

Holistic Global Citizenship Week

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Today's global society faces complex challenges such as the climate crisis, artificial intelligence, and war, which cannot be solved by knowledge alone. What is needed are values that reflect on the times and lead the future, grounded in wisdom that reflects on the past, recognizes the present, and looks ahead to the future.

This year marks the 5th Holistic Global Citizenship Week, held under the theme “Innovation Begins with Change, Shaping the Future Together.” Change opens new possibilities when it goes beyond existing frameworks, and that process leads to innovation. Innovation, in turn, can expand into a sustainable future only through cooperation. This forum will serve as a venue to reflect on this movement together and to explore the direction of the future we will shape.

“ Every year, global leaders from academia, government, business, and civil society gather at the Ban Ki-moon Institute for Global Education (IGE) and the Kim Young-Gil GRACE School at Handong Global University in Pohang, Republic of Korea. Through forums, dialogues, and talk sessions, they share creative mindsets, exchange diverse case studies and cooperation strategies, and work together to create a movement for our sustainable future.

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Time	Program
11:20-12:15	I Opening Ceremony I Embracing Change, Inspiring Innovation : Build the Future Together ▪ Kim Young-Gil Holistic Global Citizenship Award Ceremony
12:15-13:15	I Luncheon I
13:25-14:15	I World Wisdom Forum I Wisdom for an Age of Change : From Crisis to Opportunity ▪ In Conversation With Ban Ki-moon The 8th Secretary-General of the UN ▪ Moderator Jung Yeon Han Channel A Anchor
14:30-16:00	I Global Leader's Dialogue I Cities Driving Change : The Role of Local Governments for a Sustainable Future ▪ Panel Kang-deok Lee Mayor of Pohang City Hubert Beroche CEO of Urban AI Ryo Yamazaki Managing Director of Studio-L Philip Kim Co-CEO of NIBC
16:00-16:30	I Reception I Global Citizenship on the Table : Stories of Pohang's Food Culture
16:30-17:20 Venue Creation Library	I ESG Holistic Global Citizenship Talk I Session I . STARTUP Talk Beyond Regulatory Compliance : Structural Resilience and Innovation ▪ Panel Juncheol Lee Representative Attorney of SURYUN ASIA CEO of Groundbasic. Co., Ltd
Venue Grace the Chapel	Session II . NGO Talk Global Partnership as Local Empowerment : A Long-Term Commitment for Meaningful Change ▪ Panel Ryan Seunghwan Kim President of Grace & Mercy Foundation Asia

Speakers

Opening Ceremony



I Keynote Speech I

Ban Ki-moon The 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations

He served as the 33rd Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Korea, the 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations, and is currently an Honour Member of the IOC. He is the only UN Secretary-General from Korea and the second from the Asia-Pacific region. During his 10-year leadership of the UN, he achieved numerous accomplishments, including the conclusion of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, the establishment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), laying the foundation for global citizenship education, strengthening the effectiveness of UN peacekeeping operations, and leading the swift resolution of the Ebola crisis in 2014. Secretary-General Ban has presented solutions to major global crises such as the climate emergency, emphasized the importance of forward-looking education, and, as a global leader, is transforming the world by encouraging all humanity to work together for the global community.



I Congratulatory Message I

Kang-deok Lee Mayor of Pohang City

Despite difficult political and economic conditions, including challenges to domestic industries caused by U.S. tariff policies that affected the regional economy, he has built on the strong foundation established during the 6th and 7th popularly elected administrations to drive smooth and decisive municipal governance. He is working to expand growth potential and ensure a sustainable future for Pohang. By focusing administrative capacity on four key areas — future growth, urban vitality, citizen-centered governance, and quality of life — he is strengthening Pohang's competitiveness around emerging industries such as secondary batteries, biotechnology, hydrogen, and AI, thereby securing the city's competitive edge in these future core industries. Further, to achieve a quantum leap in its competitiveness, he is dedicating efforts to building a foundation for the MICE industry, concentrating resources on economic recovery and urban development. In addition, he is committed to opening a new era with citizens, expanding international exchanges, and building a city that is small but strong, sustainable for the future, competitive on the global stage, and ultimately a livable city for its residents.

* Side Event : Green Campus Campaign <Zero Waste, Green Future>

Speakers

Opening Ceremony



I Congratulatory Message I

Dosoung Choi President of Handong Global University

President Choi of Handong Global University leads under three visions: a Christian university, a global university cultivating global citizens, and a university prioritizing the success of students who will serve the world with honesty and integrity. Guided by the spirit of “Why Not Change the World?”, the university nurtures global talents who solve local and global problems, individuals of compassion who meet the needs of neighbors and humanity, and people of faith and conviction who boldly practice truth and take on challenges while upholding their beliefs and identity.

