Whole city Award 2011

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After Min Hyung-bae was inaugurated as the fifth people elected mayor of Gwangsan-gu, he began to try to make Gwangsan, the place where people are, where people live, where they want to live.

Gwangsan-gu is located in southern part of Korea and it has



various attractions such as delicious food, traditional culture, and clean nature of the southern province.

Gwangsan, which intends to become Asia's culture-centered city, has Korean traditional cultural assets including Im Bang-ul, a great master of Pansori.



In 1980, 5.18 Gwangju Democratization Movement originated in Gwangsan and during the movement, not a single accident occurred, proving autonomous practice ability of citizens and people and providing a decisive opportunity for Korea's democracy development.

Gwangsan is surrounded by two mountains and rivers. It has the population of 373,514 and the average age is 29.4. Gwangsan is known as a young city in Korea. At the base of young potentiality, it meets actively with

the rapid change of the world by means of various countermeasures in the part of economic and agricultural. As it is going to host 2015 Summer Universiade, Gwangsan is preparing for welcoming young people from around the world. In Gwangsan, new cities are increasing and population increases every year by about 30,000. For the development of eco-friendly city, Biotope is being established, and green tract of lane is increasing. The city is being created into a pleasurable and livable city.



Gwangsan-gu will achieve advanced administration through transparent administration and efficient administration and service administrations based on citizens' participation and create a livable city where people live a happy life.

First, it makes efforts to create a beautiful and quality city that offers pleasant quality of life and rich and beautiful nature.

Second, by utilizing existing industries such as optical electronics industry, auto industry, and medical industry, it will create a quality city where high-tech industries cluster in terms of economy and industry.

Third, based on beautiful natural environment, Gwangsan will create an eco-

friendly, cultural and tourism city that offer the eco-friendly leisure spaces.

Fourth, as a residential environment of great quality of living, Gwangsan aims to become a quality city in terms of welfare and education.



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