



## What Will Happen in 2013?

### The Answer from President Park Han-il and KMU



Korea Maritime University underwent many changes during 2012. President Park Han-il took office as the new president of KMU. In May, President Lee Myung-bak visited. Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST) was launched. And the university made a new entrance exam called the Future Scientist. An eventful year has passed and a new one has begun.

Internally, KMU also changed greatly. President Park Han-il said, "Last year, not only I but also the members of our university had a busy year to establish the new foundation of developing KMU. We formed our development strategy including my pledge and decided to hold meetings with professors and staff on a regular basis. We focused our full attention on establishing pleasant studying environments. For example, a futsal stadium was built. The college of International Studies was extended. The Institute of Basic Education was established."

Externally, the university achieved good results. Park said, "KMU was superior in the educational condition such as the high employment rate of the graduates and the high rate of getting scholarships to the other universities. In addition, we opened a new prospect in practical and future-oriented studies, pushing forward a

national project and expanding R&D contracts. In particular, the university has received a favorable evaluation for its study result and its advanced capability of training talented students such as when KMU has held an emergency economic meeting under South Korean President Lee Myung-bak."

The greatest fruit of last year was alumni's support to KMU. "On the last school anniversary, I donated 30 million won to the university to express my gratitude to the other donators who have played the role of protectors of KMU and to make more people join this movement. After that, Ma Sang-gon, chairman of Hyopwoon shipping company contributed 500 million won. Other alumni who are entrepreneurs have supported the university actively. I deeply appreciate their generosity and affection for the school," he said.

The university provides a blueprint for 2013 beyond last year's outcomes. The president said, "This year, KMU takes a step forward to improve its dignity as the only university specializing in maritime affairs. First of all, we have to successfully settle KIOST and the new entrance system "the Future Professional Scientist," which were newly established last year. I am trying to enhance our administrative service quality for



obtaining projects so that the professors of KMU can achieve tangible academic results and our university can take a role as a think-tank of national policies."

A new dormitory will be finished by the end of August. It can accommodate up to 585 students in 294 rooms as of September. The area is 10,773m<sup>2</sup> and has ten floors. It is expected that the students have more opportunities to apply for dorm

quarters. An official of KMU, said, "We have not selected a construction company for the reconstruction project of the On-Board Life Building on the second campus yet. We plan to start the project on May 6, 2013. After it is completed on December 30, 2014, it can accommodate approximately 1,500 cadets in about 760 rooms. The area will be 27,000 m<sup>2</sup>." President Park added, "I strongly support the completion of the second

campus and the new dormitory without any problems so that our students can better enjoy the living environment. I also try to attract a lot of foreign students and export our educational force abroad to maximize our phase."

The most anticipated one is the Maritime Cluster business. Dongsam Innovation City in Youngdo-gu is around 615,000m<sup>2</sup>. This is the widest Innovation City in Busan. The number of transfer institutions and related organizations are outstanding. Because organizations related to maritime affairs stand close together, they create a synergy effect through this project, cooperating with one another. Busan Maritime High School, Korea Maritime University, KIOST, National Oceanographic Research Institute and KOMERI have prepared for making Busan the capital ocean city through the Public-Private cooperation and the Industry-University-Institute collaboration. Korea Maritime Institute plans to transfer in December. This project is competent to be an agent of national development. The president said, "Our university is the only one which can lead this project. We will build up the innovative model of the Industry-University-Institute cooperation with the other public organizations. The most popular example of the maritime cluster is the cooperation between MIT and Woodshole Marine Laboratory. The collaboration between USCD and Scrips is considered a successful case. Like these cases, we will contribute to construct research environment and progressive educational model with KIOST."

Finally, President Park urged all people of KMU to carry out own duties faithfully all the time with positive and future-oriented mind. In addition, Park wants people to be interested in the project which KMU is running. He also sent his congratulations to freshmen. He said, "Thank you for choosing Korea Maritime University. Since the university was founded in 1945, KMU has been sailing to pioneer the ocean of all human beings' dream. Our university is in charge of the center of the maritime cluster and a lighthouse of knowledge which brighten the future ocean industry. I hope you lead the nation and the world future of the ocean with KMU."

# Where to Live as a KMU Student?

**K**orea Maritime University has students from all over Korea. In fact, we have more than any other university in Busan. As our students come from various regions, they have



experiences from all walks of life.

The KMU dormitories are called Achisa and Nurisa. Living in a dorm is considered to be the most convenient way to enjoy university life. It is also the cheapest way for those from outside Busan to live. The maintenance cost is 405,000 won for one semester, which consists of 112 days. The food expense is 627,900 won for three meals every day, which works out to 322 meals in total. A bunk bed, a closet, a desk, a bookshelf and a chair are provided to each tenant. Each apartment has three double-occupancy rooms.

Because of these benefits, applying for these dormitories is highly competitive. The greater the distance of their hometown and the higher their GPA, the greater the possibility of acceptance.

An anonymous student living in Achisa said, "I can accumulate unforgettable memories at the dormitory. For example, we sometimes order fried chicken and eat together at the pebble beach to promote friendship. However, the best part about living there is that I can have a new family. I feel that the students in the apartment are my real sisters. They are always on my side and it consoles me. I depend on them."

The dormitory can accommodate only approximately 650 students whereas the number of the enrolled students of KMU is 9,156. This means that the other 8,500 students live off-

campus. These students usually seek housing on Youngdo near KMU.

Residents on Youngdo choose one-room apartments. According to [www.r114.com](http://www.r114.com), the rental fee is from 260,000 won to 450,000 won per month. The deposits range from 3,000,000 won to 10,000,000 won. The space of apartments is from 26m<sup>2</sup> to 50m<sup>2</sup>. The maintenance fee, electric charges, and water rates depend on individual condition. Because a wide range of different living conditions exist, it is best to inspect each one carefully. A student living in Hari said, "The most difficult things about living alone are cooking and dealing with food waste. I realized how hard my mother works to do chores, but I am often too lonely and gloomy. It is the hardest thing to be living away from my family."

Another place to live near the university is Goshione. It is much cheaper than a one-room apartment. The rental fee is about 300,000 won a month including cost of cleaning, electricity, and water. However, the soundproofing is minimal and it is easy to hear what your next-door neighbor is doing. Also, the space is too narrow to take a rest. Living in a boarding house is less common for KMU students. They are costly and run from 450,000 won to 500,000 won per month including breakfast and dinner.

Students commuting to school are dissatisfied with the transportation system. It takes at least an hour from anywhere in Busan to go to school. The average time it takes to commute is an hour and a half. Students spend approximately 60,000 won per month on transportation expenses. Moreover, the bus number 135 runs less than others. Many students complain about the difficulty. They prefer to live apart from their family in order to be closer to the university.

Since last year, Busan has run the Sunshine Nest Business. The city repairs empty houses and rents them to university students who seek accommodation at lower prices. Bukyoung National University also implements a similar policy to help its students. This way can be one of the great alternatives for both students and the university. If this business is introduced to KMU, the university can attract a greater number of highly talented students.

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# You Are Able To Earn More Than Provided, If You Use Proficiently

**R**egarded as an unreachable building, or the place only for seniors, the library at KMU has a variety of programs and facilities. It welcomes anyone, including the freshmen of 2013, who desires their valuable services. Below are some tips to benefit you in using the library for your new campus life.

### 1. Using library homepage

On the website (<http://library.hhu.ac.kr>), you can not only search for the book or thesis you want to borrow, but reserve it, extend the borrowing date, and even check the current condition of the study rooms and reserve one of them. Furthermore, literature tours, reading clubs and contests for book reports can be applied for through the homepage, too.

### 2. Participating in events of literature tours, reading clubs and contests for book reports

These three below are based on the campaign, "Promoting reading on campus."

