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Put heads Together for "workers' health"!

- **MOU signed between Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute ("OSHRI") and National Fire Research Institute**
 - **Establishment of a collaborative research system in the field of work environment to promote the protection of workers' health by occupation**
- The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as the Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute(OSHRI), Director General Kim Eun-A) signed an MOU (hereinafter referred to as the 'MOU') with the National Fire Research Institute at 11AM on November 8, 2023. With this MOU, the two organizations will strengthen research exchanges and mutual cooperation and take the lead in protecting workers' health and preventing work-related diseases.
- * **National Fire Research Institute of Korea** : A research institute established by law to study fire safety, response technology, fire policy, and health and safety, and to contribute to national safety by returning the results to the public and fire officials.
- The agreement consists of ▲ joint research, ▲ information exchange, and ▲ equipment sharing for the protection of workers' health. In particular, through this agreement, experts from both organizations will jointly conduct joint research* in two fields for workers' health protection and disease prevention.
- * **Research Subject**: Evaluation of health hazards by occupation and research on improvement of work environment, development of practical technologies such as protective equipment to prevent exposure to harmful factors

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- In addition, the two organizations will hold annual academic seminars once or twice a year to share research findings and use each other's specialized research equipment to improve the quality of research being conducted at both institutions. Also, the two organizations will work to strengthen the professionalism of researchers through exchanges such as expert advice and staff training.
- Kim Eun-A, Director General of the OSHRI, said, "Through this MOU, we plan to raise the level of research in the field of work environment by establishing an active collaboration system between the two institutions" and added, "We look forward to contributing to the preparation of health protection measures for each type of worker through joint research."

