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LEARNING FOR SUSTAINABLE CITY

The experience of Tongyeong

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RCE TONGYEONG : FOOTPRINT

- Oct 2005 : Acknowledged as 8th RCE, UNU-IAS
- July 2007 : Designated as Lifelong Learning City, MoEducation
- Oct 2008 : 1st Asia Pacific RCEs Conference in Tongyeong
- Dec 2010 : Preparatory Meeting for RCE Tongyeong Foundation
- Jan 2011 : Establishment of Secretariat of RCE Foundation
- April 2011 : Establishment of RCE Tongyeong Foundation
- Sept 2011 : Ground-breaking of Sejahtra Centre& RCE Eco-Park

RCE TONGYEONG PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Civil Society
- Networking
- ESD Program Development

Schools
- Curriculum Development
- ESD Model schools
- ESD Model University

Training
- Training for Government Officers
- CSR
- Sustainability Leadership

Youth
- Bridge to the World
- ESD English Camp

Informal/nonformal Education

: a network of 42 informal education institutions

-Self-governing rule

-- Regular mandatory training and workshops

- Monthly meeting

- Joint ESD projects

Formal Education

: School teachers network
(A network of all 36 schools of Tongyeong)

- Training for school teachers
- Annual workshop
- Bridge to the World Youth program
- Tongyeong Talent Scholarship
- Extracurricular ESD programs

RCE TONGYEONG ECO PARK & SEJAHTRA CENTRE

- Area : 248,178㎡
- Project timespan : 2007~2014
- Est. Budget : 1.4billionUS (Funded by Ministry of Environment, ROK)
- Named “Sejahtra Centre” of Asia Pacific RCE Network
  - ESD training centre for Asia Pacific teachers/ researchers/ students
  - Problem-based Learning : Exhibitions, training, forum, education programs to be operated under the ESD theme changed every-two-year

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR RCE ACTIVITY

- Tongyeong municipal government led RCE acknowledgement in partnership with Yonsei University and Gyeongsang National University
- Tongyeong City Council established a “municipal rule on organization and support of RCE Tongyeong”
- Members of the city council participate in RCE Tongyeong decision-making body
- Local government provides financial support for the activities of RCE
- Regular Training local government officials (leadership programs, workshops) organized by RCE
- Collaboration on establishment of RCE Eco-park

FUTURE CHALLENGES

- Human resource development : more opportunities for youth!
- Sustainability of RCE movement
- Good partnership and collaboration with national as well as local governments
- Raising citizen’s awareness on sustainable development
- More joint projects initiated by RCE network partners

The wisdom of Magpie feed

- A tradition of leaving last few fruits on the trees
for birds to feed on during winter

THANK YOU