



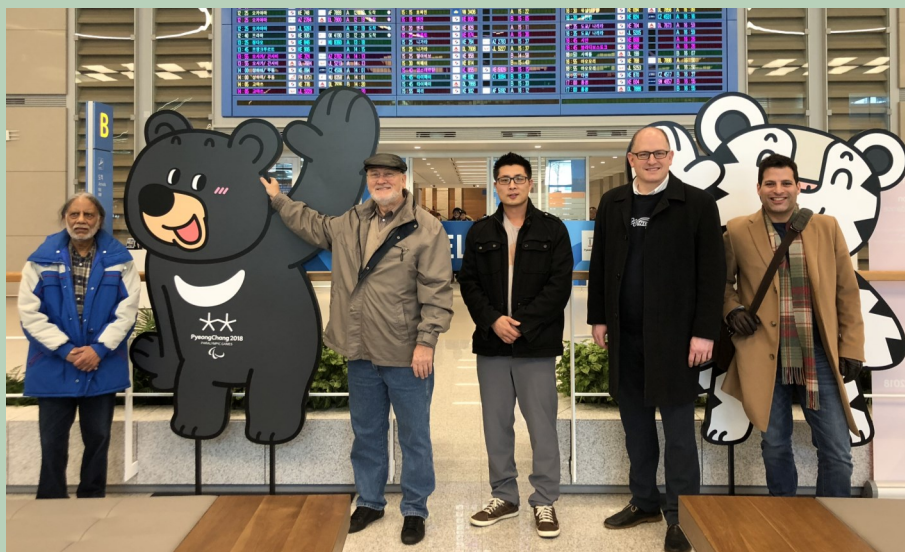
# South Korea

## *Report of Windsor Official Delegation to Gunsan, South Korea, February 11-13, 2018*

South Korea is a sovereign republic state in East Asia, located in the southern part of the Korean Peninsula, surrounded by the Yellow Sea to the east and by the Sea of Japan to the west. Korea exists for many centuries and has its own distinguished heritage and culture. Over 50 million Koreans have very comfortable lives, owing to success in trade. This nation has one of the world's largest advanced economies. It has free trade agreements with 75% of the world economy and is the only G20 nation that is trading freely with China, the US and the EU simultaneously. *Compiled by Jerry Barycki*



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The City of Windsor Official Delegation, from left: Dr. Sushil Jan , Member IRC, Jerry Barycki, Member IRC, L.T. Zhao, Member IRC, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor and Fred Francis, Councillor, Chair IRC.

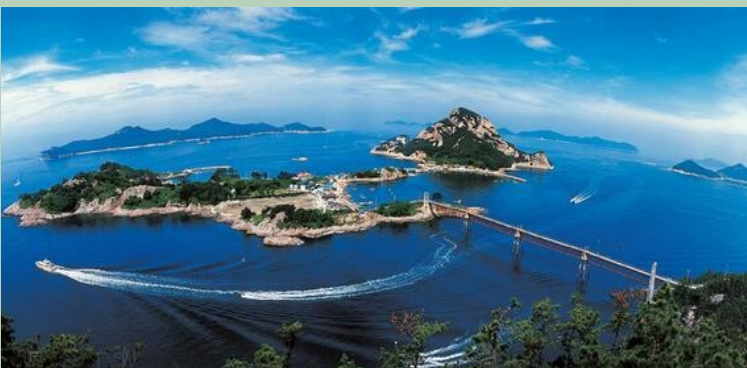
# Gunsan

***Gunsan, South Korea, and Windsor, Canada, are sister cities, since 2004.***

*Declaration signed on June 20, 2005: The city of Gunsan, Jeollabukdo, Republic of Korea, and the city of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, wish to promote mutual understanding and goodwill between themselves and, for this purpose, intent to enter into a formal agreement to allow them to pursue friendly and extensive cooperation for Social, Cultural, Educational, and Economic opportunities. Based on the principle of reciprocity and equality ...*