#### ☑ Literature tour

free of charge, semiannual, 80 participants (flexible)

#### ☑ Reading club

five to seven participants for each of three teams

#### ☑ Contest for book reports

1.5 pages for each report  
500,000 won for the best of liberal arts books  
600,000 won for the best of maritime-related books

### 3. For a full understanding of the facilities

#### - Team Play room in Marine U-Square &

#### Study Room on 1st floor

Constructed in 2011, there have been hot places for study groups during the semester, particularly. The rooms in the Marine U-Square are especially suited for studying due to the computers and projectors. They can be reserved on the library homepage for two hours a day and are available from 9:00 to 19:00, Mon to Fri, during the semester. The study rooms on the first floor can also be booked on the website, but used from 9:00 to 24:00, Mon to Fri and from 9:00 to 17:45, for Sat, Sun and holidays.

#### - Video seminar room in Marine U-Square

This is the perfect place for movie screening, presentations, seminars, and lectures and club activities. It has microphones, a beam projector, a DVD player and a video player. It comprises 48 seats. Its reservation is available for three hours per day and extensions are not permitted.

#### - Book café at the lobby

This place, also newly made in 2011, is for students using their laptops, having a short-time gathering and any other purpose. It opens at 9:00 and closes at 20:00 during the semester.

#### - Sterilizer and job information retrieval machine at the lobby

Installed at the lobby, these useful machines have been well used. The sterilizer seems to be solving the problem in which students felt uncomfortable about infections through books. And right beside it, a job information retrieval machine (named on our own discretion) stands. From every notice on campus to a large amount of information regarding employment can be found through one slide and click.

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# Let's Go to the National Maritime Museum!

**T**he National Maritime Museum, which is the first comprehensive maritime museum in Korea, was opened on July 9th in Dongsam-dong, Youngdo-gu near Korea Maritime University. The number of visitors hit over a million in 175 days. On an average day, about 3,800 people are estimated to visit the museum. On weekends, more than ten thousand people enter the museum.

According to the museum, the most popular relics are the Ship of Joseon's Envoy restored to half its original size, the Secret of the Sea (*Dell'arcano del Mare*), which is the first marine chart in the world, and Juk-do Jechal, which proves that the Japanese government considered Ulleungdo and Dokdo as part of Korea.

The easiest way to go to the museum is to take bus number 66 and get off at the National Maritime Museum station, which takes 20 minutes from Youngdo Bridge. However, the route of the bus does not go inside the museum campus on weekends and holidays. Then visitors should get off at the International Cruise Port station and walk toward the fire station for about eight minutes. It takes at least ten minutes from the entrance of KMU to the museum on foot. The distance from the university to the museum is quite short. Admission is free. It is worth a visit spending time in-between classes.

The museum is filled with children and their parents. According to Kim Ha-na, the marketing assistant manager of the museum, its visitors are mostly elementary school students and parents. There are several facilities that children can directly operate on the third floor. People can control boats with remote controls and pedals. Kim said, "These facilities are interesting enough to make visitors close to marine leisure and the ocean."

Because of its customer base, the museum focuses on educational purpose. Explanations of artifacts and knowledge about the sea such as precautions in distress and the definition of SOLACE (International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea) are on walls. The museum gives special information to familiarize visitors with maritime affairs.

Kim Hye-rim, an eleven-year-old visitor, said, "When I walked through the tunnel of the

aquarium, I felt that it was dreamlike. I could see fishes overhead. And the Ship of Joseon's Envoy is the most impressive one." Like Kim, others also consider the aquarium and the ship as the best.

Its unique building structure deserves to become a world landmark. The landscape seen from the observation platform of the museum is really beautiful. Korea Maritime University especially stands out. Conversely, the museum is conspicuous when seen from KMU. Through the view, both the university and the museum can promote each other if the two cooperate.

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# The Second Open University Event

**T**he second Open University event was held on January 10th, 2013, at the Media hall. This event was aimed at new students who are going to take the next national college entrance exam. Students submitted applications through the university website. Many students and parents attended the Open University event when it commenced. Students watched a brief introduction about Korea Maritime University, a public relations video, and enjoyed a performance by the musical group Padosori. Then, they moved to the one of four different locations where they watched and experienced what they will do in the maritime industry. Some of the students went to the College of Maritime Sciences and experienced the services at the Hanbada Training Ship. Many in attendance also got to experience the Marine Simulation Center. Others watched an introduction at the College of Ocean Sciences and Technology and

then visited each laboratory. After a short introduction, students who were interested in joining the College of Engineering had a conversation with enrolled students. The College of International Studies held an introduction and a brief Q&A session about employment and career guidance.

One of the students said, "Actually, I had only heard things about Korea Maritime University, but to see and experience the opportunities here was quite fun and I think it will be a great experience to choose it for my university." One of the assistants who worked as a guide at the event said, "I hope the event will take place more frequently so more people can know about KMU." The leader of the Padosori commented, "While I was playing, I remembered my childhood just like them. I was totally lost in old memories."

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## Joyful Events in KMU Global Zone

You can enjoy free talking in English and socializing in the Global Zone!

**D**o you want to speak English freely? You should visit Global Zone at Korea Maritime University.

Global Zone is operated by many talented professors who always keep an open mind for all people with great passion. The main goal of operating this department is improving students' English speaking. The professors set some instructional programs to teach English speaking for the club members and make them proud of themselves with better confidence. But that's not the only function of the educational club. It has also held some joyful events, such as Halloween and Christmas parties.

Seong Young-Chul, majoring in International Commerce, emphasized 'socializing'. He said, "I can make many good friends through it. It is one of the great functions of the Global Zone. Besides, I can meet some professors in English Literature and Language Department privately. To me, it's really meaningful because I am very interested in English, even though I am not an English major. I usually go there just to take a rest. Global Zone looks like small café. I can watch CNN while drinking coffee."

"Not many people come to this place, because it isn't well promoted," Matthew Smith, visiting full-time instructor, pointed out. "I think some students without confidence of their speech ability tend to feel scared to join us. It's another reason. But they don't need to be worried. We have tried to consider individuals' level and help them improve English speaking. We'd like to offer free atmosphere for learning English to KMU students," he added.

Gregg Whitlock, also a visiting full-time instructor, said, "While Shipmasters (a speech club held by Kevin Parent, professor in English Literature and Language) focuses on official speech, we focus on free talking in English. It's kind of informal speech. And Shipmasters can develop students' leadership. The Global Zone is for socializing." It was his answer to a question about differences between the "Big Two" English speaking clubs. "Even our tuition fee is free. I want many students to get benefit from school as they can," he added and smiled.

Global Zone is in a convenient location. In the school's Welfare Center, it is on the second floor. As the first interviewee said, it looks like a café and has a comfortable atmosphere. If you want to just relax and talk in English, don't hesitate to visit Global Zone. All members rightly welcome to you.

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Pictures in 2012 Christmas party



## KMU Campus Tour

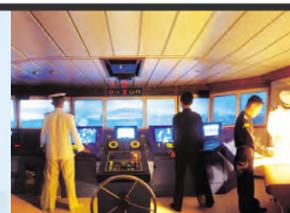
**K**orea Maritime University is separate from Yeongdo and unique among university campuses around the world. Its unique geographical features and awareness have come to people's attention. As Taejongdae has become more and more popular, KMU grows in popularity as well. Here is some information for the people for making a tour of the campus.

For the first step, people will get the Hanbada Training ship. There are two training ships, and Achi Naru Wharf enables visitors to see inside training ships and watch trainees work for their future dream. It leaves for piloting practice training to Incheon and Jeju five to eight times each year and sets out on ocean navigation to Osaka, Singapore and Shanghai each semester.

The next place is the Marine Simulation Center. This is the only simulation center in the country

that is similar to the actual ship hull, and it has navigation equipment and uses three-dimensional computer graphics to maximize the realism of ship operation. It takes 30 minutes to visit. Ship simulation devices (vessels and organs control simulator), ARPA/RADAR simulator (automatic radar tracking devices/wireless detection and distance measurement), GMDSS communication simulator (world maritime distress safety system), cargo management simulator, liquid cargo simulator and the ECDIS (electronic chart) education system can be seen.

