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## Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Lee Ju-Ho visits schools to observe school arts and sports activities

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On May 1st, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Lee Ju-Ho will visit Chang-pyung Elementary School (Principal, Kim Hyung-oak) to observe the school orchestra and school sports activities, and gather insights from the voices of local education officials, school administrators, and teachers on ways to revitalize school arts and physical education.

During the visit, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Lee Ju-Ho will begin by observing the Samjinae Harmony Orchestra at Chang-pyung Elementary School. Chang-pyung Elementary school is renowned for its commitment to culture and arts, and has created a school orchestra to nurture students' artistic sensibility and creativity. Minister Lee Ju-Ho will also observe the school's sports clubs and the newly launched sports-on club (e.g., dodge ball). He will then attend a meeting to discuss strategies for integrating local resources to revitalize school arts and physical education. This meeting will provide an opportunity to gather insights from local education officials, school administrators, and teachers.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Lee Ju-Ho addressed, "I believe arts and sports activities offered by schools are vital to all students, as these experiences have a positive impact on their emotional stability and social development. In this regard, collaboration between schools and local resources are essential to provide students with desired programs." He also added, "Moving forward, the Ministry of Education is

committed to working closely with various stakeholders to ensure that students have access to a wide-range of arts and physical activities, fostering well-rounded talents who appreciate and enjoy arts and sports in their lives.”

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