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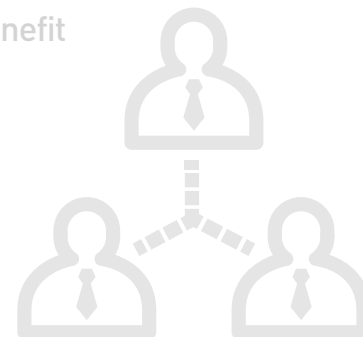


- • • The Ministry of Employment and Labor(MOEL) and Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA) performed safety inspections with the participation of main contractors and subcontractors in 27 regions on Safety Inspection Day on Friday, November 4.
 - As there were multiple accidents leading to the deaths of subcontractors' workers recently, KOSHA selected 'Safety inspection conducted by main contractors and subcontractors together' as the safety inspection theme for November and asked all workplaces to perform safety inspections autonomously.
 - The Safety Inspection Day has been implemented since April 4, 1996 to spread the safety culture across the country in the wake of the collapse of Seongsu Bridge in 1994 and the fire on ships docked at Busan Shipping Yard in 1995.
 - The 4th of every month has been designated as the Safety Inspection Day particularly to change the stereotype of Korean people, associating the number, 4, with bad luck. A total of 247 Safety Inspection Day events were held so far and all of these events took place throughout 18,000 workplaces, schools, and other public facilities.
- • • MOEL and KOSHA will be focusing on deploying programs to intensify the responsibility for the main contractors on occupational accident prevention until the end of this year.
 - MOEL will be focusing on inspecting whether construction sites and manufacturers that frequently report occupational accidents are implementing safety and health measures in order to establish the climate where main contractors adhere to the regulations.
 - Also, when an occupational accident occurs due to the negligence of the main contractor on safety measures, all administrative actions including the order for

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work suspension, special supervision, and the order to establish a safety and health diagnosis and improvement plan will be taken.

- A campaign for the protection of subcontractor's workers will be launched as well. The local offices of MOEL alongside the main and area offices of KOSHA will participate in deploying the campaign and public relations for promoting safety and health activities by main contractors and subcontractors.
 - For this, the theme for November's Safety Inspection Day was set as 'Safety inspection conducted by main contractors and subcontractors together' and safety inspections were performed across the country.

- • • **The public safety inspection for November took place at the new construction site for the Second Beer Factory of Lotte Liquor located in Chungju, Chungcheongbuk-do.**

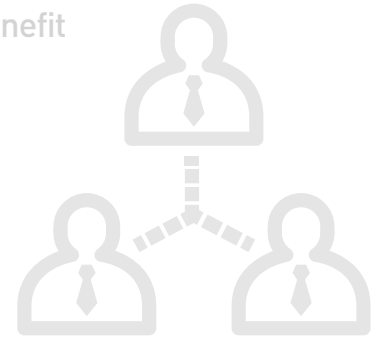
*** Safety Inspection Day of November and Safety Inspection and Campaign**

- Date: Friday November 4, 2016, from 10:30 to 12:30
 - Location : New construction site for the Second Beer Factory of Lotte Liquor (Located in Chungju, Chungcheongbuk-do)
 - Participants: Officials of related organizations including President of KOSHA, Director of Daejeon office of MOEL and Special Assistant to the Provincial Government of Chungcheongbuk-do, and 300 others including the officials and workers of main contractors and subcontractors
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- Main contractors and subcontractors resolved to inspect whether there are measures to prevent fall accidents and measures to prevent fire and explosion accidents and whether safe operating procedures are observed in the workplace in order to reduce accidents down to none.

- • • "There are no main contractors and subcontractors when it comes to occupational accident prevention," said President Lee Young-Soon, "I hope that the safety culture of mutual cooperation and benefit takes root through the policy of intensifying main contractors' responsibility for occupational accident prevention currently enforced by the government."



President of KOSHA (Lee Young-Soon, in the middle of the photo) and related personnels are having site inspection at a factory site

Excessive work with heavy objects causes musculoskeletal diseases

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They mainly occur among people in their 50s and older, in small workplaces, and among manufacturing workers.



- • • Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency analyzed the statistics of people suffering from occupational diseases during the last five years and found that more than 5,000 people suffered musculoskeletal diseases every year.
- Among the musculoskeletal diseases, there were many incidents of backache due to excessive pressure on the waist such as one from lifting heavy objects, but the number of backache patients is gradually decreasing.
- The number of patients suffering diseases resulting from physical strain, however, has been increasing every year.

