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INDONESIA

Indonesia seeks Nuclear Technology Cooperation with Korea for Energy, Food Preservation

The Indonesian government is exploring cooperation with South Korea to develop Small Modular Reactor (SMR) nuclear technology, intended to be utilized as a new energy source and for food preservation.

CAMBODIA

Cambodia accelerates R&D System Development with Korean Collaboration

The Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation is accelerating the establishment of a management system to foster research and development activities in Cambodia, in collaboration with the Science and Technology Policy Institute (STEPI) of Korea. The country is deeply committed to leveraging R&D as a cornerstone for sustainable growth, as outlined in Cambodia's STI Roadmap 2030 and the National Research Agenda 2025.

PHILIPPINES

Kakao and LINE to launch Kaia Blockchain Platform in the Philippines

Korea's Kakao and Japan's LINE are set to introduce a new blockchain platform named Kaia in the Philippines, leveraging the country's growing interest in Web3 gaming. Kaia, formed from the merger of Kakao's Klaytn and LINE Tech Plus's Finschia, will capitalize on the rising popularity of blockchain technologies in the region.

VIETNAM

Korea and Central Vietnam expand Cooperation in ICT

Central Vietnam is seen as a favorable destination for ICT companies from Korea and Da Nang City—a center of universities training IT manpower and the Vietnam IT University—is a key center for Korean investors.

VIETNAM

Enhancing the Effectiveness of e-C/O Exchange, creating a Favorable Business Environment

Not only transmitting and receiving Certificate of Origin (C/O) data between Vietnam and Korea, one of the outstanding results of cooperation and integration in ASEAN is the exchange of certificates of origin Form D (C/O Form D) through the ASEAN Single Window.

VIETNAM

RoK's SK Ecoplant eyes Bigger Share in Vietnam's Solar Market

According to Managing Director of SK Ecoplant Factory Solutions Business Department Kim Jeong-hoon, as the Vietnamese Government is encouraging rooftop solar projects to ensure stable power supply for economic growth and industrial development, SK Ecoplant has an opportunity to leverage its expertise in renewable energy solutions.





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INDONESIA

KIOTECH ODA signed, Indonesia and Korea embark on Maritime Empowerment Journey

Continuing the backdrop of the success of the previous ODA project, 'Ocean and Coastal Basic Survey and Capacity Enhancement in Cirebon, Indonesia' which was completed in 2023, the Indonesian and Korean governments agreed to continue cooperation in integrated capacity building and initiated the KIOTEC ODA project. This project is one of the important initiatives under the umbrella of Korea Ocean ODA which aims to increase human resource capacity in Indonesia, especially in the maritime sector, by encouraging a synergistic approach to training, research and international cooperation.

INDONESIA

Optimizing Advances in Data and Information Technology, BRIN collaborates with KISTI

The MoU between KISTI and BRIN is an opportunity to collaborate in the field of research to develop and utilize knowledge and super computer infrastructure for AI and big data. Apart from that, this collaboration is also to support research in the field of networks and cyber security as well as researcher training. BRIN and KISTI hope that this collaboration will become the core of ASEAN and Korea relations. This will be a platform to invite researchers from all ASEAN countries and strengthen cooperation in the fields of technology and communications.

CAMBODIA

Korea-Cambodia sign MoU in IP Cooperation

The MoU called for the exchange of trademark data, experiences and know-how in each area, including education and training, IP protection, trademark evaluation and digitization, and education. The MoU also stated that Korea and Cambodia will work together in areas such as trademark review, intellectual property education and IP informatization. Additionally, they will focus on the efficient implementation of IP-related provisions, such as protecting well-known trademarks, after the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) comes into effect.

