



World Drone Festa 2023 in Namwon City

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World Drone Festa 2023 Namwon, Korea unfolding the Drone Industry Expo & Global Conference for 4 days from October 9th is for people around the world to participate in and enjoy the grand festival of drone industry and leisure sports

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) and the Korea Institute of Aviation Safety Technology (KIAST, President LEE Dae-sung) announced that they will hold the 2023 World Drone Industry Expo & Global Conference at Chunhyanggol Sports Complex located in Namwon City for four days from 6 to 9 October.

This Expo is one of the main events of the World Drone Festa 2023* held by Namwon City (Mayor CHOI Kyung-sik) on the occasion of hosting the 2023 International Air Sports Federation (FAI) World Drone Racing Championship (November 2022), along with drone leisure sports competitions and drone experience events.

* Website: nwexpo.kr/en/

Under the theme of 'A Global World United by Drones', approx. 70 drone related companies and institutions will participate in this event to showcase advanced technology of K-drone by featuring special pavilions such as Drone Delivery & Transportation System Hall, Open Field Smart Farming Hall, and Drone Soccer Hall, etc.



In addition, five global seminars* on drone sports, smart farm, drone delivery, national defense unmanned system, and future air mobility will be held during the conference at the same venue with the Expo, having 37 speakers of domestic and overseas drone experts, including 7 overseas speakers.

* ① Drone Leisure Sports Global Seminar (6 Oct.), ② Smart Farm & Drone Utilization Global Seminar (6 Oct), ③ National Defense Unmanned System Seminar (6 Oct.), ④ K-Drone Delivery & Advanced Drone Technology Seminar (7 Oct.), ⑤ Future Air Mobility Seminar (7 Oct.)

In particular, Kazakhstan, which has a high interest in K-drone technology, represented by the Vice-Minister of Industry and Infrastructure Development of the country will be attending as well to discuss on the utilization of Korea's robust drone system, including Korean drone infrastructure, qualification system, and drone identification management system, etc.

MOLIT Director General for Aviation Policy KIM Yeong-guk stated, “Through this Expo, we will be able to achieve practical outcomes for overseas expansion in connection with the global drone road shows that the MOLIT has been promoting so far.” adding, “As it is held in conjunction with the World Drone Festa, we expect that many people participate and can enjoy together with the people from around the world”.