadong Antique Street – Jogyesa Temple – Changdeok Palace / Secret Garden

The tour begins with passing by the Blue House, the Korea's presidential residence. Insa-dong is the centre of the art and antiques world in Seoul. Clustered along its sides and along the alleys leading off it are numerous shops dealing in antiques, oriental artist supplies, and modern Korean art of all types and styles, and there are also several galleries at which works of modern artists are exhibited. And then Jogyesa Temple (Headquarter of Korean Buddhism) in downtown. Visitors will explore Changdeokgung Palace, a beautiful palace of the Joseon Dynasty with a secret garden. It contains a multitude of traditional gardens and wooden pavilions, ponds, splendidly patterned walls, and many other beautiful structures all perfectly balanced in natural settings designated as a world heritage by UNESCO.

Traditional Korean House Tour (15)

Date: 24, 25 and 26 August
 Time: morning
 Price: Euro 32 per person
 Duration: 4 Hours
 Places to Visit: Namsan Hanok Village – Seoul Tower – The Amethyst Factory

Namsan Hanok Village is comprised of several units of Hanok (traditional Korean house) where you can appreciate the household establishments as well as traditional style of residences of the Joseon Dynasty's Yangban (upper-class society). Seoul Tower offers a panoramic view of the sprawling Seoul area.

Aquarium and Han River Cruise Tour (15)

Date: 22 and 25 August
 Time: afternoon
 Price: Euro 50 per person
 Duration: 4 Hours
 Places to Visit: COEX Aquarium – Bongeun Temple – Han River Cruise

COEX-Aquarium shows more than 30,000 fish of 500 species and dozens of sharks. You will experience thrills and excitement as you pass through the 72m long under-sea tunnel. The next stop is Bongeun Temple, which was built in 794 during the reign of the Silla Kingdom. After Bongeun Temple, guests will go on a Han River cruise. The Han River runs through the heart of the Korean peninsula. On its way through Seoul, bisecting the capital, it passes by many scenic attractions along its banks.

Yongin Korean Folk Village (15)

Date: 21 and 26 August
Time: morning
Price: Euro 45 per person
Duration: 4 Hours
Places to Visit: Korean Folk Village

Located 30 km south of Seoul is the open air living museum which recreates the life-style of several centuries ago. Korean Folk Village, peopled by real artisans and craftsmen dressed in traditional Korean clothes, is a functioning community displaying how things really were. It is the place where artists and craftsmen ply their trades. Here we can see numerous workshops doing jobs as their ancestors did; pottery and kiln, blacksmith, mulberry paper manufacturing, brassware workshops, embroidery, calligraphy and fortune telling. The farmer's dance and music, which has been the beloved form of entertainment for Korean people, bearing testimony to the gregarious character of Korean fun-making and festivities, is performed daily.

Full Day City Tour

DMZ & 3rd Tunnel (30)

Date: 23 and 25 August
Time: 08.00-15.00 hrs
Price: Euro 40 per person
Duration: 7 Hours
Places to Visit: DMZ Theater – The 3rd Tunnel – Dora Observatory – Dorasan Train Station
– Freedom Bridge – Lunch

Only 44 kilometers, or less than one and half hour's drive from Seoul, the 3rd tunnel was discovered in October 1978. It runs through bedrock at a depth of about 73 meters and is capable of moving a full division per hour, plus their weapons. It is evidently designed to be a back on Seoul. This is a very special tour destination in Korea, which offers a vivid eye-witness account of the Korean War and the tragedy that occurred.

SEOUL- The Best of Morning & Afternoon (15)

Date: 22, 25 and 26 August
Time: 09.00-17.00 hrs
Price: Euro 50 per person
Duration: 8 Hours
Places to Visit: Deoksu Palace & Royal Museum – Amethyst Showroom – Namsan Park (Drive) – Namdaemun Market – Blue House (Drive) – Insadong Antique Street – Jogyesa Temple – Changduk Palace / Secret Garden

Used as the main palace by many Joseon Kings and the best preserved among the five royal palaces. "Secret garden" is the best known for its beautiful landscape with pavilions, ponds and wooded areas.

