

(Unofficial Translation)

1st June 2023

Busan, Republic of Korea

Mr. Michael Wendt
Korea-Busan Festival
At the 834. HAMBURG PORT ANNIVERSARY

Dear Mr. Michael Wendt

Warmest greetings from Busan Metropolitan City,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for your utmost efforts in successfully hosting the Korea-Busan Festival which was held in line with your esteemed '834th Port Anniversary Hamburg'. As well, thank you for your and your team's warm hospitality extended to the Busan Delegation.

Taking the occasion of the festival, the city of Busan promoted local culture, tourism, and business. I'm confident that we yielded concrete and substantive outcomes to foster economic cooperation with the city of Hamburg. Not least, I'm sure 12 million visitors would have a chance to see charms of Busan.

As you may well know, the Republic of Korea and the city of Busan are supercharging their efforts to host the 2030 World EXPO in Busan, Korea. 179 member countries will make the final decision in this upcoming November at the general assembly of the BIE. To this end, I'd like to kindly ask for you and citizens of Hamburg encouragement and interest for your sincere partner city, Busan.

Last but not least, I'd like to extend my gratitude to your kind hospitality and look forward to meeting you again soon.

I wish you the very best of luck and health.

Sincerely,

PARK Heong-joon / Sgd. /
Mayor
Busan Metropolitan City