

GOOD PRACTICE

Dynamic Busan

**City**

Busan

Country

South Korea

Population

3.678.551

Mission

Promote bicycle riding as an activity to enhance the health of Busan's inhabitants and advance the bike lanes in the city

Target Group

Citizens of all ages

Timeframe

Once a year



Objective

Busan is promoting bicycle riding as a means to enhance people's health and preserve the environment. More bike lanes are being built in residential neighborhoods and parking areas for bikes are just the start of big plans. The city is building bicycle paths to connect major residential areas, subway stations, shops, department stores and schools and is also increasing parking facilities for bikes.

History and Plans

Busan plans to sponsor bicycle events to promote bicycle riding every year. The First Korea Bicycle Festival was held nationwide on May 3rd 2009, and Busan participated with a gathering at Olympic Park and a bicycle parade at Gwangan Bridge. In preparation for this event, the city arranged for the Busan Bank to donate 1,000 bicycles and plans used the bikes to operate rental shops and riding classes.

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