The Best of Morning & Folk Village (15)

Date: 25 and 26 August
 Time: 09.00-17.00 hrs
 Price: Euro 70 per person
 Duration: 8 Hours
 Places to Visit: Gyeongbok Palace & National Folk Museum – Amethyst Showroom – Namsan Park (Drive) – Namdaemun Market – Korean Folk Village

Morning City Tour will take you to the Gyeongbok Palace, the main imperial residence of Joseon Dynasty for 600 years, and then to the National Folk Museum which preserves and exhibits the legacies of Korean culture and history. The South Gate Open Market gives visitors the taste of local market and Seoulites' busy daily life. Lunch at local restaurant. Then transfer to the Korean Folk Village. Located 30 km south of Seoul is the open air living museum which recreates the life-style of several centuries ago.

Ganghwa Island Historic Site (15)

Date: 25 and 26 August
 Time: 09.00-17.00 hrs
 Price: Euro 70 per person
 Duration: 8 Hours
 Places to Visit: Ganghwa Historic Museum – Gapkot Fortress – Dolmen – Anglican Church – Lunch – Jeondengsa Ganghwa Temple – Ginseng Center

Ganghwa island, located 40 km west of Seoul, has historically been the focus of many foreign attacks on the Korean peninsula. Here several battles were fought at the time in the late nineteenth century when Korea vainly sought to maintain her status as a "Hermit Kingdom" closed to outsiders. The ancient spectrum of Korean history, from the era of legendary Tangun to the opening of Korea, can be observed and studied on this island. In the southern region is the island's highest peak Manisan at the summit of which is an altar which Tangun first established for worship in 2333 B C. A short distance from Ganghwa city lies prehistoric Dolmen. Jeondengsa temple which was built during the early Kokuryo period (BC 37-AD 668) is one of the attractions of the island.

Ichon Pottery & Buddhist Site (15)

Date: 25 and 26 August
 Time: 09.00-17.00 hrs
 Price: Euro 70 per person
 Duration: 8 Hours
 Places to Visit: Ichon Pottery Village – Haegang Pottery Museum – Lunch – Siluksa Temple – Moga Buddhist Museum

Located within a one-and half hour drive of Seoul, the Ichon Pottery Village was an important place for the manufacture of Joseon white porcelain and today is a fine example of the Korean ceramic culture that has brilliantly flourished since about a thousand years ago. At this village, about 80 ceramic workshops are in close proximity, so visitors can not only see pottery being made, but they can try to make their own pottery on-site helped by artists. Silluksa Temple overlooking the South Han River beautifully captures the Buddhist tradition. Moga Buddhist Museum exhibits many Buddhist treasures.

Experience Tour

Sauna & Massage (15)

Date: 21 and 24 August
Time: 19.00-21.00 hrs
Price: Euro 62 per person
Duration: 2 hours
Places to Visit: Hankuk Sauna

Like a sauna in Finland, you can enjoy a sauna of Korean style in a stone dome heated by pine wood, which is the Korean traditional beauty and health therapy with a history of 600 years. And you will be served with a body scrub and massage after dipping yourself in a ginseng pool, and clay bath. It has a good effect to prevent adult disease and rejuvenate your skin and body.

Korean Traditional Family Experience (15)

Date: 22 and 25 August
Time: morning
Price: Euro 75 per person
Duration: 4 Hours
Places to Visit: Yoo's Family

The typical family pattern in Korean villages has been described commonly as a paternally extended family, that is, parents and son's families (that of the eldest son in particular) living together under one roof. This is how Yoo's family live now with 4 generations living together. Participants will learn to make Kimchi and are welcome to take home a sample of their work. Learning customary Korean etiquette is also available upon request. Basic manner includes wearing the Hanbok (Korean traditional dress), drinking tea, bowing, etc. There is a cluster of Korean traditional houses in Angukdong, downtown of Seoul and we visit one of them. Their house is called "Hanok" which is traditional Korean style equipped with both ondol, under floor heating system that developed in the north which has harsh winters, and maru, a cool wooden floor, developed in the south to cope with hot and humid summers.