The Marine Museum is the next stop. Ship models, videos about equipment, and maritime history resources are placed for visitors to be able to access more visual culture. It is aimed at the development of the marine industry for new directions of marine industries so that differentiates itself from other places. Its



collection boasts twenty thousand items including pottery, furniture, calligraphy, bibliography, photos and models. Achi Beach, which is the only beach in university campus, is rating on the last tour. KMU catches people's eyes not only because of specialized facilities, but also because of natural tourist attractions. Achi Beach contains an open ocean and scenery of Taejongdae resort behind campus. The time is unlimited.

For the people who look this information and want to try KMU campus tour, it is the way How to apply for a campus tour. ① Check out monthly campus tour schedule ② Choose the date and time then call ☎051-410-5149 ③ KMU PR Department will answer 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

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## Landmark of KMU, "Han-lim-je" Transforms Itself

**F**rom the view of freshmen or anyone who visits Korea Maritime University for the first time, the causeway as the only entrance to the university may be surprising due to its uniqueness. Since its construction in 1974 when KMU was moved to Achi Island, the causeway connecting the island and Yeong-do has provided convenience for students and also brought enjoyment of a first-hand look at the promotional mural painted by clubs, departments and student councils, themselves.

Despite its long history of 38 years, the causeway was recently named as "Han-lim-je" at its naming ceremony on last July. "Han-lim-je" is named after the late Park Han-lim. The former Minister of Construction who greatly contributed

to constructing the causeway, against the opposition of the Department of Education.

Its previous painting was badly reputed due to its worn-out appearance and amateurish style and was the impetus for the causeway improvement project begun last May. The "Han-lim-je" unveiled its new appearance last October at a ceremony with the newly painted mural. The former 440 meters (totally 660 meters) showed KMU's history, current images and visions.

During last October's ceremony, Park Han-il, the president of KMU said, "By virtue of repainting "Han-lim-je", the image of KMU has been much more improved. Likewise, we are going to make efforts into providing students and education personnel at KMU with high quality of environment."

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## The KMU Training Ship : The Hanbada

**W**hat's in a name? The Hanbada is a training ship owned and operated by Korea Maritime University. It functions to provide the practical training and education of high-class officers and engineers who will lead to a new era of success on the ocean. Han has two meanings. First, it means "the only one". Specifically, it implies that we use the ocean for harmony and peace. Secondly, it means "big" which refers to the size of the ocean. We must proceed to the ocean positively and progressively. The T/S Hanbada was built in December 2005, by the STX Shipbuilding Company in Korea. The overall cost of making this ship was 30 million dollars and was supported by the Korean government.

There are two important parts on the ship. One of them is the bridge for navigation and the other is the engine. Cadets are divided into these two important departments. Cadets on the training ship are junior students at Korea Maritime University and the maximum number on board is 204. They have to be trained for one year, according to the International Convention of Standards for Training, with a certification in Watchkeeping for Seafarers. Usually they are trained for half a year on the training ship and the other half on the merchant vessel. The training ship has eight domestic coastal voyages and two overseas voyages a year. The coastal voyage usually takes four days and the ocean voyage takes more than one month.

### Navigation and Engine facilities:

RADAR is one of the most important pieces of navigation equipment. It enables ships to avoid dangerous collisions with obstacles around the ship, and assists in altering course or reducing speed. An Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) is a computer based navigation information system that complies with regulations from the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and can be used as an alternative to paper navigation charts. An ECDIS system displays information from electronic navigational charts (ENC) and also integrates position information from a Global Positioning System (GPS) and other navigational sensors such as radar and automatic identification systems (AIS). Other navigation features include: the helm, an auto-pilot function, and the

telegraph system. The engine room is like the heart of human beings. All engine room machinery such as M/E, G/E, boilers and pumps are controlled in the engine room. The engine room is the place to make the ship go forward or backward. This happens because the main engine rotates a giant propeller that is fixed in the stern of the ship. The main engine has 8,000 horsepower and a maximum speed of 19 knots. There are also three-generator engines, which produce electricity for lights and power to operate machinery.

### Education Facilities:

The Training Bridge is composed of the same devices as included on the main bridge such as: RADAR and ECDIS. Navigation classes are carried out for cadets in the training bridge by professors and officers. The Simulator Room is equipped with two sets of simulators, which are the same as in the Marine Simulation Center. These are also used for training. The T/S Hanbada has two lecture rooms and a seminar room. In the seminar room, cadets are usually given classes, but sometimes other conferences or seminars are held here too. The Cadets' Duty Space is operated by the students and provides support to cadets while fulfilling their duties and obligations onboard the ship. The T/S Hanbada also has an Engine Training Room, which is equipped with almost the same facilities as Engine Control Room. Cadets have classes in here during voyages.

### Accommodation Facilities and Systems:

The T/S Hanbada has two gymnasiums, a cadet recreation room, a barber shop, a shower room, cadet bedrooms, a saloon, and a conference room. The T/S Hanbada is the largest of training ships. It is equipped with a super high-speed communication network and has satellite Internet and television. It also has systems with simultaneous interpretation, satellite video conferencing, maneuverability measuring, and a hull stress monitoring. Overall, the T/S Hanbada is a cutting edge ocean vessel.

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## Top Five Dishes at the Snack Corner

**T**he long-awaited new year has dawned and many freshmen will be arriving on the KMU campus. Some may have no idea what to eat, so here are the five best items in the Snack Corner on the third floor of Hoosaengbokji-kwan. This information is based on restaurant employees' comment.

1. Tuna bibimbap (₩3,000) is made up of rice with tuna, fried eggs, cucumber, lettuce and red pepper paste. It is quick and so is a good choice for students pressed for time.
2. Ramyeon with rice (₩2,500) is the same as that from Kimbab Heaven but is much cheaper here. You can also choose mandu, cheese or ddeok ramyeon for the same price. Rice is optional.
3. Double Spicy Pork Cutlet (₩4,000). The 'Double Spicy' comes from the sauce. The sauce is indeed spicy but delicious. Cutlets are also available with normal sauce or cheese and sweet potato, and you choose the number of pork cutlets. The price varies with the options.
4. Rice topped with pork (₩3,000). The Snack Corner is also famous for Jeyukdebbbab. It is served quickly like the tuna bibimbap so busy students often choose this for their busy meal time.
5. Spicy Sausage Stew (₩3,500) is a soup recently introduced at KMU and already one of the most popular dishes. The noodles are especially good in the stew.

In addition to the Snack Corner, Hoosaengbokji-kwan offers other cafeterias for students and faculty. Students and faculty are able to use both cafeterias, but outsiders should pay an extra charge. The menu of the student cafeteria changes daily while the faculty cafeteria offers two choices on Monday, Wednesday and Friday term, and three to four on Tuesday and Thursday. The price is ₩2,000 for student cafeteria (₩3,000~3,500 for ilpumsik), ₩4,000 for faculty cafeteria. The student cafeteria is located on the second floor and the faculty cafeteria is on the fifth floor.

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# Freshmen, which Club Do You Want to Join?

**D**ong-a-ri ; NET in Korean, means a group gathered to pursue same objectives. A club pursues their own objectives and regular gatherings. There are also clubs which seek positive developments by interactions with their members.

In Korea Maritime University, there are 76 unique clubs, and each of them has time-honored histories and specific features.

### Art Clubs:

Sea-Monster: a band/ Happenings: a band/ S.S.B.B: an orchestra/ Hae-Myeong Classic: classic guitar club/ Padosori: music club/ DMB: a capella club/ MELOS: a choir/ MND: dance club/ ZED: dance club/ NEPTUNE: cheering squad/ SINMYEONG: traditional Korean samulnori club/ POSEIDON: painting club/ Club of Marine Literature/ Cartoon Drawing Club/ Roses: photo club/ 21cc English Conversation Club/ Amateur PC/ ARCHI TIME: english presentation club/ Japanese conversation club/ Paduk Club/ Research Group of Laws/ Uni-Peace/ Archi-Dayeon: tea ceremony club

### S.S.B.B



S.S.B.B (Sea Sound Brass Band) is an amateur orchestra that has existed for nearly 70 years. During the semester, they carry out annual concerts as well as some intramural performances. Even if you are a complete beginner, this club can help you improve. S.S.B.B always welcomes freshmen who are interested in music and orchestra.

