



## FT02 Thu-02 Jul "DMZ & Hantangang Geological Park"

Tour starts and ends at Sono Belle Vivaldi Park, Hongcheon (AOGS2020 Venue)

Duration: One Day – 8am to 5pm (Approximately 9 hours)  
 Fee: SGD150 (Singapore Dollars) Per Person  
 Fee Includes: Guide, 2-way transfer, applicable entrance fee and lunch  
 Participation: Minimum 40; Maximum 80  
 Guide: [Professor Daekyo CHEONG, Kangwon National University](#)  
 Mr. Daewoo KIM, *Yeoncheon County*

### Introduction

More Info: <http://www.hantangeopark.kr/en/>

Hantan-River Geopark is the first geopark in Korea to be formed with a river as its center. It includes Hantan-river, which rises from Pyonggang-gun of North Korea, and also the overlap area of the Imjin-river, located in the lower course of Hantan-river. The Hantan-river was formed about 500,000~130,000 years ago by a Volcanic explosion. The lava which flowed from the explosion created various geographies such as Basalt cliffs, columnar joints and waterfalls, and eventually developed the beautiful landscape of present Hantan-river.

### Important Note

A valid passport is needed and every visitor will be required to present his/her passport. The **demilitarized zone (DMZ)** is a joint security area and our first stop is the Peace Observatory, within eyeshot to the North Korean territory.



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**Biography:** Daekyo Cheong began to study geology in Seoul National University, Korea and was graduated in 1979 with B.S.. He continued to study geology in Seoul National University and was graduated in 1984 with M.S. in geology. In 1987 he started a graduate study in United State and received another M.S. degree in geology from University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, and completed my Ph.D dissertation work in 1990 at University of South Carolina, U.S.A.

His first professional career started in September, 1990 at the Marine Geology Section of KORDI, and moved to Department of Geology, Kangwon National University, Korea in 1993, and has taught sedimentary geology and petroleum geology by now, 2019. He also served as a member of board of trustees, editors of academic journals in several geological societies of Korea. Especially in the Geological Society of Korea he has worked as Editor-in-chief of 'Journal of GSK': Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2007, Vice President: Jan. 2008 - Dec. 2009, and President: Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2015. And he took in charge of Editor (in-chief) of Journal "EPISODES" published quarterly by IUGS from January 2017 to December 2018. Now he is serving as the President of Korea Geoscience Union (KGU)