Night Tour

Beat of Korea Night – Jeongdong Theater (15)

Date: 23 August
 Time: 18.30-22.30 hrs *including dinner*
 Price: Euro 67 per person
 Duration: 4 Hours
 Places to Visit: Local Restaurant – Jeongdong Theater

Jeongdong Theater is one of the most representative theaters in Seoul. It is a cultural spot of Korean traditional arts, which Koreans can proudly introduce to foreign visitors. It is also a pioneer in presenting Korean traditional arts to the world stage. Korean Traditional Stage consists of four genres of Korean performing arts; pungmul (percussion music), dance, vocal music and instrumental music. This program, with its unique structure and service, provides the spectators with an unforgettable experience of their tour in Korea.

Nanta Performance (15)

Date: 24 August
 Time: 19.00-22.00 hrs
 Price: Euro 60 per person
 Duration: 3 Hours
 Places to Visit: Nanta Show

The NANTA is a non-verbal performance of reckless rhythms that dramatize customary Korean percussion in a strikingly comedic stage show. Integrating uniquely Korean traditional tempos with a western performance style.

Han River Cruise & Observatory (15)

Date: 25 August
 Time: 18.30-23.00 hrs *including dinner*
 Price: Euro 87 per person
 Duration: 4 Hours and 30 Minutes
 Places to Visit: Local Restaurant – 63 Building Observatory – Han River Cruise

63 Building, the tallest building around Han River, is a multi-tourist complex with its observation tower to enjoy. It is right by Han River and its golden reflective glass walls cause the surrounding area to glow in its golden light and it's called "Golden Tower". Han River pleasure boat is one of the best ways to enjoy the scenery around Han River that flows through Seoul.

Seoul Tower & Night Shopping (15)

Date: 26 August
Time: 19.00-22.00 hrs
Price: Euro 30 per person
Duration: 3 Hours
Places to Visit: Seoul Tower – Dongdaemun Market

Seoul Tower, which stands on Mt. Namsan's summit, is one of the highest towers, offering a panoramic night view of the sprawling Seoul area. In Asia, Seoul was selected as having the second best view at night after Hong Kong. Dongdaemun Market sells various products of high quality, including clothes, shoes and leather goods at wholesale prices. Shops are open all night, brightly lit and play cheerful music.

Study Tour

Miracle Library & Jikji Museum (15)

Date: 25 and 26 August
Time: 08.00-20.00 hrs *including lunch and excluding drinks*
Price: Euro 75 per person
Duration: 12 Hours
Places to Visit: Jikji Museum – Miracle Library

Jikji Early Printing Museum is located at Hungdoksa temple site where the oldest metal printing type was manufactured in July 1377. Jikji, the oldest existing book printed with metal printing types, was published in Cheongju city in 1377 which was 78 years earlier than German inventor. Cheongju Miracle Library is a children's library. It brings children to the books of the world and great imagination and creativity. It also helps children to learn the regional culture and history to which they belong. It helps children to grow up to be bright, honest and liberal.

POSCO & POSTECH Digital Library (15)

Date: 25 August
Time: 08.00-20.00 hrs *including lunch and excluding drinks*
Price: Euro 182 per person
Duration: 12 Hours
Places to Visit: POSCO - POSTECH Digital Library

Founded back in 1968 with virtually no capital, technology, or experience, POSCO has risen to the top of the global steel industry in just three decades. POSCO produces some 28 million tons of steel products each year, enough to produce about 100,000 compact cars a day. Today, we ship those products to over 60 countries around the globe, satisfying some of the world's most quality-sensitive manufactures. Built between 1968 and 1983, the 899-hectare Pohang Works specializes in small-lot production of a broad range of products, including hot rolled coil and cold rolled sheet, plate, wire rod, electrical steel, and stainless steel. POSTECH Library is a digital library of the future connection to academic information resources across the world.

