

INVITATION
TO THE 54th INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S GAMES
DAEGU 2021

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Dear friends,

Welcome to Daegu! We are greatly honored to host the 54th International Children's Games and very pleased to invite you to participate in this wonderful event.

Our city is a bona fide and reputable international sports city with superior sports infrastructure and vast experience based on having hosted several international events such as FIFA World Cup 2002, Summer Universiade 2003, IAAF World Championships in Athletics 2011, and World Masters Indoor Athletics Championships 2017.

Furthermore, our city hosted International Children's Games in 2012. The event nurtured authentic bonds of friendship and harmony among all the participants including athletes and city representatives from 35 countries and 85 cities.

Our city has been chosen again as the host city for the July 2021 edition of the event to further strengthen the inheritance of the ICG spirit so that the young generation worldwide can promote friendship, mutual respect and understanding and contribute to world peace through sports transcending politics, religion, and race.

I earnestly hope teenagers – the protagonists of the future – can have fun together in ICG Daegu 2021 through the shared spirit of the 'sports' culture, getting out of the rat race and that our event ultimately serves as a field of harmony where they can dream of the future just like the slogan of our event "ENJOY IT, DREAM TOGETHER!"

I'm eagerly looking forward to seeing you all in Daegu in 2021!

Yours sincerely,



Kwon Young-Jin

Mayor, Daegu Metropolitan City Government