

"Site evalution to major accident prevention in port industry"

KOSHA visited Busan New Port for major accident prevention in port industry

The vice president for training and safety culture, Ho-sung, Lee visited Busan New Port on 27th, April for the site evaluation to prevent major accident port industry.

The evaluation was focused on accident prevention measures for cargo handling work at the working site. There was a meeting with representatives from the six terminal operators and there were discussion on major accident prevention.

During the meeting, empowering of the foreman who is in charge of general management of cargo handling work in occupational safety and health, encouragement of workers' communication and expansion of OSH training/education for temporary workers were discussed.

Also, opinions regarding safety measures for old vessel and KOSHA's suppoort in training education were exchanged among the participants.

The vice president said that, "port work requires large/special equipment such as crane due to its characteristic also there is high potential hazard in heavy material handling work" and "I call for employers' safety measures and attention for workers' safety and health."