Pre Congress Tour

Old Historic City Gyeongju – Gyeongju Hilton Hotel or similar (15)

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| Date: | 18-19 August |
| Time: | Departure Friday 18 August at 08.30 hrs. Return Saturday 19 August at 19.00 hrs. |
| Price: | Euro 320 per person |
| Single supplement: | Euro 75 |
| Duration: | 2 Days & 1 Night |
| Places to Visit: | Sokkulam Grotto – Bulkuksa – Gyeongju National Museum – Anapji Pond – Chomsungdae Observatory – Chonmachong Royal Tomb – Shilla Pottery Kiln |

Preserving innumerable relics and sites of thousand years of history, Gyeongju, the ancient capital of the Shilla Kingdom, will spark the historical interest of any visitors. Among the most popular attractions: Bulkuksa, the largest principal Buddhist temple in the Shilla Kingdom; Sokkulam, one of the three most prized Buddhist art places in the world; Gyeongju national museum in which thousands of priceless relics of the Shilla period from the prehistoric age are on display; Chomsongdae, one of the oldest astronomical observatory in the world; Anapji pond, in the site of the forbidden garden of Shilla constructed for celebrating the unification of three countries; and Chonmachong Tumulus which shows 12,000 remains of the Shilla age in the interior of a royal tomb of the Kingdom.

Fantasy Island Jeju – Holiday Inn Plaza Hotel or similar (15)

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| Date: | 17-19 August |
| Time: | Departure Thursday 17 August at 08.30 hrs. Return Saturday 19 August at 17.00 hrs. |
| Price: | Euro 520 per person |
| Single supplement: | Euro 153 |
| Duration: | 3 Days & 2 Nights |
| Places to Visit: | Dragon Head Rock – Samsunghyol – Hallim Park – Hyeopjae Cave – Mokseokwon – Yeomiji Botanical Garden – Seongsan Ilchulbong Peak – Jeongbang Waterfall & Women Divers |

The Hawaii of Korea, Jeju Island is filled with unique ancient myths and legends of three abundance stones, wind and women. Acclaimed for its subtropical climate and known for no beggars, thieves and doors, Jeju Island is considered as one of the ten most unspoiled tourist paradises in the world as tourist destination for honeymooners. The Korean family names of "Goh" "Buh" and "Yang" originated from this island. The visitors will also be tantalized by more legends which they will hear during their visit to "Dragon Head Rock" created two million years ago and the Formative Art Museum of Tamrah and the Folk Nature Museum.



Post Congress Tour

Shanghai (15)

Date: 26-28 August
Time: Departure Saturday August 26 at 08.30 hrs. Return Monday August 28 at 19.00 hrs.
Price: Euro 255 per person
Single supplement: Euro 132
Time: 3 Days & 2 Nights
Places to Visit: Nanjing Road (Shanghai's famous shopping district) - Bund (Huangpu River Yu Garden and the Jade Buddha Temple) - Shanghai Museum

Shanghai is well known both at home and abroad not only as prosperous metropolis with rich cultural resources, but also for a number of new tourist attractions that have been developed in recent years. Standing on a boat on the Huangpu River, one can enjoy a panoramic view of the river and city skyline. The river sparkles with giant ships sailing busily by; the banks are filled with skyscrapers of different styles. On the modern Pudong side of the river, the futuristic Oriental Pearl TV Tower, with a giddy height of 468 meters, stands as the world's third tallest TV tower, after the 553-meter CN Tower in Toronto and the 535-meter Moscow TV Tower. It has already come to symbolize Shanghai and is honored as one of the ten best views in the city. The Jin Mao Mansion is another famous building in the Pudong New Area. Because of its brightly illuminated skyscrapers, Shanghai enjoys international fame as the "Pearl of the Orient".