### Sea Monsters



Sea Monster is the only band in the College of Maritime Science and is nearly 40 years old. Sea Monster is composed of vocals, guitar, bass, drum and keyboards. The band only requires freshmen enthusiastic about music.

### Religious Clubs:

Christian Student's Association/ Catholic Student's Association/ Buddhist Student's Association/ IVF/ IYF/ CCC/ JE'S/ JDM/ Jeung San Do Society/ YWAM/ Sea Cross/ Sea Hosanna/ Caris

### Sea Hosanna

Sea Hosanna means "Sea admirer" and is a Christian ensemble of wind music which was created in 1982. Sea Hosanna has a vision of maritime-missionary work and develops its ability by holding an annual Sea Mission Festival. The club has a cheerful atmosphere and boasts a strong bond between



members.

### Volunteering work clubs:



Busan Jin Rotary Club/ Seo Nam Rotary Club/ Yeong Do Rotary Club/ Dokdo-Arirang/ Archi-Leo/ Archi-Hanul/ Sae ma-eum/ RCY-Red Cross Youth / Han-Uri Sunlight/ Na-Won

### RCY-Red Cross Youth

Red Cross Youth is a global youth organization operated by the Red Cross Society. Also RCY belongs to the Busan Red Cross Society which has more than one million members and holds meetings where the members can communicate with other university students.

### Young-do Rotaract Club

Rotaract is a compound word formed from rotary action. The club is composed of members aged between 18~30 and is sponsored by the global volunteer organization Rotary. Young-do Rotaract Club is a volunteer club of 17 universities including Busan National University, Kyungsung University and Bukyoung National University. The club does volunteer works at nursing home once a week and also gathers for volunteer activities for rural communities during vacations.



### Exercising Clubs:

Orca: Skin Scuba Club/ Yacht Club/ Wind

Surfing Club/ Canoe Club/ Dolphin: Swimming Club/ Tennis Club/ KMBC: Bowling Club/ Dynamic: Valley ball club/ Rugby Club/ Football Club/ Soccer Club/ Basketball Club/ Marines: baseball club/ Fencing club: korean martial arts "Haedonggeomdo"/ Judo Club/ Taekwondo Club/ Hercules: fitness club/ Viking/ Blade Runner: extreme sports club/ Youth Hostel: a penniless trip club/ Mountain Climbing Club/ Sea Explorers of Korea: marine sports club

### ORCA: Skin Scuba Club



ORCA is a skin scuba club where students can learn skin scuba diving safely in a short time. As KMU is surrounded by ocean, ORCA members have a better chance to practice skin scuba than clubs at other universities. Members can experience many kinds of activities such as boat diving and night diving and also can acquire diving license through training. ORCA offers members skins scuba devices for free, which is otherwise too expensive for students.

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## "Mal-Geul-Dolim", The Club for Anyone Who Wants To Learn Professional English



**L**ast semester in 2012, some of you may have seen a poster about a movie screening being held at KMU. The event was, actually, prepared by a fledgling interpretation & translation club called "Mal-geul-dolim." The study group was organized in May 2012. It has continued its activities and has held the first and second intramural movie screening with Korean movies which members themselves put English subtitles on, for foreigners on campus. With the help of the academic advisor, Hong Ok-sook of the English Literature and Language department, "Mal-geul-dolim" was created by five members in the beginning and now has seven students studying for 2013.

According to a member of the study group, "Mal-geul-dolim", was composed by one suggestion. Kim Min-hee said, "Last May, my senior named Park Ji-young suggested making a study group where whoever can learn English with some programs centered around interpretation and translation. The current leader, Lim Hyang-ju found that was what she had been thinking too and accepted it straight away."

Afterwards, they went to great pains to name the group. Kim added that after thinking over and over, her senior, Park came up with the name, "Mal-geul-dolim." And she introduced

the meaning, "translating words and letters."

Since then, regardless of a few difficulties continuing the club, they have been planning a new studying schedule for next semester. Kim said, "Like before, we study together twice a week and the class lasts about two hours a day. The program consists of training for interpretation and translation each day. For about an hour, we listen to CNN and AP news to understand the reports and then train to interpret. For translation training of about an hour, with the extracts of TIME magazine, we translate, not switch word-by-word into Korean beforehand, and then discuss in class. And we have free talking for about 50 minutes for each day, talking about social issues and also casual topics."

In addition to the study, members have also some projects in mind. Kim said that apart from studying together, she hoped their knowledge or potential is used to benefit KMU. For this goal, they are planning one time movie screening for Korean students as well as foreigners and to help translating updates on the English version of the KMU homepage. And she added a few words for those who would like to join the club, "We want the group to be small, proper for active discussion and studying atmosphere. So, anyone thinking that you can be one, we will always welcome you!"

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## "FC Marine", Soccer Club of KMU



**M**any people like to play soccer. Korea Maritime University students are no exception. Thanks to soccer lovers at KMU, FC Marine was newly established in 2012. The club is the representative soccer club for KMU now. Despite its short period, they have achieved many things. From 2013, Jang Jae-Won (25) will be FC Marine's leader. He feels strong sense of responsible as a new leader.

Member Park Sung-Chan introduced the club briefly. "First of all, our club's name is 'FC Marine,' just putting 'Football Club' and 'Marine' together. In July 2012 on a hot summer's day, we started. For 'Universities in Busan Han Ma Um Soccer Game' in September 2012, 50 students practiced hard to be selected from among 20 people who will participate in the competition even though it was summer vacation. These 20 people participated in the game and finished third. We wanted to find a way to keep our team, so we decided to elevate the team to club, Dong-a-ri. As the result, we applied to change from an informal team to club. From the second semester of 2013, FC Marine will be officially launched as a club."

Leader Jang Jae-Won referred to some standards to join FC Marine. "There are three

standards. The most important thing is the ability to play soccer because we were made for winning some big competitions that are not for socializing. The second is character. Even if someone has a good command of soccer, he could go against the team spirit by selfish actions and personal behavior. The third one is passion. A passionate person is willing to participate constantly and develops himself continuously."

Unlike other teams, they select new members from all colleges, including the maritime college. Other soccer clubs are representative group for their major, but FC Marine represent Korea Maritime University so a new member can be proud that he is involved in the number one soccer team in KMU. When it comes to its scale, their purpose is becoming the best team in Busan, not just on the campus.

The goal in 2013 is winning first place in college league soccer game. So they planed that they will have weekly practice. And the members will improve their ability to play soccer and great harmony as well. Jang Jae-won asked for many freshmen's interest and participation.

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# The New General Student Council of 2013 "NOW" Welcomes Freshmen



For the 29th General Student Council, the "Now" candidate was elected in the GSC election conducted from November 27th to 29th in 2012. Kim Jae-ho (07, Department of Ocean Physical Education) was selected as the president and Kim Ji-hoon (07, Department of International Trade and Economics) as the vice president by KMU students. The KMU Herald interviewed the president of the 2013 general student council. Questions & Answers are presented below.

## 1. First of all, we congratulate "Now" on being elected the new General Student Council (GSC) of 2013. How are you spending your days as the president of the GSC?

After being elected in late November, the change-over occurred throughout December. The term of "Now" began as soon as the new year started. We're preparing the Tuition for the Deliberation Committee, which is very weighty for the upcoming year. This is preceding a joint meeting for universities from Busan, Ulsan and Gyeong-nam province with the topic of national scholarship. Our primary goal is to secure the educational finance from the government pressuring universities to lower or freeze

their tuition, which is a tough situation. Our second goal is the denunciation of the evils of the institution of the national scholarship; we called a press conference on January 2nd. Intramurally, we're setting to work on the annual diary and on the retreat for extended executives as well.

