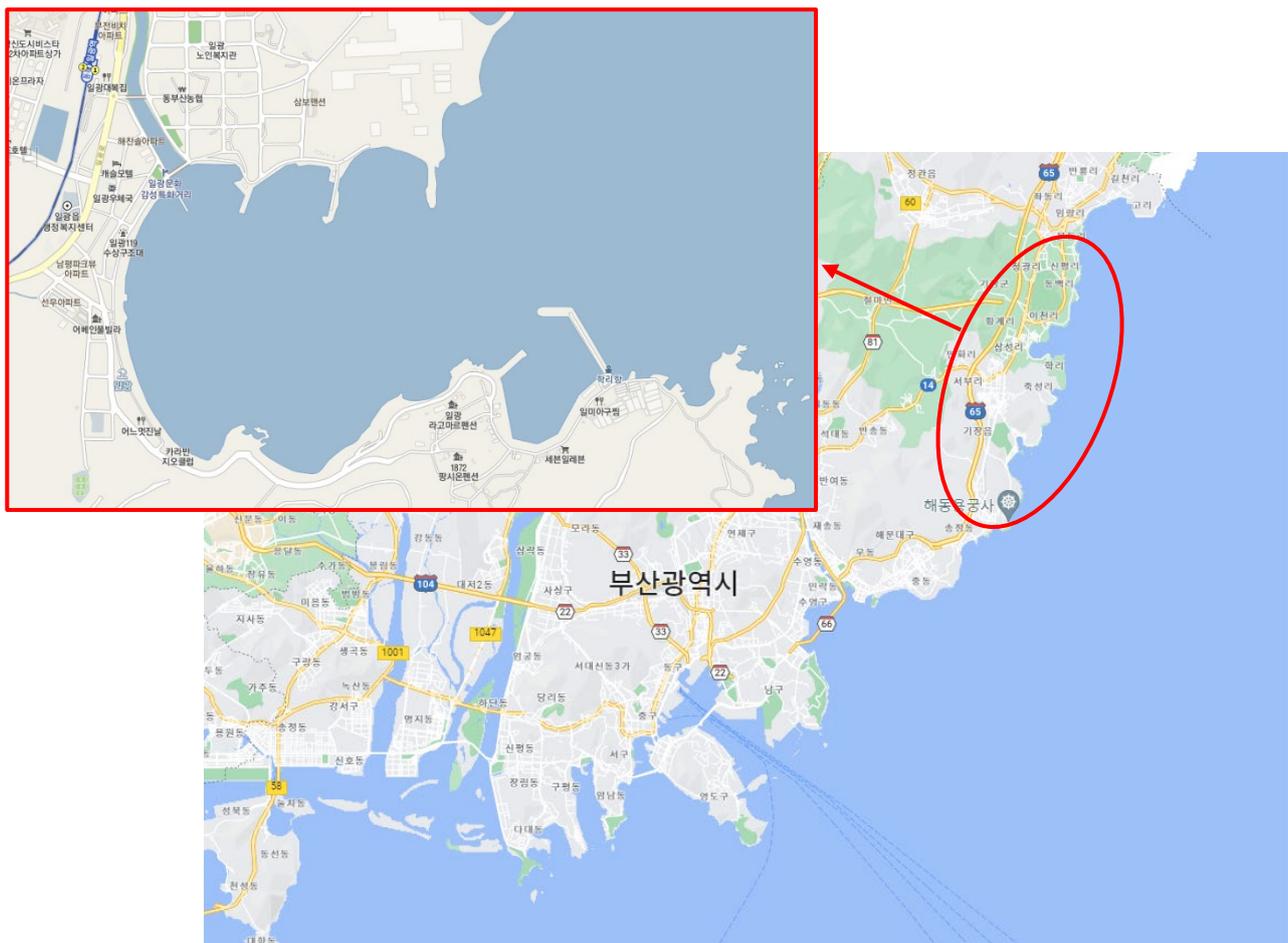


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Ilgwang Beach, considered one of the Eight Sights of Gijang, used to have the old pine forest along the coastline. It was one of the magnificent sights viewed by famous people, including Jeong Mong-ju, since the Goryeo period.

Ilgwang Beach is located in Samseong-ri, Ilgwang-myeon. The name of Samseong-ri originated from Samseongdae, which comes from the old word “saemseokdae,” a combination of the words “mineral spring” and “the place where ships are docked.” Today, the middle mound of the sandy beach is referred to as the “samseongdae.”

Ilgwang Beach is a symbolic place that represents a seaside village of Busan that also served as the setting for O Yeong-su’s short novel Gaenmaeul (The Seaside Village) published in 1953 and the filming location for Director Kim-Soo-yong’s 1965 film based on the novel, and these left meaningful traces in the town, turning the place into the site of the coastal festival since 1995.



Ilgwang Beach Area



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