Beijing : The capital of CHINA (15)

Date: 26-29 August
Time: Departure Saturday August 26 at 08.30 hrs. Return Tuesday August 29 at 17.00 hrs.
Price: Euro 235 per person
Single supplement: Euro 95
Duration: 4 Days & 3 Nights
Places to Visit: Former Royal Palace (Forbidden City) - Tian'amen Square - Temple of Heaven - Great Wall of China - private boat to visit the Summer Palace

As the capital of the People's Republic of China, Beijing is the nation's political, economic, cultural and educational center as well as being the China's most important center for international trade and communications. It has been the heart and soul of politics and society throughout its long history and consequently there is an unparalleled wealth of discovery to delight and intrigue travelers as they explore Beijing's ancient past and enjoy its exciting modern development. The four days trip covers all the major sightseeing spots in Beijing. Tiananmen Square is the largest downtown square in the world. It covers an area of 44 hectares, big enough to hold one million people. Enjoy the mystical Imperial Palace - the Forbidden City, the Imperial Sacrificial Altar - the Temple of Heaven. And of course the Great Wall!

Hotel booking

General Hotel Information

Reservations can be made for the major hotels. On the hotel booking form you are requested to indicate the hotel of your first, second and third choice. The Congress Secretariat reserves the right to book another hotel for you, should the desired accommodation be fully booked.

Room Reservations

Your reservation will be handled as soon as the hotel booking form together with a credit card guarantee or deposit is received by the Congress Secretariat. Participants are advised to reserve hotel rooms well in advance, as rooms cannot be guaranteed after 1 May 2006. All reservations will be handled on a first come, first served basis, after 1 May 2006, upon availability.

Room Rates

All rates quoted on the hotel reservation form are per room per night, including breakfast and city tax and in Won. Deposits will have to be paid in Euro. The deposit will be deducted from your final hotel bill. Please note that the exchange rate used will be set approximately two weeks before arrival to Seoul. The deposit as calculated on the registration form will have to be paid to the congress secretariat directly. Only after receipt of the deposit or credit card guarantee, Congrex Holland will make the hotel reservation. Extension of payment until after the congress is not possible.

Changes and Cancellations of Reservations

Changes and cancellations of reservations should be made directly to Congrex Holland in writing only. If notification of cancellation is received in writing by the Congress Secretariat before 1 May, 2006 we will charge your credit card for Euro 50 administration fee. If you have to cancel after the deadline the maximum of one night stay plus 10% of the total reservation costs will be charged. In the case where the hotel is able to re-sell the room only 10% of the total reservation costs will be charged. Please do not contact the hotel directly as all reservations are handled by the Congress Secretariat.

Confirmation

Within six weeks after receipt of your hotel reservation form with credit card guarantee or hotel deposit, you will receive a confirmation of your hotel reservation including name, address of your hotel and costs per night. If you have not received any confirmation six weeks after payment of your hotel deposit, please contact Congrex Holland.

Hotel Categories and Prices

For the location of hotels please refer to the Map of Seoul.

| <i>Name hotel</i> | <i>Single WON</i> | <i>Double WON</i> | <i>Deposit EURO</i> |
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| Grand Intercontinental | 296,450.– | 320,650.– | 265.– |
| COEX Intercontinental | 260,150.– | 296,450.– | 250.– |
| Renaissance | 214,170.– | 242,000.– | 200.– |
| Novotel | 190,330.– | 207,636.– | 170.– |
| Ramada | 145,000.– | 145,000.– | 120.– |
| Ibis | 131,450.– | 147,400.– | 125.– |
| Best Western Hotel Gang Nam | 140,000.– | 155,000.– | 115.– |
| Hotel Ellelui | 157,300.– | 183,920.– | 130.– |
| Hotel Riviera Seoul | 156,090.– | 203,280.– | 130.– |
| Humantouch Ville | 86,000.– | 86,000.– | 75.– |

The website www.ifla.org will always have the last information published.

Payment of the Fees

Payment can only be made in Euro and should be made in advance by:

1. American Express Card, VISA Card, Mastercard, Diners Club holders may use their credit cards for charging all the costs. The cardholder's name, card number, expiry date of the card and signature should be filled in on the registration form. Regretfully other credit cards cannot be accepted.
2. Banker's cheque forwarded together with the registration form to Congrex Holland. The Banker's cheque should be purchased at your bank and made out in Euro to Congrex Holland BV, WLIC 2006. Please include your name, registration fee/hotel deposit with your banker's cheque. It is regretted that personal or company checks cannot be accepted.
3. Bank transfer in Euro to, ABN/AMRO Bank, Vijzelstraat 68&78, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, account number 49.46.87.754, Iban NL54ABNA0494687754, BIC ABNANL2A, mentioning WLIC 2006 (swiftnumber, ABA number, IBAN number). Please include your name, registration fee/hotel deposit with your bank transfer. All bank fees should be included.

