



Seoul Oasis

A portal site that will serve as a place where citizens can bring forth their dynamic and creative suggestions and proposals







New Global Standards set for Civil-Governmental Collaborations

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World-Famous Scholar Nicholas Negroponte said:

2008년 07월 09일 수요일 A14면 지방

"Oasis, in which citizens' ideas are put into practice as Seoul City policies, is a remarkable system that sets citizens' imagination on fire. It is an outstanding example of e-government that provides citizens with faster and better services by utilizing IT technology."

Nicholas Negroponte, founder and Chairman Emeritus
 of MIT's Media Lab

(World e-Government Mayors Forum, Jul.8, 2008)



오세훈 서울시장(왼쪽)과 네그로폰테 MIT 미디어램 명예소장이 8일 서울시청 서소문 청사에서 만나 IT기술과 창의성에 대한 대담을 나눴다.

"시민 제안이 실제 정책되다니… 서울은 전자정부의 훌륭한 사례"

'IT 석학' 네그로폰테·오세훈 시장 대담

'디지털 혁명의 전도사'로 널리 알려진 IT(정보통신기술) 분야의 세계적 석학 니컬러스 네그로폰테 (Negroponte·65) 매사주세츠 공과 대학(MIT) 미디어랩 명예소장이 서울시민의 제안을 실제 정책으로 실현하는 '천만상상(千萬想像) 오아시스'에 대해, "시민들의 상상력을 가동시키는 놀라운 체계이며, IT를 활용해 시민들에게 보다 빠르고 편리한 서비스를 제공하는 '전자정부'의 훌륭한 사례"라고 평가했다.

8일 막을 올린 '세계전자정부 시 장포럼'에 참가하기 위해 서울을 찾 은 네그로폰테 소장은 이날 오세훈 고속도로' 라는 개념을 처음 만들어 냈으며, '어린이에게 노트복PC를' (One Laptop Per Child·OLPC)이라는 비(非)영리재단을 설립해 아프리카 등 제3세계 어린이들을 위한 100달러 노트북 보급 운동을 벌이고 있다. 정보 격차(digital divide) 해소에 힘써온 네그로폰테 소장에게오 시장은 "작년 말부터 저소득 가정, 소년소녀 가장, 장애인 등 소외계층에 컴퓨터를 보급하고, 정보화교육과 더불어 인터넷 통신요금도 감면해주는 '서울 IT회망나눔세상' 사업을 받이고 있다"고 말했다.

네그로폰테 소장은 "디지털 문화



Procedure (from proposal to policy...)

oasis, seoul, go, kr













Conference







Main figures (give us the numbers...)

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Total No of visitors:

3, 378, 149 Average of 3,918 visitors per day~

Total No of ideas



proposed: 22, 750 Average of 26 ideas per

day~

PS: 2006,10,10 ~ 2009, 2, 22





Main figures (give us the numbers...)





No of ideas selected fm. 13 conf.: 71

Proposals launched or in the works: 54

~having sites for BBQ parties, introducing the Internet to parks, vaccination system, starting a small business program, movie theaters with English subtitles, etc.

Number of plans formulated: 14

PS: as of Feb. 22. 2009





"리라분의 상상이

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You can now rate the comments attached to your proposed ideas.

(Available as of Feb. 9th)



시골처럼 만지면 돌보는 것은 어렵지 않나 싶습니다.





"여러분의 상상이 아 됩니다."

Seoul Oasis currently in Transformation



You can now rate the comments attached to your proposed ideas.

(Available as of Feb. 9th)

From Jan. 1st ~Feb. 8th

(a day on the average)

Suggestions:38

Comments:73

After Feb. 9th

(a day on the average)

Suggestions: 137

Comments : 3,121

There was a total of 200 ideas suggested on Feb. 19th

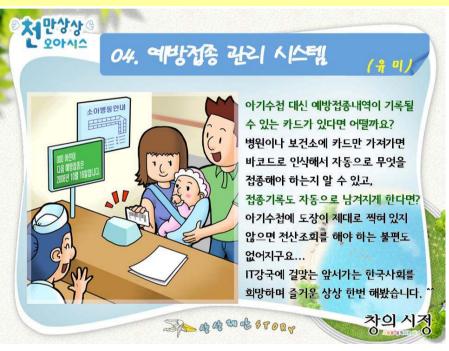




What's happening with the ideas selected now?

(this is how we are proceeding...)

