

Ministry of Government Legislation Hosts Discussions of Promoting Legislative Cooperation for Common Prosperity in Asia

- It hosted the Opening ceremony for Preparatory Committee for the Council of Asian Legislative Institutions (CALI) and the 12th Asian Legislative Experts Symposium (ALES) for Discussing of the Promoting Legaltech Industry

The Ministry of Government Legislation (Lee Wan-kyu) hosted the Opening ceremony for the Preparatory Committee for the Council of Asian Legislative Institutions (CALI) and the 12th Asian Legislative Experts Symposium (ALES) at GLAD Yeouido in Yeondeungpo-gu, Seoul, on Friday, November 1, 2024, marking an occasion for legislative exchange and cooperation for legislative advancement across Asian countries.

The Opening ceremony for the preparatory committee for the CALI brought the Ministry of Government Legislation together with legislative institutions from the three Asian countries represented, i.e., Cambodia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Stressing the need for a standing body to coordinate cooperation between Asian legislative institutions in order to facilitate concerted responses to climate change and technological innovations and also to promote prosperity across Asia, Minister Lee Wan-kyu of the Ministry of Government Legislation proposed that the representatives of the participating Asian institutions discuss the organization, functions, and operating policy of

CALI for one year via the preparatory committee, with a view to officially launching the council late in 2025.

Mr. Vongsey Vissoth, Permanent Deputy Prime Minister of Cambodia, and Mr. Pakorn Nilrapunt, Secretary-General of the Office of the Council of State of Thailand, agreed that it was necessary to have an organization like CALI in order to coordinate joint responses between Asian legislative institutions in anticipation of future changes. The two officials agreed to cooperate toward the successful establishment of CALI. The attendees at Opening ceremony for the preparatory committee for the CALI signed the Minutes of Meeting (MoM), committing themselves to cooperating to establish CALI.

MOLEG then proceeded to commence the 12th ALES, which brought legislative and technology experts from across Asia together to discuss various topics under the theme, “Law Encounters AI: Cooperation Measures for Advancing Legaltech in Asia.”

In his opening remark, Minister Lee expressed his wish to see the discussions at the symposium to “contribute to the advancement of legaltech industries and the growth of better public services across Asia” so that economic prosperity and the rule of law can be achieved throughout the region.

Han Yeongsoo, President of the Korea Legislative Research Institute (KLRI), thanked all the guests for attending the event.

Permanent Deputy Prime Minister Vongsey Vissoth of Cambodia, Secretary-General Pakorn Nilprapunt from Thailand, and Vietnam's Deputy Minister of Justice, Nguyen Khanh Ngoc, also gave their congratulatory speeches, congratulating on the successful organization of the symposium and expressing their wish to see legislative cooperation grow across Asia.

The symposium proceeded in two parts. In Session 1, participants discussed the state of legal tech, and the related regulatory and support legislation, in their respective countries today. Three speakers spoke on the current state of the legal tech industry and related legislation in their respective countries, i.e., Koo Tae Eon, an attorney-at-law who is also co-chair of the Legal tech Industry Council in Korea; Paul Neo, the Chief Operating Officer and the Chief Finance Officer of the Singapore Academy of Law; and Kim Jung Jin, Professor of Law at Southwestern University of Political Science and Law in China. Narun Popattanachai, Director of the Subdivision for Regulatory Impact Assessment and Evaluation of Law at the Office of the Council of State in Thailand, and Suk Dong-hyun, a public prosecutor in Korea, debated the speakers in return.

In Session 2, participants discussed public services employing legaltech in their respective countries and how they should cooperate across the borders to promote and improve such services. Kim Hyung Gun, Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation at KLRI, discussed examples of public services employing legaltech and research findings on how to

coordinate cooperation between countries in Asia. Mr. Kim's presentation was followed by a discussion on what other public services could adopt legaltech and how best Asian countries should cooperate. The panelists included Young Jin Lee, Director of the Law Data Innovation Team at the Ministry of Government Legislation; Ji Eun Chung, CEO of CODIT; Amarsanaa Ochirbat, Director of the Institute for Mongolia-Korean Law at the International University of Ulaanbaatar; and Rajaboev Dilmurod, deputy head of the Legal Information Department at the Ministry of Justice in Uzbekistan.

