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Global Age : Learning Foreign Languages is Essential Academy of General Education introduces '3-minute English speech'

When university students think about their future, they cannot avoid thinking of 'global competitiveness.'

In the era of globalization, proficiency in foreign languages is essential to enhance competitiveness on the international stage. Indeed, language skills have become so important that they determine the national prowess as well as the quality of individuals' lives. Furthermore, reading and writing is not enough anymore. Speaking is becoming increasingly important. Even students with good grades cannot survive unless they are at least able to have conversations with foreigners.

These days, virtually every sector of our society including economy, business, fashion, music and sports is being



A group of foreign students are chatting with their colleges in the fraternity room.

rapidly globalized. For successful globalization, we should be familiar with foreigners, their culture and languages. As all people and goods are ever more intertwined than before, the boundaries between domestic and foreign issues are becoming obscure.

Hanseo University is making efforts to nurture globally-competitive talent. It dispatches 500 students abroad every year, encouraging them to earn dual degrees at sister universities, study as visiting student program, do internship, get language training, do volunteer services,

and get short-term training. Also, Hanseo has welcomed 600 foreign students from 13 countries, who are studying at the university using various languages and thinking in diverse ways. Although Hanseo has strived to improve students' foreign language skills, especially

those in English and Chinese, speaking still requires much improvement compared to their writing.

Therefore, the Academy of General Education introduced a new class '3-minute English speech' for freshmen in the new semester. Students are given the opportunity to speak in English face to face with professors who are native English speakers. The class will raise their confidence in speaking English. Some believe they can live without problem even though they are not good at English. However, foreign language abilities have become essential requirement in a globalized era for all of us. Under the environment, experiencing various cultures and learning foreign languages is necessary to increase competitiveness.

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Hanseo Receives ECEP Government Funding

Hanseo University was named by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology as a beneficiary of the government's Educational Capabilities Enhancement Program(ECEP) on April 14th.

Among the 143 universities who applied to become the beneficiaries of the program, Hanseo University was

assessed as being superior in criteria such as educational conditions and performances in the category of non-metropolitan universities with enrollments ranging from 5,000 to 10,000. Hanseo University, accordingly, is set to be provided with the financial support of 1.301 billion won.

The primary factors behind this selection include Hanseo's strong initiatives in educational investment,

among others, strenuous investment in specialty education, the reduction of tuition, and the expansion of scholarships.

Designed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to provide support to the universities that demonstrate excellent educational performances, the Educational Capabilities Enhancement Program runs on annual basis and evaluates

universities using a set of criteria such as employment rate (20%), freshmen enrollment rate (20%), the rate of securing full-time instructors (10%), academic affairs and educational program management and operations (20%), scholarship rate (10%), the rate of investment in student education (10%), and the alleviation of tuition burden (10%).

Hanseo Only Korean Representatives at the Milan Furniture Fair

Hanseo is poised for a renowned design school

Hanseo University was officially invited to Salone Satellite, an international furniture fare where world-famous designers and engineers are members of the selection committee. From April 17 to 22, Hanseo participated in the fair which was hosted in Milan Fairgrounds, Rho and drew much attention.

With the theme of 'Crossing of the Eastern and Western Worlds,' Hanseo displayed 20 items in a 24 square meter exhibit room. Among them, 'Fish' by Lee Su-won and 'Tarae' by Ha Eun-ji (both from the Department of Industrial Design) were outstanding. Fish is a fish-shaped light designed to be hung on the ceiling and 'Tarae' is a colorful combination of a skein and a light.

This year marks the 51st anniversary of the International Furniture Fair. The theme for this year is 'Avverati-



The participants from Hanseo University display their works at the Exhibition Hall. Professor Lee(2nd from the left) & Kim(3rd from left) are in the picture. Above is Hanseo's poster.

A Dream Come True.' The fair includes Salone Satellite where works of new designers are introduced, the main exhibition Salone Internazionale del Mobile, the biannual kitchen furniture exhibition Euro Cucina, and Salone Internazionale del Bagno.