## 2. What does the name "Now" include/refer to?

At first, we played on words. As the slogan is "the moment for me (pronounced as 'na' in Korean) and us (pronounced as 'Uri')", we named it "Now", literally the blending of both words, me and us. Afterwards, we added the message that now, at the moment, not only the GSC but all of us at the entire university are going to create values together as the campus life for every student is important.

## 3. Prior to the beginning of the new semester, what are you planning to do to implement pledges?

The winter vacation is important because of the plan for the annual budget. We focus the discussions with the school on the budget for it to reflect students' requirements. In terms of pledges, we're making great efforts to relocate the GSC room and remodel the gymnasium the end of

the vacation so that students can use them next semester. Furthermore, we are also carrying forward an installation of a central broadcasting station to implement a TOEIC examination hall on campus.

## 4. What would you say the main point that the new GSC focuses on?

The role of the GSC, so far, has been making our political voice heard and inducting conflict against the university. In contrast, the current student council should offer welfare and convenience for the largest part. To do so, we're pushing forward a diet program, swimming class and billiard room as a way of promoting campus culture. In addition, we're considering lectures by celebrities and a presentation for clubs.

## 5. We believe that the biggest event for the freshmen called "Sae-Teo" will be held during the freshmen week. Could you talk about it..?

Unlike last year's case where the Colleges of International Studies and of Engineering did not set up their own "learning place for freshmen" (called "Sae-Teo"), this year, the event is going to be organized by the GSC. In addition, we're making efforts so that the College of Maritime Sciences will hopefully be able to join the Sae-Teo of 2013. As for

the detailed programs of the event, they will be in accordance with each college's characteristic.

## 6. Have you prepared any program or so, for the 2013 freshmen who are interested in the GSC?

Of course, we have. For the main events, including KMU festival and track meets for all which we're projecting, we're thinking of arrangement committees for both events to let students, themselves, participate. It will be a proper opportunity to attract freshmen's and other students' attention. And we're accepting freshmen for the GSC.

## 7. As for March 4th, new students of 2013 are going to begin their campus lives. To those who might be nervous or excited about it, what would you say?

My mind flashed back to when I was a freshman. At that time, I wasn't a hard-studying student. With the experience of outside activities and being able to meet people, I do think, the life experience that they will get through them is very important, even though we're obliged to study. Also, take responsibility for your behavior.

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## University Students on Vacation: Still Studying

For many students, vacation is just the beginning of another busy season. Korean students are more concerned than ever about finding a job. According to a survey conducted by a job seeking website, eight out of every ten college students are spending their summer breaks preparing to find a job. The reason that college students are so preoccupied with improving their resumes during vacation is the imbalance between supply and demand in the job market. College students are facing more competition now to get a job.

Companies don't really want fresh graduates anymore; they want well-rounded individuals with experience. Consequently, during the vacation, many students try to enhance their abilities by getting certificates or studying languages.

Most students who choose to study during vacation take TOEIC or English conversation classes to improve their English skills as they think the basic qualifications for their job

acceptance is in their test score. Some students even choose to study English abroad in order to experience a foreign culture. Many students go to special academies in their quest for glory. Ms. Shin, a college sophomore this year, is working towards her dream of becoming a flight attendant, so during every vacation she goes to an academy for flight attendants. Although it costs a lot to attend the academy, she sees it as a way to benefit her future.

There are many students struggling hard to improve their resumes. Students also want to earn money during the vacation. The reasons for students trying to earn money are diverse. They might want money for their travels, tuition, or some simply want to go shopping. Most students earn money by doing part-time jobs and there are many ways for university students to earn extra money. Overall, our university vacation is a great time to garner knowledge, skills, and money.

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## Seabed Treasure



What is the Seabed Treasure? What sorts of values do marine resources have to be called 'Seabed Treasure'?

Lee Ji-eun, majoring in Navigation Science, won second place in the 2012 Annual English Presentation Conference. She spoke on why we should give attention to marine resources and suggested some ideas for marine resource development in Korea in finding treasures under the sea.

A world without oil is almost unimaginable. Modern society can do little without it. The oil price has increased continuously as a result of constant demand from developing nations Brazil, India and China. This constant increase will cause not only price inflation phenomenon but also 'resource nationalism' which means that regions rich in natural resources such as Brazil, Australia and the Middle East can raise prices on their own authority. Furthermore, since oil is limited and in danger running out of in the near future, its depletion will stop all human activity. Countries lacking this resource, including Korea, will be in crisis.

The importance of marine resources has been an issue in international society. Some 1.6 trillion barrels of oil and 10 trillion tons of methane hydrate, the 'burning ice,' are buried under the sea. That is equivalent to the amount the whole world can use for 5,000 years. Furthermore, there are copper, manganese and nickel to fulfill demand for at least 200 years around the world. The potential value of

marine resources goes very important without saying.

Developed countries like Japan and the United States are already doing their best to obtain marine resources. The Japan Oil and Gas Metals National Corporation was established for research, and the US enacted the Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act and endeavors to occupy the Arctic Ocean. Lee says, "In Korea, huge amounts of Methane Hydrate are buried under Dokdo in the East Sea and that is why we should learn from history then study science and law to protect our territory."

So what efforts will be needed for developed countries in the maritime industry? Lee advises, "First, wholehearted support of the ocean plant industry is essential. And businesses have to aim at specialized skill for each step. Further, schools have to educate students to take a leading role in the future. Focusing their attention on the marine industry is the most significant point."

She looked back on the past when she got second place in competition. 'It was a good experience for me to talk about the importance of the ocean to people who are studying other areas and promote the name Korea Maritime University. I hope to become an expert in shipping industries in the future by experiencing and studying not only my major, but also spending time with people in KMU.'

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## A Final Farewell of 2013 Graduates Leaving Beloved School



As always, many seniors will graduate from Korea Maritime University in February of this year. Most of them have been under pressure to find a job. Among them, there are successful graduates when it comes to finding a job that they have wanted to join. On the other hand, 2012 is a period of miserable failure to some graduates who are still worried about the matter. But there are some students not related to competition in the job.

"I started my senior year in 2012 and I felt worried about getting a job because I wasn't

prepared enough," Oh Chang-Rouk (25), majoring in English literature and language said. "But, fortunately, I was employed in COENS ENERGY. From January 2013, I will work in Geoje branch. I'm really happy I got a job with the company I wanted." And he introduced his company briefly. "COENS is a company winning a big contract between heavy industries and shipping companies. It's like a middleman for both of them. And it offers 'Oil & Gas' (U.S. major gas company) human resources and accommodations as well. I am working at project

support team in the company."

Kim Young-Dae (23), a 2013 graduate, majoring in Division of Marine Environment and Bioscience also leave a message for KMU Herald readers. "I had a hard time adapting to a new city when I started to live here. It seems like just yesterday but I will become a graduate in this year. I am sorry to leave my university and good friends. Soon after I will go out the society after graduation, I think it will be hard to find those people that I met in KMU." His plan of 2013 is that he will be in charge of the naval officer in

military. And he will learn about some required knowledge, executive ability and virtue of good officer. He comes from Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R.O.T.C.). "Studying is the most important thing for you. But don't study too hard. Take some time to enjoy your life as long as you are a student. Do many activities outside the school and meet various people. It will definitely be a valuable asset," he added the message for freshmen.

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# The Freshman Manifesto



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The term freshman is used to denote any student in their first year of high school, college, or university. The term originates in the 1590's and has become synonymous with students around the world starting out on their journey into the vast wilds of higher learning. In contrast, sophomore is a term used to describe a second year student and originated in ancient Greece from the word *sophos*, which meant "skilled" or "wise". In the 16th century, most students at Cambridge University were expected to engage in arguments and debates as a part of their formal education. First-year students were excluded from these debates. They were called a "freshman" because they were considered too new or "fresh" to contribute anything useful. As a freshman, the first step into any new experience is always awkward. The complexity of new ideas is something easy to shy away from. However, moving forward is a rite of passage that admits us into the fraternity of successful people. Fear not, the challenges you face in university classes and clubs will make you into a champion human being. You must slay a few dragons before you can find your castle in the clouds.

