



The National Atlas of Korea to be the Best Recognized by the International Experts

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Won 2 first prizes in two categories at the 2023 International Cartographic Conference held until August 18th

The National Geographic Information Institute (NGII, Director General CHO Woo-seok) under the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT) and the Korean Cartographic Association (KCA, President JEONG Jae-joon) announced that Korea won two awards at the 2023 International Cartographic Conference*.

* 13 Aug. ~ 18 Aug., Cape Town, South Africa / 229 works in 7 categories from 87 countries

Korea achieved two awards with the 1st prizes for 'The National Atlas of Korea', which was submitted in the Atlases category* and the 'Maps for Colour Blind and World Braille Map' in the category of Physical Cartographic Products, as well as the 2nd prize for the 'Paper Braille Globe' that was under the category of Educational Cartographic Products.

* ① Map Products, ② Charts Products, ③ Atlases, ④ Story Maps, ⑤ Educational Cartographic Products, ⑥ Physical Cartographic Products, ⑦ Digital Cartographic Products)



In particular, the National Atlas of Korea and the Paper Braille Globe received the most votes from participants at the same time, making Korea the most awarded among participating countries.




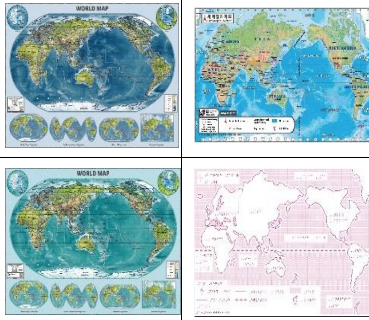


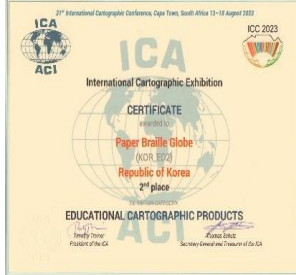
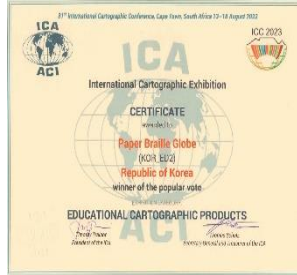
On the other hand, out of 6 works submitted to the 'Barbara Petchenik 2023 Children's Map Competition', in which a total of 176 works from 32 countries were submitted, "A map of my future world" by YOU cho-bi was honored with the 3rd place in the category of 13-15 years.

The Director General CHO Woo-seok of the NGII expressed, "We expect that Korea's international status will be further enhanced through the achievements obtained at this International Cartographic Conference, and we will do our best to play a leading role on the international cartographic field in the future".



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Awarded Works and Certificates

Category	Awarded Work	Certificate of Award	
Atlases			
Physical Cartographic Products			
Educational Cartographic Products			
Barbara Petchenik 2023 Children's Map Competition	