Hanseo has become a fifth Korean university to participate in this prestigious exhibition. In Asia, only two countries have universities to be invited to the fair. This year, only Cambridge (UK), New York Institute of Technology (US), Istituto Europeo di Design (Spain), Kanazawa College of Art (Japan), and Hochschule Darmstadt (Germany) were invited. Participants from Hanseo University are: Professors Lee Kyoo-seop, Kim Ju-il, and 6 students from the Departments of Industrial Design and Interior Design.

Students Dispatched to Be Nurtured as Experts



A student is studying hard under the instruction of a professor.



Art & design track students are studying hard in class.

Hanseo University has sent 50 students of College of Arts to the Long Beach Language Institute. The students are participating in a program which aims to nurture experts from March 7, learning their major and English, and taking an internship at the institute and Hancock University. The program has two tracks of art & design and hospitality, lasting 25 weeks and 41 weeks respectively.

The art & design track is consisted of 21 students from the Departments of Fashion Design (including Bae So-hee), Animation Film and Interior Design. They study their major and learn how to increase creativity. The hospitality track is consisted of 30 students from the Department of Air Tourism and Services (including Kim Min-ji). They also study their major and get field training such as emergency services in an airplane.

Hanseo University has programs for dual degrees, student exchanges, joint artwork exhibitions and overseas volunteer services with foreign universities. To date, more than 300 students have benefitted from the programs every year. All airfares and tuition fees are sponsored by the university.

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INTERVIEW

Setting a Fresh Slogan : “Design Yourself at Hanseo”

Dr. Ham talks about general education and shares her vision of globalism.

Joung-hyun April Ham, Dean of the Academy of General Education

Hanseo University has established the Academy of General Education, as it aims to become a ‘cradle of general education to lead Korea.’ The purpose of the academy is to improve students’ understanding of their majors and relevant subjects by building good personality, knowledge, thinking, expressions and creativity. The Dean of the Academy, Joung-hyun April Ham, introduced ‘3-minute English speech’ course in the new semester.

“We have put too much emphasis on education of majors and have failed to achieve our original goal of nurturing globally competitive talent. So, we need a more systematic education on general subjects”, said Ms. Ham. To that end, the new course made 30 questions which are divided into 10 sessions in a semester, and arrange freshmen and professors to have conversation in English in between classes. Professors should evaluate students’ English proficiency and record their evaluation at each session and report the result to the deans of the department.

She explained, “English has long been an necessary. University freshmen have learned mostly reading and listening at high school and are afraid of speaking in

English. Making opportunities for them to practice English speaking is the first step to increase their confidence”. Most English classes create a rigid environment and students feel awkward to speak English in front of their classmates. This program, however, makes students feel more comfortable to talk to and consult a native English speaker.

Gather Small Successes Taking a Long-term Vision

The Academy of General Education provides general education courses in five areas that include foreign language, personalities, volunteer services, critical thinking and expression. The main goal is to nurture globally competitive talent. Therefore, the most important among general education subjects which are mandatory for all students, each college or selective, is foreign language certification. The certification system is mandatory, and certain level of scores is required from students in order to graduation. Each department should select one language among English, Chinese and Japanese. However, those who fail to get the score, can take alternative courses such as Understanding of Foreign Relations and Screen English. They are qualified for graduation if they get an A grade in

those courses.

For a special liberal arts course, the academy has a ‘certification system,’ which allows students to earn certificates in Korean Education, English Education for children and After School Education of children while taking general education courses. “Instead of aiming at jobs they prefer only, they can seize more opportunities when they earn certificates in interpretation for global services while taking their favorite subjects. After all, they themselves are the only people who can design their own life, and that’s what we want to make them realize”, said Professor Ham. In other words, students should gather small successes taking a long-term vision, focusing on each step in making a success.

Hanseo University’s system to efficiently manage the general education is already being established. All freshmen are now taking general education courses regardless of their major or the college they belong to.

“Now, we need to recognize the fact that general education is important for their future and pay continued attention to it”, concluded Professor Ham.