Our humble beginnings as freshmen set the stage for our success at university and will help us prepare for the pressures of success and torrents of negativity in the real world. What's the fastest way to garner experience towards success? Studying is good, but we often forget to develop our non-cognitive skills. These are things like stress management, self-confidence, teamwork, and self-control. In order to be successful in life it's important to have these fundamental

skills mastered.

"Numerous instances can be cited of people with high IQs who fail to achieve success in life because they lacked self-discipline and of people with low IQs who succeeded by virtue of persistence, reliability and self-discipline," Economist and Nobel laureate James Heckman writes. According to Heckman, we develop non-cognitive skills from mentoring programs and leadership clubs. Students who are involved in activities that promote leadership and self-confidence are more likely to earn a higher salary and have better opportunities.

Sadly, we spend most of our lives fighting our own self-improvement. We avoid challenges because it's more comfortable to do what we've always done in the past but it's this comfort that causes us to live boring lives. Learning to tolerate stress and criticism is a big part of living in the world today. The more we exclude ourselves from the world the less money and opportunities we have. The challenges we face make us more specialized and useful to society. There's no excuse for inactivity. Google can help you do anything.

All in all, as a freshman at Korea Maritime University you have the perfect forum to practice your strengths and learn from your weaknesses before venturing out into competitive Korean society. Use the classroom as a place to test your opinions and ideas. Open your curiosity to new ideas and you'll find that the places you study will become painted with your highest hopes and aspirations. Our goal as professors is to help you make yourself a better person.

# Try Walking in My Shoes Dear Newcomers.



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It's that time of the year when you probably have a strong will to work or study hard and prevent any of the mistakes you made during your high school life. If everything so far sounds familiar, you are on the same journey as me. This year, 2013, I will be in my sophomore year and I want to share some of my experiences I had during my freshman year so that hopefully you can find some useful ways to prevent making the same mistakes.

During the first semester everything seemed awkward for me. I was surrounded by strangers and in a new environment. I felt like I needed a GPS to go around the school grounds. Speaking of awkwardness you will become used to that feeling after a while. Getting to know your colleagues, seniors and maybe even the girl or boy you saw the other day in school. Although meeting new people is fun and exciting you must keep in mind your purpose in college. In my case it's working hard.

One thing I want you to keep in mind is that this is university. Even if you missed class, assignments, homework and so on, the professor won't say anything because it will

be your grades that's in jeopardy. Attendance is such a "BIG DEAL" in college, if you drank all night with your friends, you still need to force yourself to wake up and attend class sober. Although having the freedom to attend class or not seems attractive, you must learn to take responsibility. Cliché, is it not?

It's funny how I realized this simple lesson; responsibility, only when second semester came (Yes, attendance affected my grades). During the second semester I found out that keeping yourself busy is the key to prevent you from being distracted, for example joining a study group or a school club is best. You will be surprised by how much improvements you can make just by being busy.

Pay close attention to school professors, I was lucky enough to meet a professor that opened another side of me that I never thought existed. Public speaking isn't as easy as it sounds.

Also, don't panic when something doesn't go according to plan, because in university nothing ever goes according to plan. You only get one chance at being a freshman so try to make the most out of it, have fun but always keep in mind your purpose.

# A Humble Message from a Graduate



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One of my friends, who is in charge of editing the KMU English newspaper, asked me to give some pragmatic advice to KMU students since I graduated from university. To be honest, I am not sure whether or not I am qualified for it because I am not a special person at all. On second thought, as I'm one of you, I'd like to tell you something that I discovered to be crucial.

The first thing that I want to convey is that under no circumstances should you stop struggling to figure out what you really want to do. As a matter of fact, I'm still baffled when it comes to the 'what I really want to do' stuff. Even though I've been striving to figure it out for quite a long time, I don't know what the exact answer is. Maybe there is no exact answer. Nevertheless, it's worth trying to think about what your heart wants to pursue. In other words, do not hesitate to follow your hopes and dreams. The more you think about it, the closer it will come to you. You can bet on it.

Secondly, I want to say "Don't be too obsessive about your grades". I'm not telling you that grades are not important. Needless to say, it's critical. I'm saying you'd better not miss out on other valuable things because of your grades. To name only a few, don't neglect your relationships with your family and friends, doing what you're interested in, or following your dreams. As you well know, university life is not all about grades. Some might think that good grades are the most desirable thing, especially in terms of getting a job, but I beg to differ. The truth is, the experiences that you've gone through during your time at university are more meaningful and practical. Therefore, do not only focus on your grades. Look around and enjoy your university life.

The last thing that I'd like to say is "Do not get yourself trapped at KMU. Yeongdo is one of the most isolated places in Busan." If you ever get a chance to do something off campus, do not hesitate to do so. If you have an opportunity to go abroad, feel free to do so. Last year, I participated in a number of activities. I worked as a volunteer at the Busan International Short Film Festival and I took part in 18th Korea National Model UN Conference. I was one of the delegates from Egypt at the first committee. I have also been to India, which was the most amazing and incredible experience. It was a country beyond my wildest dreams. Not only did I learn a great deal of things from these experiences, but I also met a lot of people from all walks of life and made unforgettable memories. Why don't you let yourself get out of here, right now? Go and get some excitement.

I attended KMU for over 8 years, which was such a long time. I've had a lot of memories and I hardly forgot any of them because it's been so special to me. I know it's about time for me to move on to the next stage of my life. To be totally honest, I'm afraid of the future due to its uncertainty. The world economy is getting worse and worse. I'm currently applying for a job and it's rather demanding. Nonetheless, I'm not going to give up. That is the only thing that I am convinced of for sure. Therefore, no matter what happens I will not surrender. As long as I do the best in an effort to stay alive, I will be able to do anything and everything.

Thank you for reading this humble article and I'd like to end up with my favorite quotation from GMP.

"Live with passion, bye!"

# Welcome



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Starting out at a new college is always filled with a mixture of excitement and fear, and knowing how this gathering of emotions feels, I would like to share a few thoughts with you that may be of some comfort and help.

At first the University, and even the city if you're not from Busan, may seem strange, but you will adapt quickly and with your new friends you will find your way around very quickly. Classes may seem overwhelming, but trust your seniors...they will be your best resources and can answer almost any question you have. And don't forget your teachers! Sometimes students feel intimidated by the teachers, but please don't...we are a friendly group, and we really do want to help you settle in.

Whether you live on campus or off, you will find that KMU has one of the most

beautiful campuses of any school...anywhere. Surrounded by the sea, our school enjoys a peacefulness and freshness that other school can only dream of...and all the while being in the center of Korea's 2nd largest city!

Your college life will be short. I know that four years may seem like a long time now, but trust me...it will pass by very quickly. Some of the reasons it will pass so quickly will be because you will be working toward a specific goal, you will have intense class schedules, homework, friends, activities and yes, even fun. And when it is all over what you will remember most will be the friends you made and the fun you had. This is a time for hard work, experimentation, and personal growth...enjoy it.

## The Reintroduction of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and the Future of Korea Maritime University

### The Ministry of Maritime Affairs to be reorganized

The Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, which was abolished in 2008, will be newly established. It has been the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs for the past five years, combined with the Ministry of Construction and Transportation. The new era of the ocean has begun. The public desire of resurrecting it achieves the goal. People in Busan and those who are engaged in the maritime industry rejoice at this news.

To revive the ministry, 380 civic groups and collectives of experts established a National Movement Headquarters. The headquarters has tried to gather public opinion, leading the movement for over a year. Oh Geo-don, former president of Korea Maritime University, takes a role of the consultant of the headquarters. Park Han-il, president of KMU, participates in the movement. Kim Gil-su, professor at KMU, stressed how important the ministry is and how necessary it is for the country through open forums.

