

# Application Letter to WHO International Network of Age-Friendly Cities

Respectful WHO International Network of  
Age-Friendly Cities,

Hello !

This is Sung-Joo Chung, the governor of  
Gimje-city.

Gimje-city has a population of 81,455 and the  
best city of Jeon-buk province.

By open administration that communicates and  
sym-pathizes with the citizens of Gimje city,  
in the areas of welfare, culture, physical  
education, safety, envir-nment, etc.

We are, in cooperation with the citizens of  
Gimje-city, vigorously moving forward with the  
goal of living a lively and healthy life.

As of December 2023, Gimje city entered a  
post-aged society with an aging rate of 34%  
with 27,950 people aged 65 or older out of the  
total population of 81,502.

In view of the policy implementation in all areas of Gimje-city, it seems to be a time for creative thinking and challenges.

This change is consistent with the direction of WHO's age-friendly cities.

Accordingly, Gimje city enacted an ordinance on the creation of an age-friendly city in July 2022 and established a mid to long term plan to be certified as an age-friendly city in January 2024.

Furthermore, based on the eight guidelines for age-friendly cities proposed by the WHO, we tried to fully reflect the various opinions and needs of the elderly and create an environment where all can live together for the 『Gimje, a 100-year-old city where adults can live

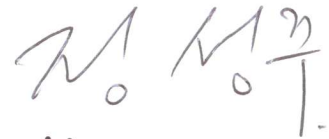
In addition, we are doing our best to create a foundation as an age-friendly city by organizing four goals, including safety and convenience city, healthy and energetic city, senior job and volunteer work city, and respect and communicative city, and eight areas, and 40 detailed promotion tasks.

For the WHO and the age-friendly cities, Gimje city hopes to go together through cooperation and harmony, and looks forward to continuing close ties.

Thank you.

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Sung-Joo Chung



The governor of Gimje city