

Korean GC
Annual Report 2007 - 2008
United World College of South East Asia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Project Name:	Korean GC
Project Location (state, country):	Founded and organized in 2005 by several Korean students attending the United World College of South East Asia.
Mission & Objectives:	Our main objective is to raise money in Singapore to help the orphans in the Suwon Orphanage and people with hearing impairments or speech disorders in the Daegu Rehabilitation Centre for the Speech Disordered.
Project Activities:	<p>The first activity for this academic year involved the set-up of a stall that displayed traditional Korean games at the Community Fair. Throughout the day, the members of our GC introduced many of the traditional games on display to fascinated visitors who were unaccustomed to the Korean culture. Our participation at the Community Fair also created an opportunity to raise funds for the orphanage and Rehabilitation Centre while concurrently promoting Korean culture and its brief history, a chance which our GC members seized upon very quickly and successfully.</p> <p>This year, we organized a food and souvenirs sale in an attempt to hold an event that is somewhat different from those that former Korea GC members already tried out in previous years. Numerous Korean souvenir pieces were sold to both staff and students at UWCSEA.</p>
PROJECT HISTORY	
Reasons Project was Adopted (please describe):	<p>Our aim was to help orphans and physically disabled people living in South Korea, whilst promoting Korean culture at the same time.</p> <p>The other GCs in UWCSEA, however, compelled our GC to adopt a further aim. As a clear majority of the GCs aid organizations in Third World countries, there is a widespread belief in UWCSEA students and staff that South Korea is a nation that does not require any assistance in providing for the needy of the country. As it is our strong belief that this stereotype strays far from the truth, Korea GC made great efforts this year to raise more awareness of the deprived individuals in South Korea.</p>

Milestones (achievement, date):	<p>Oct 2007: Contributed to the UN Night Korean Food Stall and Korean Performance</p> <p>Nov 2007: Involved in Community Fair</p> <p>Feb 2008: Korean food & souvenirs sale</p> <p>May 2008: Contributed to the Korean Food Stall and Korean Performance during the Asian Languages Day</p>
PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT	
Fundraising Achievements (please list):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UN Night 2. Community Fair 3. Korean Food & Souvenir Sale 4. Asian Language Day
Awareness-Raising Achievements (please list):	In almost every event we held, we provided information on the abuse that many orphans and physically disabled people in Korea are subject to and on their poor, inadequate surroundings to raise awareness.
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Day of Meeting:	Monday
Time of Meeting:	1:00 pm – 1:30 pm