

NOTICE

- ※ Every pages should be written in Korean or English.
- ※ If you need more page, you can add more pages. But whole pages should not go over 20 pages.
- ※ This kind of students cannot apply for LG Global Challenger
 - : Not be enrolled in this semester, Study in language academy, Have a dual nationality included Korean as team member.

■ **Personal information I Please write down all team members' personal information.**

Team Leader	Name (Passport name)		Major	
	Nationality	THAILAND	Graduate period or End time of program	Undergraduate August 2019
Team Member 1	Name (Passport name)		Major	
	Nationality	INDONESIA	Graduate period or End time of program	Undergraduate 2019.08
Team Member 2	Name (Passport name)		Major	
	Nationality	INDONESIA	Graduate period or End time of program	Undergraduate 2019.02
Team Member 3	Name (Passport name)		Major	
	Nationality	VIETNAM	Graduate period or End time of program	Undergraduate August 2020

- Explore contents | Please fill out a blanks related with your subject, background of subjects, visiting cities etc.

1. What is your explore subject?

Explore subject

Korea's transformation into a multicultural society: 한국 다문화사회의 미래

2. Why did you choose this subject?

Explore object
(Background of
explore object)

South Korea has long been widely recognized as a culturally homogenous society . Likewise, since the end of the 20th century, Korea has indeed been undergoing a major demographic change due to the significantly increased number of foreigners. Therefore, it is irrefutable that Korea is transforming into a multicultural society (다문화사회).

Today, the skyrocketing number of foreigners in Korea does not only consist of migrant workers and foreign-born individuals married to the locals, but it also includes the rising amount of international students as well as foreign business men and women, which is the fruit of enhanced international ties and cooperation between South Korea and the world. This is why it can be seen that Korea has recently introduced a plethora of visa types suitable for various purposes of stay.

As foreign students residing in Korea sharing the same passions for Korean culture alongside high interests in becoming, the future bridge between our home countries and Korea, we are intrigued to scrutinize into Korea's ambitious efforts in transforming its society into a truly global one.

To achieve our research goals and and enrich our interests, we have divided the explore objects of our project into two main areas: 1) We would like to focus on Korea's active policies and plans to promote cultural awareness regarding multiculturalism in the local society. 2) We would like to examine various policies and facilities assisting foreign residents' adaptation to the Korean society.

Visiting place 1	Visiting city	Seoul (서울특별시)	
	Visiting spot	Seoul Global Center (SGC) & Seoul Global Startup Center	
	Reason for visiting	As Seoul is the heart of foreign residents, the Seoul Global Center is one of the most active bodies for the Korean Government to provide direct assistance to foreign residents through various services. It also consists of a startup center for foreigners.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To explore the various types of assistance and policies initiated by the Seoul Metropolitan Government for foreigners residing in Korea.	
Visiting place 2	Visiting city	Incheon (인천)	
	Visiting spot	Korea Halal Center (KHC)	
	Reason for visiting	As the number of Muslim residents in Korea has been skyrocketing, the KHC plays a major role in terms of providing trustable Halal certification for food, cosmetics and pharmaceutical products in Korea, which can be a vital place for us to learn about the progress of multicultural transformation in Korea.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To scrutinize into the center's previous efforts to promote Halal products as well as the encountered challenges.	
Visiting place 3	Visiting city	Ansan (안산)	
	Visiting spot	"Multicultural Street" in Wongok Village	
	Reason for visiting	Wongok village is known to have one of the biggest residential communities for foreign workers in Korea. Here you can discover a rare part of Korea which is of a truly international community.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To discover and conduct comparative study regarding the different lifestyles of the community here and the other areas of Korea.	