Speakers

World Wisdom Forum



I In Conversation With I

Ban Ki-moon The 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations



I Vision Message I

Jung Keun Yu Chairman of UN Academic Impact Korea (UNAI Korea)

As the first female president of the Korean Red Cross in its 106-year history, she pursued the belief that “love (empathy) and service (practice) are connected as one,” during her tenure leading initiatives such as the Hope Windmill and Hope Medical Center. She established the foundation for the Red Cross volunteer community to function as a living organism. Currently, as Chairperson of UN Academic Impact Korea (UNAI Korea), she leads the spread of holistic global citizenship education with the philosophy that a global leader, grounded in the values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, and respect, fosters both personal growth and the maturity of global society by living in harmony with others.



I Moderator I

Jung Yeon Han CHANNEL A Anchor

She began her journalism career in 2002 as a reporter for Korea Economic Broadcasting, hosting programs such as Daily Financial News and Talk Program TV Road Show. In 2011, she joined Channel A as a reporter in the Economics and Industry Department and later gained recognition for her clear delivery as anchor of Channel A's main news program News A. In 2021, she became Deputy Head of the Foreign Affairs, Security, and International Department, and she is currently Head of Channel A's Miracle Lab and host of the current affairs program Saturday Ranking Show.

Speakers

Global Leader's Dialogue



I Panel I

Hubert Beroche CEO of Urban AI

He is a Researcher at the Sorbonne Center for Artificial Intelligence (SCAI) and the Founder & CEO of Urban AI, a global think tank dedicated to urban artificial intelligence. He has led the institutionalization of urban AI research and built a global network of municipalities, companies, and researchers in this field. Through the concept of the "Screenless City," he has introduced a new approach that reinterprets the city itself as a medium, and he has published several pioneering reports on urban AI. He currently serves as an external consultant on urban AI at the OECD and works with global universities to provide policy and technical advice on applying AI to urban design.



I Panel I

Ryo Yamazaki Managing Director of Studio-L

Since established studio-L in 2005, he continuously encourages and empowers local communities to identify their issues and create innovative solutions for themselves through design. His work ranges from civic participation and designing comprehensive plans to developing social care systems in neighborhoods and revitalizing city centers. His major projects include the Ama Town Comprehensive Development Plan, Maruya Gardens, and the Ieshima Project, which have earned him numerous design awards. He is also the author of influential works such as Community Design, Atlas of Social Design, and his recent book Face to Face Economy which have helped to spread the vision and practice of this field.



I Panel I

Philip Kim Co-CEO of NIBC

NIBC began in 2009 with affordable housing projects in Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia) and has since expanded into commercial facilities, offices, and urban development as a global developer group. CEO Philip Kim leads NIBC's Korean branch and is spearheading the Pohang Global Corporate Innovation Park project. At a time when regional decline is feared due to the concentration in the capital area, he is working to make Pohang a new model for revitalizing regional cities and a place where global talent would want to live.

Speakers

ESG Holistic Global Citizenship Talk



Session I . STARTUP Talk

I Panel I

Juncheol Lee Representative Attorney of SURYUN ASIA CEO of Groundbasic Co., Ltd

After graduating from the Department of International Studies, Languages & Literature at Handong Global University and the Law School of Kyung Hee University, attorney Lee worked at the Seongnam Branch of the Suwon District Prosecutors' Office and the Korea Legal Aid Corporation, focusing on protecting the socially disadvantaged and providing regional legal support. He is currently the managing attorney of Suryun Asia Law Firm and CEO of the legal-tech startup Ground Basic Inc. He specializes in resolving unpaid balance issues for intermediate wholesalers in public wholesale markets such as Garak Market, providing legal services to enhance fairness and stability in agricultural and fishery product distribution. He developed the data-driven debt management service 'Dwibae' and the AI-based online debt adjustment and performance management service 'Rebound.' His book 'Kind Defense' records stories of people he met in court, reflecting his legal philosophy of 'seeing people, not just cases.' As both lawyer and innovator, Lee is pioneering a new path to build social trust and recovery.

