

RCE Eco-Park & Sejahtera Center for RCEs in Asia-Pacific

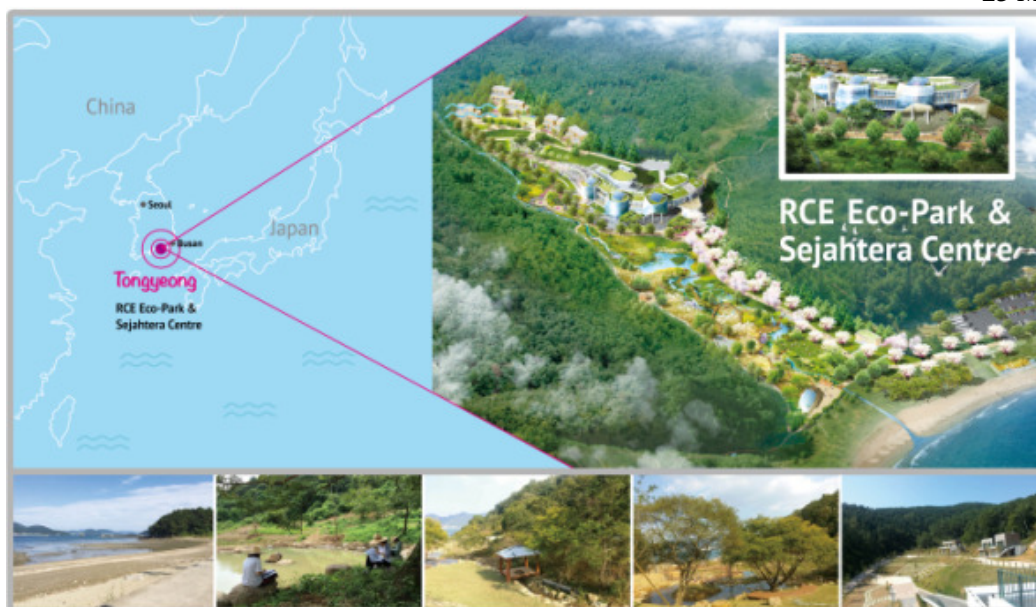
‘Sejahtera’ : 9 philosophical understanding towards *Well-being, sustainability, used in South-east Asia*
Sejahtera Project : A joint initiative of Asia Pacific RCE network to find the alternative path towards sustainability, acknowledged by the members as existent within the unique traditional culture of Asia Pacific region with emphasis on the coexistence.

1. Overview

- Initiated as a part of the Sejahtera Project of the Asia Pacific RCEs
- Project overview
 - 2007 ~ 2014. 12. 31
 - 20millionUSD project
 - Funded by the Ministry of Environment, Korea
 - Area : 200,000m² Eco- park & 5 buildings including *Sejahtera Centre*
- a creative research & teaching centre for AP RCEs and ESD related institutions
- Construction kickoff: Sept. 2011
- Opening Ceremony : May 23 2015
- Sejahtera Network Committee : Committee of RCEs in Asia Pacific interested in participating in the organization of the joint platform ‘Sejahtera Centre for RCEs in Asia-Pacific’
 - 23 RCEs in AP region are members (Dec. 2014, as of current)

RCE Cebu, RCE Bangalore, RCE Bohol, RCE Chandigarh, RCE Chubu, RCE East Arunachal Pradesh, RCE East Kalimantan, RCE Goa, RCE Greater Dhaka, RCE Greater Western Sydney, RCE Hohhot, RCE Incheon, RCE Inje, RCE Kitakyushu, RCE Kodagu, RCE Kyrgyzstan, RCE Northern Mindanao, RCE Srinagar, RCE Tongyeong, RCE Ulju, RCE Penang, RCE Okayama, RCE Yogyakarta
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Sejahtera Center	Location	1 st Floor		2 nd Floor			3 rd Floor	
	Space	Main Hall	Workshop Rooms	ESD Library	Cafeteria	Agora	2 Dormitories	Shower room
Eco Park	Location	Accommodations		Aquatic Centre	Wetland	Vegetable Gardens	Field	
	Space	5 studio-type	3-bedroom house	For beach/outdoor activities	Restored wetland	Rice paddies/ Vegetable gardens	Sustainable Playground For kids	

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**Grand
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23th of May, 2015

