

Meeting between KIGAM and DMR

1. Background

There was a meeting between Department of Mineral Resources (Hereinafter referred to as “DMR”) and Korea Institute of Geoscience and Mineral Resources (Hereinafter referred to as KIGAM) on August 26th, 2019. As an opening, Mr. Naramese Teerarungsigul delivered his greeting message and then, Mr. Hee Soo Kim delivered welcoming message as a response. Both sides gave a presentation on the current status of their organizations in brief and then, discussed about three agendas which agreed in advance. After the lunch, DMR delegation visited three laboratories; International School for Geoscience Resources, Earthquake Research Center and Geological Museum. To summarize the meeting, Delegations had a wrap-up meeting at the office of Global Cooperation Division which is located in the main building of KIGAM.

Following is the list of Delegation of DMR and KIGAM;

1) DMR Delegation:

- Mr. Naramese Teerarungsigul, Senior Expert of Mineral Resources Management
- Mr. Suvapak Imsamut, Director of Geological Resources Conservation and Management Division
- Mr. Sathaporn Kavinate, Senior Geologist
- Mrs. Juraluk Navephap, Senior Mineral Resources Technical Officer
- Miss. Patchara Sangoen, Geologist

2) KIGAM Delegation:

- Dr. Seong-Pil Kim, Director of Global Cooperation Division
- Mr. Hee Soo Kim, Head of International Cooperation Department
- Dr. Park Sam Gyu, Head of International School for Geoscience Resources
- Dr. Jeong Chan Kim, Principal Researcher of Geological Museum
- Ms. Subin Choi, Administrator of International Cooperation Department
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2. Consensus

- 1) Both organizations agreed to sign the bilateral MOU at the CCOP occasion in Chiang Mai in November, 2019;
- 2) The cooperative areas will be focused on sharing the managing know-hows of Geological Museum and Training Center; and

- 3) To have further discussion on the follow-up activities of the MOU, both sides agreed to have a one day workshop in Bangkok within this year.

3. Next Step for KIGAM-DMR Collaboration

- 1) KIGAM proposed to have a one day workshop either before the CCOP meetings or after the CCOP meetings in November to discuss about follow-up activities of MOU. DMR is going to notify KIGAM of the appropriate date and venue for one day workshop after the DMR's internal discussion.
- 2) The one day workshop will be decided the workshop participants. The prospective number of KIGAM delegation will be less than 10 and DMR delegation will be about 20.
- 3) Both DMR and KIGAM agreed to sign the MOU during the CCOP Annual Session because of the CCOP Member Countries but also Cooperating Countries and Cooperating Organizations will acknowledge about the bilateral cooperation between DMR and KIGAM.

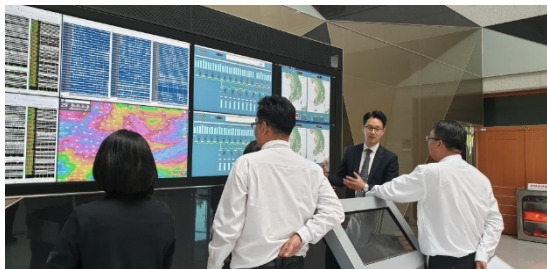
4. Photos



Meeting at KIGAM Lounge



Lab Tour at IS-Geo



Lab Tour at Earthquake Research Center



Lab Tour at Geological Museum



Wrap-up Meeting at Office of Global Cooperation Division



Group Photo for DMR and KIGAM Delegation