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#### (1) Call for Abstract – The Abstract Submission Deadline is February 29, 2012

Abstract Topics are as below:

- Practitioner's Line: Role of Veterinarians for Future Swine Production
- Virology & Viral Diseases
- Bacteriology & Bacterial Diseases
- Emerging Diseases

- Reproduction / Breeding / Genetics
- Swine Production / Nutrition / Feed
- Welfare / Social / Public / Worker Health
- Food Safety / Pork Quality
- (Moreover, Please put more importance on our <u>"TRAVEL AWARD"</u>) TRAVEL AWARD

IPVS 2012 Organizing Committee will give TRAVEL AWARD to foreign Oral and Poster Session presenters on the basis of the scientific contents of their abstract. Total Travel Award amount is \$10,000, and it will be presented to 8 to 10 awardees.

## ② Online Registration is on-going right now!

#### - Early Bird Registration Deadline is February 28, 2012

Registration Fees are as below:

Category	Early Bird (By February 28)	Regular (By April 30)	On-site
Delegate	KRW 600,000	KRW 700,000	KRW 800
Student000	KRW 300,000	KRW 350,000	KRW 400,000
Accompanying Person	KRW 250,000	KRW 300,000	KRW 350,000

## **③** Family Tour

IPVS 2012 Organizing committee is preparing special tour for participants as well as their family – Jeju Olle Trail Walking Program(For all participants) and Accompanying persons tour(For Accompanying Person Only). Participants should apply for these programs when they make online registration if they want to participate in.

## 1) Jeju Olle Trail Walking Program

## (Detailed information about the route and time will be announced soon)

- Date & Time: June 10(Sun), 2012, 12:00 -
- Cost: Complementary(Inclusive in the registration fee)
- <u>Place</u>: Jeju Olle Trail
- Description:

Jeju Olle Trail is a path that stretches along the pristine coastal perimeter of Jeju Island, which has been marked by volunteers to enable visitors to enjoy the scenic beauty of the island and its surrounding natural environment on foot. Olle will lead you to the most secret, remote spots on Jeju Island.

## 2) Accompanying Persons Tour

- Date & Time: June 10(Sun), 11(Mon), 2012, 13:30 - 18:00

- <u>Cost</u>: Complementary(Inclusive in the registration fee)

# <u>Notice</u>: This tour is only for the registrants who are registered as an accompanying person. Accompanying person who want to participate in has to apply for the program with designating one from two programs as well as the date for participation when they make an online registration.

#### - Program Description:

AP1	To see the history and culture of Jeju by visiting Folklore & Nature museum and the folk market.	1330-1350 Route 1,100 1350-1400 1,100 high land service area 1430-1530 Folklore & Nature museum of Jeju 1540-1640 Jeju Dongmun Market 1650-1700 Mysterious Road 1700-1800 Back to ICC JEJU
AP2	Jeju Folk Village Museum is well known as the location of historical drama 'Daejanggeum'. The place itself preserves the history and folk life of Jeju Island.	1330-1400 Start to Oedolgae 1400-1430 Oedolgae 1430-1530 To Pyoseon 1530-1630 Jeju Folk Village Museum 1630-1800 Back to ICC JEJU

# (4) Jeju Island won spot in New7Wonders of Nature

(Please refer to the article below)

After four years of campaigning, the New7Wonders of Nature were announced on Nov 11,2012. Winners include, Amazon, Halong Bay, Iguazu Falls, **Jeju Island**, Komodo Island, Puerto Princesa Underground River, and Table Mountain.

Regarding Jeju designation as a New7Wonders of Nature, President Lee Myung Bak said," I want to congratulate Jeju on becoming one of the New7Wonders of Natures with all Koreans." He added, "Jeju had already become the one and only UNESCO "triple crown," with Biosphere Reserve, World Natural Heritage, and World Geopark," yet, "This campaign was more meaningful in that netizens from all over the world voted for Jeju."

Jeju Special Self-Governing Province has set five strategies to promote Jeju globally and to stimulate the local economy. The five strategies are to establish a Jeju brand recognized around the world, to create a synergy effect between tourism and other industries, to promote education and public relations campaigns, to establish a long-lasting sustainable support system, and to strengthen its global ties.

Based on such efforts, Jeju plans to amplify support from both the central and local governments on major projects, like the construction of a new airport, and activities to commemorate Jeju's designation as a New7Wonders of Nature.

The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism will also work with the provincial government to attract more tourists and strengthen basic infrastructures to accommodate the increasing number of tourists