
2024 Saemaul Development International Conference

1 Objectives

1. Purpose

- In a time marked by increasing global development needs, we would like to explore and share the enriching experiences of Saemaul Undong and the positive impacts of Saemaul Studies education at Yeungnam University, where Saemaul Studies began. Our focus is on understanding these aspects from both academic and practical perspectives, with the ultimate objective of fostering the advancement of Saemaul Studies.
- To achieve this, our strategy involves disseminating past Saemaul Undong experiences overseas, examining insights gained from Saemaul Studies education cases, and exploring future directions for the development of Saemaul Studies. Through this, we aim to raise the status of Yeungnam University and enhance the global influence of Saemaul Studies.

2. Background

- Through the Saemaul Development international conference, which has been held every year for the past few years, has been actively implementing a strategy to spread Saemaul Studies to the international community, and organizing such international conferences is essential for evaluating the effectiveness of current initiatives and formulating development plans by the mission and functions of the PARK CHUNG HEE Saemaul Undong Institute(PSI), Institute for International Development Cooperation(IIDC), Global Saemaul Development Network(GSDN) and Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul(PSPS) of Yeungnam University.
- There is a need to share the experience of Korea' s Saemaul Undong, which has been recognized by various developing countries around the world as well as the international community such as UNDP and UNESCO, and developing Saemaul Studies is an essential mission as a university that has academically specialized in Saemaul Development both in name and reality, so it is necessary to hold an international conference for this purpose.

3. Impact

- Sharing theories and practices on Saemaul Development through international conferences where researchers and field experts related to international Saemaul development at home and abroad meet will contribute to the in-depth development of Saemaul studies.
- In addition, effective results are expected in the spread of Saemaul Studies and the establishment of a global network by providing a venue for academic and practical exchanges that will increase interest in Saemaul Undong' s development in various regions of the world.

2 Details

- Theme : "Study on the Future Development Direction of Saemaul Undong
- Schedule : 11 January 2024(Thursday) 14:30 ~17:00
- Method : Online Zoom Video Conference
- Location : 19th Floor Conference hall, Central Library, Yeungnam University
- Co-host: PARK CHUNG-HEE Saemaul Undong Institute(PSI), Institute for International Development Cooperation(IIDC), Global Saemaul Development Network(GSDN), and Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul(PSPS)
- Participants: PARK CHUNG HEE Saemaul Undong Institute(PSI), Institute for International Development Cooperation(IIDC), Global Saemaul Development Network(GSDN), and Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul(PSPS)' s officials, alumni, and graduate students

3 Program

Time	Presenter	Presentation Topic	Chair
14:30~14:40	Opening Remarks and Introduction		*Chair: Prof. Lee Byeong-Wan (Yeungnam University)
Session 1 14:40~15:30	Kamrul Ahsan (Stamford University Bangladesh)	Effect of Economic Crisis on Rural Community: A Case of Selected Saemaul Project Villages in Bangladesh	
	Discussant	August Melody Andong, (NEDA, Philippine)	

	Yoomi KIM, Julia Lim Pay Loo, Md Nasrudin Akhir	A Comparative Analysis of Community Development Projects in the Republic of Korea and Malaysia: Saemaul Undong vs. FELDA	Moderator: Prof. Lee, Sangho (Yeungnam University)
	Discussant	Bae Jeonghwan (Hanse University)	
15:30~15:40	Tea Break		
Session 2 15:40~16:30	Savanee Kadijah (WFP, Guinea)	Comparative Study Between Saemaul Undong in Korea and the World Food Programme Zero Hunger Village Project in Guinea for Poverty and Hunger Reduction	
	Discussant	Temesgen Mendo, (Min. of Irrigation and Lowland, Ethiopia)	
	Khan Afzal Ahmad (Yeungnam University)	Government of India's Digital India Initiative and Application of Smart Saemaul Undong in India	
	Discussant	Saifun Nahar, (BARD Bangladesh)	
16:30~16:55	General Discussion		
16:55~17:00	Closing Remarks and Photo Session		