

Construction begins on Winter Olympics Athletes Village at Yongpyong Resort

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[The Kyunghyang Newspaper] Yongpyong Resort Began Construction of Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex

On October 22, construction of the “Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex” to be used as accommodation for athletes of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics began. On this day, the Yongpyong Resort hosted the “Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex” at the Yongpyong Dome Gymnasium in Daegwanryong Myeon Suhari, Pyeongchang Gun, Gangwon attended by IOC Chairman Gunilla Lindberg, Pyeongchang Winter Olympics organizing committee chairman Yang-Ho Jo and governor of Pyeongchang Jae-Guk Shim. The athletes’ apartment complex will have a total of 600 rooms and will be used as housing facilities for citizens after the Olympics.

Yongpyong Resort representative Chang-Ju Jeong said, “This Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex being built will serve as athletes’ accommodation during the Olympics and then become an Olympic heritage site which will help the region’s economy. We will do our best to build accommodation of the highest standard.”

The Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes' Village Apartment Complex is expected to be open for business by mid-October....

[Munhwa Times] Construction of Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex

On the afternoon of October 22, the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Committee and Yongpyong Resort hosted the “Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex” at the Yongpyong Dome Gymnasium in Daegwanryong Myeon Suhari, Pyeongchang Gun, Gangwon attended by International Olympic Committee (IOC) Chairman Gunilla Lindberg and 10 other IOC board members, Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Organizing Committee chairman Yang-Ho Jo and governor of Pyeongchang Jae-Guk Shim. Yong Pyong Resort invested 180 billion won into this Pyeongchang Athletes’ Apartment Complex and will have a total of eight buildings and 600 rooms....

[Yonhap News] Construction of Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex



Eight buildings and a total of 600 housing units near the Yongpyong Dome

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The Yongpyong Resort (Representative Chang-Ju Jeong), the organizing committee members of the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympic Games and Handicapped Winter Olympics Games held the groundbreaking ceremony of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes' Village Apartment Complex at the Yongpyong Dome Gymnasium in Dae-Gwan Ryong Myeon Suhari, Pyeongchang Gun, Gangwon.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Chairman Gunilla Lindberg and 10 other IOC members, Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Organizing Committee Chairman Yang-Ho Jo, governor of Pyeongchang Jae-Guk Shim and Yongpyong Resort Representative Chang-Ju Jeong are shoveling the first haul.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) Chairman Gunilla Lindberg and 10 other IOC members, Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Organizing Committee Chairman Yang-Ho Jo, the governor of Pyeongchang Jae-Guk Shim and other distinguished persons attended.

The Daelim Enterprise will construct this eight-building, 600-room athlete's village apartment complex, into which 180 billion won was invested, on the 4,200 m² of land near the Yongpyong Dome.



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This village housing 3,500 people will be environmentally-friendly and accessible to athletes, built as a recreational resort complex in the mountains.

The construction is expected to be completed by September, 2017.

It will be used as private residence after the Olympics.

Especially as the Olympic athletes' village, it is at the center of the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics game facilities on top of the snow, and is a complex residential development taking advantage of the Olympic facilities infrastructure.



Committee Chairman Yang-Ho Jo giving the congratulatory remarks

On October 22, Committee Chairman Yang-Ho Jo is giving the congratulatory remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony of the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex, which will be used as the main athletes' village.

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At this groundbreaking ceremony, IOC Organizing Committee Chairperson Lindberg said, "The athletes' village is the heart of the Olympic Games and a small world of its own. I am certain that the Pyeongchang village will be an excellent facility for the athletes participating in the 2018 Pyeong Chang Winter Olympic Games.

Organizing Committee Chairman Yang-Ho Jo said, "We want to provide a comfortable and pleasant place where the athletes can feel at home. After the games are over, it will remain as a residential complex, as well as an Olympic heritage site. We hope that it will significantly boost the development of the regional economy and touristic industries."

Yong Pyong Resort Representative Chang-Ju Jeong said, "It will fully function as the Pyeongchang Olympic Athletes' Village and afterwards, it will be an Olympic heritage site contributing to the region's economy. We will gather the enterprise's capabilities, and do our best to build a high-standard athletes' village."...

[Seoul Economics] Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex at the Yongpyong Resort in Gangwon



On October 22, Yongpyong Resort revealed that they held the groundbreaking ceremony for the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex to be built in Suhari Daegwanryong, Pyeong Chang, Gangwon.

The Pyeongchang Olympics Athletes Village Apartment Complex is expected to be used as the main athletes' village for the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics. It will have 600 rooms. It will be used as a residential housing facility after the Olympics. The leasing will begin in the middle of next month.

People will also be able to enjoy golf and leisure activities, as it is in the vicinity of the Yongpyong Resort and the Alpensia Resort where there is a 90-hole golf course.

Yongpyong Resort Representative Chang-Ju Jeong revealed that, “It will fully function as the Pyeongchang Olympic Athletes’ Village and afterwards, it will be an Olympic heritage site contributing to the region’s economy.”.... [