• Ms. Yu-mi's suggestion from June 2008 (conference 11)



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2000년 02월 00일 월요일 A14면 지방

예방접종 아기수첩, 카드 형태로 바꾸기로

종이로 됐던 여방 집중 하기수첩 이 지갑에 넣을 수 있는 '카드' 현태 로 바뀐다. 서울시는 듣고 다니기 분 편했던 여방접종~업음 카드로 만들 이 얼만에 국거요준예방점종결정표 를 본고 뒷견에 접종 내려이 기록되

도록 하겠다고 8일 밝혔다. 시는 이 카드를 이달 판약·성복·중구보건소 에서 시발 운영한 뒤 다음달부터 서 윤치 전체 보건소로 확대한 계약이 다. 00%5007-3667

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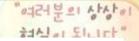
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Setting up vaccination card system

• Jan.'09 : Completion of program development

• Feb. '09: Trial run (Jung-gu, Gwanak-gu, Seongbuk-gu)

Mar.'09 : Spreading of plan to all districts





What's happening with the ideas selected now?

(this is how we are proceeding...)

 Mr. Seok-hyeon Heo's suggestion from October 2007(Conference 7)

한 오아시스

창의 시정

7. 공원에서도 인터넷을 (허석현)



안녕하세요?

안양에 거주하고 있는데요, 안양시 평촌 중앙공원 내에는 시에서 제공해 주는 인터넷을 무료로 사용할 수 있습니다.

노트북을 가지고 와서 공원 벤치 뒤에 인터넷 선을 꼽으면 잔디밭에 누워서도 인터넷을 즐길 수 있습니다. 서울에도 좋은 공원이 많은데 적용시키면 어떨까요?

June 2008~January 2009:
 Construction of Seoul Forest U-Free Zone

(Free Internet Service, U-Internet Park,

U-Children's Safety, U-Ecology Education Zone, etc.

국민일보

2009년 02월 13일 금요일 008면 사회

서울숲공원의 대변신

첨단IT 체험공간으로- 이달말부터 운영

서울숲공원이 첨단 정보기술(T)을 갖춘 '유비퀘터스 공원'S 로 변모한다.

변모한다. 무료로 이용할 수 있 서울시는 서울숲공원에 '유비 u-헬스파크는 시

퀴터스 프리존'을 구하는

다. 유무선 통합명의
는 '유비해터스 프로'
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'- 등 5대 서비스
u-어린이안전은
자센터에서 목걸이 태그를 받아 몸에 7 위치와 이동경로를 확인할 수 있는 서비 또 u-앤터넷파크 음숲 전역(약 115만6498㎡)에서 노트북과 PDA로 무선인터넷을 무료로 이용할 수 있게 된다.

u-헬스파크는 서울숲 정문 산

2009년 02월 13일 금요일 A12면 지방

'서울숲'에서 무선 인터넷 쓴다

유비쿼터스 프리존 시범운영

서울 성동구 서울숲공원 자연 환 경에 첨단 정보기술(IT)이 보대진 다. 숲 전역에서 무선 인터넷을 쓸 수 있고, 자녀의 위치를 알려주는 전자태그를 나눠줘 어린이가 자유 롭게 뛰는 수 있는 '유비튀터스 (ubiquitous) 공원'이 된다.

서울시는 서울숲공원 '유비쿼터 스 프리존(u-free zone)' (사진)을 이달 발부터 시험 운영한다고 12일 밝혔다.

정문 산책로 입구에 마련된 u-헬 스케어센터에서 자기의 체형·체력 검사를 하고 현장에서 종합검사 결 과를 받아본 수 있으며, 가정에서 홈페이지(u-health,seoul.go,kr)



를 통해 건강 관리를 지속적으로 함 수 있다.

방문자센터 부근 u-테마화크에 있는 터치 스크린방식의 아트 조형 물은 숲 안의 5개 테마공원과 주변 시설을 안내하며, u-생태학습 존의 곤충식물원 벽면에는 100인치 유리 스크린이 서울숲·청계천의 자연생 태계 등을 실시간 동영상으로 보여 준다. (02)6361-3397

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Examples of Ideas Turned-into-Reality through Oasis

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Theaters showing Korean Movies with English Captions



When a foreigner told me that he wanted to see a Korean movie, I told him to search for a theater that showed movies with English captions. He said, "There's no theater like that in Korea." That surprised me because I thought there was one. ... Wouldn't it be nice if there was a theater in Seoul that showed Korean movies with English captions. It would be a great opportunity to introduce Korea to the many foreigners living in Seoul. (Kang Shin-Hun, Feb., 2008)

 May 2008: meetings with movie distributors to select movies to contain English captions

Jun. 2008: meetings with a theater held and plans drawn up Jul.

