



GangBuk-Gu

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Dear Professor Cho

Greetings. My name is Gyum Soo Park, mayor of Gangbuk District.

Recently, injury mortality, as well as morbidity, has been increasing continuously over the past three years. Thus a burden for the government in both social and economical expenses is also increasing. However, when considering that injuries can be prevented, it has reinforced the need for the introduction of necessary mechanisms to create a safe community.

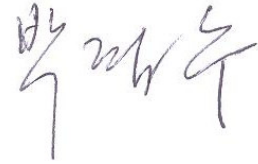
Since 2008, the government of Gangbuk district has started an organization to implement a safe community policy successfully, and continuously promoted various activities, including the outsourcing of different research efforts, to realize our grand plan of building a safer Gangbuk district.

Specially Gangbuk district is promoting safe community programs in partnership with the Fire Department, the Police, the Medical Emergency facilities and the Civil organization. They show supportive activities for safety promotion of local residents.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to clearly express our governments' strong determination to create a safe community free of injuries, contributing to a safe city, and improving the quality of life of the residents.

We proclaim our willingness and efforts for an international safe community, and we ask for your continuous consideration in becoming a member of the international safe community network. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Gyum Soo Park' in a stylized, cursive script.

Gyum Soo Park
Mayor of the Gangbuk District