

Signs MOU for Expansion of Process Safety Culture

Strengthening R&D and information exchange between Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency and Korea National University of Transportation is expected to enhance the level of occupational safety and health, and expand the process safety culture.

- ☐ Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency and Korea National University of Transportation (President: Kim Young-Ho) will sign an MOU for 'Expansion of the Process Safety Culture' on May 15 (Tuesday), at the headquarters of KOSHA.
- ☐ The purpose of this MOU is to enhance the level of occupational safety and health, and expand the process safety culture by strengthening R&D and information exchange.

< Summary of MOU Ceremony for 'Expansion of the Process Safety Culture' >

- Time and Venue : May 16, 2016(Tues) 11:15 ~ 14:30,
Headquarters of KOSHA (Ulsan)
- Attendance : Lee Young-Soon (President of KOSHA), Kim Young-Ho (President of Korea National University of Transportation), and other related officials.

- ☐ Recently, big fires, explosions and leakage incidents have broken out in industrial compounds where factories are concentrated, or in places near general residential areas, intensifying concerns on danger of such incidents.
- ☐ Further, due to technological development of IoT, AI and industrial robots and the expected changes in social structure such as the changes in the forms of labor and the like, a change in the education of occupational safety and health is required.
- ☐ Thus, KOSHA and Korea National University of Transportation are planning to develop professional manpower for the future process safety fields, enhance the level of Korea's process safety management based on strengthened R&D and information exchange, and carry out activities to expand the process safety culture through mutual cooperation.

- ☐ KOSHA △ runs an exchange cooperation program, △ conducts joint research activities, △ supports safety inspections for prevention of accidents during school experiments/practices/research activities for the development of manpower in the process safety fields.
- ☐ Korea National University of Transportation provides △ occupational safety and health training programs to future employees and executives occupational manpower, and △ provides the manpower-equipment-facilities and the like for the R&D and training.
- ☐ President Lee Young-Soon of KOSHA said "this MOU will induce enhancement of the level of process safety management of our future occupational manpower, and expansion of the safety culture, and will thus contribute greatly in preventing occupational accidents. (End)