Opening Ceremony

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- Date : Saturday May 23, 2015
(Back to back with UNESCO World Education Forum Incheon 19th ~22nd May 2015)
*Direct transportation will be arranged from Incheon to Tongyeong on May 22
 - Location : RCE Eco-Park (Tongyeong City, Korea)
 - Program(TBC)
 - **Opening Ceremony**
 - Opening ceremony & Cultural performance
 - Guided Tour of the Park
 - **7th Tongyeong ESD International Forum 2015**
 - Annual education for sustainable development forum held in Tongyeong
 - Discussion on the role of Sejahtera Centre in creating global learning space for sustainable future
 - **Policy Maker's Sejahtera Roundtable of Asia Pacific RCEs**
 - Policy makers including mayors, city councilors, ESD experts serve important role in promoting ESD in the region. The Sejahtera Roundtable planned to be held in Tongyeong every three-years, will create an opportunity for policy makers to understand global RCE movement, form closer network with each other, learn from successful/unsuccessful experiences, and form partnership.
 - 2015 roundtable discussion will be focused on sharing good practices of participating RCEs and on the role of Sejahtera Centre for RCEs in Asia Pacific.
- ⇒ **For further information/official invitation for Policy Maker's Roundtable, please send email to rceorg@gmail.com**

Programs offered at Sejahtera Centre

– a Joint platform for RCEs in Asia Pacific and beyond

A contribution to UNESCO Global Action Program

For detailed information on individual project, please email rceorg@gmail.com

“RCE of the Year”

At RCE Eco Park & Sejahtera Centre for RCEs in Asia Pacific, each year is designated in the honor of one of participating Asia Pacific RCEs. The selected RCE of the Year is invited to hold special exhibitions, education programs and etc. to introduce and promote your programs at the centre. Partnership with government agencies and embassy in Korea is also promoted to provide opportunities for cultural/educational exchange programs.

“Sejahtera Art Project” **- a collaboration art project between 23 AP RCEs**

The Sejahtera Art Project is a joint art project for AP RCEs participating in Sejahtera initiative to strengthen partnership among RCEs. Wooden tiles painted by participants from AP RCE cities and Tongyeong, placed on the wall at Agora in Sejahtera Centre. It is the symbol of AP RCEs in Sejahtera Centre, also the first step of collaboration of AP RCEs. It shows the unique Asia Pacific culture. As of Jan 2015, 19 RCEs have participated and the grand opening of this year-long project will be held during the opening ceremony of Sejahtera Centre in May 2015.



“24-24” Asia Pacific RCE School Virtual Exchange

A 24 hour virtual meeting system in Sejahtera Center for selected schools in participation RCEs in Asia-Pacific. The system will provide opportunities to learn from each other’s activities at all times through internet connection. Students who is participating in the ESD projects can meet a friend in other city(country) in real time.

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Sejahtera Centre will start this 24-24 virtual exchange in May 2015 among the RCE members of Sejahtera Network. Linking up with 1 school per RCE, at all levels starting from kindergarten- elementary-junior high- high- university level.

If you are interested or knows a school who may be, please write to rceorg@gmail.com.



Overseas Schools Exchange Program

RCE Eco-Park & Sejahtera Centre is a hub that welcome diverse groups of people. Overseas schools exchange program brings multi-cultural background students meet each other, experience ESD programs and the beauty of Tongyeong city. If your school is interested, please contact rceorg@gmail.com for further information.

- Target : junior high school and above
- Size: Max 80 students/ per visit
- Programs
 - 1) ESD lectures and programs
 - 2) Marine Experience
 - 3) Field visit to ESD model school
 - 4) Korean Culture Experience & Sightseeing

Student Internship Program

Student Internship Program for University & Graduate school students in participating RCEs in Asia Pacific. Details and call for application is to be sent by April 2015.

Residency Program

An opportunity for members of RCE community or individuals with artistic/educational talents to share. A chance to experience the meaningful and multi-layered cultural exchange and immersion into Tongyeong culture. Sejahtera Centre Residency Program will be offered from June 2015. Residents can stay from fifteen days to three months length and stay at the

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accommodations in the Sejahtera center for minimum cost. They need to contribute something at the Sejahtera center. Call for application will be sent by May 2015 and candidate resident can send the application at least a month before they want to stay.

Sejahtera Fellowship

Fellowship program offered by RCE Tongyeong for researchers from Asia-Pacific RCEs since 2012. One researcher is invited to stay in Tongyeong for duration of 4~5 months every year and conduct research of his/her interest to produce a research report. Application of this year's Sejahtera Fellowship will be open April 2015 for the research term of June to Sep/Oct. 2015, offered for a member of Asia Pacific RCEs. RCE Tongyeong hopes to contribute to creating a new global learning space for ESD through this fellowship program.

For detailed information on individual project,



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