Congrex Holland, the congress secretariat, will not be responsible for identifying funds transferred directly into the account when the name of the participant is not mentioned. Neither will bank charges of bank fees associated with the transfer be accepted.

Registration

You can register for the Congress and make a hotel reservation by filling out the enclosed registration/accommodation form. This form is for registering one participant only and his or her accompanying person(s). For your convenience, please register via the WLIC 2006 website: www.ifla.org/IV/ifla2006.

How to become a delegate

Registrations and hotel reservations can be done:

- Via the WLIC 2006 website: www.ifla.org/IV/ifla2006.
- By sending the form by fax or mail to CONGREX HOLLAND BV

The deadline for pre-registration is 1 August, 2006

Registration fees

| | <i>Euro</i> |
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| 01 Full delegate IFLA Member, before 15 May 2006 | 365.00 |
| 02 Full delegate IFLA Member, after 15 May 2006 | 445.00 |
| 03 Full delegate IFLA Member, on site | 525.00 |
| 04 Full delegate Non member, before 15 May 2006 | 450.00 |
| 05 Full delegate Non member, after 15 May 2006 | 525.00 |
| 06 Full delegate Non member, on site | 605.00 |
| 07 Full delegate Non member, before 15 May 2006 | 250.00 |
| 08 Full delegate Non member, after 15 May 2006 | 250.00 |
| 09 Full delegate Non member, on site | 300.00 |
| 10 Full delegate Non member, before 15 May 2006 | 200.00 |
| 11 Full delegate Non member, after 15 May 2006 | 200.00 |
| 12 Full delegate Non member, on site | 200.00 |

All IFLA members, regardless of category, will be entitled to register at the member rates published. If you are not an IFLA Personal or Institutional Member, but are a member of your national library association in Membership of IFLA, please contact your national association or IFLA Headquarters for the correct membership number. This number should be entered on the registration form.

If your registration form and / or payment are received after 15 May, 2006, automatically the late fee will be charged.

The registration fee covers

For delegates

Name badge • Admission to all sessions • Admission to the exhibition • Opening and Closing Sessions • All receptions • Professional visit to Libraries

Accompanying persons

Name badge • Admission to Exhibition • One sightseeing tour below Euro 50.– • Opening Session • All receptions • Professional visit to Libraries

Confirmation

Congrex Holland BV will send out confirmation of your registration within six weeks after receipt of your payment. If you have not received a confirmation letter six weeks after receipt of your payment, please contact Congrex Holland BV. A final confirmation will be sent to you four weeks prior to the congress. This final confirmation letter must be presented upon arrival at the pre-registration desk (the 'PAID' desk) if the account has been settled, or at the unsettled account-desk (the 'NON-PAID' desk) if a balance is still due.

Alterations

Alterations to your registration will not be accepted over the telephone. Please fax, post or e-mail any amendments to the Congress Secretariat, wlic2006reg@congrex.nl.