* **Occupational diseases:** Diseases that develop in relation to work such as musculoskeletal diseases, brain cardiovascular diseases, occupational diseases by chemicals.

* **Occurrences of occupational diseases and musculoskeletal diseases (backache+ physical strain) for the last five years**

Division	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Occupational diseases	7,247	7,472	7,627	7,678	7,919
Musculoskeletal diseases (occupation rate)	5,077 (70.06%)	5,327 (71.29%)	5,446 (71.40%)	5,174 (67.39%)	5,213 (65.83%)
- Backache	3,724	3,792	3,696	3,204	2,892
- Physical strains	1,353	1,535	1,750	1,970	2,321

※ **Physical strain:** physically straining jobs (jobs that burden the musculoskeletal system due to repetitive motions, etc.) + carpal tunnel syndrome

- An analysis of occurrences by industry showed that △ the largest number of musculoskeletal disease patients occurred in manufacturing, followed by △ other businesses (services) and △ construction.
- By workplace size, the largest number of musculoskeletal disease patients occurred in small-sized workplaces with less than 50 workers. By age, the largest number of musculoskeletal disease patients occurred in senior workers aged 50 or older.

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- * Occurrence rate in manufacturing: [44.3%(2011) → 46.4%(2013) → 44.6%(2015)]
- * Occurrence rate in workplaces of less than 50 workers: [70.9%(2011) → 68.0%(2013) → 63.0%(2015)]
- * Occurrence rate in workers aged 50 years or older: [32.9%(2011) → 39.5%(2013) → 46.8%(2015)]

- • • **KOSHA therefore, is providing guidance and education on correct lifting posture practice movement (3N movement) and stretching before work to prevent diseases causing backache.**

- * Correct lifting posture to prevent backache (kNee, Near, No bending back)
- * Meaning of 3N: when lifting a heavy object, bend your kNees, do Not bend your back, and being Near the object .

- To prevent recently increasing diseases resulting from physical strain, KOSHA is carrying out technical support projects (around 5,700 sites) to investigate the hazards of jobs causing musculoskeletal burden, improve work environments, and inform the harms.
- Especially to improve the implementation of hazard investigation system among small and medium businesses, KOSHA selected 50 job classes (service jobs) that frequently cause musculoskeletal diseases. Furthermore, KOSHA developed and is distributing a hazard investigation guide.
- KOSHA is supporting work environment improvement expenses for small workplaces with jobs causing musculoskeletal burden.

- * KOSHA website (<http://www.kosha.or.kr> → Project Guide/Application → Occupational Health → Prevention of Musculoskeletal Diseases → Technical Data

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- In addition, KOSHA is reinforcing counseling activities on musculoskeletal diseases such as personalized exercise prescriptions and exercise guides for workers who complain about the symptoms in areas where small businesses are concentrated through 21 workers' health centers around the country.

- • • Jang-Jin Ryu, Head of the Occupational Health Bureau of KOSHA said, "We need such measures as improvement of work environment and adjustment of work method and time to prevent musculoskeletal diseases. Especially for diseases in which personal factors like backache play an important role, usual health management such as correct working posture and stretching is vital."



Handling heavy objects with Care! and Stretching Poster

KOSHA, the Best Prize Winner of Korea Communication Awards 2016

TV campaign 「Safe Workplace, Healthy Workers」 won the Best Prize and the Public Service Advertising Campaign Prize

Promotion of occupational accident prevention on television and SNS



- • • **KOSHA(President Lee Young-Soon) won the Best Prize in public relation and Public Service Advertising Campaign Prize at "Korea Communication Awards 2016"**
 - The "Korea Communication Awards 2016", hosted by Korea Business Communication Association and sponsored by Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Ministry of the Interior; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Employment and Labor; Ministry of Gender Equality and Family; and Korea Broadcasting Station, took place with the aim of 「development of corporate culture」 and 「enhancement of organization communication」, meeting its 26th anniversary this year.
 - This year, prizes were granted to winners for 24 PR materials in sections like company newspaper, media program, advertizing or public campaign collated from March 2015 to October 2016. The awarding ceremony was held on December 1.
 - The TV campaign which KOSHA submitted was highly appreciated when it comes to raising public interest to occupational accident prevention and comprehension of viewers. As such, KOSHA won prizes in public relation and public service advertising campaign.
- • • **KOSHA's TV campaign, 「Safe Workplace, Healthy Workers」, expressed the stiff theme, prevention of occupational accident, in a way that anyone can understand easily.**
 - The campaign identifies risk factors in △falls in construction work sites, △suffocation in confined spaces, △collision into forklift and shows how to improve them.
 - It helped viewer's understanding by expressing the process of finding and improving risk factors in a sketchy technique where pencil and eraser appear and also combined animation and actual image to draw more attention.

