

WELCOME TO GIMHAE

# A Sea of Peace, A Gathering in Gimhae

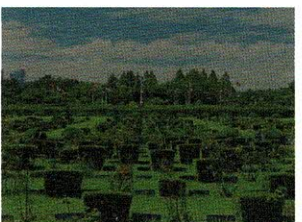
The International Submariners Congress, ISC, is a global gathering of submariners dedicated to reconciliation, friendship, and peace.

Since its beginning in France in 1961, the Congress has brought together former adversaries and naval communities through shared respect and international exchange.

In 2027, Gimhae will host the 62nd International Submariners Congress, welcoming submariners and delegates from around the world.

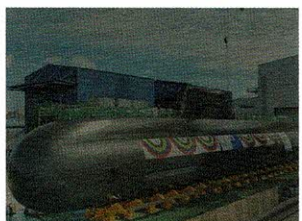
*Beyond the legacy of war, more than 300 participants will gather in Gimhae in the spirit of peace and friendship.*

## Main Programs



- Opening Ceremony and Official Welcome Reception
- Visit to the UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan and Peace Program
- International Submarine Seminar and Peace Forum

- Industrial Visits to Hanwha Ocean and HD Hyundai Heavy Industries
- Cultural Tours in Gimhae, Gyeongju, Geoje, and Tongyeong
- Gala Dinner and Cultural Performance



# What is the ISC?

## International Submariners Congress

The International Submariners Congress, ISC, began in France in 1961 as an international gathering to promote reconciliation and peace after World War II.

Each Congress brings together submarine associations and delegates from around the world to share friendship, exchange ideas, and strengthen the bonds of the global submarine community.

## Event Overview

- **Date**  
Monday, May 17 – Friday, May 21, 2027
- **Location**  
Gimhae · Busan · Ulsan · Geoje · Gyeongju  
Main Host City: Gimhae
- **Hosted / Organized by**  
Korea Submarine Association · Gimhae City
- **Key Partners**  
Gyeongsangnam-do · Gimhae City · UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan · Hanwha Ocean · HD Hyundai Heavy Industries

### INFORMATION

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# 2027 (draft) International Submariners Congress in Gimhae

**May 17–21, 2027**  
Gimhae · Busan · Ulsan ·  
Geoje · Tongyeong ·  
Gyeongju



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## 01. SCHEDULE

# 5-Day Program (draft)

May 17, Monday

DAY 1. Welcome

- Official arrival at Gimhae International Airport
- Welcome Reception and Dinner
- Opening Ceremony and National Gift Exchange

May 18, Tuesday

DAY 2. Remembrance and Culture

- Visit to the UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan
- Gimhae Cultural Tour
- Peace Forum I

May 19, Wednesday

DAY 3. Industry and Knowledge

- Visit to Hanwha Ocean
- International Submarine Seminar and Forum
- Peace Forum II

May 20, Thursday

DAY 4. Gala Night

- Visit to HD Hyundai Heavy Industries
- Gyeongju Cultural Tour
- Gala Dinner and Traditional Cultural Performance

May 21, Friday

DAY 5. Farewell

- Closing Ceremony and Official Farewell
- Departure from Gimhae International Airport

*From the official welcome to industrial visits, cultural tours, and the gala night, ISC 2027 offers five days of meaningful international exchange.*

## 02. PROGRAMS

# Main Programs



### 01 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

An official welcome event will open ISC 2027, bringing together approximately 300 delegates from around the world in Gimhae.



### 02 Visit to the UN Memorial Cemetery and Peace Program

Delegates will visit the UN Memorial Cemetery in Busan to honor the fallen and reflect on the meaning of peace, remembrance, and reconciliation.



### 03 International Delegates Exchange Program

Official meetings, networking sessions, and national gift exchanges will provide opportunities to build friendship and trust among participating countries.



### 04 International Forum and Discussion Sessions

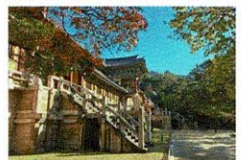
Through submarine seminars and roundtable discussions, participants will exchange views on the future of the submarine community, peace, and international cooperation.

# Industrial Visits • Cultural Tours



### 01 Submarine and Maritime Industry Visits

Delegates will visit Hanwha Ocean's submarine construction site and HD Hyundai Heavy Industries to experience Korea's advanced shipbuilding and maritime technology.



### 02 Cultural Tour Programs

Cultural programs in Gimhae, Gyeongju, Geoje, and Tongyeong will introduce delegates to Korea's history, heritage, and maritime culture.



### 03 Gala Dinner and Cultural Exchange

The gala dinner will bring delegates together for an evening of friendship, cultural performance, and international fellowship.

## 03. WHY ISC2027

# ISC 2027, A Gathering of Peace, Technology, and Friendship



### ◆ The Spirit of ISC, Renewed

ISC began in 1961 with a powerful idea: former enemies could meet again at sea as comrades. ISC 2027 carries that spirit forward, offering a meaningful opportunity to reaffirm peace, friendship, and mutual respect in today's international community.

### ◆ Korea's Submarine Capability on the World Stage

Korea has demonstrated its independent submarine design and construction capabilities through the Dosan Ahn Chang-ho-class submarine. ISC 2027 will allow submariners from around the world to experience Korea's growing submarine technology and the changing landscape of maritime industry in East Asia.

### ◆ A Program Connecting Industry, Navy, and International Exchange

ISC 2027 can go beyond meetings and fellowship by connecting submarine construction, shipbuilding, naval operations, and international exchange. The program will offer delegates a broader understanding of Korea's maritime and submarine ecosystem through industrial visits, technical insight, and naval-related programs.

### ◆ A Meaningful Five-Day Experience for Delegates

From arrival and official ceremonies to industry visits, cultural tours, and the gala dinner, the program is designed as a smooth and meaningful five-day journey. ISC 2027 will bring remembrance, friendship, industry, and culture together in one international platform.

# ISC 2027 GIMHAE

*A New Voyage of Peace, Friendship, and Submarine Exchange*