

**Brighton College with 165 years of history,** the best A-Level boarding school of England, singed a MOU on December 11, 2012 with BJFEZ Authority plans to open a branch campus in 2016 at BJFEZ area. At the signing ceremony Commissioner Ha (BJFEZ), Mayor Hur (city of Busan), Chairman Park (Don Woon Educational Foundation), and Director Paul Westbrook (Brighton College) attended.

Brighton College founded in 1845 by William Aldwin Soames is located in historical city at Sussex state on the south coast of England and it is one of Britain's leading schools; indeed, in November 2011 Brighton was awarded the most prestigious accolade of the UK schools world when it was named Sunday Times Independent School of the Year. Academic results consistently place Brighton among the top 3 schools for boys and girls in England; provision for art, music, dance and drama is exceptional, and the College's sporting prowess is nationally renowned.

President Robert Skidelsky sent message stated that Brighton College Busan campus is to become premier school in the Asia as it did in the England with high academic achievement that Brighton College showed. Mayor Hur sent gratitude to Brighton College for choosing Busan as their Asia campus, and hope that opening of school will come soon.

Commissioner Ha from BJFEZ made the comments that, Brighton College coming to Myjeonji International city will provide great residential environment for foreigners and also very helpful to attract foreign investment to BJFEZ area.

BJFEZ Authority and city of Busan have committed to give full support for successful of establishment of Brighton College Busan campus.

## **BJFEZ** also hosted three visitations;

First, delegations from Afghanistan visited the Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone sponsored by KITA on Friday December 7, 2012

Second, Changwon International Foreign School officers visited the BJFEZ to discuss the establishment of the CIFS on Tuesday December 18, 2012

Third, Japanese potential investors visited the BJFEZ Authority (Commissioner Ha) to discuss the investment opportunity and received the tour of the New Port hub and logistics center on Friday December 21.

In year 2012, BJFEZ had a 22 FDI cases with USD 217.3 million dollars FDI notified amount and 8 MOU signed with USD 148 million dollars.

The Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone Authority would like to wish all our readers the happiest year-end holidays with family.

