

Enhanced Safety and Health Training in Step with Serious Accident Reduction Roadmap

KOSHA holds 2023 Nationwide Meeting of Training and PR Department Heads



The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA, President Ahn Jong-ju) hosted the 2023 Nationwide Meeting of Training and PR Department Heads at the Yeram Human Resources Training Center in Daejeon, starting from 10:00 AM on Friday, January 13. The meeting was organized to establish the way forward for training and public relations activities in 2023 as a preemptive response to the Ministry of Employment and Labor's recently announced roadmap for reducing serious accidents in workplaces.

On this day, the head of the training and PR departments at KOSHA's thirty frontline organizations nationwide were brought together to discuss the operational performance priorities going forward and pending issues for 2023.

The main implementation tasks discussed were: (1) expand and reinforce training at worksites in step with the serious accident reduction roadmap, (2) establish preventative systems at worksites that are linked with KOSHA's industrial accident prevention program, (3) strengthen training on building safety and health management systems at small workplaces in each locality, (4) improve the development of accident prevention contents linked with the industrial accident prevention program and tailored to specific age groups.

Importantly this year's focus is on reorganizing the training program for transitioning over to the "self-regulated (accident) prevention system" based on risk assessment. Training will be promoted for building safety and health management systems at small workplaces in step with the extended enforcement of the Serious Accident Punishment Act. In addition, plans call for expanding and reinforcing training tailored for specific regions and centered on worksites in order to prevent fatal accidents at the local level.

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The results of this meeting are being integrated at KOSHA, and the reorganized training and PR operations will be pursued companywide.

Training and PR Director Choi Seong-won noted: "Safety and health training within the roadmap for reducing serious workplace accidents plays a very key role. The division chiefs in charge of training and PR operations nationwide have put their heads together and deliberated on the issues, and the results they have come up with serve as the foundation for vigorously promoting our operations this year, and they will contribute to fatal accident prevention."