This year's symposium also featured service booths from Korean legaltech businesses to enable symposium participants to experience the law browser, legal translation and other services that the companies offer.

* Featured companies: AI LingGo, Bering Lab, CODIT, Intellicon, and Law & Company.

Minister Lee remarked: "At this year's symposium, we proposed to legislative institutions from across Asia to co-establish the Council of Asian Legislative Institutions following the conclusion reached at last year's symposium. We promised to one another to do our best to cooperate. We also had in-depth discussions on legaltech with not only legislative experts from across Asia, but also with legaltech businesses and experts from Korea and Asia. The Ministry of Government Legislation will continue to brace for future changes by strengthening legislative exchange and cooperation across the region."

Attachment. 12th Asian Legislative Experts Symposium Program

< History of ALES (Themes) >

- 1st ALES ('13): Current Status of and Future Direction for Legislative Cooperation
- 2nd ALES ('14): Current Status and Development of IT-related Laws and Systems of Korea and Eurasia
- 3rd ALES ('15): Legislation on Urban Development for the Sustainable Growth of Asian Countries
- 4th ALES ('16): Legislative Modification Strategies for Enhancing Efficiency of ASEAN Transportation Systems
- 5th ALES ('17): Legislative Study on Safety Management to Respond to Natural Disaster (focusing on Indonesia)
- 6th ALES ('18): Strategies for Modifying Administrative Procedure Law and System: Promoting Public Participation and Communication with the Public
- 7th ALES ('19): Legislative Modification Strategies for Smart City Development
- 8th ALES ('20): Legislations on Infectious Diseases and Cooperative Measures of Asia Countries in the Post COVID-19 Era
- 9th ALES ('21): Legislative Administration of Each Asian Country and Cooperation Measures
- 10th ALES ('22): Digital Era – Legal Information System of Each Asian Country and Development Measures
- 11th ALES ('23): Asia United in Laws and Systems, Legislative Exchange and Cooperation for Mutual Development



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시 간	내 용	연 사
14:30~14:35 ('5)	Opening remark	Lee Wan-Kyu Minitser of Government Legislation, Korea
14:35~14:40 ('5)	Welcome remark	Han Yeongsoo President of Korea Legislative Research Institute
14:40~14:55 ('15)	Congratulatory speech foreign guests of honor	VONGSEY Vissoth Permanent Deputy Prime Minister, Cambodia
		Pakorn Nilprapunt Secretary-General, Office of the Council of State, Thailand
		NGUYEN Khanh Ngoc Deputy Minister of Justice, Viet Nam
14:55~15:15 ('20)	Photo-op and recess	
(Session 1) "State of Legaltech Industries and Legislation for Regulations or Support Across Asia" Host : Kim Jong Cheon Director-General, Department of Planning and Management of Korea Legislative Research Institute		
15:15~15:30 ('15)	Presentation (Korea)	Koo Tae Eon Co-chair, Legaltech Industry Council
15:30~15:45 ('15)	Presentation (Abroad)	Paul Neo COO and CFO, Singapore Academy of Law
15:45~16:00 ('15)	Presentation (Abroad)	Kim Jung Jin Professor, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, China
16:00~16:25 ('25)	Panel debate	Narun Popattanachai Director, Subdivision for Regulatory Impact Assessment and Evaluation of Law, Thailand
		Suk Dong Hyun Public prosecutor, the Ministry of Justice, Korea
16:25~16:40 ('15)	Recess	
(Session 2) "Public Services Involving Legaltech and Cooperation across Asia" Host : Choi Seung Pil Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Law School, Korea		
16:40~16:55 ('15)	Presentation	Kim Hyung Gun Director-General, Department of International Cooperation of Korea Legislative Research Institute
16:55~17:50 ('55)	종합토론	Lee Young Jin Director, Law Data Innovation Team of the Ministry of Government Legislation
		Chung Ji Eun CEO, CODIT
		NGUYEN Van Cuong Director-General, Institute for Legal Strategy and Science, Viet Nam
		AMARSANAA Ochirbat Director, Institute for Mongolia-Korean Law, International University of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
		RAJABOYEV Dilmurod Deputy head, Legal Information Department, Ministry of Justice, Uzbekistan
17:50~18:00 ('10)	Wrap-up and closing ceremony	