2008: "The Good, the Bad, the Weird" shown

Aug. 2008: "The Divine Weapon" shown

Sept. 2008: "Modern Boy" shown * 2009: Movies with English

captions shown after a movie theater was chosen

Recipient of the President Prize at the Jungang Outstanding Idea Suggestion Awards in 2008



Examples of Ideas Turned-into-Reality through Oasis seoul go kn

Multi-Language Newsletter for Multi-Cultural Families



Whilst there is a growing number of foreigners living in Korea through international marriage, they experience many difficulties due to language and cultural barriers. It would be great if they could receive newsletters that provide information about Korea and greeting cards in their native languages. (Jeong Gui-Soo, Nov. 2007)

- Mar. 2008: meetings in district offices held and cooperation requested from the Healthy Family Support Center
- Apr. 2008: plans drawn up
- Apr. 2008: newsletter published in English, Chinese, Japanese,

and Vietnamese

-May~, 2008: service expanded

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Examples of Ideas Turned-into-Reality through Oasis

Seoul City Supporting Small Businesses



Despite the fact that housewives, the long-term unemployed, and seniors are all valuable resources of our society, they tend to be denied the opportunity to prove their competency. How about a site that supports people who are interested in starting new businesses? They would love a site where information and knowledge, on starting a new business, can be exchanged and shared. (Yi Eun-Gyeong, Jun. 2008)

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- -Oct. 2008: plans for the creation of a small business portal
- -Oct. 2008~ Mar. 2009: completion if a portal for starting a new business
- -Apr. 2009 : business startup portal site
- -Apr. 2009 ~: business startup portal in operation



Examples of Ideas Turned-into-Reality through Oasis seoul go kn

Gwangjin Bridge as a Walkable Bridge



The Gwangjin Bridge would serve as a great place for Seoul citizens if it were turned into a walkable bridge. (Shin Dong-Wu, Feb. 2007)

-Apr. 2007: a consultation meeting for design and basic plans

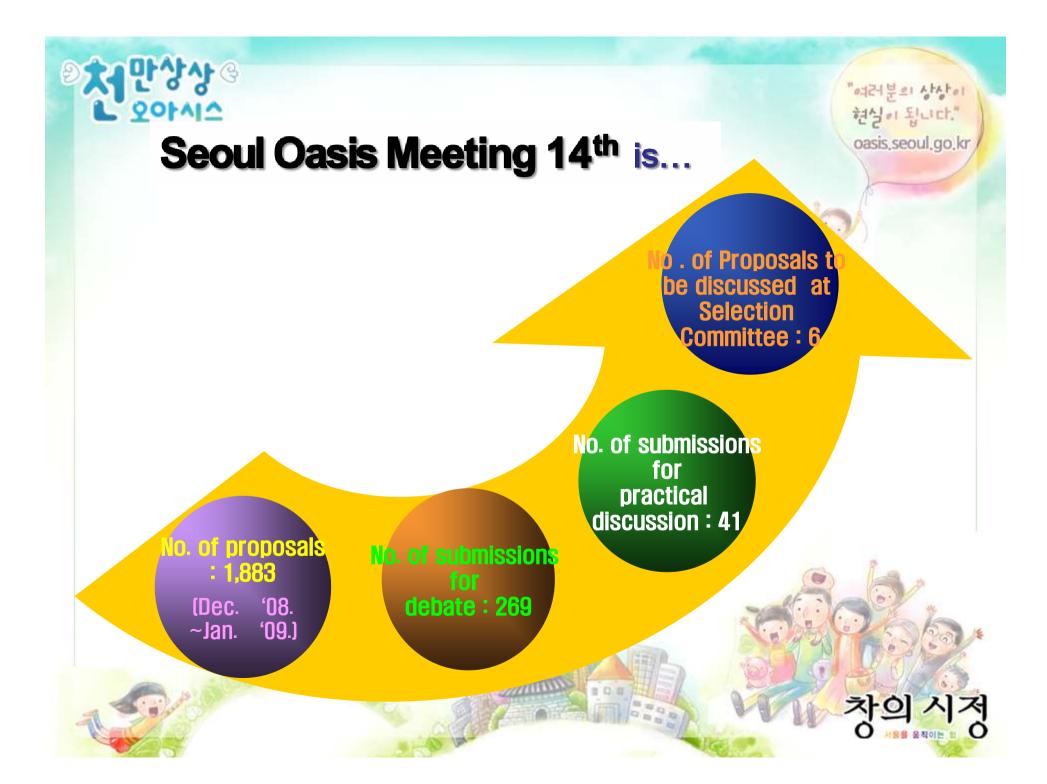
-Aug. 2007: design evaluation and investment blitz held

-Sept. 2007: meeting for technical consultation on the structure and landscape design of the bridge

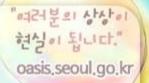
-Oct. 2007: design completed

-Apr. 2008: construction started









Seoul Oasis Meeting 14th is for...

