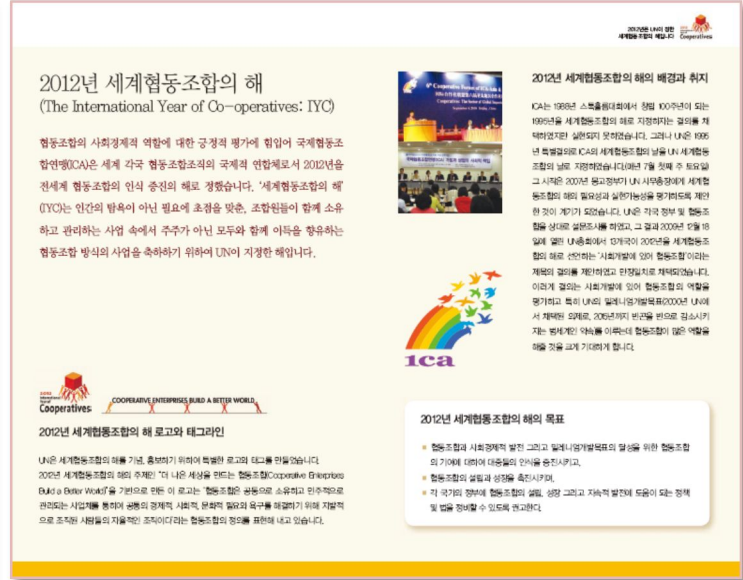
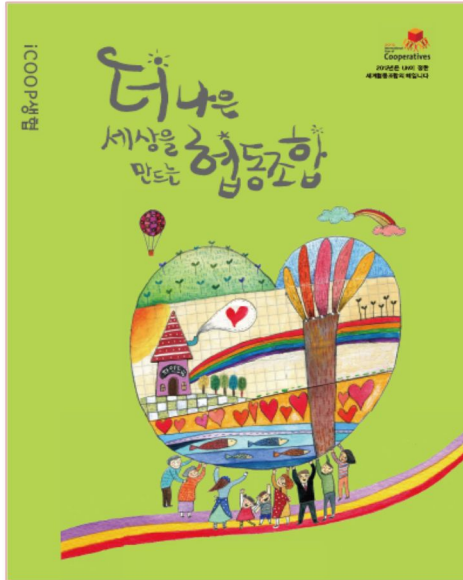


iCOOP KOREA Produced Original Diary for 2012



iCOOP KOREA made the iCOOP diary for 2012. Following the 1st diary in 2011, the diary for the next year focuses '2012 International Year of Co-operative' and the co-operative movement. The title of diary is "Co-operative enterprises build a better world", the theme of IYC. With the original role of diary, promotion of IYC is also expected in 2012.

From the 1st page in the 184-page diary, not only the definition, principle and value of co-operative but also the background, meanings and goals of IYC are explained in detail. The users could understand and introduce IYC to others with the diary easily. Additionally, IYC logo approved by UN is printed at the head of every page.

Besides, to make more convenient to use, organization chart and telephone numbers of iCOOP KOREA are include. The funny stickers of yunsomam (meaning 'mothers who practice ethical consumption' in Korean), the character of iCOOP Natural Dream stores are embodied to encourage using the diary.



<Activists are using the diary as above>

Along with the bright images of Jaehee CHAE, Korean illustrator, the diary was made lighter in a portable form reflecting the suggestions from the 2011 diary evaluation meeting. Total 3,000 copies will be distributed to chairpersons of the directors, directors, activists and store managers of primary co-ops as well as producers of the cluster (the eco-friendly organic food processing complex where iCOOP KOREA's producing and processing companies will gather, which is currently under construction) and iCOOP Association of Producer Group.

Making Kimchi for the Former Sex Slaves by Japanese Military



In December 3rd, 7 members of iCOOP Seoul co-op visited 'Our home (urijib)' the house for former sex slaves by Japanese Military and made Kimchi, the traditional Korean food, in preparation to store for the long winter months.

The 1,000th Wednesday Demonstration for Resolution of Sex Slave Issue



In December 14th, the 1,000th Wednesday Demonstration for resolution of sex slave issue was held in front of Japanese embassy in Seoul and 1,000 people including iCOOP KOREA participated. Starting January 8th in 1992, the demonstration was recorded the world's most long-lasting.

iCOOP KOREA Hold the Building Completion Ceremony of Mascobado Mill



iCOOP KOREA visited the island of Panay, the Philippines, for the building completion ceremony of Mascobado Mill from December 6th to 12th. In December, 2010, iCOOP KOREA conducted fund-raising campaign for building new plant in Antique community in the island. Out of 7,109 members who participated in the fund-raising, 4 members, 2 producers and 5 directors and staffs in iCOOP KOREA exchanged with people in

the community as well as joined the ceremony.

* iCOOP KOREA's newsletter will be changed newly in 2012.



Best Wishes for 2012

Thank you for
your support and friendship in 2011.

We hope happy New Year for you
And
the very successful 2012 of IYC!

iCOOP KOREA

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