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JEJU ISLAND
Jeju is proud of its unique cultural folk heritage as well as its geographical and historical relevance. The island itself is an extinct volcano with its peak jutting skyward at the center and a broad, gentle littoral all the way around, a very unique geographical condition. In June 2007, the volcanic island and lava tube cave systems were designated as UNESCO World Natural Heritage Sites for their natural beauty and geographical value. Jeju Island is Korea’s most prestigious destination and top honeymoon location.

VENUE FOR 20WCSS: ICC Jeju
ICC Jeju has been a venue for several political joint summit talks and other major international scientific conferences. Sitting just on the Pacific Ocean, it commands splendid panoramas of the sea and mountains in harmony. Archetypal tuff cone shaped modern architecture provides a spacious, enjoyable and comfortable venue for 20th WCSS.

JEJU SOIL AND LANDSCAPE
The soil of Jeju is unique due to its formation from volcanic activities, which are composed of dark-brown and black volcanic ash soils (Andisols). They are characterized by greater Pretention, high OM and CEC, low fertility, and high allophane. The basaltic lava flow and sedimentation have created a geologically unique landscape. Professional and educational field tours are available for you to explore the value of Jeju soil.