Visiting place 4	Visiting city	Busan(부산)	
	Visiting spot	ASEAN-Culture House	
	Reason for visiting	The ASEAN Culture is a venue serving as a cultural bridge between Korea and the 10 ASEAN member countries to promote mutual cultural understanding.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To learn from a very good example regarding how to enhance cultural awareness through various exhibitions provided at the venue.	
Visiting place 5	Visiting city	Jeonju(전주)	
	Visiting spot	Danuri Multicultural Family Supporting Center	
	Reason for visiting	Jeonju is the provincial capital of North Jella, which has one of the highest rate of intercultural marriages in Korea. Therefore, the Danuri Center has been playing a vital role to assist multicultural families.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To learn about various programs provided by the center, the awareness of multicultural families to such cultural exchange activities and their integrating process into Korean society.	
Visiting place 6	Visiting city	Jeju(제주)	
	Visiting spot	Jeju Free International City Development Center	
	Reason for visiting	This specific government institution affiliated with the Ministry of Construction and Transportation conducts projects aimed at reaching the city's goal on becoming an international city.	
	Aim(Object) for visiting	To study the various projects currently being and will be implemented to reach its goal while preserving its true cultural senses keeping in mind that its isolated location makes the culture and language distinct from those of mainland Korea thus creating the charm of Jeju.	

■ Explore schedule

You can make your explore schedule for 10 night 11days freely from 15th of July to 31st of August.

Please write down your team schedule in briefly.

Days	Date (MM.DD.Day of the week)	Place	Schedule
1st	08.20.MON	Seoul	Visiting Seoul Global Center & Seoul Global Startup Center
2nd	08.21 TUE	Incheon	Visiting Korea Halal Center
3rd	08.22 WED	Ansan	Visiting Wongkok Village
4th	08.23 THU	Ansan	Community Cultural Experience
5th	08.24 FRI	Jeonju	Visiting Danuri Multicultural Supporting Center - Jeonju Branch
6th	08.25 SAT	Jeonju	Community Cultural Experience
7th	08.26 SUN	Busan	Visiting the ASEAN Culture House
8th	08.27 MON	Busan	Community Cultural Experience
9th	08.28 TUE	Jeju	Visiting Jeju Free International City Development Center
10th	08.29 WED	Jeju	Visiting Danuri Multicultural Supporting Center- Jeju Branch
11st	08.30 THU	Jeju	Community Cultural Experience

■ Expected effect

<p>Expected effect</p>	<p>Expected effect to yourself</p>	<p>As foreigners studying in Korea, one apparent and common reason for our attachment to Korea is the warm hospitality and care provided through the interactions with the locals including our Korean professors, peers and other acquaintances acquired during our stay in Korea. According to our Korean peers, however, the experiences as a foreign student here could be, in fact, so much different to the present. For instance, it is said that foreigners were often approached in subway and asked about their nationality and other subsequent questions regarding differences of culture by the locals. Therefore, the striking differences between Korea in the past and today intrigues us to explore more on this aspect of Korea.</p> <p>It is true that multiculturalism has been an ongoing and omnipresent phenomenon. From Korea, our home countries in Southeast Asia to other fellow countries in the world, all societies are in the process of transforming into a more diverse one. Therefore, we believe that it is highly important for us to grasp a thorough understanding regarding diversity and how each society has its own prospects and challenges during the process of transformation into a multicultural society, particularly Korea.</p> <p>Our team members share a common view regarding Korea's excellent performances and efforts to realise a multicultural ambience in the country. From several policies implemented by both the public and private sector focusing on creating broad awareness regarding multiculturalism (다문화주의) in the society to numerous opportunities and programs aiming to facilitate foreign residents, which certainly includes the LG Global Challenger program, we believe that by scrutinizing into Korea's particular principles and progress through this transformation process will be highly beneficial for us to understand Korea from a new perspective and applicable to our future careers.</p>
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■ Expected effect