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- With this TV Campaign, KOSHA became the Gold Prize Winner in video section at the International Business Awards (IBA) 2016 which was held in the October of 2016, Rome, Italy.

- • • Due to recent series of accidents at the industrial site such as fire or explosion, KOSHA has spreaded its effort to enhance public awareness on occupational safety and health through various media contents. In order to create an atmosphere of prevention in major occupational accidents by securing cooperation and collaboration between employers and employees, KOSHA produce and disseminate TV campaigns utilizing official blog of KOSHA, Facebook and Kakaostory and so on.
- As a result, KOSHA won Grand Prize in section at 'the 9th Korea Social Media Awards' hosted by Korea Internet Communication Association in last November.
- • • A KOSHA staff mentioned "To prevent occupational accident, entire country's support and public awareness about 'implementation of SAFETY is essential' should be followed." "KOSHA will do our best to make safety as culture of our society." the staff added.

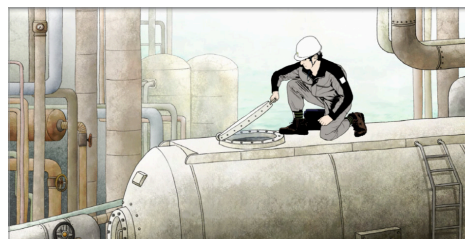
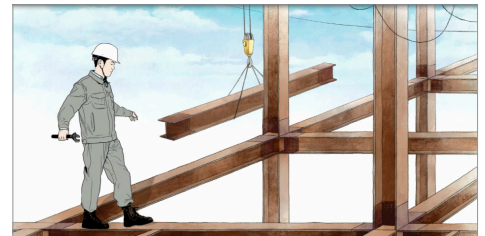
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The Best Prize TV campaign,
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Upgrade OSH application, Upgrade OSH knowledge

KOSHA upgrades 『KOSHA OSH app』



- • • **KOSHA upgrades 『KOSHA OSH app』, an application for Smart phone to provide safety and health information at workplace.**
 - The renewal includes design improvement for easier access for users and stabilized operation of the service.
 - The 『KOSHA OSH app』 is integrated with existing 12 applications from 2014, which KOSHA developed, and has been serviced since then.
 - The 『KOSHA OSH app』 provides various services such as △Breaking Accident News, △Accident cases, △Interpreter for migrant workers, △First-aid Treatment, △Weather and Safety, △MSDS, △Safety Psychological test and so on.

- • • **In advance to the renewal, KOSHA conducted prior survey on users and analyzed utilization pattern to better the user access.**
 - The original text-centered menu was changed to new pictogram menu which is image-centered. The number of menu on homepage was simplified from eight to six.
 - The arrangement of data list is changed from one showing only titles of each material to one showing title and some part of contents together with thumbnail image. In addition, sorting function by business type is added to easily sort necessary contents.
 - 『KOSHA OSH app』 can be downloaded from Google Play or App store and for those who use I Phone(IOS) can upgrade their existing app』 in the early December of 2016.

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KOSHA upgrades 『KOSHA OSH app』



- • • A KOSHA staff mentioned "One can easily check safety and health materials through 「KOSHA OSH app」 when and wherever." "KOSHA, by reflecting the aim of Government 3.0, actively opens and share information on safety and health for and with the general public by utilizing various contents including application" the staff added.



KOSHA OSH mobile application

Communication and Harmonization of Health managers

2016 National Health Manager Conference



- • • Information sharing on workers' health management among businesses was made to escalate capacity of health managers on site, as recent issues of work-related diseases such as addiction to methyl alcohol or emotional labor have been emerging.
- KOSHA (President Lee Young-Soon) opened 「National Health Manager Conference 2016」 attended by health managers and persons concerned nationwide in Gyeongju-si(city) on 28th of October.