Hanseo President Meets His Counterpart from Ibaraki Christian University

Ham Kee-sun, president of Hanseo University met Jim D. Batten, Chancellor of Ibaraki Christian University at Hanseo University’s conference room on April 17 wherein they exchanged views on their mutual interests. Hanseo University signed an exchange agreement with the Ibaraki Christian University in 2008 with respect to student exchanges and joint studies.

Ibaraki University, Japan, is a national university located in Ibaraki Prefecture, with campuses in the cities of Mito, Ami and Hitachi. It was established on May 31, 1949, integrating these prewar institutions. The initial colleges were the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, and the College of Engineering.



The presidents & staff of the two universities vowed to strengthen cooperation. From the left are Naomi Ueno, Jim D. Batten, Ham Kee-sun, Kim Min-soo, Kim Tae-do.

Female Cadets hopeful for Reserve Officer Training Corps Ceremony for entrance and promotion at Taean Campus

The Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) of Hanseo University had a ceremony to celebrate entrance of 41st class and promotion of the 40th class. The ceremony took place in the auditorium in Taean campus on March 5, with about 100 participants including Aviation Vice President Han Kyoung-keun, Air Force ROTC Commander Lee Ok-kyu and parents of the cadets. Three cadets, Lee Hye-jin and Lim Da-young of the Department of Air Tourism and Service, and Noh Hyun-jung of the Department of Air Transportation (all juniors) became the first female cadets to enter the Air Force ROTC of Hanseo University. They passed the fierce competition last year, successfully completed harsh winter training with their male counterparts and joined the ROTC. The ROTC welcomed female cadets in

response to increasing female activities in every sector of society and in preparation for a possible shortage of military members. The Ministry of National Defense reported that 'applications for military officers have decreased and the military source is expected to shrink from 2021 due to low fertility.' Currently, only two universities, with the other being Korea Aerospace University, allow female students to the Air Force ROTC. Among the 40th class, Kim Tae-geun (Department of Air Transportation) and Noh Hyun-woo (Department of Flight Operation) were promoted as the first and second respectively. The cadets of the 40th class completed education courses of summer and winter trainings for the last year and were promoted to the second year. Hanseo University's Air Force ROTC was established in 2006, first commissioning 50 officers in 2008. To date, it has commissioned a total of 227



First three female ROTC cadets pose after the ROTC Entrance Ceremony.

cadets. At a joint commissioning in Geryong training field on February 28, second lieutenant Kim Jong-bae (graduated from the Department of Flight Operation) was honored with the Presidential Award on behalf of the Air Force ROTC. ROTC, along with the military academy and the reserve officer system for those who apply after graduation, guarantees cadets to become military officers. Students can apply for ROTC as a sophomore and should pass

through the documentation, written test, physical test and an interview to be accepted. Most candidates aim at improving their leadership. Hanseo University has established its status as a training ground for military officers through training of air force officer cadets. Cadets improve the image of Hanseo through campaign for the environmental protection and volunteer service to teach children.

Briefing to Attract Foreign Students by the Institute of Language Education

Kim Jin-woo, Dean of Institute of Language Education (ILE) had a briefing in front of Mongolian students to attract them to Hanseo University on March 31. At the briefing in Ulan Bator, the capital of Mongolia, the delegation of Hanseo University stressed the university's specialization in arts and aeronautics, providing one-on-one consultation to 500 students and parents gathered there. Korean universities which participated in the events were: Kyungsoong, Koomin, Sunmoon, Anyang Science, Inha, and Hanyang universities. Foreign universities at the venue were from Australia, India and Taiwan. About 3,300 Mongolian students were studying in Korea in 2010, the third largest following China & Japan.



Representatives take a picture after the recruitment event.

Discussion over Training on Flight Operation with Don Honorio University



Dr. Ham (7th from left) welcomes Dr. Baking(6th from left) and his delegation.