<p>Expected effect</p>	<p>Expected effect to your country or Korea</p> <p>As all of our team members are from Southeast Asia or ASEAN (아세안), we believe that the fruit of this expedition will be highly applicable to the context of Southeast Asia, where the number of foreign residents is also skyrocketing. More importantly, as ASEAN is home to the rising number of Korean nationals, we expect that this project will provide constructive proposals to strengthen people-to-people relations between ASEAN and Korea, while simultaneously maintaining each side's distinctive traditions.</p> <p>Although the demographics of Thailand are quite different from Korea as the Thai population is comprised of diverse races from ethnic Thai to Laos and Chinese, it is certain that Thailand can learn from Korea's manifold efforts in providing more cultural programs and services to facilitate foreign residents here.</p> <p>Similar to Korea, Vietnam generally has a homogeneous community, while being home to a large number of foreigners. However, the country lacks an effective system which serves to facilitate the adaptation of foreign residents. Korea's model of language classes, translation services, religious centers etc. can be adopted by governmental or non-governmental organizations in Vietnam.</p> <p>The Indonesian population also consists a high percentage of foreign residents. Through this research Indonesia can learn, apply, and modify the systems on managing resident aliens, such as immigration office, cultural rights centers, and academic institutions in Korea. As Indonesia is already a culturally diverse country, expanding the country's motto of "unity in diversity" in the global aspect brings a bright multicultural prospect. With the existing number of religions and races in each of different islands, Indonesia can learn to enact more minority integration efforts in specific villages and rural areas as an inclusive society.</p> <p>Ultimately, a diverse, yet harmonious society, whether in Vietnam, Indonesia, Thailand or Korea, will be the basis for beneficial cross-cultural partnerships. Our case study of Korea is expected to induce more foreign investments. as well as job opportunities and business cooperation.</p>
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■ Team introduction

Please introduce your team. Put your team picture and introduce your team in briefly.



Team Introduction

Hana We Hey (하나 위해!)

Hello! 안녕하세요! We are a group of foreign students coming from different backgrounds and majors, and we look forward to exploring the Multicultural Society in Korea and share all the wonderful experiences gained from the project to our fellow peers all around the world!

Azaria Kevin Kristandy(the extreme left), Hataipat Sresthabutr (second to the left), Endamia Esther Pinem(second to the right) and Ngo Tung Duong (the extreme right).

■ Team introduction | Please introduce your team members freely.

Team Leader	Team Member 1
<p>Hello everyone! Sawasdee Ka! My name is Hataipat from Thailand. You can also call me “Ploy”, which is my nickname. As a person with avid interests in Korea, particularly Korea’s rapid economic development and political system, I decided to pursue my undergraduate degree in Korea, aspiring to become serve as a bridge in ameliorating relations between Thailand-ASEAN and Korea. I always believe that coming to Korea was such a right decision for me. Not only that I feel impressed with Korea’s unique and particular culture and noteworthy technological innovations, I am also very glad that I have been exposed to such an international experience here as Korea is now home to the rising number of foreign students from all around the world! I look forward to learning more about new aspects related to Korea, particularly the impressive transformation from a monoethnic Korea into a more multicultural one and applying what I gain to my career plans in the near future!</p>	<p>Hello! Halo! 안녕하세요! My name is Endamia, but usually called Mia. I am from Indonesia and currently pursuing Economics and Mechanical Engineering Dual Degree in Korea University. I come from a background where I was exposed to different cultures and traditions around the world due to moving abroad. Living in South Korea for over six years now has led me apprehend the important and mutually exchanged influences between the global world and this beautiful country. The recent increasing trend of Multicultural society in Korea has moved government interventions to bigger extends. Therefore our group has chosen to research on this recent multicultural society transformation in targets of grasping Korea’s awareness towards the welfare of foreign residents and finding some guiding lights that could also be implemented in our own countries. I think this experience will be an open eye to a harmonious globalizing world alongside with deeper comprehension into the cultures and conditions of Korean rural areas where multicultural societies live together.</p>
Team Member 2	Team Member 3
<p>Xin chao! I am Ngo Tung Duong, a Vietnamese student at Korea University, majoring in International Studies. Like my teammates, I have been exposed to different Southeast Asian countries since the early stage of my life following an admirable diplomat, my father. This has given chances to witness the integration of people of different languages, appearances, and cultures, the complicated process of which is often associated with conflict and discrimination. Therefore, I highly appreciate the efforts in embracing different cultures, which Korea has been performing outstandingly, and on such large scale that I have never seen. I believe LG Global Challenger will push my experience and understanding of this process to a greater extent.</p>	<p>Hi! My name is Azaria and I am Indonesian student living abroad since the age of 16. I spent most of my life learning many countries’ cultures and ways of life in South East Asia, Europe and East Asia such as Indonesia, Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong and Netherlands. These experiences have made me appreciate Choosing multi-culturalism (다문화) as our topic has motivated me even further in this quest to challenge myself and my team towards producing a deep and meaningful learning and research through LG Global Challenger. I am looking forward to learn and know more about the development of multiculturalism in South Korea and the progress made so far!</p>