

『"With Honor and Respect, Prosperous 100-Year-Life"』

Declaration of Establishing an Age-Friendly City

Dear citizens of Geochang County,

We hereby announce the establishment of Geochang as an age-friendly city, marking our commitment to creating a sustainable home for all generations.

Firstly, we will transform underutilized spaces into public amenities like parking lots and urban forests to foster intergenerational friendships. The development of age-friendly compounds and the implementation of a regular local environmental management system will contribute to a sustainable approach in managing safety facilities.

Secondly, the Accessible Trail initiative aims to ensure mobility rights for people with disabilities through the installation of night lighting and other safety features. We will enhance public transportation awareness and enforce stricter supervision of the public bus management system to uphold the rights of those with mobility challenges.

Thirdly, initiatives to improve the quality of life for seniors include job placement based on expertise, support for age-friendly businesses, and reemployment education, providing opportunities for seniors to actively participate in social activities.

Fourthly, Geochang will become a city where people of all ages can connect through the establishment of accessible public facilities. We will strengthen public health and welfare programs for socially disadvantaged groups and seniors, with ongoing maintenance projects in vulnerable residential areas.

Fifthly, the citizens of Geochang will play a central role in protecting seniors' rights through regular PR campaigns. By actively promoting local lifelong education, we aim to foster understanding and provide a customized welfare information system to eliminate blind spots in welfare services.

Together, as citizens of Geochang, we will support each other and build a community that thrives on the values of "Honor and Respect." On this day, we solemnly pledge to uphold this declaration with unity of purpose.

Thank you.

January 24th, 2024

Mayor of Geochang-gun KOO In-Mo

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