

# The 1<sup>st</sup>

# General Assembly of the World Humanistic Cities Network



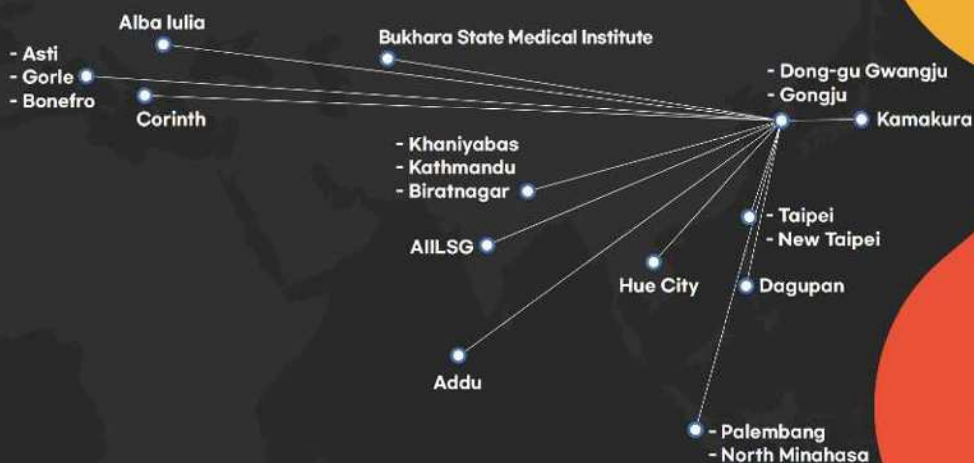
**Date** | Nov 5(Wed) ~ Nov 9(Sun), 2025

**Venue** | Andong International Convention Center and various locations in Andong

**Hosted by** | ANDONG CITY

**Organized by** | KOREA FOUNDATION FOR CULTURES AND ETHICS

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# Introduction to the World Humanistic Cities Network

The World Humanistic Cities Network (WHCN) is a global platform for humanistic exchange, established in Andong City in 2024. This network aims to share the best practices of cities around the world, contributing to sustainable urban development and world peace through exchanges of humanistic reflection and vision. In addition, it seeks to create a "people-centered world" by fostering a platform for collaboration among representatives of cities and institutions worldwide, focused on human values.



## Event Details

### Official Events

- Opening&Closing Ceremonies
- General Assembly
- Policy Sessions
- Global Humanistic Friends

### Side Events

- Welcome Dinner
- Cultural Heritage Tour
- Networking Session



## Achievements in 2024

**Date** Oct.30(Wed) ~ Nov.2(Sat), 2024

**Theme** Humanitas: Rebuilding Social Relationships

● Number of Participants :  
16 Countries 27 Cities and Organization

### Inaugural General Assembly



### Policy Sessions



### Global Humanistic Friends



### Cultural Heritage Tour



# Invitation to the 1st General Assembly of the World Humanistic Cities Network (WHCN)

Dear,

As the Chair of the World Humanistic Cities Network, it is with great pleasure that I extend this formal invitation to you to attend and participate in the 1st General Assembly of the World Humanistic Cities Network, scheduled for November 5, 2025.

The World Humanistic Cities Network (WHCN), founded in 2024, serves as a distinguished platform for humanistic exchange, aimed at addressing various social challenges in our rapidly evolving world through humanistic thought. This network brings together representatives from cities and institutions worldwide to share exemplary practices, present thoughtful humanistic reflections and visions, and work collaboratively toward the prosperity of humanity, global peace, and a people-centered world.

It would be an honor for us to have you as a distinguished speaker at the Assembly, where your valuable insights and experiences in the realization of humanistic values would greatly enrich the discussions and offer profound reflections for all participants.

Furthermore, we are pleased to announce the "Global Humanistic Friends" program, designed to bring together young people from across the world to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange on humanistic values. This program aims to provide an opportunity for our youth, brimming with potential, to grow together, and we would be most grateful for your support and encouragement of this initiative.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to explore new dimensions of humanistic values and to continue our shared efforts toward a sustainable future. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you at the event and hope to meet you in person.

February 2025

Kwon Gi-Chang  
Chair,



World Humanistic Cities Network



## Andong's World Heritages

### Hahoe Village



### Dosanseowon



### Byeongsanseowon



### Bongjeongsa Temple



### Confucian Printing Woodblocks



### Hahoe Byeolsingut Talnori



# World Humanistic Cities Network Membership

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|---|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Applicant</b>  | Organization<br>Name   |   |                                 |
|   | Representative<br>Name |   |                                 |
| <b>Claimant</b>   | Department Name        |   |                                 |
| <b>Subscriber</b>   | Contact Person         | Name  |                                 |
|   |                        | Contact<br>Information  | Telephone:<br>Mobile:<br>Email: |
| <b>Membership<br/>Classification</b>  |                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other Members |                                 |
| <p>We hereby apply for membership in the World Humanistic Cities Network.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2025. 2.</p> <p style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <span>Representative's Name</span> <span>(Seal or Signature)</span> </p> <p><b>To: World Humanistic Cities Network</b></p> |                        |   |                                 |

1. No obligation to pay for operational or membership fees for the first 3years
2. Freedom to join or withdraw from the membership at any time
3. Establishment of a trust –based relationship between participating cities
4. By joining the network, you will be eligible to receive support for lodging and meal expenses.