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**27 Septembers Since the Birth of the *Act on the Immigration And Legal Status of Overseas Koreans*
Local Communities and Overseas Koreans Come Together for
a Heartwarming Chuseok**

**- KIS-Designated Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide to Host Cultural Events Featuring
Traditional Culture · Food · Music · Wellness Activities in Celebration of Chuseok -**

The Ministry of Justice(Acting Minister Jin-Soo Lee) announced that, in celebration of Chuseok, various cultural events will be held at 37 Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide to give overseas Koreans opportunities to experience Korean traditional culture and engage with their local communities.

September is a month that carries the memory of a painful chapter in our history: the forced relocation of Koryo-in to Central Asia following the August 21, 1937 decision mandating their relocation. At the same time, September also holds special significance for overseas Koreans. On September 2, 1999, the Korea Immigration Service enacted the Act on the Immigration And Legal Status of Overseas Koreans, laying the legal foundation to facilitate overseas Koreans' free travel to and from their home countries, and their residence and economic activities in Korea.

This September takes on added significance with Chuseok, a major traditional holidays for Koreans, offering overseas Koreans a meaningful opportunity to experience Korean culture and reflect on ties to their ancestral homeland.

Thirty-seven Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide organized the

events to reflect the characteristics of their respective regions and the needs of overseas Koreans. The events will feature a wide range of programs spanning tradition and culture, food, music, youth culture, and other areas, notably including many programs for overseas Korean children, youth, and older adults.

On September 19, to celebrate the Youth Day, the Neomeo Incheon Koryo-in Cultural Center(Yeonsu-gu, City of Incheon), will host the *Koryo-in Youth Festival ISKRA*, where young overseas Koreans can freely showcase their talents and individuality, while on September 25, the Ansan Foreign Workers' House/Chinese Korean House(City of Ansan, Gyeonggi Province) will hold a singing contest for overseas Koreans(migrants).



- Poster for Koryo-in Youth Festival, ISKRA (in Korean) - - Poster for Koryo-in Youth Festival, ISKRA (in Russian) -

On September 20, Hope 365(City of Ansan, Gyeonggi Province) will present the *Korean Diaspora Culture Festival*, curated with food booths where Korean

nationals can enjoy cuisines from around the world and hands-on activity booths where overseas Koreans can experience traditional Korean culture.



- Poster for Korean Diaspora Culture Festival -

On September 17, the *Koryo-in Senior Care Center Chuseok Celebration*, organized by the Gwangju Koryo-in Village, **took place** in Gwangju Metropolitan City, and on September 19, the Jeonnam-Gwangju International Residents Center will **hold** the *Side-dish Sharing Event for Vulnerable Koryo-in Seniors* in the city.

In addition, City of Gyeongju, Gyeongsangbuk-do Province, will see the *Community Exchange and Environmental Cleanup Activities for Chuseok* by the Gyeongju Foreigners' Help Center on September 20 and the *Korean Cultural Experience Program to Mark Hangawi(Chuseok)* by Gyeongju YMCA on September 27.

On September 24, in the City of Gimhae, Gyeongnam Province, the *Historical and Cultural Site Tour to Promote Unity among Overseas Koreans*,

presented by the Global Dream Multicultural Institute, will bring together members of the public and overseas Koreans for a tour of the Gyeongju Historical Areas, offering them an opportunity to learn about Korean history and connect them with one another.

Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide provide a range of support programs to help overseas Koreans lead stable lives in Korea, including grievance counseling and Korean language courses. Those wishing to participate in the programs or seeking further information may contact their nearest Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide.

Korea Immigration Service, Ministry of Justice, stated, “We will continue to work with the Overseas Korean Support Centers Nationwide to enhance public understanding and awareness of overseas Koreans and to help build a society where Korean nationals and overseas Koreans live together.

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날짜	센 터	지 역	행 사 명	비 고
9. 5.	서울외국인주민센터	서울 영등포구	FC서울 ‘외국인팬의 날’	
9. 6.	음성군외국인지원센터	충북 음성군	서당으로 떠나는 시간여행	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 8.	(사)너머	경기 안산시	쉼,회복, 치유,힐링여행테라피	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 11.	서울외국인주민센터	서울 영등포구	2026년 제3차 다가치포럼	
9. 12.	경주YMCA	경북 경주시	청소년 역사기행	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 12.	너머인천고려인문화원	인천 연수구	고려인청소년 모국문화탐방	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 17.	(사)고려인마을	전남광주 광산구	추석맞이 고려인 노인돌봄센터 한마당 잔치	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 18.	너머인천고려인문화원	인천 연수구	꼬마과학자들의 과학관탐험	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 19.	너머인천고려인문화원	인천 연수구	고려인동포청년축제 ISKRA	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 19.	안산외국인노동자의집/ 중국동포의집	경기 안산시	추석맞이동포(이주민) 노래자랑대회	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 19.	이주민종합지원센터	전남광주 광산구	취약계층 고려인 어르신 반찬 나눔	
9. 19.	포승고려인마을 사회적협동조합	경기 평택시	대한고려인협회와 함께하는 수도사 사찰음식	
9. 20.	(사)울산외국인센터	울산 북구	추석맞이 지역민과 동포 문화행사	
9. 20.	경주시외국인도움센터	경북 경주시	추석맞이 상호교류 및 환경정화 활동	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 20.	(사)희망365	경기 안산시	K-동포 문화축제	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 23.	너머인천고려인문화원	인천 연수구	고려이아동들과 함께하는 추석명절문화체험	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 24.	(사)글로벌드림다문화연구 소	경남 김해시	동포화합을 위한 역사·문화지 기행	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 27.	경주YMCA	경북 경주시	하가위(추석) 명절 맞이 한국문화체험	출입국·외국인 정책본부 지원
9. 27.	한중사랑교회	경기 부천시	오늘만 같아라! (동포축제 한마당 문화공연)	