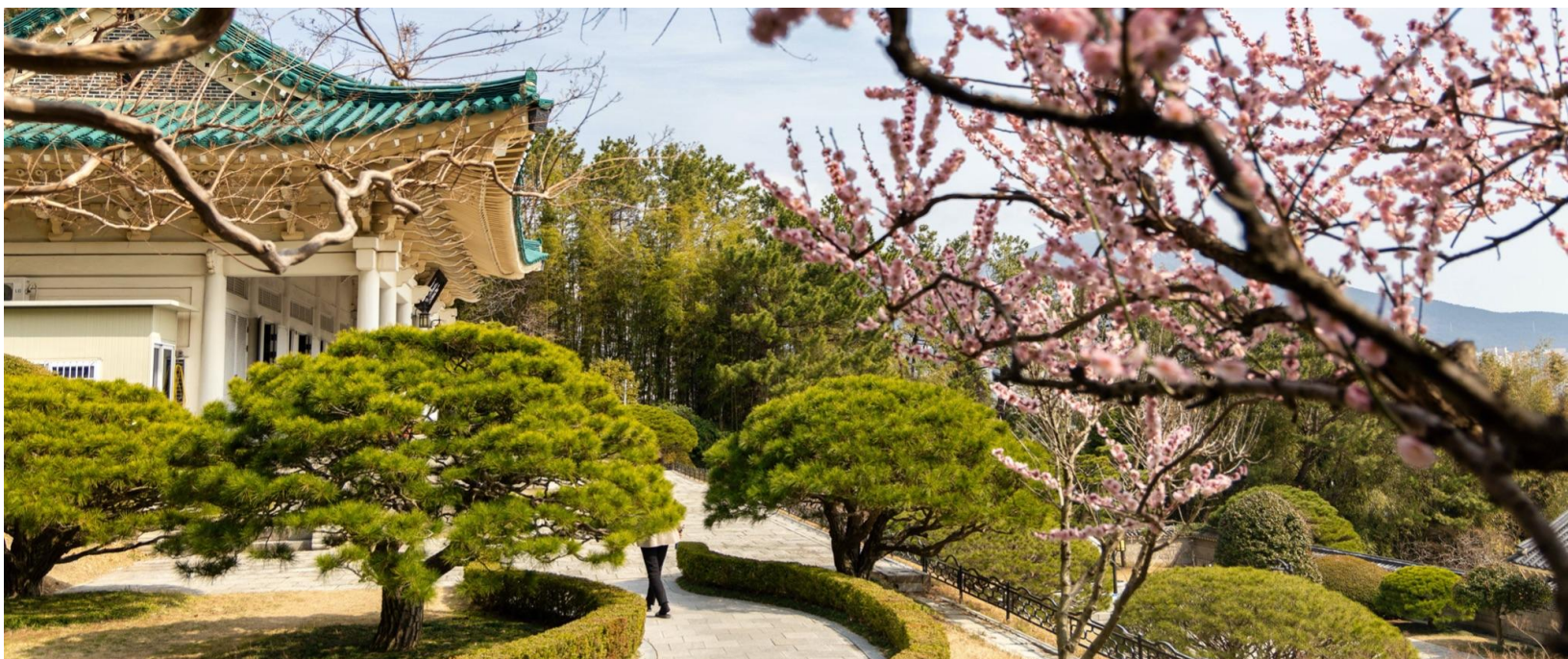


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Extra Bulletin of SQM2022



No More Quarantine is needed for fully-vaccinated participants!

We, SQM2022 Organizing Committee, would like to thank you for your sincere support of the conference. Here is an urgent announcement about the new COVID-19 quarantine regulation and registration policies.

[New COVID-19 quarantine regulation for foreigners' immigration]

According to the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA), the quarantine after 1st April 2022 can be exempted for fully-vaccinated passengers.

If you are fully vaccinated with the WHO-approved vaccines, you can apply for waiving quarantine when you enter the Republic of Korea after 1st April 2022 (2022. 04. 01).

You can find summary about exempting quarantine in following webpage

<https://sqm2022.pusan.ac.kr/pages/travel-info/covid19/>

If you are not fully-vaccinated...

We are now probing how to apply the exempting quarantine for persons who weren't vaccinated(for medical reasons, etc.). There's another possible procedure to apply for the exemption, it needs another application procedure of us and participants with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in your country.

We will check the persons who needed this procedure in a month, and contact them individually to apply for the exemptions.

Upgrade Your Participation from Online to Offline

According to the new regulation about quarantine, we expect that more participants would like to attend the conference offline by visiting Korea. Hence, we modify the present registration policies to change the participation online to offline to encourage the participants to attend the conference in person.

For more information about upgrading, you can visit the webpage about registration of SQM2022 website. [Go to webpage](#)

Summary

The Government of the Republic of Korea is now providing the exemption without any particular application procedure for fully-vaccinated persons. The quarantine situation is now changing week by week, we will keep you updated with any important changes on your trip to Busan and the Republic of Korea. (i.e. lifting the quarantine requirements)

While we are looking forward to welcoming you to Busan, please do not hesitate to contact us at sqm2022@hipex.phys.pusan.ac.kr for any additional information and support you may need to prepare your attendance to SQM2022.

With best regards,

The SQM2022 Organizing Committee

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