## In-depth assistance to work places

## Western Dae-gu Area Office opened gives on-time technical assistance to 48,000 work places in Dae-gu and western area of Gyeong-buk Province

KOSHA opened one of area offices in western Dae-gu on Feb. 20 in Dal-seo gu of the city. Now around 48,000 establishments including those in 7 industrial complexes may enjoy in-depth assistance from the office.

Up until now Dae-gu Regional Office covered all work places in the city to prevent accidents. The newly opened office, however, laid a firm ground for indepth assistance to establishments in western Dae-gu and southern part of Gyeong-buk Province.

The seven areas that this office would cover are: Seo-gu, Buk-gu, Dal-seo gu in Dae-gu and Go-ryung gun, Seong-ju gun, Chil-gok gun and Gun-wi gun in Gyeong-buk Province.

It is expected that some 320,000 working men and women at the 48,000 establishments would receive the in-depth assistance from the KOSHA's area office.

This office in western Dae-gu is the 24<sup>th</sup> contact point in local areas together with 6 regional offices and 18 area offices, to implement prevention activities.

President Baek said that Western Dae-gu Area Office was opened to give indepth assistance near workers to prevent accidents, adding that it would be another opportunity to reduce accident cases and make work places more pleasant and safer.



Vice minister of the Ministry of Employment and Labor(6<sup>th</sup> from the left) and President Baek(7<sup>th</sup> from the left) are taking a picture at the opening ceremony of the office on Feb. 20