President Ham Kee-sun of Hanseo University discussed enhancement of cooperation in student exchange, and training on flight operation and maintenance with Enrique G. Baking, President of Don Honorio Vemtura Technological State University. The delegation from the Philippine university toured the Product Surface Design Innovation Center and observed aeronautical education facilities and training at Taean campus. Don Honorio Vemtura Technological State University celebrates 151st anniversary this year and is one of the oldest technological universities in Asia.

Foreign professor's eye

Improving Your Speaking through Reading

Read something that you are truly interested in.

Sheri Slick Professor / Division of General Studies

Recently, I was asked by an editor of the Hanseo University Times to write an essay for the newspaper. I almost said no because I, just like many of the students here at Hanseo University, am a little afraid of writing. What if nobody likes what I have to say? What if everybody laughs at me? And then I realized that many students learning English must have the same fears. Everyday that they go to English class, or meet a foreigner around campus, they must be worried when they speak English. And yet, many students put away their fears and speak English anyway. So I decided to put away my fear, and write this essay.

Tips for picking an appropriate book

Today I want to talk about reading, and how it can help your speaking. I am a big advocate of reading. The trick to using reading to help your speaking is to keep the books at an appropriate level. Korean students always want to read something that is too hard for them, too fast. Keep it simple. Read books

for young people if that is your level.

First, you should be able to read a page in the book in a reasonable amount of time. If it takes you 10 minutes to read the page, the book is too hard. Likewise, if you zip through the page, it might be too easy.

Secondly, you should know almost all of the words on that page. If you don't know 2 or 3 (or sometimes 4 in a harder book), that is ok. If you find yourself pulling out the dictionary for every other word, the book is definitely too hard.

Finally, you should understand the overall meaning of the page, even if you didn't understand every word. If you follow these tips, you can improve your speaking because you will improve your vocabulary and grammar, in a fun and interesting way.

Remember, there are so many things to read about! You are sure to find something to interest you. Don't read Romeo and Juliet just because you think it is important to read Shakespeare. Read something that you are truly interested in. So have fun and get reading!



Joint Meeting & Forum of the Hanseo Int'l Red Cross Youth

Hanseo University's 2012 International Red Cross Youth (RCY) Committee had the first joint meeting and forum with 150 participants including 70 RCY members, managers of the RCY in Daejeon and university students. Chairman of Hanseo RCY Hwang Hye-mi (junior of the Department of Adolescent Studies) presided over the meeting. Rajitha Kaushalya (senior of the Department of Air Transportation) introduced the university's International Scholarship Student, Yi Kyo-min (junior of the Department of Adolescent Studies) read a resolution of the basic principal of the Red Cross, Mughal Muhammad Nabil (sophomore of the Department of International Relations) declared the spirit of the Red Cross, and Kim Min-kyung and Yi Hyun-sun (sophomores of the Department of Adolescent Studies) announced an oath of volunteer services.

The Hanseo International RCY is consisted of 30 foreign students who are also members of the Red Cross and 60 members of the Korean Red Cross. Ahead of the meeting, the International Humanism Institute of Hanseo University and Korean Red Cross Daejeon Chungnam jointly hosted a forum where Lee Byoung-woong, chairman of the International Institute of Humanitarian Affairs demanded a quick resolution on North Korean refugees who are denied a refugee status under the International Humanitarian Law. Professor Ji Young-chun of the Korean Red Cross Training Institute introduced humanitarian activities of the Korean Red Cross Chungnam and an emblem of the Red Cross, which champions such activities. Jung Da-jeong (senior of the Department of Adolescent Studies) and Rajitha Kaushalya explained about Hanseo's humanitarian activities and the Geneva Convention.

Hanseo University's International Scholarship Student was launched in 2011 by the founder and president Ham Kee-sun. Since then, students selected among RCY members in Southeast Asia have received full tuition exemption, and have been provided with dormitory for 4 and half years. To date, 30 students have graduated from university and another 30 students are being benefitted from the system.



Hanseo's International Red Cross students with full smile pose at auditorium of Red Cross Chungnam.

