

Ministry of Government Legislation Visits Mongolia for Legislative Cooperation

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- It attended the Korea-Mongolia International Conference

The Ministry of Government Legislation (Lee Wan-kyu) visited the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs of Mongolia and other institutions in charge of legislative affairs and the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Mongolia to strengthen legislative cooperation with the country which has established a strategic partnership with Korea for four days and three nights from July 28 to 31.

The visit was prepared to strengthen cooperation in the field of legislation based on the growing economic ties between the two countries after a summit held in 2023.

On July 29, Vice Minister Kim Chang-beom met with N.Myagmar, State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs to discuss legislative cooperation with Mongolia. Our Ministry introduced the establishment of the Council of Asian Legislative Institutions to create a venue for legislative cooperation, which would contribute to mutual development of Asia. The Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs recognized the necessity of establishing the consultative body and agreed to communicate closely with our

Ministry in the process of establishing it. In addition, the two organizations discussed matters to enhance legislative cooperation, including participation in the “12th Asian Legislative Experts Symposium,” which will be held in November this year.

Next, the Ministry of Government Legislation visited the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Mongolia and held a meeting with Korean businesspeople operating in the country. At the meeting, which was attended by Park Min-kyu, Chairperson of the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other businesspeople, the Ministry of Government Legislation shared its major cooperative activities and listened to the legal challenges faced by Korean businesspeople operating in the country.

On July 30, Vice Minister Kim attended the “Korea-Mongolia International Conference” jointly organized by the Ministry of Government Legislation, the Korean Society of Unification and North Korean Law Studies, the National Legal Institute of Mongolia, and the School of Law of the National University of Mongolia. The theme of the conference was “Healthcare Legislation Trends and Challenges in North and South Korea and Mongolia,” and the laws and systems of Mongolia which is one of the transition countries were compared with those of North and South Korea to understand the current status of the healthcare legislation and explore future-oriented development directions. At the conference, the Ministry of Government Legislation emphasized that a country's laws and systems must be understood in its political, social, and cultural context, and that closer exchanges between legislative experts of Korea and Mongolia are needed.

“I hope economic cooperation with Mongolia, one of the world's top 10 resource-rich countries, would be enhanced,” said Vice Minister Kim. “I believe this business trip provided us an opportunity to improve our legislative cooperation and to lay the foundation for stronger economic cooperation between the two countries.”

The Ministry of Government Legislation will make efforts to facilitate legislative cooperation in order to disseminate Korea's exemplary laws and systems to other Asian countries and to explore ways for Asian countries to jointly respond to changes that will have a huge impact on the international community such as climate change and development of artificial intelligence (AI).

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