* Overview of 2016 National Health Manager Conference

 - Date : 13:00, Friday, 28th of November, 2016
 - Venue : Hwabaek International Convention Center, Gyeongju-si, Korea
 - Participants : Vice-president for technology of KOSHA, Health managers in workplace, persons concerned in workers' health affairs from occupational association
- At the conference, hosted by the Ministry of Employment and Labor and conducted by KOSHA, about 500 participants graced the event including the vice-president for technology of KOSHA, health officials, and persons concerned from Korea Association of Occupational Health Nurses (KAOHN), KISANHYUP (Business council on OSH), Council of Group Occupational Health Service and Korea Occupational Hygiene Association, etc.
- • • Dr. Yang-ho Kim of Environmental health center of Ulsan University gave a special lecture on 「The role and responsibility of health manager in workplace.」 Another lecture on 「Way to activate the workers health through business health enhancement index」 was delivered by Professor Bok-im Lee of the University.
- In line with that, best practices on health management in workplace by functional group was presented for the purpose of sharing techniques to manage worker's health in workplace.

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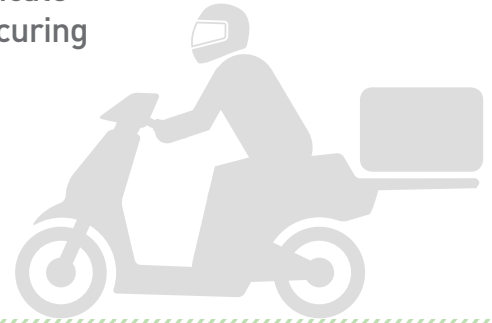
- • • Director Jang-jin Ryu of Occupational Health Bureau of KOSHA mentioned that "The development in industry and technology causes new and emerging harmful environment and hazardous factors never experienced before." "KOSHA will endeavor to protect workers by sharing information with workplaces and enhancing capacity of health managers." he added.



「National Health Manager Conference 2016」 was held in Gyeongju-si(city) on 28th of October

Building 'Safe' and Delicious Food Delivery System

Lotteria Co., Ltd. acquires 「Safety and Wellness Franchise」 Certificate
Develops safety and health management system centering on securing deliverer safety, expects occupational accident preventing effect



- ● ● KOSHA (President Lee Young-Soon) awarded Lotteria Co., Ltd. the 「Safety-Wellness Franchise」 certificate on November 25.

*** The 2nd Safety and Wellness Franchise Certification Presentation Ceremony in 2016**

- Date and Time: Friday November 25, 2016, at 16:00 ~ 17:00
- Location: Lotteria Co., Ltd. Jonggak Station Store in Jongno-gu, Seoul
- Participants: KOSHA President, 30 or more officials of Lotteria Co., Ltd. including the representative

- ● ● 「Safety and Wellness Franchise Certification」 is awarded by KOSHA to franchise headquarters that establish an autonomous safety and health management system which includes the planning, executing, and monitoring of safety and health related activities.
- KOSHA launched this certification system in 2014 and has awarded eight franchise headquarters, and Lotteria Co., Ltd. became the 9th recipient.

*** Eight Franchises that acquired the Safety and Wellness Franchise Certification (as of November 2016)**

- Pizza Hut Korea, CJ Foodville Corp., McDonald's Korea LLC, BR Korea Co., Samlip General Food Co., Paris Croissant Co., Ltd, Samsung Welstory Inc. Shinsegae Food Co., Ltd.

- ● ● Lotteria has improved their safety and health management system for its workers after the accident of a deliverer on two-wheeled vehicle which led to his death in June this year.
- First, the operations of the Safety Team under the direct management of CEO were redirected from store facility management to workers' safety management and the manpower was reinforced.

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- The items on workers' safety such as risk assessment were added to the Store Safety Checklist which is used during the safety inspection of affiliated stores and the arrival time notification system which indicated the expected time of arrival on the receipt for delivery order was removed.
- Also, safety materials such as the example of two-wheeled vehicle deliverer's accident and so forth were distributed and workers' safety training was intensified.
- To develop safety and health management system for each affiliate, the risk assessment was performed in four stores including Lotteria Jonggak Station Store, which led to the improvement of work environment.
- For such efforts, Lotteria could acquire the 'Safety and Wellness Franchise' certification.

- • • “Consumer awareness needs to be changed for the safety of deliverer,” said KOSHA President Lee Young-Soon, “KOSHA will fully release the information for occupational accident prevention in line with the intent of Government 3.0 for the safety of service industry workers and customers.”