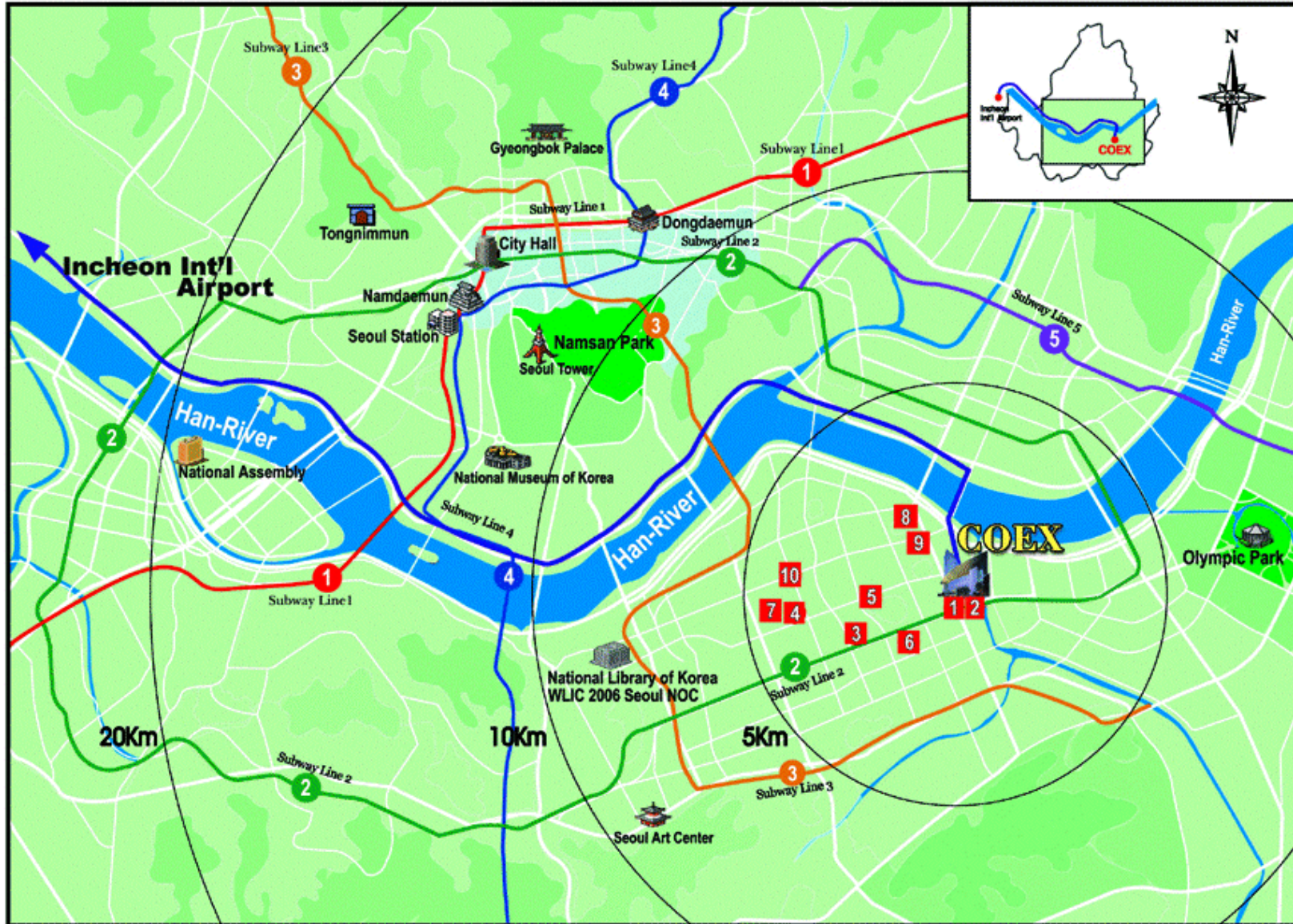
Registration Deadline

After 1 August, 2006, pre-registration will close and all new registrations can only be done at the New Registration desk at the COEX during the Congress.

Cancellations and Refunds

Notification of cancellation and refund requests must be submitted before 15 May, 2006 in writing to the Congress Secretariat, Congrex Holland BV. The fee for cancellations received before 15 May, 2006 is Euro 50. For cancellations after 15 May, 2006 no refunds will be given.





Major Hotels

1. Grand Intercontinental (★★★★★)
2. COEX Intercontinental (★★★★★)
3. Renaissance (★★★★★)
4. Novotel Gangnam (★★★★)
5. Ramada Seoul (★★★★)
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10. Human Touch (★★★★)

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Important Deadlines

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| On or before 1 May, 2006 | Hotel Deadline |
| On or before 15 May, 2006 | Early Bird Deadline |
| On or before 15 June, 2006 | Deadline of Receipt of Accepted Papers at IFLA HQ |
| On or before 1 August, 2006 | Web and Hardcopy Registration Deadline |

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