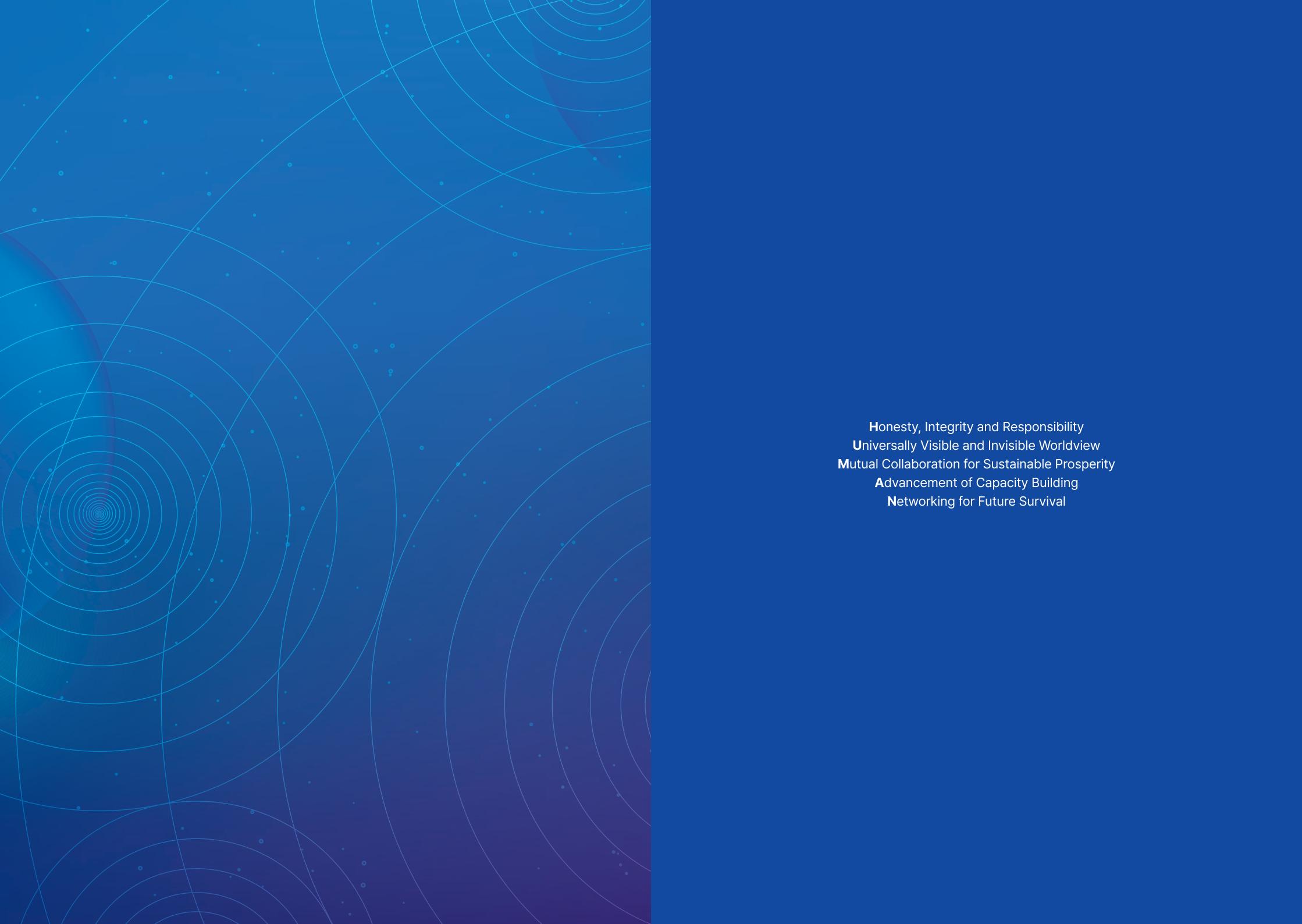


Session II . NGO Talk

I Panel I

Ryan Seunghwan Kim President of Grace & Mercy Foundation Asia

He previously served as International Director of Team&Team International and as a WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) sector expert in East African refugee camps, gaining extensive field experience as well as overseeing strategy and management at headquarters. Through activities such as serving on the UN DPI/NGO Conference Committee and conducting research, he has driven meaningful change in the nonprofit sector both domestically and internationally. He graduated in 1999 as part of the first class of Handong Global University (Department of International Studies, Languages & Literature) and later earned a master's degree in nonprofit management from Columbia University in the United States. He is currently CEO of Grace & Mercy Foundation Asia, based in Seoul and Tokyo, where he actively supports nonprofit organizations throughout the Asia region.



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