

## Commitment letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle for WHO Global Network for Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

- Dear WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities! Hello. This is Lee Young-hoon, Mayor of Michuhol-gu in Incheon.
- Michuhol-gu, where the population aged over 65 that recorded 17.6% at the time of the first certification, has been on the rise, exceeding 20% in May 2024, and entering a full-fledged super-aging society.
- In order to respond to these rapid demographic changes, the Michuhol-gu Age-friendly City Creation Committee was formed in February 2022, and we are actively working to create ‘Unified Michuhol, a generation-integrated age-friendly city.’
- Just as we have systematically prepared to create a city where getting older is not inconvenient and a city where everyone can live well, regardless of age, for the past three years, we will also focus in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle on creating a sustainable society where everyone can live together through understanding and cooperation between generations.
- In accordance with the guidelines for 8 areas of age-friendly cities presented by WHO, we will identify and implement policies that appropriately deal with the aging of residents and create a

city that can improve the quality of life for all residents. To this end, we will put our utmost effort to reorganize and redesign the physical, social, and economic environment.

- We look forward to continued development and coexistence based on cooperation and harmony with the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly cities and Communities. Thank you.

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