

Collaborating to Create Safe Workplaces for Persons with Disabilities

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- Multiple agencies working under the Ministry of Employment and Labor are teaming up to systematically support the employment of disabled workers as well as the protection of their safety and health.

› The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA, President Ahn Jong Ju) and the Korea Employment Agency for Persons with Disabilities(KEAD, President Cho Hyang Hyun) have concluded a collaborative business agreement to promote ESG management. The signing ceremony was held in the Main Conference Room at KEAD on November 18th(Friday).

* ESG stands for Environmental, Social and Governance factors.

Summary of signing ceremony

• Time and place :

at 16:00, on November 18, 2022(Friday); Korea Employment Agency for Persons with Disabilities Main Conference Room

• Parties to the agreement :

Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency(President Ahn Jong Ju) and Korea Employment Agency for Persons with Disabilities(President Cho Hyang Hyun)

- This business agreement has been established to fulfill social responsibilities, which is part of the ESG management program.

› According to the agreement, the two parties shall work together to (1) provide consulting services and training programs on accident prevention at training centers for disabled persons and enterprises that hire multiple disabled persons, (2) develop and distribute contents on safety and health for specific disability types, (3) develop work positions that are suitable for the safety of disabled persons, and (4) organize activities for improving the public perception of persons with disabilities and create new jobs for them.

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- At the ceremony, KOSHA President Ahn Jong Ju said: “This work agreement is significant insofar as it brings together two agencies with respective areas of expertise to collaborate on the promotion of employment for disabled persons as well as on activities for preventing industrial accidents. Importantly, we expect that this will help to improve the safety and health of disabled workers, who need greater attention and support than other workers do.”
- KEAD President Cho Hyang Hyun added: “Safety and respect for human rights are most needed to ensure the vocational lives of disabled workers. With this work agreement, our two agencies are taking the lead in creating the conditions in which disabled workers can work safely.”