

We are united to prevent industrial accidents in small and medium-sized enterprises

- **MOU signed between Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency and Foundation for Industrial Safety Partnerships... Promotion of win-win cooperation projects, etc.**
- The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (President Ahn, Jong Ju, Ph.D., hereinafter referred to as the "KOSHA") signed an MOU with the Foundation for Industrial Safety Partnerships (President Ahn Kyung-deok, hereinafter referred to as the "ISPF") on November 20 (Mon) to support the establishment of a self-discipline prevention system for small and medium-sized enterprises and to spread safety culture in industrial sites.

Overview of the 'MOU to Prevent Industrial Accidents and Spread Safety Culture in Small and medium-sized enterprises'

Date & Time

11:00 – 12:00, 11/20/2023 (Mon)

Venue

Mugunghwa Room at Korea Press Center

Attendants

Ahn, Jong Ju, Ph.D., President, Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency, and Ahn Kyung-deok, President, Foundation for Industrial Safety Partnerships

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- The main contents of the MOU include: ▲ Promoting win-win cooperation projects for large and medium-sized enterprises, ▲ Cooperation in discovering and promoting corporate's best practices, and ▲ Cooperation in financial support and education for small and medium-sized enterprises to improve risks.
- This MOU was promoted amid the consensus of the two organizations to strengthen the weak safety capabilities of small and medium-sized enterprises and to spread a win-win cooperation model. In the future, KOSHA and the ISPF plan to carry out various projects to support the creation of a safe workplace for small and medium-sized enterprises and the establishment of a safety culture.
- First, the ISPF will support the participation of Hyundai Motor Group companies in the "Win-Win Cooperation Project for Large and Small Medium-sized Enterprises" promoted by KOSHA. This will present a new model of win-win cooperation in safety and health for small and medium-sized enterprises. In the future, the ISPF will identify cases of win-win cooperation and hold an award ceremony for outstanding businesses. The Foundation will also support small and medium-sized enterprises with the costs of improving dangerous facilities and introducing smart safety equipment.
- The institutions will also promote ▲ Hands-on safety education for workers ▲ Development of safety and health management system establishment manuals for each industry ▲ Cooperation to spread safety culture.

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- Ahn, Jong Ju, Ph.D., President of KOSHA, said, "We hope that the support model with the ISPF will be expanded to the entire industry and become a new safety culture for small and medium-sized enterprises" and added, "KOSHA will continue to carry out various activities to reduce serious accidents in small and medium-sized enterprises."