It was expected to reinforce the system, adding an offshore plant, the shipbuilding industry, marine tourism, ocean energy and the shipping network. Oh Geo-don, former minister of the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, said, "I welcomed the news, but the reintroduction of the ministry has already been confirmed. The most important thing is to expand the role." Jung Moon-soo, chief of the Institute of International Maritime Affairs, said, "A number of experts claim that the new ministry of Maritime Affairs should be superior to the former one. This is based on the outlook that the maritime industry can stack up against the information communication industry and the high-tech industry." One citizen in Busan said, "Busan is the capital city of the ocean in Korea from the teeth outward. These days, many think Incheon is better than the city. I hope the office is set up in Busan as soon as possible. I am sure that it helps attract various organizations and distribution-related enterprises."

However, as of right now, the dominant view is that the new ministry will perform the same functions as previous one. The duties of marine transport, harbors and the marine environment are going to be transferred from the Ministry of Land to the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. In addition, the ministry is going to take charge of the fishing industry controlled by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The National Maritime Police Agency, which has belonged to the Ministry of Land for five years, is going to revert to the

ministry. All of these are what the ministry used to do, just related to the sea and fisheries. Contrary to the earlier prediction that its office would be in Busan, it is uncertain where it will be established.

There are voices of concerns. Kim Gil-su said, "If the system of the ministry returns to the old one, it is almost pointless." Like Kim, a lot of people involved in the maritime industry said that the staff and the system of the organization should be expanded so that Korea has global power in the maritime affairs.

It is obvious that this argument about expanding the ministry is a great achievement in itself. The significance of the reintroduction is to strengthen the competitiveness of the marine industry for Korea. In fact, for the past five years, as the organization split up, the status of the maritime affairs fell and was pushed back on the priority list.

The installation of the ministry alone will bring the driving force of future growth through the ocean for Korea. It will also build up the base which enables the country to cope with rapidly changing circumstance. Oh Geo-don said, "Because Korea is surrounded by water on three sides, we have to focus on the ocean, which is the future competitive power. This is the time to make our nation one of the world's top five strongest seafaring countries." Furthermore, if its office is set up in Busan, the city has the opportunity to be the capital city of the marine industry on Northeast Asia. As various related businesses gather there, the economy of Busan could recover. KMU can contribute to the development of the nation's ocean industry with the ministry and related organizations in Dongsam-dong Innovation City.

However, the future plan of maintenance and expansion are more important than the installation. While people disagree with each other, the experts of Korea Maritime University need to express their own opinion to prevent facing the problem of abolishing the ministry again. Moreover, the system of the ministry should cover the aspects of the humanities because knowing other countries' different cultures and languages is necessary for the ministry to interact with various nations to develop Korea though the ocean. KMU is the greatest university specialized in maritime affairs including not only maritime technology but also international studies. It is expected that the reintroduction will enhance the position of our nation, Busan and the university which cultivates marine experts.

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There are a number of well-known tourist attractions in Busan such as: Haeundae, Moontan Road, and Taejongdae. The Busan Museum in Daeyeon-dong is less popular than other places. However, many say the museum is a place people have to visit at least once. Of particular interest, the museum has miniature models of events in world history. It also displays over 187 Turkish artifacts, which are rented by four national museums including the Anatolian Civilizations Museum, the Istanbul Archaeology Museum, the Topkapi Palace Museum, and the Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum in Turkey from Oct. 8, 2012 to Jan. 27, 2013.

The exhibition is called "The Civilizations of Turkey: Emperors in Istanbul." This exhibition was held to celebrate diplomatic ties between Istanbul and Busan. Yang Maeng-jun, head of the museum said, "I am really honored to show

visitors the glorious civilization of Turkey. I wanted to do that many times before, but I could not. This time is a great opportunity to introduce the intersection between the Occident and the Orient, and to make a new form of cultural exchange."

The artifacts are to be collected by many other countries. Especially, ancient relics such as jars and bronze water bottles look like Goguryeo's. However, Hellenistic relics, such as the bust sculpture of Alexander the Great and the torso of Nike are similar to ancient Greek and Roman styles.

Heo Ji-sung, the curator, said, "Many said the Statue of Sleeping Eros is the most popular relic when I ask visitors what is the most memorable. I always explain the statue. Eros is the god of love, who is also known as Cupid. He is sleeping on a bed made of a lion skin with Hercules' stick. The skin and the stick symbolize violence. Namely, it shows us that love can sedate

## Place for Drinking, Dating or Shopping? The Top Three Places To Go In Busan

As students at KMU come from a wide variety of regions in the country, they might have little knowledge of where to go when wanting to hang out in the city. To have a drink with friends or to buy some clothes, there are three perfect places for you, as categorized by purposes to visit. (The numbers are not followed popularity of the place and the lists are basically from the subjective opinion of the reporter.)

### Dating

#### 1. Gwang-bok road

This is contiguous to KMU as well as beautifully showing off its beauty in winter especially. Even though some people might think it is not that different from other streets in Seo-myeon or so, in December, they have no words to argue. The annual festival called the "Busan Christmas Tree Festival" is held here with the enormous twelve meter-high main tree and other various shapes of trees, which brings a large number of couples. Moreover, on New Year's Eve, people from all different regions of Busan come up to Yong-du-san Park located in the heart of the area to spend the very last romantic moments of the year.

#### 2. Waterfront park at Ja-gal-chi market & Sky park at Gwang-bok Lotte department store

Located behind Ja-gal-chi building, this is like the quietly hidden place in the busy market with "Busan a-sumas selling seafood." This spot surrounded by the sea is perfect for a sea breeze with a lover. If lucky, you can feed sea gulls here.

And unlike the waterfront park, on the rooftop of Gwang-bok department store, the panoramic view of the area is in your eyes. For visitors, rabbits, pigs and guinea pigs are playing inside their houses on the sky park. You also can have the opportunity to add another lock to numerous locks already hung by couples.

#### 3. Small theaters at Kyung-sung Uni. & Bu-kyung Uni. Station

Ye-no, Yong-chun-gi-ral, Eae-jeo-ddo and Chocolate factory. These are small theaters situated near the station, Kyung-sung uni. & Bu-kyung uni. Different genres of plays that include romantic comedies are offered at all times. No more expensive than the ticket for a movie. When sitting tight with your date, you can feel the full of life performance of the actors.

### Shopping

#### 1. Book shopping at Bo-su dong

It may not be easy for tourists to find the way but here you can find a road with antique book stores. During the heyday in the 1960s to 1970s, there were nearly 70 shops on the path.



On the 200-meter-length road, you may find any book you want, from reference books for elementary, middle and high school textbooks, novels, dictionaries, children's books, old books, comic books, magazines, foreign books and practical books.

The benefit of visiting this street is prices reduced by 10% to 20% for new books or by 40% up to 70% for the second-hand books. You can sell one from shelves at home as well.

#### 2. Clothes at the underground shopping area in Seo-myeon

Mostly clothes, shoes, bags and accessories for women are being sold here. The Seo-myeon subway station is connected to the entrance of the shopping area. In the circle-structured way, shoppers are likely to have no idea how many times they go around.

#### 3. Gook-je market at Nam-po dong

Behind the BIFF square, there is a huge market that has everything. Originally it was the "Grand Central Station" in local history from the year of 1945. Machine tools, electrical appliances, kitchen appliances and apparel are the main products for this retail and wholesale market. In maze-like paths, there are about 650 stores and 1,500 street booths. After tasting "Seed ho-dduk" (Korean stuffed pancakes) (which is so popular that every day there is a waiting line to buy it), browse the area! It'll be great fun.

### Drinking

#### 1. 1st street in Seo-myeon

Proper place for just mingling with people in the evening. From clubs to a simple pub, for those who want to grab a bottle of beer or have a romantic night with your date, Seo-myeon is opened at all times.