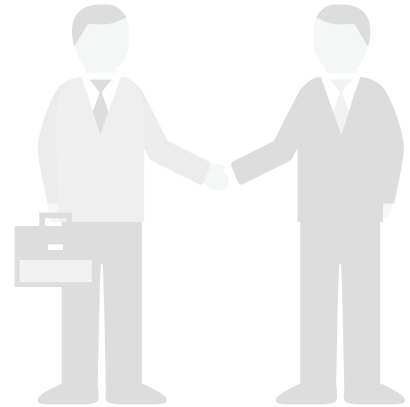
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KOSHA-KEC, Sign MOU to Step up Audit

Expecting to step up audit through mutual cooperation for audit manpower and information exchange



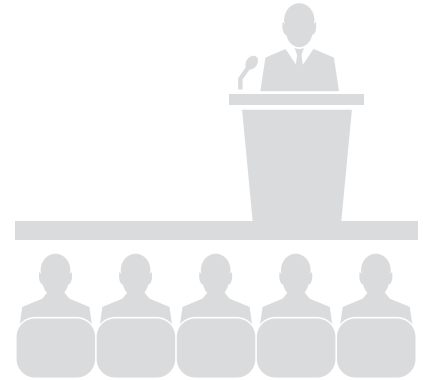
- ● ● Audit Bureau (Auditor Byeong-ok Kim) of Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA) and Office of Audit (Auditor Hyeon-min Kim) of Korea Environment Corporation (KEC) signed an MOU at KEC on Friday November 25.
- ● ● The purpose of this MOU is to cope with the national expectations for safety and environment and advance audit operations through human resources exchange in order to promote integrity at work.
- ● ● Contents of the MOU are to △ share audit technique and information, △ support audit manpower, and △ cooperate for developing internal control system to advance audit operations.
- ● ● “This MOU gives a chance to share knowhow on audit operations and to cooperate with each other,” said Executive Auditor Byeong-ok Kim of KOSHA, “KOSHA and KEC will continue to make efforts for national happiness by retaining cleanness and integrity in all operations.”



Auditor Byeong-ok Kim of KOSHA (right) and Auditor Hyeon-min Kim of KEC (Left) are posing for ceremonial photo.

KOSHA Hosts International Seminar on Safety Certification System

Providing information to support domestic manufacturers of products requiring KCs certification and S certification to obtain foreign safety certifications



- • • The Safety Certification Center of the Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute (OSHRI) of KOSHA (President Lee Young-Soon) hosted the 「International Seminar on Safety Certification System」 at the Federation of Korean Industries Tower in Yeoeui-do, Seoul on November 4.

- Participants of the seminar included 70 or more officials of manufacturers of products requiring KCs or S safety certification marks that wish to export their goods abroad.

* International Seminar on Safety Certification System

- Date: Friday November 4, 2016, at 14:00-17:00
- Venue: Topaz Seminar Room, 2nd floor of FKI Tower located in Yeouido, Seoul
- Participants: KOSHA Director of Technology, Chairman of Korea Safety Equipment Association, about 70 officials of manufacturers of products requiring KCs or S safety certification marks.

- • • Acquiring foreign safety certifications is essential for manufacturers of products requiring domestic safety certifications (KCs and S marks) that wish to enter the international market.

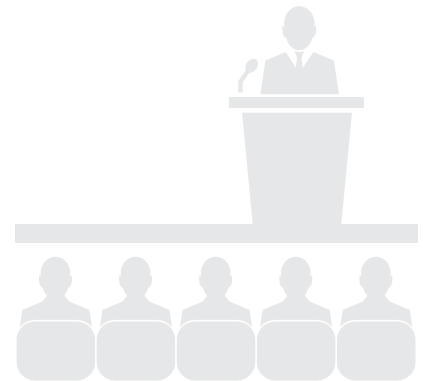
- However, the safety certification system varies by country in terms of its standards and procedures and it was difficult for industries to collect related information.
- KOSHA previously hosted a briefing session on the safety certification system of Japan and EU last year to resolve the issue.

* Types of safety certification by the Safety Certification Center of OSHRI

- KCs Safety Certification Mark: Safety certification system for domestic protective device and equipment
- S Safety Certification Mark: Safety certification system for domestic industrial machines and devices

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- • • **This seminar invited safety certification experts from safety certification institutes abroad to**
 - provide information on the procedures and other relevant information of the safety certification systems of popular export destinations such as China (CCC), Russia (CU-GOST), and EU (CE).

