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"Safety is a right," Slogan unveils

KOSHA adopts resolution for new slogan at the meeting of heads of organizations



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KOSHA (President : Park, Doo Yong) hosted the meeting of heads of affiliated organizations in Daejeon on January 30th and subsequently announced its new slogan, "Safety Is a Right," in order to promote safety culture throughout our society.

Meeting of Heads of Nation-wide Affiliated Organizations (the 2nd meeting)

- Date & Place : on January 30th, 2019 at Sunshine Hotel in Daejeon
- Attended by : President of KOSHA and over 50 heads of organizations

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The slogan, "Safety is a right," was developed in order to emphasize the fact that safety is a basic and nondiscriminatory right which all working people ought to exercise regardless of their nationality and gender or whether they represent principal contractor or subcontractor as well as to promote everyone to participate for the purpose of securing a right to safety.

- Through this new slogan, it is designed to educate business owners that safety is not an option or consideration but responsibility which they are obligated to fulfill and workers that safety is their right to demand at workplaces.
- Moreover, the slogan accentuates that safety is a culture which can be only completed through participations by general public and everyone needs to make efforts and take part in to secure safety in our society.

"Safety is a right," Slogan unveils

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- The logo of the slogan basically depicts that safety and right go hand-in-hand as one, and the gold color symbolizes a 'golden rule' to procure safety.
- The curves on the left and right side describe that it is necessary to ensure cooperation between business owners and workers as well as procurement of safety and health at industrial sites as a prerequisite to make workplaces safer.
- The KOSHA plans to extensively promote such awareness by forming society-wide consensus through various media outlets, including TVs and radios, in conjunction with the recently wholly amended Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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Meanwhile, at the meeting of heads of affiliated organizations, attendees discussed management measures for major occupational accident prevention projects which are to be implemented by the KOSHA this year aiming to reduce fatal accident casualties.



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Park, Doo Yong, the President of KOSHA noted at the meeting, "Although safety is a basic right for all working people to deservedly exercise, the right has rather been somewhat neglected at workplaces in the past."

- "KOSHA will take the lead to promote safety awareness asserting the fact that safety is a basic right for everyone to practice at any time anywhere with the latest announcement of new slogan," Park said.

The First OSH hands-on training center!

KOSHA presents the 1st Certificate of Recognition for Qualified OSH Training Center to Ulsan Safety Experience Center



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KOSHA provided the first Certificate of Recognition for Qualified OSH Training Center to the Ulsan Safety Experience Center managed by Ulsan Metropolitan City Fire Department on February 19th, 2019.

- Last year, KOSHA adopted a recognition system of OSH training center for the purpose of occupational accident prevention by giving the general public OSH training through qualified educational centers.
- For the recognition, KOSHA review management plan; condition of facility, manpower, and equipment; convenience of use of a training center.



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President Park, of KOSHA mentioned "KOSHA will actively find out excellent education centers like the Ulsan Safety Experience Center to create opportunities with which workers learn about OSH."

- "KOSHA will endeavor to create safe workplace by spreading recognition that safety is the basic right for all" he added.

Ulsan Safety Experience Center

Ulsan Safety Experience Center, the very first of its kind in Korea, opens providing OSH training with hands-on activities in the sector of chemical and nuclear power disasters considering the major regional characteristics of Ulsan.

- The courses will be run every Tuesday and Friday, 3 times a day based on the themes including reactor replacement and experience an explosion of pressure vessel



web : <http://fire.ulsan.go.kr/safety/eng>

KOSHA-SDIA signs Business Agreement

To create safe and happy city for workers



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KOSHA and Saemangeum Development and Investment Agency (SDIA) signed business agreement for accident prevention.

- As the SDIA started along the light lines, increase in occupational accidents is expected. Therefore, both KOSHA and SDIA are jointly spreading accident prevention activities to secure safety of workers through the agreement such as:

- △ establish joint governance on safety with other related organizations
- △ cooperate for creating and managing comprehensive accident prevention plan
- △ exchange OSH training and technical materials
- △ joint safety check on construction worksite



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President Park, Doo Yong of KOSHA, stated that "Workplace securing the right of workers is prerequisite to make safe and happy city"

- "KOSHA in cooperation with the SDIA, will spare no efforts to help the Saemangeum project works," he added.

- ▶ President Park, Doo Yong of KOSHA (left) and Administrator Lee, Cheol Woo of SDIA (right) signed business agreement on 18th (Feb), 2019



KOSHA honored the Best Award as the Most Excellent Organization of 2018



By IIA, Korea in the internal audit sector

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KOSHA was honored as the most excellent organization of 2018 by the Institute of Internal Auditors, Korea (IIA, Korea) on February 25th, 2019.

- Every year, IIA Korea selects organizations of integrity based on their internal audit result, innovative strategies, upright ethics, and so on.
- KOSHA was recognized its efforts providing upright accident prevention service and honored the award in terms of internal audit sector.

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Mr. Lim, Dong Wook, the Standing Auditor of KOSHA, mentioned "Audit activities based on the communication and sympathy stand out.", "We will endeavor to provide accident prevention service contributing to safety and happiness of the general public by providing systematic internal audit activities." he added.



KOSHA signs Business Agreements with NPS and IIAC

To share advanced audit techniques



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Lim, Dong Wook, the Standing Auditor of KOSHA, and Lee, Chun Gu the Standing Auditor of National Pension Service (NPS) on February 29th signed a business agreement to share advanced audit technique at the NPS located in Jeonju, Jeollabuk-do.

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On February 26th, 2019, Auditor Lim also signed Business Agreement with Kim, Gil Sung, the Standing Auditor of Incheon International Airport Corporation in the Headquarters of KOSHA, Ulsan.



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Auditor Lim said, "Advanced audit techniques to be shared through this agreement are the most important asset destined to elevate expertise of the agencies."



- "Based on cooperation and communication, KOSHA is dedicated to focusing its all resources on providing customer-oriented occupational accident prevention services," Lim added.



SH@W, International Journal on Occupational Safety and Health, Covered by SCIE

The world recognizes the research on OSH by OSHRI



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SH@W (Safety and Health at Work), the only international journal on occupational safety and health in Korea published by the Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute (OSHRI) under the KOSHA, was jointly covered by the SCIE and SSCI.

- SH@W, the international journal created in 2010, comprehensively works on the studies of occupational safety and health throughout all fields of both scientific technology, such as engineering and medical science, and social science, including laws, psychology and economics.
- In December of 2016, SH@W was covered by the ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index), which selects prospective journals of which academic value is acknowledged from all new journals applying to be covered at the SCI level.
- Especially when considering that there are over 120 SCI-level journals in Korea (as of February, 2018), this recent event proves that the studies conducted by the KOSHA are at the world-class level.
- All studies published in SH@W can be viewed and cited by everyone for free through official websites* of SH@W and OSHRI.



※ [SH@W Journal] <http://www.e-shaw.org> / [OSHRI] <http://oshri.kosha.or.kr>

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Ko, Jae Cheol, the Director General of OSHRI, said, "From the recent event, it has been proven once again that SH@W is undoubtedly a world-class journal."

- "OSHRI is determined to continue contributing to the prevention of occupational accidents through its practical studies on occupational safety and health," Ko added.



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