#### 2. Dongnae

Here is an ideal spot for those who seek a district only for drinking and eating. Already well-known by Busanians, restaurants and pubs in the area cost a bit more than ones in other districts. However, franchises that offer all types of food are concentrated here so you don't need to go over to another area.

#### 3. Nam-po dong

The nearer, the more favorable.

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## The Emperors of Istanbul Came to Busan!

violence and make the world peaceful. The analysis moves a lot of female visitors."

Glittering jewels catch everyone's attention. The royal family in Turkey lived extravagantly. The Sword of Sultan Shuleyman I is decorated with eleven black diamonds and the hilt is made of gold. One of the turban ornaments is the most splendid and sophisticated. A leaf provided inspiration for making it. The basic structure is gold. A big yellow diamond in the center is surrounded by small cabochon rubies and eight diamonds. The four branches, connected with the center, are made of small drop-shaped diamonds, pearls and emeralds. The whole shape is a flower from a distance.

Two coffee cups of white and blue porcelain, a silver brazier for coffee, a silver coffeepot, and two saucers with jewels show coffee culture of the Ottoman Empire. Heo said, "The reason why there are several artifacts related to coffee is that people had to follow a ritual procedure to drink coffee. To help with preparation, there were many maids in charge of making coffee in Harlem. The old saying, 'Coffee should be dark as hell, strong as death, and sweet as love' is also from Turkey."

The Busan Museum borrows relics from other

countries and holds an exhibition. The museum held: *the Culture of Britain*, from the British Museum, in 2005, *Masterpieces of Chinese Porcelain* from the National Museum of China, in 2009, and *Vietnam: From the Hong River to the Mekong River*, in 2010. Take note of when the museum displays international artifacts and enjoy learning the history of other countries here in Busan.

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## To the Class of 2013

Since I was asked to write a welcome message for you, I have experienced a lot of mixed emotions. Yes, I have been there before. Twenty-five years ago, I used to be a freshman just like you. While I recalled my college years, I felt a bunch of 'what-ifs' come flooding back. Unsurprisingly, 'what if I did~' was overwhelming superiority over 'what if I did not~.'

I have conducted surveys on senior students in the last class of the last semester asking what they regretted most during the four years of their university life. Their answers repeatedly showed the same result and were even the same as my what-if list.

Here, I am going to tell you the top answer of your seniors who spent the four years under the same condition and environment as you. Most of them regretted not doing their best to learn something. What if I studied this and that, or what if I learned this and that. It was an inevitable result because they were students.

Don't forget that you are still a student. Learning is your duty, and what you learn defines who you are. during your four years at KMU,

learn how to think, learn who you are, learn to be yourself, learn how to manage relationship, learn to be professional, and learn how to run to your dream.

Learning is not the exclusive property of the wise or the rich. We are all designed to learn something. And you have already proven that you are quite good learners by becoming a freshman of Korea Maritime University. Try to learn anything. It's fun, it's painful, but it rewards.

KMU already prepared a vast range of learning activities and programs to help you. You can get all the information on the web site of KMU and from department offices or notices on the wall. If you have no idea where to start, ask your seniors and professors. We are always ready for you.

Class of 2013, welcome aboard KMU, and have good four years.



Cha Kyung-ja  
Professor of International Commerce

## Your New Challenge

For the last few years, you studied hard to get into a good university like Korea Maritime University. Now you're here and it's time to change things.

Your university should not be about grades. You should not measure your success with letters. The goal of university is learning and discovering. Learn what you need for your future careers, and discover who you are after years of burying yourself under piles of textbooks and test papers.

If you continue the paper chase, if you continue the path you've been on by chasing after good scores and a high GPA, your learning may suffer. Chasing after an A might seem like a good idea, but when

you graduate, would you rather look back on your university life and say, 'I got good grades' or 'I learned a lot'? The two are not the same.

University is a time of transition, and now is the time of your new challenge. Question your professors. Question your textbooks. Question yourself. Question life. Question everything you believe to be true. Discovery doesn't come from your professors' lectures but from answering your own questions.



Kevin Parent  
Professor of English Language and Literature

## Welcome to the KMU Herald!

The KMU Herald is the only English newspaper of our university. As the name of the university is 'Korea Maritime University, we have to try to communicate with the outside world of the campus and make it international.

We think that the English newspaper is one of the most useful tools to do that.

We have two mottos. First one is "Communication not only with KMU students and professors but also with people outside KMU and Korea." The basic purpose of press activities is to inform readers of crucial issues. The other is "Create a future-oriented newspaper." We think the media exist to devote the development of the society and harmony among readers. We suggest visions for a promising future to students and KMU through the newspaper and a win-win situation.

To be a junior reporter, you must be a student of KMU and have a passion for publishing the English newspaper. If you are interested in

this position, feel free to contact the editor with your name, the name of your major, the motivation of applying for it and your phone number.

We will interview you and then inform you whether you will be a reporter. A reporter of the KMU Herald is supported for covering news. You can learn how to write in English while writing articles.

The newspaper has just been set up. We need your attention. Please, email the editor (jylee1915@gmail.com) if you find any mistakes or want to criticize the articles. Whenever you want to contribute an article, please write your subject and plan how to write and then email the editor.



Dear freshmen, First of all, congratulations on entering Korea Maritime University! I am glad to meet you through the KMU Herald. You are lucky to be students of the world's only island university. Be brave and be proud of your university and yourself. In addition, the four years at KMU will be very important to find out what you really want to be and realize your dreams. This issue is for you to familiarize yourself with university life, particularly club activities, the way of studying at the library and living in Busan. I hope this paper helps you to know KMU better. We truly want to communicate with you. We need your interest of the KMU Herald. I will always support your dream. Again, welcome to KMU!



Lee Ji-young, Editor-in-chief

Hello, freshmen! Congratulations on your acceptance to Korea Maritime University. Some of you might wonder about college life at KMU, so the third issue of The KMU Herald deals comprehensively with college life, such as: club activities, school facilities and KMU features. Since KMU is the only specialized marine university in the country, if you want to be a global leader in the marine business, KMU is the best choice. In university, you have your own time to study, do some sports and enjoy extra curricular activities. Plan your own precious time carefully, and try to enjoy college life with new friends. Welcome to KMU and I hope this newspaper can offer you some useful information in your fresh new college life!



Son Han-sol, Reporter

Nice to meet you, new students! First off, I just want to say congratulation on entering Korea Maritime University and welcome to our beautiful island. Thanks to school's location, you can always enjoy a grand view of the ocean. It's our privilege that is not accessible to other university students.

Anyway, you will study here for four years. It may seem like a short time, but it's enough time to have invaluable experiences such as activities at school clubs, trips, part-time jobs, volunteer work, study, love and so on. Never let the chance go, if you wish to do something. Don't fear failing. Surely you will be able to get wisdom and advancement in the process.

Congratulations again and good luck for everyone reading this message.



Nam Yu-ri, Reporter

First I want to tell you that it was the best choice for you to choose KMU. It is no exaggeration to say that the importance of the ocean is increasing more and more. Many advanced countries have already invested in the ocean industry and have developed technology. The Korean government has been investing in the ocean industry recently. Now it is your turn. Are you ready to change Korean ocean industry? Do everything in your power! You are young and vigorous. Every moment is precious and offers an invaluable experience even if it is tiring or annoying. Furthermore, whoever is interested in writing or studying English, KMU Herald welcome anyone who is responsible and passionate! We look forward to seeing you face to face. Again, welcome to KMU! I wish you all the best in 2013. Take care!



Cha Jong-bae, Reporter

Welcome all of you, the 2013 freshmen! From now on, you are adults who will take responsibility for your own behaviors. I am a senior at KMU, having a vague and exciting life before me. Everyone is forcing me to be in a hurry, but I won't. I just do what I like at the moment. I am not expecting that you will live like me. Please be free from the standards that someone else has set up. You don't need to be like others. Plus, I hope your campus life will be full of happiness.

Lim Hyang-ju, Reporter

