

# Background and vision of Soyworld Science Museum



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# History of Soyworld Museum establishment

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## 국제규모의 콩박물관 건립에 관한 타당성 조사연구

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## The Feasibility Study on the Establishment of A World Soybean Center

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# Why Soyworld Museum in Korea?

- ◆ The origin of soybean – South Manchuria and Korean Peninsula
- ◆ First user of soybean as food – DongYi, the ancestor of Korean people







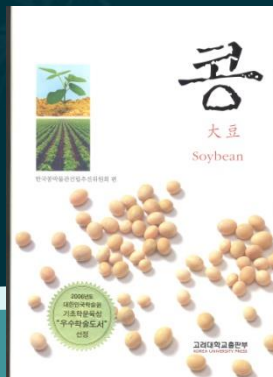
# Origin of Soybean and its propagation

- ◆ A Chinese book Guanzi(管子, BC7C) describes soybean was introduced into China from south Manchria(山戎).
- ◆ Soybean appears to be introduced into Japan in AD3C from Korea, and into southeastern Asian countries in AD4-7C from China.
- ◆ Soybean was introduced to Europe and to North America in the 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> century.



# History of Soyworld Museum establishment

- ◆ Jan. 2001 - , Formation of Soyworld Museum Promotion Committee(SMPC), initiated by Prof. Tai-Wan Kwon, Founding Chairman, searching for the museum site and fund raising
- ◆ Oct. 2005 - Publication of the book "Soybean" by SMPC at Korea University Press(15 ch., 794p.)
- ◆ Dec. 2006 - Dr. Seok-Dong Kim, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chairman of SMPC
- ◆ Apr. 2008 - Cyber Soyworld Museum and Home-page open([www.soyworld.org](http://www.soyworld.org))



# History of Soyworld Science Museum in Yeongju, Korea

- ◆ Dec. 2008 - MOU with Yeongju City for the construction of Soyworld Science Museum
- ◆ May 2009 - Project for the Basic Plan for the construction of Soyworld Science Museum(Dr. Jong-Hwan Hwang)
- ◆ Mar. 2011 - Project for the Soy-world story telling(Ms. Mi-Kyung Yu)
- ◆ Jan. 2013 - Prof. Cherl-Ho Lee, 3rd Chairman of SMPC
- ◆ Feb. 2013 - Completion of Basic design of Soyworld Science Museum in Yeongju
- ◆ Mar. 2013 - Ground-breaking for the start of Museum construction
- ◆ Mar. 2014 - Donation of Soybean Growth Chamber by Dr. Chung's Food
- ◆ Sep. 2014 - Completion of Exhibition Hall, Activity Hall and Soybean Growth Chamber
- ◆ April 30, 2015 - Opening of Soyworld Science Museum

# Why Soyworld Science Museum in Yeongju

- ◆ Home of a native soybean variety “Buseoktae”
- ◆ Strong will of the city to host the museum
- ◆ Support of the Korean government to open a science museum in Youngju
- ◆ Most elegant landscape around Buseoksa Temple and Sobaeksan National Park

# Vision of Soyworld Science Museum

- ◆ Construction of Soybean Theme Town
- ◆ Soyworld Information Center with both domestic and world-wide information network
- ◆ Hosting an International Soybean Research Center in Yeongju



## A proposal to United Nations to establish UN International Soybean Research Institute in Yeongju

- ◆ (A public promise of the Mayor Wook-Hyeon Jang)
- ◆ Implementing organization: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs(MAFRA), Republic of Korea(ROK)
- ◆ Party of concerned: Yeongju City, Kyungsangbuk-Do
- ◆ Set up a Task Force for hosting UN ISRI to Korea under MAFRA
- ◆ Feasibility study, National and local government budgets, Institute site, etc.
- ◆ Contact to UN FAO

# Members of Soyworld Museum Promotion Committee(SMPC)

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Thank you!