Overseas' Internship

Learning a Different Society while Working & Studying Experiencing China's Change during Internship

Jo Yong-jin / Department of Industrial Design

I have taken an internship at Suzhou University of Science and Technology in China for 6 months from September last year. That was my first overseas stay. I arrived at the destination via a vehicle sent by the university from the Shanghai Pudong International Airport with 7 accompanying students. Our dormitories were double-occupancy rooms provided exclusively to foreigners. They were equipped with a refrigerator, air conditioner, television and bathroom. Considering that 6 Chinese students had to share a room and use a public bath together during designated time. The lights in all dormitories were turned off at 11 o'clock at night. Foreigners were allowed to use light if they wanted, after paying fees. They should visit a receptionist

individually and pay for necessary amount of time in advance. Also, for an Internet access using their own ID, they had to pay 30 yuan (KRW 5,400). Then, they received a code number to use the Internet for a month.

Impression of relatively large Koreatown

My weekdays in China were consisted of 2 days of Chinese classes and 3 days of internship. For the language course, I had to take four classes including speaking, writing and listening a day. For internship, I worked at Suzhou International Culture Co. in the industrial park. Although it was an hour away from my dormitory by bus, I could commute conveniently on my way to work, as the company was located near the last bus stop. Most of the work was about producing various forms of designs in animation, GUI

and CI. Watching the process of setting a deadline, doing works and get confirmation in the same way we implement a project in Korea, I realized design process was about the same in China. The atmosphere was cozy and quiet. We had to bring our own notebook computers and without them, we could not do anything. Near the workplace was a relatively large Koreatown where Korean banks such as Woori Bank, Industrial Bank of Korea and Kookmin Bank are hosted. It can be convenient if you bring a card that can be used in China. Food was not good taste and expensive there. I ate Korean food only when I sometimes missed Korea. Suzhou is recognized as a beautiful city among Chinese people, because it has many tourist destinations where the cultural artifacts of the Tang Dynasty are well preserved.



Writer (left) with his colleague take a souvenir photo in front of the pagoda.

Just people have to travel far to enjoy the attractions. Traveling overseas presented good opportunities to broaden my viewpoint. I could experience things I could not normally see and hear in Korea, such as how foreigners live and operate a

company. I believe I had the rare chance of seeing rapidly changing Chinese people and companies in person. That must be the biggest advantage I got from the internship.



For Scholarship student
Wild days
Now memories...

Kisan Koirala, Staff Member of INGO, Nepal
(Beneficiary of Int'l Red Cross Scholarship Students, 2003~2006)

I am Kisan Koirala from Nepal. I was selected as Red Cross Scholarship Student to study my bachelor degree at Hanseo University. I landed in Korea on September 26, 2003, and arrived at Hanseo University on the following day. Korea was a new country for me with totally new culture, new taste, new language, and new friends. I started my life at Hanseo University with new hope to enlighten my career. I, deeply express my sincere thanks to Korean Red Cross Society and Hanseo University to provide this opportunity to study at Hanseo University. Before starting our major, we all foreigners have to study Korean courses for one semester. Thanks to Prof. Kang Tae-chun (Language Institute and Prof.

Where we are, shapes who we are

Hanseo Campus where we make our History

Home coming of International Red Cross Scholarship Students

Humagain Sanjeev from Nepal / Doctor's Course in Political Science at Yonsei University

A warm weekend of the early spring, when the bus station in front of Hanseo campus was crowded with students who just came back from membership training (MT), a group of international students were walking here and there, inside and outside the campus. The group was a mix of Hanseo international students and Hanseo graduates international students who are studying or working in various cities of Korea. The gathering was named as 'Farewell and Home Coming-Party.' As the main program of gathering all the RCY scholarship students and eight Hanseo international graduates had a dinner on 30th March, in a restaurant, in front of Hanseo University. Currently, studying students has welcomed the graduated seniors where seniors share their memories and experiences of past days, which they called as the golden days of their life. The next day, Saturday, they played football in front of Inkokkwan, where most of the graduated students had best memories of their early twenties.

