

## **Mayor of Gimhae city of South Korea Ms. Kim Wonman heads delegation which calls on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister**

### **Uttar Pradesh and South Korea have shared cultural and historical bonds : Chief Minister**

### **Immense possibilities of tourism between South Korea and Uttar Pradesh : Yogi ji**

### **Need to enhance technical relations between India and South Korea**

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A delegation led by Mayor of Gimhae city of South Korea Ms. Kim Wonman called on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ji today at his official residence today. During the meeting, the Chief Minister underlined the cultural and historical bonds between Uttar Pradesh and South Korea and stressed on the need of enhancing the technical relations between India and South Korea.

He also pointed out that there was an immense potential of tourism between UP and South Korea and said that taking the multi-dimensional relations to the next level would also create more job opportunities other than bringing in investment. The Chief Minister further said that the two sides have shared string ties and the State Government would like to use them for development of the state.

Yogi ji also expressed his heartfelt desire to see the relationship between South Korea and Uttar Pradesh scale new heights and open new vistas. The Chief Minister also gifted a memento to the visiting South Korean delegation. It may be pointed out here that a delegation from South Korea had visited Ayodhya in 2000 and after that an agreement of 'Sister Cities' was signed between Gimhae cities and Ayodhya.

Under this agreement, the Crock Clan society built a memorial in Ayodhya, which is visited by a large number of tourists from South Korea every year. It is also pertinent to point out here that Kim people in South Korea believe that a princess from Ayodhya had gone to South Korea some 2000 years back and was married to King Kim Suro.

At present their ancestors are members of the Crock Clan society. Also present during the meeting were Principal Secretary (Tourism) Mr. Avanish Kumar Awasthi, Secretary (Culture) Ms. Aneeta Meshram, officer on special duty (OSD) to the Chief Minister Mr. Sanjeev Singh and other senior officials.

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