

Paju City

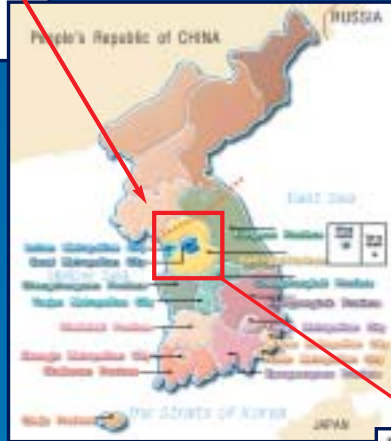


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Located within the central provinces of the South Korean peninsula, Paju City provides an agricultural and transportation hub for the region. Mountains to the east and undulating slopes to the west provide a topographical foundation for excellent agricultural productivity.

A convenient transport system has attracted many technologically advanced corporations, which are leading to new and progressive developments within the city.



GYEONGGI PROVINCE



Sister City Relationship

A mayoral delegation from Paju City visited Toowoomba in March 2002, where a *Memorandum of Understanding* was signed between Paju City and Toowoomba. The Memorandum was based on understanding, co-operation and strong business exchange.

This relationship was further developed when a mayoral business delegation from Toowoomba visited Paju City in September 2002. An Economic Sister City Relationship Agreement was signed on 1st October 2002 to further focus on:

- developing commercial and business opportunities
- stimulating environments to creatively work, learn and solve problems together through business, technological, educational and professional exchanges and projects
- collaboration with organisations and individuals in the two cities
- creation of opportunities for citizens to experience and explore each other's culture.

Statistics

- Location:** 30 minutes from the South Korean Capital City of Seoul in the Gyeonggi Province
- Area:** 682.61km²
- Population:** 224,658 (2001)
- Climate:** Temperature - High 30.7°C, Low 9.4°C, Avg 12.2°C
Annual Rainfall - 1,217mm
- Major Industries:** Agriculture, Manufacturing, Service Industries
- Major Festival:** Yugok Cultural Festival

Flower of Paju City - Cosmos

Meaning growth, prosperity and symbolising innocence and pure love.



Tree of Paju City - Gingko Tree

The gingko signifies ever-lasting prosperity. The tree, with its grand stature, has stunning red and yellow leaves and bears high quality timber and fruit.



Bird of Paju City - Dove

Doves, symbolising peace, have gentle temperaments and harmonise with the lifestyle of the city.