Not only, seniors were welcomed in the

program, the seniors have also welcomed the new comers who just joined the university in last autumn. All of them congratulated Palinda Ruvan Munasingha, who is going to graduate the combined PhD program form KAIST in coming summer. Palinda, from Sri Lanka, will be the first Ph.D from RCY scholarship student. They also congratulated Thammalangsy.

Welcome new comers who join Scholarship Students.

Soulighothai who is also going to finish his master program from Graduate School of Public Health, Hanyang University, Seoul, in coming summer. He is planning to go back to Laos, his home country, after graduation and work in social service. Khliyan Boris was another Hanseo graduates international students who was congratulated for accomplishing master degree in coming summer from KDI School of Public Policy and Management. For all of them, it was a home coming day and a graduation party from their juniors and colleges.

Two Ph.D students, Humagain Sanjeev and Zenait Athmen, in Yonsei University and Hanyang University, respectively,



Boris (KDI School), Athmen (Hanyang), Sanjeev (Yonsei), Rajitha (Hanseu), Asish (Hanseu - Master) Palinda (KAIST), Azizkhuja (Hanseu), from the left.

had also shared their current level of study and further plan. Sanjeev, from Nepal, is doing his Ph.D in political science and Athmen, from Algeria, is doing Ph.D in polymer and material chemistry. Both of them have enjoyed the football in campus which was the main hobby of both students during the Hanseo life. Asish Pokhrel, from Nepal, was another Hanseo graduate international student who also enjoyed the football during his undergraduate course. He, both the organizer and the guest of the program, is only one student who graduated Hanseo and also continued his study in Hanseo in master program. Asish is a graduate student in Department of Material Science and

Engineering Roshan Wagle and Prabir Shrestha, who graduated Hanseo University in February 2012, were excited to visit the campus after a month after graduation. For them the gathering was a farewell party. Roshan, from Nepal, is working for a research institute, Rem Tech, in Daejeon, while Prabir, also from Nepal, is continuing his study in master program in Korea University, Department of Rehabilitation Science.

The gathering finally ended on Sunday when all the Hanseo graduated students wantback to their studies or working places. Though they are foreigners in Korea, their culture and relationship among seniors and juniors is very similar with Korea, which they learned in Hanseo University.

Lee Byoung-wong (Dept. of Adolescent Studies) who helped us at their best. We used to say our problems with them and solve it without any difficulty. They were our guardian during our stay at Hanseo University.

After completing Korean language courses, I joined Environmental Engineering Department. On the first day of my University life, I had chance to meet Prof. Kim Youngchul who used to teach us environmental engineering course. On the first day, as he saw only one foreign student in class, he asked me to give introduction. He asked all my

Korean friends to help me with Korean language and with my study. From second semester, I started to study and work under Prof. Kim and his lab members.

To nurture my spiritual asset at Hanseo University

I would like to express my profound gratitude and sincere appreciation to Prof. Kim Youngchul, Environmental Engineering Department, Hanseo University for his valuable comments, encouragement, cooperation, guidance and necessary critique. I could not have

been in this stage without his supervision. The strongest skills I achieved are to work with laboratory equipment and to communicate with people. Also, participation in Scientific Conference developed my public speaking skills.

Gradually, I learned Korean language and made more friends. I felt more comfortable with Korean people and Korean society. I was used to Korean food. Then, I travelled to different places throughout Korea. I was on air at KTV programme named as 'Mr. Handsome Talk'.

After I graduate from Hanseo University,

I got Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for my master degree. It was really difficult to depart from Hanseo University, foreign friends and lab members. Later, I came to Europe and completed my master degree on 'New materials and sensors system for environmental technologies' at Polytechnical University of Valencia (UPV), Spain and Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden. Now, I am back in Nepal and started to work at INGO. Hanseo University is the place where I learned, explored, participated and grew individually, intellectually and professionally.

