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#YongsanPark#PhotoExhibition

Photo exhibition of Yongsan Base from 18 FEB

50 pieces displayed from 18 FEB in collaboration with Kim Myungjoong with the theme, 'Look back on the past, dream of the future, and gaze upon the present'

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister Noh Hyeong Ouk) will hold a photo exhibition titled " Look back on the past, dream of the future, and gaze upon the present" at Yongsan Park's partial open site (former U.S. Army 5th Officer's quarters¹) from February 18.

This photo exhibition is intended to record the current appearance of the Yongsan base being returned to be created as Yongsan Park, and a total of 50 works will be exhibited permanently (09:00-17:00, closed Sunday and Monday), and can be viewed freely without any additional registration.

In particular, photographer Kim Myung-joong, an exclusive photographer for Beatles member Paul McCartney, who has been recognized for his professionalism and his achievements, such as working with world-famous celebrities such as BTS, Michael Jackson, Beyonce, and Johnny Depp, has participated in the event.

The photo exhibition works were filmed in high-rise buildings with a panoramic view of Yongsan Base, the National Museum of Korea newly incorporated into Yongsan Park development district in 2020, the former Defense Acquisition Program Administration site and partial open site, and sports fields and softball fields scheduled for return in the first half of this year.

Against the backdrop of Yongsan Park, the green axis connecting Namsan Mountain and Hangang River, the dawn, sunset, and night view are beautifully captured. In particular, most of them are currently filmed in places where general access is restricted, so it is expected that they will be able to convey a different feeling to visitors.

In addition to the 50 photographs, a short documentary video, photography journey, containing the meaning of photography produced by the photographer Kim Myung-joong, his associates and youth creators of Yongsan Park, will be screened as an additional attraction to the park.

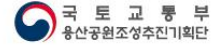
MOLIT head of the planning division at the Yongsan Park Planning Office Moon Yu-jin said, "Yongsan Garrison, during the transitional period where most of the US military has moved to Pyeongtaek and currently in the process of returning it, has both the past and the future."

"I expect this exhibition to be a great help in looking and imagining our long time commitment in

¹ Location: BLDG 5520, 221, Seobinggo-ro, Yongsan-gu

the creation of Yongsan Park,” she said.

She stressed that the public's interest is the most important element in the process of creating Yongsan Park, and encouraged people to pay interest to the KaKao channel Yongsan Park Friends², which delivers various information and news related to the Yongsan Park.



과거를 회상하고, 미래를 꿈꾸며, 오늘을 바라본다
Look back on the past, dream of the future, and gaze upon the present.

— Photographer MJ KIM —

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² You can add Yongsan Park Friends Kakao Channel to your list of friends and receive news and participate in various events held in the park

용산공원 Yongsan Park

자연, 역사, 사람이 어우러진 국민 모두의 공간
The space of nature, history, and people.

한세기 넘는 시간동안 금단의 땅이었던 용산기지가 이제 대한민국 최초의 국가공원으로 다시 우리 곁에 돌아옵니다. 용산은 우리의 아픈 역사가 켜켜이 남아있는 공간입니다. 멀리는 몽고군과 왜군의 병참기지로 사용된 적이 있으며, 일제 강점기에는 일본군이, 해방 후에는 미군이 주둔하는 군사기지로 이어져왔습니다.

Yongsan Garrison, which had not been allowed to enter for more than a century, is now returning to Korea's first national park. Yongsan is a space where our painful history remains. It was a military base where Japanese troops were stationed during the Japanese colonial period and US troops after liberation.

때문에 우리에게 가장 가까우면서 먼 공간이었던 용산기지는 2003년 한·미 정상간 용산기지의 평화이전이 합의되고 2005년 공원이화 결정되면서부터 전환기를 맞게 되었고, 현재까지 조성 사업을 통해 우리에게 다가오고 있습니다.

The Yongsan Garrison, which was the closest but farthest space for us, faced a turning point when the relocation of the Yongsan Garrison to Pyeongtaek as a Korea-U.S. summit agreed in 2003 and the creation of public park was decided in 2005. And so far, it is approaching us through the construction project.

300만 제곱미터, 여의도 크기와 비슷한 도심속 초대형, 최초의 국가공원이 될 용산공원은 민족성, 역사성 및 문화성을 갖춘 국민의 여가 휴식공간 및 자연생태공간 등으로 조성될 예정입니다.

Yongsan Park, which will become the national park, will be built in the city center with a size of 3 million square meters similar to the area of Yeouido. Yongsan Park will be a space representing ethnicity, history, and culture, where citizens can rest and enjoy the natural ecological space.

사진전 [과거를 회상하고, 미래를 꿈꾸며, 오늘을 바라본다]는, 이제 공원으로 탈바꿈할 용산기지의 현재 모습에서 과거의 모습을 회상하고, 미래를 상상해보기 위해 기획되었습니다.

The photo exhibition [Look back on the past, dream of the future, and gaze upon the present.] is designed to recall the past and imagine the future from the present of Yongsan Garrison, which will now be transformed into a park.

진시를 통해 용산공원의 과거, 현재와 미래를 모두 느껴볼 수 있는 시간이 되길 바랍니다.

Hope it will be a time to feel the past, present, and future of Yongsan Park through this exhibition.

용산공원 x MJ KIM Yongsan Park x MJ KIM

시간을 담은 사진작가, '김명중' 작가님과 함께합니다.
With MJ KIM, Photographer who pictures the moment of time.

영국, 미국, 한국을 기반으로 활동하는 사진작가입니다.

비틀즈의 폴매카트니와 2008년부터 함께 작업하고 있으며, 2019년 단편영화 Juicy Girl을 감독, 저서로는 '오늘도 인생을 찍습니다' (북스톤, 2019년)가 있습니다.

He is a photographer based in the UK, the United States, and Korea.

He has been working with Paul McCartney of The Beatles' since 2008.

He directed the short film 'Juicy Girl' in 2019 and wrote a book 'Today, Taking a Picture of Life'.

[작가이력]

2008~현재 Sir Paul McCartney world tour photographer

2021. 06 삼성반도체 지구를 살리는 사람들

2020. 10 '아이 주를씨, 왜 목형씨 울지로의 사람들'

세종문화회관 개인전

2017~2018 광고촬영 - 평탄소년단, 트와이스 외 다수

2016. 1 폴 매카트니 사진전시회 LA, USA.

2009. 8 무하마드 알리 다큐멘터리 촬영

2008. 3 마이클잭슨 'This Is It' tour photographer

[방송 및 저서]

2021. 8 MBC 오늘저녁 인생사진관

2020. 12 TVN 유키즈 온더블럭 - 월드클라스편

2019~2020 단편영화 Juicy Girl(유시걸) 연출

2019. 7 '오늘도 사진을 찍습니다' 출간

2019. 8 'Life and Photography' 캐논 갤러리 개인 사진전

2019. 5 TVN 시사토크쇼 '콜까랑'

2018. 8 KBS 다큐멘터리 다크세상 '사할린 다시 찾은 고향의 봄'

2017. 12 KBS 다큐멘터리 '문학의 향기'

2016. 1 USA Fox TV News 'Good Morning LA'

2008. 11 KBS 다큐멘터리 '세계속의 한국인'



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