

To Foster Hanok Professionals for the Widespread of Korean Traditional Architecture

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Application for the trainings on Hanok design and architectural & engineering manager opens on June 4th

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister PARK Sang-woo) has selected two educational institutions to be dedicated to fostering Hanok professionals that is aimed at popularizing, industrializing and modernizing Hanok, and started the application for the trainings on Hanok design and architectural & engineering manager from June 4th.

Since its launch back in 2011, the Hanok professional training project has cultivated a total of around 1,400 trainees over 13 years, while there have been ongoing achievements made by them completed the trainings such as winning design competitions and securing Hanok-related construction contracts.

This training project for Hanok professionals consists of two courses: Hanok design and Hanok architectural & engineering manager, and the two selected educational institutions as Myongji University and Jeonbuk National University, will be in charge of the training courses starting in July.

The Hanok design course is to foster the professionals in Hanok design who used to be difficult to cultivate only through regular school education or existing Hanok education alone, and includes exhibition of graduation works as well.

In the course of Hanok architectural & engineering manager, the capabilities to manage the overall site, including process management and quantity calculation, are to be enhanced in line with the high interest in Hanok as the traditional architecture.

Category	Hanok Design Course at Myongji Univ.	Hanok Architectural & Engineering Manager at Jeonbuk National Univ.
Amount of Support	• KRW 120 million	• KRW 120 million
Number of Trainees & Eligibility	• Approx. 40 people * Architects, architectural engineers, architecture majors, etc.	• Approx. 40 people * Architectural engineers, Hanok education graduates, architects, etc.
Training Duration	• 5 months or more (160 hours or more) * 8 hours of classes per week for 19 weeks + 8 hours of volunteer work	• 5 months or more (160 hours or more) * 8 hours of classes per week for 19 weeks + 8 hours of volunteer work

Detailed information about these training courses, which consists of theoretical lectures, carpentry practice, and field trips, can be found on the websites of the dedicated institutions*.

* Hanok R&D Center in Nature Future Education Building, Myongji University
<https://ice2.mju.ac.kr>

* Hanok Architectural Business Group, Jeonbuk National University
<https://gochang.jbnu.ac.kr/gochang/index.do>



MOLIT's Director General for Architecture Planning LEE Woo-je expressed, "Warm Ondol (Korean traditional floor heating system), beautiful lines of the eaves, and the affectionate Maru (flooring) are evolving into a new form of Hanok in harmony with modern technology. We expect many talented people, who will become major contributors to the promotion of Hanok (key elements such as main ridges and girders) would be applying".