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*The president of Incheon National University, Professor Jong Tae Park, posed with the Italian delegation of World Scout Jamboree at INU.*

### 600 Italian Delegation of World Scout Jamboree Immersed in Cultural Activities at INU

By *SUNG Jeehee, International Office*

The spirit of international camaraderie and cultural exchange was palpable as the 600 Italian delegation of the World Scout Jamboree paid a visit to INU from August 8 to 12. The visit marked a significant juncture in the journey of these young scouts from Italy, as they embarked on a voyage of cross-cultural understanding and shared experiences.

Hosted by INU, renowned for its dedication to academic excellence and fostering global connections, the event showcased the institution's commitment to bridging gaps and fostering international harmony. A warm welcome was extended to the delegation, the highlight of the visit, which was a vibrant welcome concert, meticulously prepared by the skilled hands and passionate hearts of INU's college students. The musical showcase featured a rich blend of traditional Korean melodies, contemporary performances, and an array of artistic expressions that resonated deeply with the visiting Italian scouts.

"I was genuinely moved by the enthusiasm and talent displayed by the INU students," exclaimed Joseph Anthony Hili, a scout leader from the Italian delegation. "Their performances served as a wonderful introduction to Korean culture and left a lasting impression on all of us."

"It's heartening to witness the bonds being formed here," expressed Professor Jong Tae Park, the President of INU. "INU is dedicated to fostering an environment where young minds can connect, learn, and appreciate the richness of global cultures."



### Unforgettable Sojourn: International Youth Find Enriching Experience at INU

By JOO Junghyun, International Office



During the brief but memorable three-night stay, INU's vibrant and culturally rich campus welcomed the Italian delegation of the World Scout Jamboree

Despite the short duration, the scouts seized every opportunity to immerse themselves in the diverse campus life, forging connections and creating cherished memories.

Over the course of their stay, the scouts engaged in a plethora of activities, ranging from academic exploration to cultural exchange. The scouts participated in interactive workshops, attended lectures led by esteemed professors, and experienced firsthand the educational environment that INU offers to its students. Beyond academia, the scouts reveled in the diverse cultural experiences that INU had to offer.

Following this enriching visit, the campus continued to be a hub of international camaraderie as the Belgian and Mexican delegations of the World Scout Jamboree arrived at INU.



### “Arigato!” INU Hosts Korean Cultural Experience Event for Japanese Sister University Students

By Sol Seo, International Office



Sixty students from Japanese sister universities of INU are currently engaging in a meaningful cultural experience event held from August 7th to 18th at INU. Hailing from institutions like Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Sonoda Women's University, Aomori University, Osaka International University, Chikushi Jogakuen University, Kanagawa University, Kitakyushu University, Fukuoka University, Hiroshima Shudo University, and Seinan Jo Gakuin University, these Japanese students are immersing themselves in a two-week program of Korean language lessons, attending professional baseball games, visiting traditional markets, and partaking in the wearing of hanbok, the traditional Korean attire.

The event, organized annually by INU, was temporarily halted for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but made a triumphant return in 2022. This initiative not only fosters cultural exchange and mutual understanding between the students of both countries but also provides a platform for academic institutions to strengthen their bonds through such vibrant initiatives.