- Registration Card for Part-time workers
- Health of Housewives
- Operation of Seoul City's official Podcast
- **Revitalization of Hwagok Market in Gang Seo District**
- Installing Prepaid Bus Card Recharge machines in bus stops
 - Online Korean Courses for mothers from Mixed-culture families







The 14th

Seoul Oasis Meeting





Registration Card for Part-Time Workers



It is about issuing a registration card for part-time workers with personal information, licenses, career background and etc. An issuer can be either a company or the Seoul City Government. With this registration card, job seekers may not need to prepare separate resumes for each job.

People, of course, can register their licenses and personal information by either online or in person. And, it is also necessary to prevent from registering false information.





Registration Card for Part -Time Workers



Netizens' Opinions

- ► Wow~~ You would think hard ^^*
 There are many part-time workers who just quit their jobs without taking a full responsibility. If a registration card is issued, more people may have a strong sense of responsibility.
- ▶ I appreciate your hard working for the national defense even in cold winter.
- If this plan works well, many benefits will be created in various ways.





2. Health of Housewives



Nowadays, National Health Insurance even covers little children's medical checkups.

And, companies make it mandatory for their workers to get medical checkups even though they are very basic checkups. However, housewives in their 20's and 30's like me have no place to get free basic medical checkups. So, they should pay all the money for such medical care.

When the economy is in bad shape, and households try to reduce unnecessary expenses facing economic difficulties, there would be not many mothers who are willing to pay for the expensive medical costs for themselves.

Wouldn't it be good if mother also get basic medical checkups for free?



2. Health of Housewives







Netizens' Opinions

- ► That's right. Alienation and indifference is a sad reality. The minimum welfares should be enjoyed by all people.
- ► Mother's health is the most important. I hope more people will enjoy the benefit through policy complement.
- ▶ Don't regional or company medical insurance provide regular medical checkups for them?????
- No. As far as I know, only those who are over 40's can get the regular medical checkups.



3. Operation of Seoul City's Official Podcast Service



Podcast is a series of video or audio digital media files on i-Tunes popular among people aged 10's through 30's. Many people all over the world log on to i-Tunes and download interesting podcast.

If we launch Seoul City's official podcast service and allow the citizens to download at anytime and anywhere all kinds of contents of the city affairs which are now posted in subways, buses and outside signboards, the citizens' interests in the city affairs will automatically increase.



3. Operation of Seoul City's Official Podcast Service



Netizens' Opinions

▶ It's a fantastic idea.

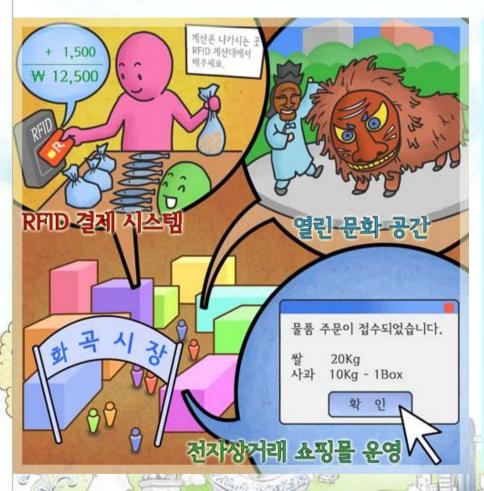
I hope the state-of-the-art technology, Podcast service, will widely promote the Seoul City's image and policies and encourage the citizens' active participation.

► The future of Seoul has become brighter and brighter.

It's surprising that various media have been developed these days.

Why don't we link this service with the broadcasters first?

4. Revitalization of Hwagok Market in Gangseo District



I have lived in Gangseo district from birth, and I love Seoul and my district more than anyone else.

As a future architect, I have been interested in Seoul City Government's city administration affairs.

I also have had many interests in the traditional market revitalization projects, and I'm very happy to find the cyberspace where I can post my ideas and thoughts on the traditional markets.



