

# DDing Dong ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’ Project

## Building A LGBTQ Youth Shelter in South Korea: Organizational Study Visit Program

### 1. Purpose

(1) We plan to participate in the 2022 ILGA World – LGBTIQ Youth: Future Present Change section to announce the issues regarding the conditions and independence of Korean LGBTIQ youths. This is to inform the issues of Korean LGBTIQ youths and the activities of DDing Dong beyond the seas.

(2) As a part of DDing Dong alternative residential space establishment project ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’, we visit LGBTIQ institutions or shelters in Los Angeles and the Long Beach area. And we meet with the activists getting to know the process of establishment, operation methods, troubles and actual cases and check the spaces in person to utilize for future establishment planning.

(3) We hold a meeting to tell the situations and realities of LGBTIQ youths and introduce DDing Dong. In the meeting, we can introduce the issues of Korean LGBTIQ youths or hear the issues of LGBTIQ youths in U.S. or California region, doing interchange activities. After that, we explain and promote the project of establishing the shelter ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’, encouraging people to donate.

### 2. Outline and Details

- Date: The first(1<sup>st</sup>) week of May 2022

- Place: Long Beach and Los Angeles in California, U.S.

- Activists: Hochan Seon (in charge of ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’ and fund-raising),

Yonglim Choung (or Adele, in charge of ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’ and counsel support)

- Itinerary (The detailed itinerary and contents are under discussion and subject to change.)

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| - Orientation and meeting the Korean activists              |
| - A visit to LGBTIQ institutions                            |
| - ILGA World Parallel Sessions VIII Presentation            |
| - A meeting regarding DDing Dong ‘Home, PRIDE HOME’ Project |

### 3. Budget Proposal

Items	Amount (Unit: \$(USD))	Remark
Airline tickets	2,500	Round-trip airline tickets (4/29 Departure & 5/8 Arrival, schedules can be changed.) Two people × 1,250 USD
Entry fee	0	1-day ticket is offered to the section presenter. Self-burden, if willing to participate in the next sections,

Lodging expense	1,800	The lowest price of standard double occupancy 200 USD (each night) × 9 nights
Cost of stay	1,200	- Transportation expense & money for gas 600 USD (10 days of each day 30 USD for each person) - Food expenses 600 USD (10 days of each day 30 USD for each person)
Fees for translation and a coordinator	1,200	Personnel expenses for the translation and a coordinator 150 USD (for each item) × 8 items
Rewards	300	Rewards for the institutions where we plan to visit 100 USD (for each institution) × 3 institutions
Expense for a meeting	500	Expenses for holding a meeting 500 USD (lending a place, refreshment purchases, expenses for other goods)
Total	<b>7,500</b>	

#### 4. Expected Impacts

- We can announce the issues and realities of Korean LGBTIQ youths by participating and section presenting in ILGA World. Also, we introduce the institution DDing Dong and promote the 'Home, PRIDE HOME' project.
- By collecting diverse cases overseas for establishing a shelter, we can steadily start the establishment and operation of a shelter in Korea. And we can encourage the donations to establish that and get variable advice or suggestions on the ground.
- We can introduce DDing Dong by meeting activists in LA region and members of Korean communities. Also, we can make them know the issues of Korean LGBTIQs and advertise the project 'Home, PRIDE HOME.' By this, we lay the ground for requesting donations or promoting the campaigns by communicating online consistently.



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