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Air Liquide Korea carries out facility improvement at a Community Child Center in Cheonan

On May 27, Air Liquide Korea, the world leader in gases, technologies and services for Industry and Health, carried out a 'Safe Day' program at a community child center located in Dongnam-gu, Cheonan as a part of its 'Act for Clean and Safe Community' efforts.

During the day-long Safe Day, employees from Air Liquide Korea's Cheonan facility participated in renovating the center as well as sharing recreational time with the children, including making helium balloons. This year's Safe Day focused on the safety of the children, including safety instructor and company volunteers teaching the youngsters about safety in everyday life. The volunteers focused on sharing safety rules at playgrounds and homes.

Air Liquide Korea also inspected several other community child centers in Cheonan to assess their gas, electrical equipment, and fire safety equipment and selected the community child center for immediate improvements and repairs.

This is the second Safe Day hosted by the company during 2015, following an earlier Safe Day held in Seoul.

Christopher Clark, CEO of Air Liquide Korea, commented: ***"Following on from last year, Air Liquide Korea is proud to continue supporting community child centers by improving their facilities. It is a pleasure for us to join hands in improving the environment, welfare and safety of the children – as well as sharing safety knowledge -- at this community center."***

The Safe Day program is a social contribution activity carried out since 2014 by Air Liquide Korea in collaboration with the Korea Association of the Community Child Centers. Looking ahead, Air Liquide Korea plans to continue the Safe Day program in child care centers in Yeosu and Bucheon – locations in which Air Liquide Korea operates facilities.

Air Liquide Korea

Since its founding in 1996, the company has developed steadily along with the growth of domestic industry. Today, Air Liquide Korea provides industrial gas and related services for important industry sectors in Korea, including petro-chemical, electronic and steel industries. Air Liquide Korea continues to invest in the domestic market and now provides products directly to industrial complexes in areas including Yeosu, Bucheon, Icheon, Cheonan, Dangjin, Gumi, Sangju, Iksan, and Busan.

In 2012, Air Liquide established an R&D center in the Yonsei Engineering Research Park. Air Liquide Laboratories Korea (the R&D center in Korea) focuses on the development of new advanced materials for the electronics market.

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Air Liquide ideas create value over the long term. At the core of the company's development are the commitment and constant inventiveness of its people.

Air Liquide anticipates the challenges of its markets, invests locally and globally, and delivers high-quality solutions to its customers and patients, and the scientific community.

The company relies on competitiveness in its operations, targeted investments in growing markets and innovation to deliver profitable growth over the long-term.

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