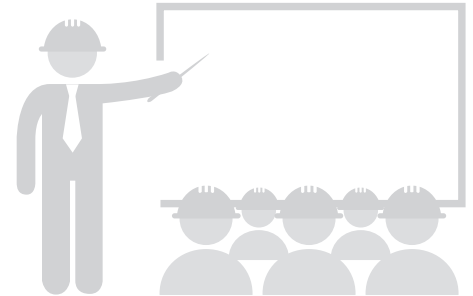
*** Foreign Safety Certification Systems**

 - China: China Compulsory Certification(CCC)
 - Russia: CU(technical regulation of Customs Union), GOST(Government Standard)
 - EU: CE(Communaute Europeenne) mark

 - It is projected that by explaining their certification procedures this seminar will give Korean industries a chance to acquire foreign safety certifications more easily by providing information about and raising the understanding of foreign safety certification systems .
- • • **"I hope that the information provided through this seminar helps domestic manufacturers to find a way out of difficulties in exporting their products," said KOSHA Director of Technology Dong Choon Kim, "KOSHA will continue to put its effort towards providing information on foreign safety certification systems for Korean industries through the core values of Government 3.0 such as openness, sharing, communication, and collaboration."**

OSHRI, Occupational Health Analysis Specialist Seminar for Second Half of 2016

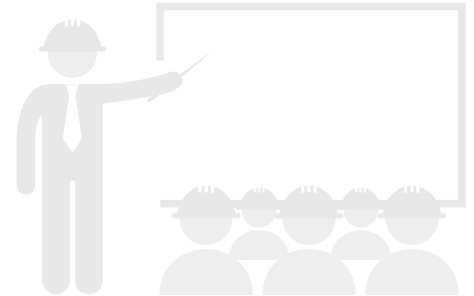
Customized seminar to enhance capabilities of officials at agencies
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- • • Occupational Safety & Health Research Institute (OSHRI, Director General KIM Jang-ho) of KOSHA held 『Occupational Health Analysis Specialist seminar for Second Half of 2016』 in Yesan, Chungcheongnam-do over two days between November 17-18.
 - This seminar was held in conjunction with National Occupational Health Analysis Council on the theme of enhancing capabilities for work environment measurement and analysis with over 200 participants including the analysts of work environment monitoring agencies and special examination agencies.
- • • This seminar included seminars on various themes in the following offered by the officials of three agencies; Work Environment Research Department of OSHRI, Occupational Lung Disease Research Institute of Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service, and National Occupational Health Analysis Council:
 - △ Current Status of the Occurrence of Occupational Disease, △ Work Environment Measurement, △ Workplace Environment Assessment, and △ Exposure to Welding Fume in Construction Site alongside discussions for improving the quality control system for work environment measurement.
 - Before the seminar, OSHRI Director General's Citation was awarded to the person of merit for the advancement of concurrent occupational health analysis and quality control system (Gang-hoon Han of Korea Workers' Compensation & Welfare Service Suncheon Hospital).
 - Also, Work Environment Research Department distributed the leaflet on the Improper Solicitation and Graft Act in relation to sample analysis.

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- • • “KOSHA will aggressively share information related with working environment measurement by practicing the core values of Government 3.0: openness, sharing, communication, and collaboration, making its utmost efforts to protect workers’ health.”



OSHRI Director General KIM Jang-ho sends out greeting at the opening of the occupational health analysis specialist seminar for the second half of 2016

OSHRI-KRICT Signs MOU

Expects to enhance precise analysis capability through HR exchange and facilities/equipment sharing



- • • Occupational Safety & Health Research Institute (OSHRI) (Director General Jang-ho Kim) of Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA) and Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT) (President Kew-ho Lee) signed a MOU for enhancing the capability for precise analysis on November 16.
- • • Both organizations intend to cope with the increasing demand for precise analysis of chemical substances and intensify the analytic technique of their researchers through mutual exchange and collaboration regarding analytic techniques based on the MOU.
 - Through this MOU, OSHRI will share its technical capability for the analysis of work environment and KRICT, for the analysis of raw materials and chemical substances.
 - Both organizations will push forward with △ mutual technical advice and support, △ joint studies for the development of analytic techniques, and △ sharing of technical information and seminars to intensify the technical capabilities of researchers.
 - Also, both organizations will share equipment for precise analysis to reduce the need for equipment purchase to save on budget.
- • • “I look forward to the enhancement in the reliability of precise analysis including chemical accident investigation through this MOU which will increase the capabilities of both parties,” said OSHRI Director General Jang-ho Kim, “KOSHA will continue to cooperate with KRICT for accident prevention based on the core values of Government 3.0: openness, sharing, communication, and collaboration.”



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