Gwangju World Cup Stadium

Gwangju, South Korea

The Gwangju World Cup Stadium is a building that symbolizes the image of Gwangju, the village of light. The shape of the pillars that support the roof and stands of the stadium were made in the form of the letter Y to indicate the head of Go used in Go-fighting games, and the low slope and finishing curves of the roof are said to express the skyline of Mudeungsan Mountain, the true mountain of Gwangju. The roof is made of stainless steel. The Gwangju World Cup Stadium, where the roof was finished with steel materials like the stadiums in Ulsan, Daejeon, Suwon, and Jeonju, is the only instance where stainless steel plates were used, among 10 stadiums.