



BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OCEAN AFFAIRS IN DEVELOPING STATES

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The Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea is an initiative, as a part of the Yeosu Project that inherited the spirit of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea as well as the Yeosu Declaration, which aims to provide education and training on ocean affairs to developing states to cope with maritime challenges confronting these states.

The Yeosu Academy offers a two-week program for government officials, researchers, and other professionals engaging in ocean policy-making procedures as well as graduate students who are interested in ocean affairs from developing states, inter alia, in the Asia-Pacific region. The Academy also intends to establish a close network among professionals and scholars in the field, thus seeking a variety of cooperative methods such as the development of intergovernmental policies. Through this program, participants will be able to learn and understand the modern law of the sea and critical international and regional ocean-related issues.

## **Yeosu Declaration**

At the closing ceremony of the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, participating countries called for increased assistance to developing states, including small island developing countries, in addressing ocean-related challenges, and it was incorporated in the Yeosu Declaration.

## **Yeosu Project**

Being designed as a pilot exercise for promoting international cooperation in the context of a world EXPO, the Yeosu Project aims to provide support for developing countries to strengthen their capacity for managing climate change and its impact on the marine environment.



## Venue

- Classes will be held in Seminar Rooms of the **International Pavilion C** at the Yeosu Expo Park. During the EXPO 2012 Yeosu Korea, the building was used for exhibitions organized by participating countries from all over the world. From the Seminar Rooms, you can directly access to the Expo Square overlooking the Big-O, the landmark of Yeosu.



International Pavilion



The Big-O Show



Nightscape of Yeosu

## Accommodations

- During the Yeosu Academy session, accommodations will be offered at the academy's expense.
- Free transfer services on arrival and departure days between the Yeosu Airport and the accommodation will be provided.

## Secretariat

- Korea Maritime Institute serves as a Secretariat of the Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea. If you have any question, feel free to contact:

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### NOTE

The program and other information in this brochure can be changed as necessary.

## Exploring Yeosu

Yeosu is known for its marine industry and tourism, located at the center of the southern coast of the Korean Peninsula. Adjacent to the sea, Yeosu not only has beautiful natural scenery such as panoramic views of archipelagos and marine national parks, but plays a vital role in the Korean coastal industry with a national industrial complex. Yeosu has become a rising tourist spot after it successfully hosted the EXPO in 2012 under the theme of "Living Ocean and Coast", impressing many Korean and foreign visitors with its beautiful port, islands and bays. The Big-O show at the Expo Park is a must-see performance that mixes lasers, holograms, and water.

There are ten areas that all tourists must visit, known as the "Ten Views of Yeosu", to fully appreciate the beauty of this city: Jinnam-gwan, Odongdo Island, Hyangilam Temple, the night view at the Dolsandaegyo Bridge, Geomundo Island, Baekdo Island, Sado Island, the azaleas of Yeongchwi Mountain, twilight of Yeoja Bay Mud Flat, and the Yeosu National Industrial Complex.

## Shopping Area

A traditional market, Gyo-dong Market is very close to the Expo Park where classes will be held. There is a big shopping mall (E-mart) in the downtown and it takes approximately 20 minutes by car from the hotel.

## How to get to Yeosu from Seoul

You can get to Yeosu from Seoul by air, railroad, and express bus. There are more than 7 flights everyday from Seoul (Gimpo Domestic Airport) to Yeosu and it takes less than 1 hour. If you take an express train, so-called the KTX, you can arrive at Yeosu EXPO station within 3 hours from Yongsan Station in Seoul.

For more information about Yeosu, please visit <http://tour.yeosu.go.kr/en>

