

Human Rights Tour 1

- Date: Oct. 4 (Wed), 2023
- Time: 9 a.m. - noon
- Course: Hotel > Chonnam National University > May 18th National Cemetery > Kimdaejung Convention Center

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※ This tour is only available to invited participants.

Chonnam National University

Chonnam National University was established in 1953 and it is a place where students cried out democracy in hopes for a better future. The main gate of the university, the starting point of the May 18th Democratization Movement in Korea, was the very place where then the martial law army and students were confronted for the first time. There are also several places where you can still feel the trace of the Chonnam National University students during the movement in every corner of the campus. Among them, “Park Kwan-hyun’s Hill” commemorates the resistance spirit of Park Kwan Hyeon who successfully led the “National Democracy Assembly” with his outstanding speech and leadership. “Yongbong Martyrs Memorial Wall” was built to commemorate the patriots who sacrificed themselves for the democratization movement in Gwangju. The course “Democracy Trail” was recently created for tourists to follow in the footsteps of the patriotic martyr for democracy. It promotes the historical values of the university.



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May 18th National Cemetery

Established in 1993, this is a cemetery where those who died while defending Korean democracy are buried. At that time, it was made by City with the support of the central government, by reevaluating the May 18 Democratization Movement and tries to turn the victim's cemetery into a holy place for democracy. The May 18 Memorial Hall located in the cemetery offers visitors the opportunity to understand the Democratization Movement, the victims, and the truth behind the movement in a very objective perspective. The tour is designed to help visitors learn the truth and feel the spirit of the movement. It is a symbolic space that reaffirms the spirit and historical significance of the May 18 Democratization movement, but it is also a space where the value of righteous sacrifice meets the lives of today's people who yearn for justice. (Click to visit [국립5·18민주묘지](#))