The city of Gunsan is located in the North Jeolla Province in South Korea, and it has an approximate population of 278,495 residents. The city is known for its high-tech industrial manufacturing and its busy international trade seaport. Also, Gunsan with its many historical sites plays a significant role in the history of modern cultural heritage in Korea. As a multi-tourism city, it has a lot of natural scenery and natural beauty to offer; an example is the Gunsan Islands that consist of 16 inhabited islands and 47 uninhabited islands, as well as Wolmyeong Park and other various landmarks. Gunsan's major industries include plywood production, paper, pulp, breweries and rubber manufacturing, as well as rice processing. There are approximately 650 Korean residents in Windsor, as well as many Korean organizations and associations. Over the years, Windsor has welcomed and hosted delegates from Gunsan on various occasions, for example the 2012 business delegation visit of Gunsan Vehicle Parts Manufacturers to Windsor for a B2B Meeting and the delegation visit to Windsor for the 10 Year twin cities anniversary. On the other hand, representatives of the Windsor Essex Economic Development Corporation had the opportunity to visit Gunsan in 2012 for the conclusion of the Economic Cooperation Agreement with Gunsan Industrial Complex. Also, other exchanges have occurred, such as a work program exchange with Gunsan in 2015 and the donation of funds from the Korean Society of Windsor for the establishment of the Gunsan, South Korea Gardens located in Jackson Park.

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## Pictorial Report

### Official Dinner

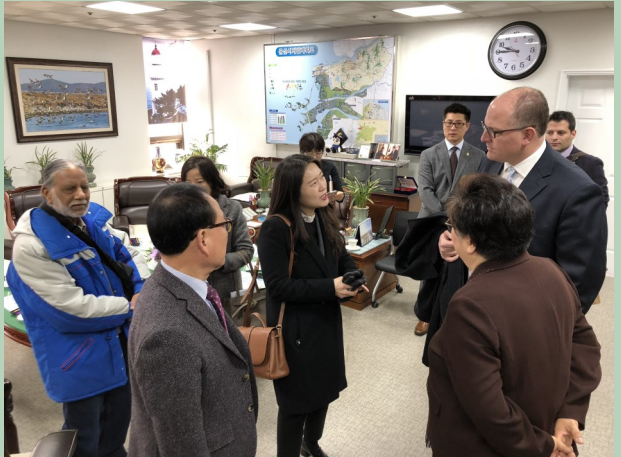
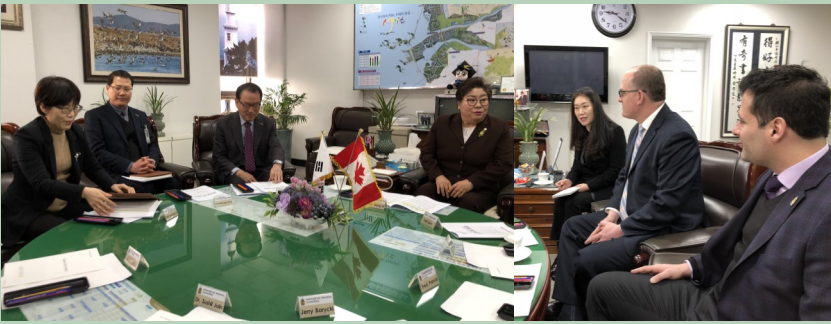