Efficient Discussion on University Management via Teleconference

“Good morning, vice president”
“Good morning, President”

The teleconference system connected the International Conference Room in Hanseo Univ. & the Long Beach Language Institute in the US. The professors’ meeting was convened to discuss how to set up an academic plan for the new semester to benefit students. The reporting was initiated by the Division of General Studies and was followed by those by the Division of Humanities and Social Science, Division of Engineering, and Division of Aeronautical Studies. The meeting lasted from March 12 to 17 at 8 a.m. in Korea or at 4 p.m. of the previous day in the US (the time difference between the two regions is 14 hours) with



President Ham Kee-sun (center) presiding over a teleconference between Hanseo University and the Long Beach Language Institute

professors from 7 divisions attending the meeting. The focus was on efficiency, as the university had been accredited under the University Accreditation System & selected as the only university to nurture experts in special industries in Korea. The discussion was mostly about how to nurture talent customized to the needs from society and improve language education. Also, there was a request to loosen the relative evaluation system for grades. The Institute, converging educational fields of industrial design and fashion design, stressed improvement of efficiency in dispatching students, suggesting product design through cooperation with small and medium Korean enterprises in entering the US market or internship programs. Hanseo University had the first teleconference between Seosan and Taeon campuses last year. Since then, it has harnessed teleconferences to discuss volunteer services with sister universities in South Africa, India & Indonesia.

Visit of Peruvian Delegation to Aeronautics Education Facilities

Peruvian delegation led by the Defense Minister Luis Alberto Otrola visited Hanseo University & observed advanced aeronautics classes and relevant facilities on April 6.

Welcomed by President Ham Kee-sun, the delegation watched a video clip about aeronautics education & listened

to a briefing in a conference room, then had a discussion over aeronautics education and facilities.

The delegation toured control tower, air traffic control simulator, mock-up, flight education facilities, maintenance plant, center for helping starting a business, hanger, and flight simulation center.

The visit by the Peruvian delegation is a second one after a year. The 10-member delegation included Vice Defense Minister Pablo Maycock, International Cooperation Ambassador Mario Lopez, & Peruvian Ambassador to Korea Marcela Lopez Bravo.



Dr. Ham (far right) is discussing with Otrola(left) about how to promote business relationship.

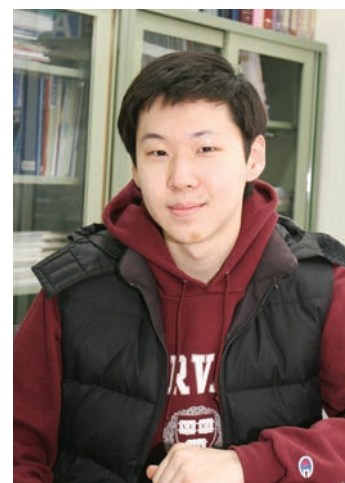
Mini Interview

“Reading a lot Improves Conversational Proficiency”

Song Hyun-su / freshman of the Department of English

Song Hyun-su (freshman of the Department of English) came out on top at mock TOEIC test for all freshmen in April.

He said he spends most of time in reading more than he does in speaking, listening and writing in studying English. In particular, he made a habit of reading English newspapers.



“I have read English newspapers since I was attending a foreign language high school. Now, I have made sure to read at least one English article a day. In beginning, I had hard time looking up the dictionary for every word I didn’t know, but I got accustomed to reading English as I read interesting articles. I was told that reading a lot helped speaking and writing”, said Song. About his experience in “3-minute English speech” class by the Academy of General Education, he said, “It is easy to talk with foreigners slowly, although it gets difficult when it gets faster. I believe the classes give a very good opportunity to students to learn English conversation”. According to him, listening to English news is also good. He recommended listening to Voice of America, saying “The website of Voice of America offers news in a simplified form of English. You can download the news clips and listen to it over and over”.

Rajitha Kaushalya appointed as new president of HURCY

Rajitha Kaushalya became the 5th President of Hanseo University International Red Cross (HUIRCY) which includes students from 13 different countries. HUIRCY is the oldest leading and unique International Organization of Hanseo Univ. because of the brightest scholars in the past & present.



Today HUIRCY is rich with outstanding members from 13 different countries such as Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Palestine, Nepal, Laos, Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Russia & Cambodia who are dedicated to serve the society as volunteers and make the world a better place.