Revitalization of Hwagok Traditional Market

in Gangseo District

RFID 공간의 팽창, 영역의 확대





시장은 대형 할인점과 달리 영역이 일정치 앉아 그 경계 또한 없다. 이는 시장이 시간에 따라 공간적 팽창을 하는데 있어서 좋은 조건이 된다. 그러나 일괄결제 방식을 적용할 수 없어서 시장 전체를 하나의 system으로 묶는 데에

RFID는 디지털기술을 통해 이러한 공간적 제약을 뛰어넘게 해줄 수 있다. 각 상점에서 물건을 산 후에는 자신의 결제정보가 RFID 카드 메모리에 입력되고 지불은 직접 하지 않는다. 지불은 시장에서의 쇼핑이 모두 끝난후

시장 전체는







유지하면서도 Cultural open space 또다른 볼거리, 문화공간으로써의 시장



시장은 도시의 생활공간, 활동공간, 위락공간이 도시공간속에서 다이나믹한 상업활동의 장으로서 이같은 이질적 기능공간의 복합체라고 할 수 있다. 또한 사람들의 활동(Activity)를 담는 공간이기도 하다. 하지만 지금의 시장에는 그러한 공간이 많지 않다. 시장에서 발생하는 잉여공간들을, 이러한 활동을 담는 공간으로 활용한다면

시장에서 사고파는것은 꼭 물질재만이 아닐수도 있다. 시장한켠 공터에서 주부가요교실이 한창이라면 장을 보다가도 잠시 들러 함께 즐길 수도 있을 것이다. 이때, 서비스에 대한 대가는 RFID를 통해 장본 전체 대금에 포함시켜 결제가 이루어진다. 이렇게 물질재 뿐 아니라 서비스나 문화기능도 사고파는 시장이 될 수 있을까.



Netizens' Opinions

We have reviewed your proposal.

It is great and easy to understand. We believe that when we come up with detailed measures based on the proposal, the traditional markets not only in Seoul but also across the nation will be revitalized and the lives of small business owners will be richer.

- ▶ I think developing the traditional markets is not enough. The traditional markets which can remind people of countryside flavor and old days will be competitive.
- I think the proposal is well written covering from problems to specific measures.



5. Installation of Prepaid Bus Card Recharge Machines in Bus Stops





It will be good if prepaid bus card recharge machines are set up in bus stops.

I can recharge 't-money' in street vendors and subway stations. However, when a bus stop is far from a subway station, and when I find that I do not have enough money on my card after I get on a bus, it is very embarrassing. I think prepaid bus card recharge machines are necessary especially in the bus stops on center streets.

It would be convenient if prepaid bus card recharge machines are installed in bus stops.



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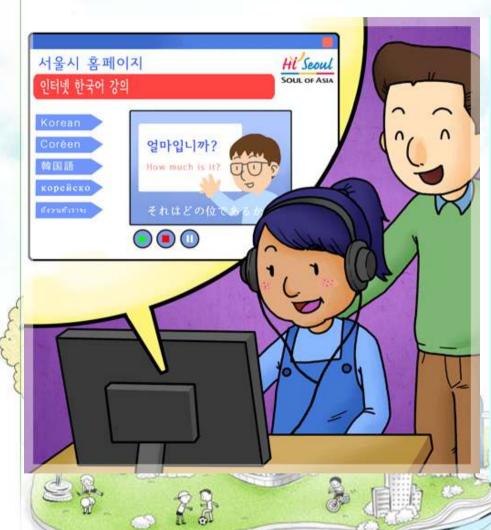
In Bus Stops



Netizens' opinions

- ▶ It is important to always give priority to citizens' convenience. I believe this is a way to become a developed city.
- ► Cost may be the big factor.
- ▶ If the distance is too far between bus stops and streets are wide, the recharge machines are necessary.
- ▶I totally agree. Since there is no place to recharge my prepaid bus card on center streets, I should cross the street, recharge my card and cross the street again to get back to the bus stop in the busy morning. It's very inconvenient.

5. Online Korean Courses for MothersFrom Mixed-Culture Families



As a mother from mixed-culture family and a mother who fosters children, our future hope, I believe, if there are online Korean courses to which mothers coming from far foreign countries have an easy access, their children may not suffer from confusion, but be fostered well.

If online courses are made and posted on the Seoul City's website, it will be helpful to promote Seoul as well.

I hope Seoul City will take the lead since its infrastructure for online courses is well established!

It will be an opportunity to show off Seoul's technology to the world.



6. Online Korean Courses for Mothers from Mixed-Culture Families





Netizens' Opinions

- ► We should show true love and support for foreigners living in Korea.

 Their children are proud Koreans.
- ▶ At a time when international marriage has increased, it's our duty to help foreigners know better about and get closer to the Korean society.
- ▶ It will be good not only for mixed-culture family members but also all the foreigners who want to know more about Korea.
- I hope that along with the online courses, more opportunities for foreigners to communicate with their neighbors will be given.