



The site inspectors of the AAA (Asian Athletics Association) made an official visit to Yecheon County in September to look over the preparation status of the 2023 Asian U20 Athletics Championships Yecheon. The four site inspectors, including Senior Vice President Surapong, Secretary General Shuggumarran, and Competition Director Valson, examined Yecheon Stadium and indoor track and field facilities and had meetings on the preparation status. The AAA was satisfied with the progress and pointed out a few issues concerning the athletes' convenience and smooth sailing of competition management. With only more than 200 days left until the Championships next year, Yecheon is gearing up in preparation.



AAA Site Inspectors Visits Yecheon

2022 National Business & University Track and Field Meet

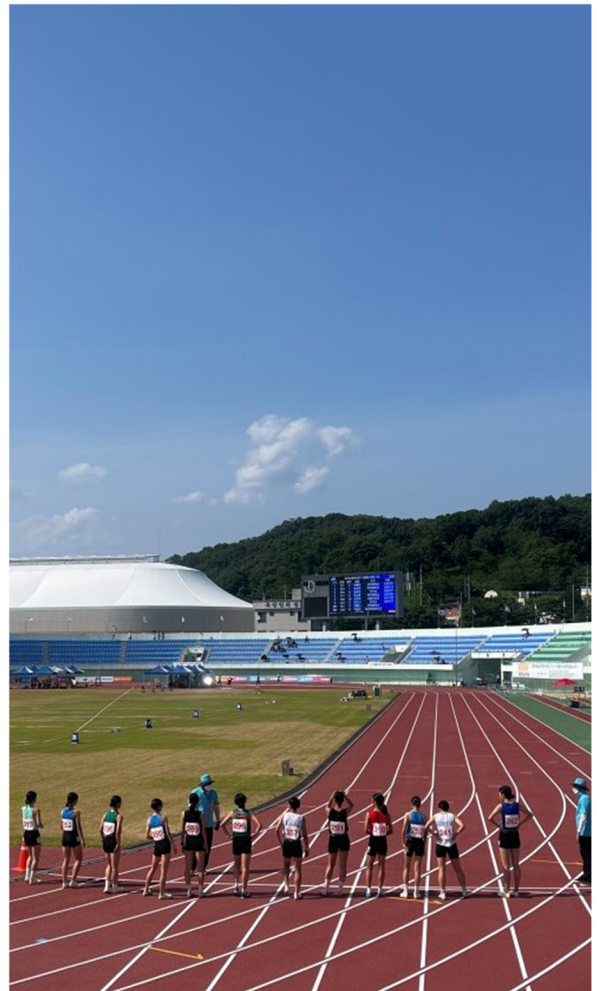


Yecheon has wrapped it up successfully as a Zero-COVID track and field meet and is remaining vigilant in preparation for the U20 Championships to ensure the safety of athletes.

Indoor Training Facilities



From Sep 6 to 8 in Yecheon Stadium, the 2022 National Business and University Track and Field meet was held, and over 800 athletes participated. It was divided into business teams and university teams. Ninety-two events were held, including track events like 100m hurdles and relays and field events like pole vault and jumping.



2022 Yecheon Insect Festival

One of the significant events in Yecheon, was held in August 2022. This festival is supposed to take place every four years, but it has been about six years since the last one due to Covid-19.

The festival was filled with various exciting attractions and entertainment to make up for the time lost during the strict social distancing. At event booths in different parts of Yecheon, the festival gave children and their families on vacation a fantastic summer night and unforgettable memories. The stagnant ambiance of the city became lively again, with crowded lines of more than 250,000 visitors for ten days.





Driving along the quiet road out of the urban, you can find a park surrounded by nature.

Insect Ecology Center, located in Hyoja-myeon, Yecheon-gun, was one of the main attractions of the Insect Festival. Since the Center was founded in 1997, it has encouraged environmentally-friendly agriculture using horned-face bees and carpenter bees. It has helped local economic development by establishing various experience centers and an insect garden with the Insect Research Institute.

Kids' Playground, **Insect Ecology Center**



At 'Glass Greenhouse', built for the festival, people could touch and watch Rhino and Stag beetles in person. A variety of events were prepared for kids in the 'Insect Garden', including bubble performances, puppets, and magic shows. In addition, a picnic park where people can relax was also arranged. Even if it is not during the festival, how about paying a visit and enjoying the fresh air and excellent attractions?



HANCHEON ***WATER*** ***PLAYGROUND***



A water playground of the size that accommodates over 400 people was built in Hancheon Sports Park. Various rides and rock wall fountains in the water playground made people feel as if they were beside cool streams in the mountains. People could overcome the sweltering heat as it opened until late. And water leisure activities like the old Marines' boat experience drew visitors' attention from across the country.

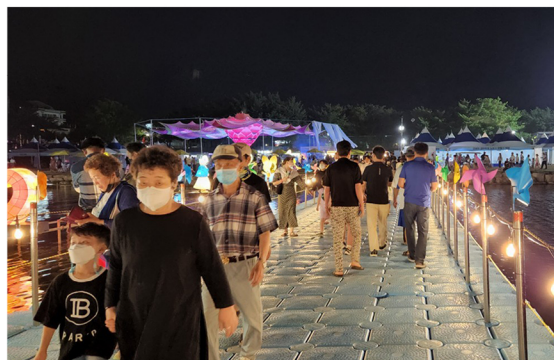
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Night view

In the city's center, there were a 'Healing Park' and 'Insect Pavilion' where people could experience insects and Media Arts and Photo zones set up for photos. The festival atmosphere was even further heated, with local artists busking daily. Moreover, since people could enjoy fantastic night views with different performances, fountain shows, and fireworks, many visited the festival sites at night, avoiding the hot day.

DOWN TOWN

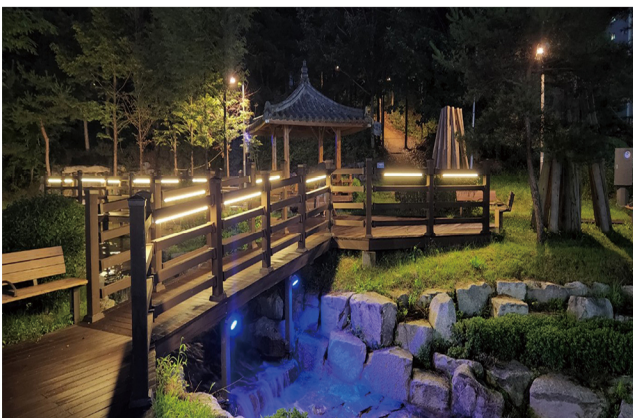




‘Silgaecheon’(a small stream), renovated in 2021 in the Homyeong New Town, is a shelter for citizens and a stage for various cultural performances. Residents can feel like they are in nature thanks to clean running water and the garden changing each season. You can see kids dabbling in water and people walking dogs on weekends, and in the evening, You can also enjoy a warm atmosphere with lights installed along the small stream.

***Nature in
the City’s Center***

Homyeong New Town, Silgaecheon





Beomwoori Park Trail

was newly formed along with Silgaecheon. It is connected throughout the new town with various paths. You can walk a different course every day of the week. Many people especially enjoy walking on summer nights thanks to lights installed in every way and facilities for public safety.

Bubble Run

There are countless festivals and events prepared in the new town to excite the residents. Just last July, 1,500 people rushed in Songpyeong Stream to participate in the 'Bubble Run.'



'Bubble Run' is a short-distance marathon where people run through bubbles. Participants enjoyed the hot summer with four bubble zones set up along the trail, game zones, and singers' performances.

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