

Emergency Notice for International Students

[Emergency Notice] Beware of Korean “Cult Churches”

It has been reported that some Korean cult churches are targeting international students in the following ways:

Pretending to offer “free Korean language classes” or “language exchange programs”

Tempting with “free meals, cultural experiences, or accommodation”

Building excessive closeness and then forcing participation in religious activities

Demanding donations, offerings, or collecting personal information

These groups may seem kind at first, but eventually they can disrupt your studies and cause financial and psychological harm.

☞ Please distinguish between official university programs and outside cult churches.

☞ If you receive any suspicious invitations, report them immediately to the International Office or Korean Language Institute.

◇ 5 Safety Rules for International Students

1. Do not be deceived by offers of “free” benefits
2. Be cautious of strangers who are overly kind at first meeting
3. Always check if the program is run by your school or a public institution
4. Never share personal information (name, address, passport/ARC number)
5. Politely refuse any forced religious invitations

If you feel suspicious, report immediately to your school

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