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Gunsan City Hall









Modern History Museum







Saemangeum Children's Land and Site Tour





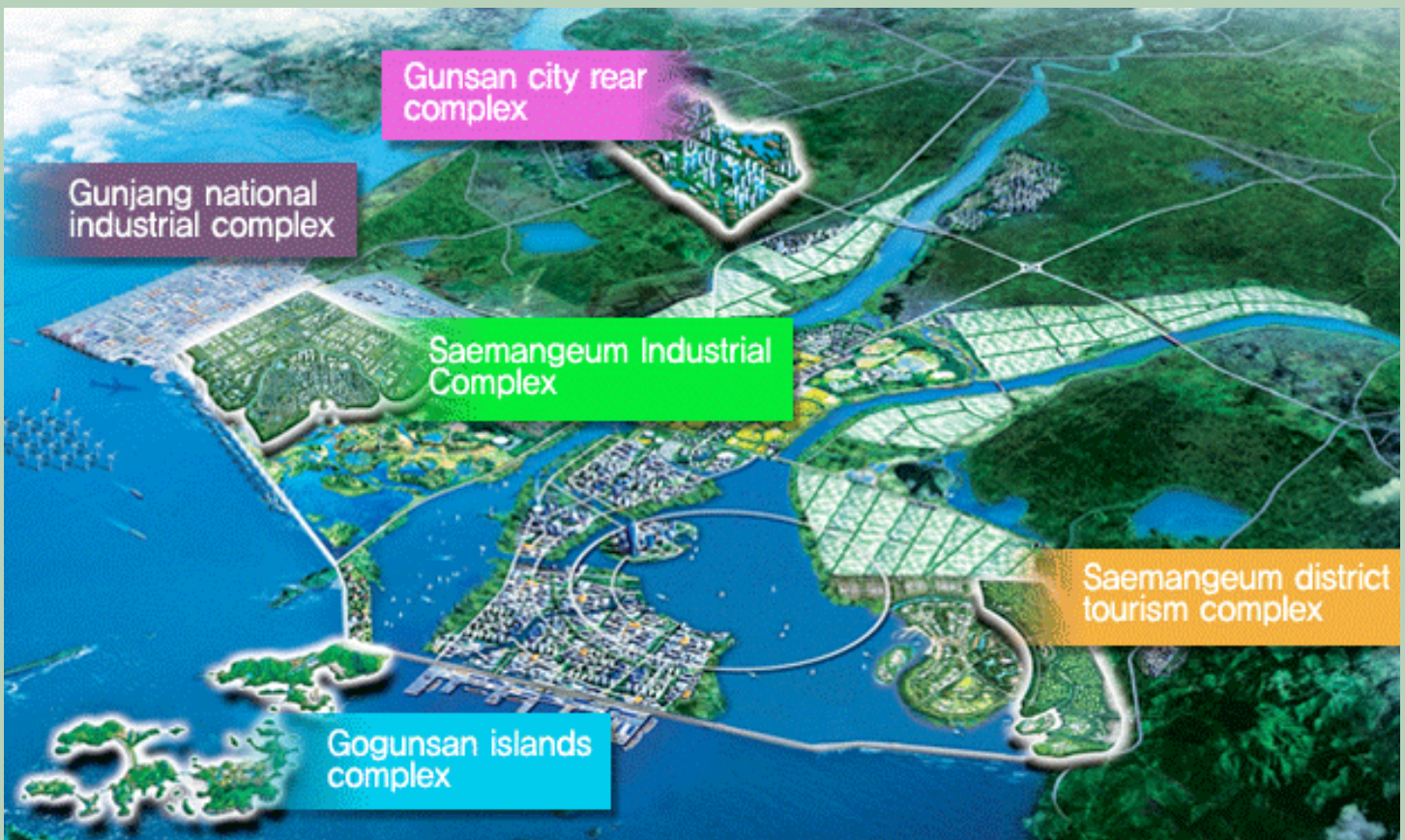
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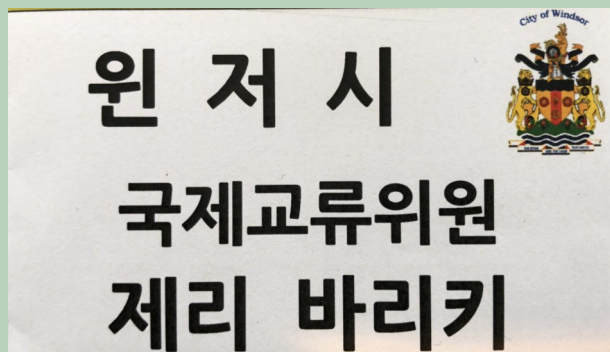


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Jerry Barycki - Korean name card (sample)

Farewell Dinner, Paradiso Restaurant



Ramada Gunsan Hotel



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