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Key Highlight on April 2026

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1 Korea-Indonesia Sign Strategic Tech & Minerals Deals

South Korea and Indonesia signed key agreements on minerals, technology, and finance to strengthen economic and tech collaboration.
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2 ASEAN-Korea HPC Infrastructure Initiative

BRIN prepares ASEAN-Korea HPC launch to boost regional big data and AI capabilities.
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3 Korea to Pilot AI Smart Cities in ASEAN

South Korea will develop AI-powered smart cities across five Southeast Asian countries.
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4 Vietnam-Korea Expand High-Tech Cooperation

Both countries deepen collaboration in strategic technologies, investment, and innovation sectors.
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5 POSCO Invests \$400M in Battery Materials Plant

Major investment supports EV battery supply chains and regional industrial growth.
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6 AI-Driven Governance Discussed in Seoul Forum

Asian leaders explore AI applications to improve public finance and governance systems.
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7 BRIN-KIST Smart Farming Collaboration

Indonesia and Korea develop smart farming tech for high-value natural products.
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8 Korea-ASEAN FTA Upgrade Talks Begin

New negotiations aim to enhance trade, supply chains, and green economy cooperation.
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9 Vietnam-Korea Strengthen Energy & Supply Chains

Leaders agree to expand cooperation in energy security and resilient supply chains.
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10 Korea Revamps R&D Infrastructure Policy

South Korea reforms evaluation systems to accelerate major science and technology projects.



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TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



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