

General information about Changwon City

Changwon City, as Korea's most competitive local autonomous entity, boasts a position comparable to that of a major metropolitan city in terms of its population and treasury budget.

It is growing into a global city with the capacity to compete successfully in the world, its influence extending far beyond the Korean border on the basis of strategies focused on achieving multi-core, alliance-based, specialized but balanced development, including the Masan Renaissance, Jinhae Blue Ocean and Changwon Smart Development strategies.

- Population 1,1096,167 persons
- Land Area 744.26km²
- Administrative Divisions: 5 districts, 62 Eup/Myeon/Dong, 313 ri, 1514 dong,
- Administrative Offices : 9 divisions/bureaus, 7 field agencies, 8 affiliate offices, and 5 district(gu)offices
- Quota 4,475 persons(city government 822, council 59, directly subordinate or affiliate offices 1,563
- Budget 2,506.2 billion Korean won
- Industry and economy regional gross production of 28,385.8 billion
- Businesses: 3,759(120,835 employees)
- Schools 224(elementary 105, junior high 62: senior high 47, university 6, special 4)

For more information about Changwon, please visit website,
http://eng.changwon.go.kr/new/jsp/main/main_new.jsp

CITY TOUR after symposium

- Doosan Heavy Industries & Construction

Since its foundation on Sept 20, 1962 Doosan Heavy Ind. & Construction has been working as a specialist in plant equipment for over 50 years by providing facilities for power and water plants to approximately 40 countries worldwide. It is the no 1 company in the seawater desalination industry and striving to become a global leader in the power generation field. Under the vision of 'Global Leader in Power and Water' they will continue to contribute to the delivery of light and water to mankind, and materialize technology that increases value for all.

Changwon holds 'the 14th Gagopa chrysanthemum festival'



Changwon, in which the history of chrysanthemum cultivation lies, accounts for 13% of the whole nation as the trial plantation of commercial cultivation, chrysanthemum since 1960 with the proper soil for cultivating chrysanthemum and ambient temperature, spread of high-tech cultivation. Changwon promotes the excellence of chrysanthemum in and outside of country. The festival of chrysanthemum has been held to promote consumption since 2000 and made known widely in the country. It has been selected as the excellent festival of cultural tourism this year designated by government and enhanced Changwon's position even higher.

The chrysanthemum festival designs and displays a creative artwork with a specialized technology each year and reaches to a climax by combining a sophisticated seeding technology, varied things to see and experience, multiple cropping blooming more than a thousand blossoms at one stem,

staging a various colors at one stem, mixing a thousand blossoms of chrysanthemum, controlling the blooming time of chrysanthemum.

It is held in Masan harbor no. 1 wharf (approx.. 37,000m) with theme of 'shining 5 color chrysanthemum Gagopara(want to go)flower's sea' with the blue Masan bay in the background from Oct 24th to Nov 2nd. They will be displayed by a storytelling method for 7 themes with 100,000 chrysanthemum flower at 2,600 pyeong in the contents of eve, fragrance ceremony of chrysanthemum, cultural event, experience event, sales event etc.

In the eve, are the opening ceremony and a diverse events reserved, and in the fragrance ceremony of chrysanthemum 7,600 chrysanthemum artworks in 7 sectors and 100,000 flower production are staged. In the special event, there are chrysanthemum industry-festival promotion hall, flower decoration hall, chrysanthemum sharing event etc; in the cultural event, there are fragrance of chrysanthemum concert-contest of chrysanthemum, chrysanthemum song festival music festival writing contest/flower drawing contest etc.

7 Themes are topic zone, chrysanthemum living room, chrysanthemum garden, masterpiece zone, kid's zone, general theme zone, marine zone.

The topic zone represents the power of leaping toward a new ear as a dynamic two horses in 7M height, chrysanthemum living room is made with observatory in 4M height and 4 chrysanthemum shaped flower bed and you can view the whole chrysanthemum exhibition hall at a glance from the observatory.

In the chrysanthemum garden, 7,000 blooms of multiple cropping and diverse type of chrysanthemum have been planted to attract the tourist's attention.

In the general theme zone, you can see 5 color chrysanthemum flower tunnel, Love Shape, windmill, flower tunnel which represents the sea of flower. In addition, Kids' zone, large sized models e.g. pororo animal pumpkin carriage, dinosaur are displayed and children like to visit there is also a marine zone with sell fish monk fish marine reports models.

"Chrysanthemum festival has been emerged as the primary festival beloved by the whole nation and it will make the festival become a global festival by preparing for the cultivation technology, contents events which are suitable to the global festival for the new ear of take off the person concerned with Changwon said.