

THE SIGNING CEREMONY OF MOC AND 1st RESEARCH WORKSHOP WERE SUCCESSFULLY HELD IN TSUKUBA, JAPAN

Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements (hereinafter, “KRIHS”) and National Institute for Land and Infrastructure Management (hereinafter, “NILIM”) held the Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter, “MoC”) and 1st Research Workshop (hereinafter, “WS”) on Nov.22 in Tsukuba, Japan.

The MoC ceremony and WS were held according as a consequence of discussion about research cooperation between KRIHS and NILIM in March 2012.

1. The Signing Ceremony of MoC

From KRIHS side, Vice President Dr. Jae-Gil Park, and 5 researchers participated and from NILIM side, Director General Mr. Shuhei Kazusa, and other researchers participated in the ceremony.

In the ceremony, from NILIM side, Director General Mr. Shuhei Kazusa addressed the opening remarks and welcomed KRIHS members, and Deputy Director General Mr. Tomiyoshi Ogawa introduced the short history and the research fields of NILIM. And from KRIHS side, Vice President Dr. Jae-Gil Park addressed the expectation of following research cooperation and Director of Global Development Partnership Center Dr. Hosang Sakong introduced the organization and research fields of KRIHS.

At the end of the ceremony, Vice President of KRIHS and Director General of NILIM signed the MoC and confirmed that both sides explore research WS and other forms of cooperation, and also that priority for the near term should be given on the field of urban policies.



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(Participants at Signing Ceremony of MoC)

2. 1st Research WS

After the ceremony, 1st Research WS was held in line with the following program, and fruitful presentations and discussions were delivered and shared the knowledge of tackling the problems in both countries.

Presentations

- 1) Urbanization and urban system under changing demographic structure in Korea (Dr. Se Hoon Park, from KRIHS)
- 2) Recent Topics and Issues on Urban Structure in Japan (Dr. Nozomu Kiuchi, from NILIM)
- 3) A study on integrated system in public supporting system for activating of community regeneration (Dr. Wang Geun Lee, from KRIHS)
- 4) Outline of Urban Renaissance Policies in Japan (Dr. Tatsuo Akashi, from NILIM)
- 5) Improvement methods for the Amenity of Street Environment (Dr. Beum Sik Min, from KRHIS)
- 6) Street Environment for Children that Encourage Parent's Sense of Crime Security in Residential Districts (Ms. Yuriko Takayanagi, from NILIM)

Including Q/A, Discussion



(1st research WS)



(Exchange of opinions)

3. Next ACTIONS

2st Research WS will be held at KRIHS in Anyan, Korea, in next February or March.

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