

The Yecheon Astronomy and Space Center (Chairman Park Hong-seo) has painted its own helicopter with various insect designs to promote the 2012 Yecheon Insect Bio Expo.

The space center commissioned Gyeongbuk Provincial University with a project cost of approximately 7 million won. The helicopter was completed and put into service on the 16th.

The helicopter's propeller is painted black, and the body is adorned with green, yellow, and black stripes, resembling a bee. Furthermore, the helicopter is adorned with the Insect Expo's mascots, Connie and Pedi, a longicorn beetle, and a bee, symbolically representing Yecheon's pristine nature and lush forests.

The newly painted helicopter is expected to significantly promote the Yecheon Insect Bio Expo during visits to other regional events and missions, and to contribute to boosting pride in Yecheon County.

Meanwhile, the helicopter will be parked at the main venue of the 2012 Yecheon Insect Bio Expo for 23 days, from July 28 to August 19, and will be used as a photo backdrop.

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