

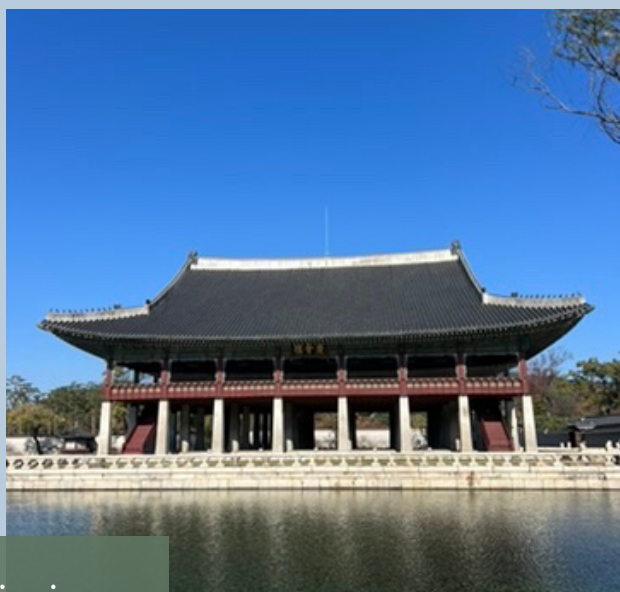
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*Enjoying
the
moment
even
through
the cold!*

BUDDY PROGRAM

The buddies and interns organised a visit to the Gyeongbokgung Palace and the Bukchon Hanok Village on February 7, while students rented Korean traditional clothing, Hanbok (한복). With over 100 students participating in the event, they were split into two groups to ensure time was used wisely. Both groups had the opportunity to wear hanbok, explore the palace grounds, and learn about South Korea's culture. The students battled the freezing weather to secure the royal shot in their traditional clothing.



*Students
wearing
Hanbok*



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Caricature

SUNDAY FREEDAY

On Sunday, February 8, buddies and international students enjoyed the day together and engaged in activities of their choice. But students also used the free day to explore the city on their own, do some shopping, and enjoy the day with their friends.

Some activities buddies and students did on the day included getting caricatures drawn, having a meal, and exploring nearby cities, such as Suwon and the Starfield Library. Although it was freezing that day, everyone had fun and made memories together.



Ailin Zeng:

Our buddy invited us to go out together, but Siqin and I already had plans so we couldn't join her. Instead, we went shopping in Hongdae, visited AK Plaza, and explored many shops. Afterwards, we had dinner at Xiao Cun Fried Chicken before going back to the dormitory.



Chuxuan Yan:

i went to the shooting range and also walked around in Hongdae with my buddy group

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Amore Pacific



K-BEAUTY FIELD WORK

Students who chose to take elective classes had the chance to gain valuable experience and knowledge that aligned with their K-beauty class. Due to the number of participants, the K-Beauty fieldwork was split into two groups who went to different places. Students were given options between:

- Amore Pacific
- ToxNFilll (Gangnam, Hongdae, ShinNonhyeon, and Konkuk University)

After the professor's revision, the students were assigned to groups to conduct missions at their respective locations.



Tox N Fill

WINTER SPORTS

The day started early for our participants, who gathered at Konkuk University's Museum at 7AM. We travelled to Haemieupsong Fortress, a landmark preserved from the Joseon Dynasty. The group proceeded to a lunch buffet, where we ate Korean cuisine. After lunch, we made our way to Chilgapsan Alps Village, where students saw a Winter Ice Fountain Festival, snow, ice sculptures, and igloos. They had the chance to ice-sled and snow-sled, making unforgettable winter memories during the few hours allotted at the location.



Students enjoying the field trip

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*Winter
Memories*



K-ARTS AND POPS FIELD WORK

For K-Arts and Pops field work, the students visited and toured The National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arts (MMCA) Seoul, where they gained valuable experience and knowledge on history. With many participants, the students were divided into smaller groups, making it easier to explore the museum. The students learnt about how art has evolved throughout the years, the different materials used in Korean art, and the differences in art across countries. Overall, the museum tour provided the students with a wonderful learning experience.



*MMCA
Seoul*