

## Special Social Programs

The following events will take place throughout the week, promising to make this year's IFAC Congress one of the most memorable ever. Limited seating is available for these first-come, first-served events, so please make your reservations promptly online, or inquire at the registration desk, if you are interested to participate in any of the events. Additional seating may be made available, but only if the space would allow it. All the following events except Gaeseong trip are free for participants. Light refreshments and a brown-bag lunch will be served.

### Master to Read Korean in 50 Minutes

The Korean alphabet (Hangul) is very scientific, unique, and straightforward, which allows people (especially researchers in the control community) to quickly learn to read texts in Korean. "Invented" about 600 years ago, it helped the literacy level in Korea soar. Enjoy this 50-minute lesson to make your stay in Korea more comfortable. The same lecture will be offered twice for your convenience.

Date	July 7 (Mon), July 9 (Wed)
Time	12:30 - 14:00
Location	Room 402, Conference Center, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

### Korea's Economic Development in the Post-War Period

In 1963, following the devastating World War II and Korean War, Korea's GDP per capita was only USD 100. It soared, however, to record-breaking USD 10,000 in 1995, in less than 40 years, and to fully-developed USD 20,000 in 2007. With a growing economy, the nation welcomed the inception of democracy in 1987. This lunchtime lecture will present an overview of how South Korea's economy grew, especially in the heavy industries and automotive industry, with the development of today's global companies: Samsung, Hyundai, POSCO, and LG.

Date	July 8 (Tue)
Time	12:30 - 14:00
Location	Room 402, Conference Center, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

### Korean Movie Night

The Congress participants can relax and enjoy a Korean movie at COEX Megabox, one of Asia's biggest movie theatres, with 17 screens and 4,300 seats. The movies to be screened will be announced during the Congress.

Date	July 9 (Wed)
Time	20:30 - 22:30
Location	Megabox, COEX Mall

### Experience Korean Culture (Paper Craft)

Make your own souvenir during this lunch workshop on paper crafts (hanji art). You will also have an opportunity to try on Hanbok, traditional Korean garments. Made from the mulched bark of the mulberry tree, hanji paper can be used to create boxes, small chests, lanterns, and other artistic items. Light refreshments will be served.

Date	July 10 (Thu)
Time	12:30 - 14:00
Location	Room 402, Conference Center, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor

### Day Trip to Gaeseong, North Korea

Gaeseong, once the capital of the Goryeo dynasty (918 - 1392 AD), is now home to a budding industrial complex that is fueling the economic cooperation between the two Koreas. About 50 South Korean companies have set up factories in the industrial complex, which produces mainly clothing, shoes, industrial parts, cookware, and watches. This will be a very unique and precious opportunity to visit North Korea, one of the most secluded countries in the world. *The price of the tour is 258,000 KRW per person.*

Date	July 8 (Tue)
Time	05:00 - 19:30
Departure	Northgate, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, COEX Convention Center

### **Bongeun Temple Life**

Bongeunsa is a very rare temple in Korea because it is situated at the hillside of the city downtown near the COEX preserving and developing Korean traditional culture and artifacts in mid skyscraper with some 1,200 years of the historical background and temple ground.

Time	Starts at 2pm to 4pm
Location	Bongeun Meditation Center (Temple Stay Information Center)
Participation fee	KRW 10,000
Contact	02-3218-4820~7