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Press Release

Me Too, Discussing Legislative Issues -Korean Women's Development Institute hosts the 20th Forum on Gender and Legislation-

Seoul, May 16th, 2018 – Korean Women's Development Institute (President Kwon Insook) is co-hosting the 20th Forum on Gender and Legislation with Rep. Jung Choun-sook, Rep. Yoon Jong-pil, Rep. Shin Yong-hyun, Korean Institute of Criminology, Korean Women Lawyers Association, and the Commission of Women's Rights of MINBYUN-Lawyers for a democratic Society from 2pm on Wednesday 16 May at the 9th Conference room of the National Assembly Member's Office Building, with the theme of 'Legislative Issues on #MeToo.'

- The Forum will review the proposed 'Me Too' bills that have been submitted to the National Assembly and to find ways to improve the legal system for prevention of gender-based violence through examining foundation of non-consent adultery and such that can shift paradigm in protection policy on gender-based violence.



[Picture of the participants]

- The Forum is sponsored by the Gender Equality and Family Committee of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family
- President Kwon Insook stated that “we hope that the Forum, gathering the National Assembly, national policy research institutes, experts and related organizations, will provide an opportunity to effectively eradicate sexual harassment · sexual violence crimes in our society, to prevent the second assault of victims and to build a safety net for provision of responsible protection
- In the Forum, Dr. Park Bok-soon (Research Fellow, KWDI), and Dr. Ha Ji-young (Doctor of laws, Ewha Womans University) will present “Legal action for “Me Too” – Focusing on analysis of Me Too Bill” , and Dr. Jang Da-hye (research Fellow, KIC) will present on “foundation of non-synonymous adultery and Review of sexual-violence related law system”.
 - After the presentation, Koh Mi-kyoung (executive Director, Korea Women’s HotLine), Kim Hyun Ah (Lawyer, Director of Human Rights, Korean Women Lawyers Association, Park Sun-young (Senior Research Fellow, KWDI), Ahn Jihee (Lawyer, Commission of Women’s Rights of MINBYUN-Lawyers for a Democratic Society), Woo Ok-young (Prosecutor, Supreme Prosecutors’ Office of the Republic of Korea), Cha In-soon (Legislative Counselor, National Assembly Gender Equality and Family Committee) and Han Hyun-hee (Judge, Seongnam Branch, Suwon District Court) will participate at the discussion session.

Korean Women’s Development Institute

Korean Women’s Development Institute (KWD) is a government research think-tank under the Prime Minister’s Office of South Korea. Since its establishment in 1983, KWDI has strived to promote women’s policy to realize gender-equal society. KWDI is currently conducting a comprehensive research on women’s policy in Korea and contributing to women’s social participation, promoting welfare, family and national development by providing information on women’s policy and women’s empowerment and research on women.

Appendix 1. Program Overview

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- Objectives : to identify current situation on misogynistic hate speech in foreign countries and to share cases of related legal regulations in order to seek applicable regulations in Korean society
- Date and Time : June 27th, 2018 (Wed) 9:30 ~
- Location : International Conference Hall, KWDI 2F
- Co-hosted by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family and Korean Women's Development Institute
- Program

Time	Program Details	
14:00 ~ 14:20	Opening Ceremony	<p>Moderator: Kim Dong-sik(Director of Research Center for Gender-based Violence and Safety, KWDI)</p> <p>Welocming Remarks : Kwon Insook(President, KWDI)</p> <p>Congratulatory Remarks : Nam In-soon(Chairperson, the National Assembly Gender Equality and Family Committee)</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Jung Choun-sook(Rep. The Minjoo Party)</p> <p>Yoon Jong-pi I(Rep. Liberty Korea Party)</p> <p>Shin Yong-hyun (Rep. Bareun Party)</p> <p>Kim Jin-hwan (President, KIC)</p> <p>Cho Yeon-wook (President, KWLA)</p> <p>Wi Eunjin (Chairperson, Commission of Women's Rights of MINBYUN-Lawyers for a Democratic Society)</p>
Moderator : Yoon Suk-hee(Vice-president, Korean Women Lawyers Association)		

14:20 ~ 15:20	Prese- ntation	<p>Presentation1. Legal action for “Me Too” – Focusing on analysis of Me Too bill</p> <p>Park Bok-soon(Research Fellow, KWDI) Han Ji-young(Doctor of laws, Ewha Womans University)</p> <p>Presentation2. Foundation of non-synonymous adultery and Review of sexual-violence related law system</p> <p>Jang Da-hye (Research Fellow, KIC)</p>
15:20 ~ 15:30	Break Time	
15:30 ~ 17:00	Discussion	<p>Koh Mi-kyung (Exeuctive director, Korea Women’s HotLine)</p> <p>Kim Hyun Ah (Lawyer, Director of Human Rights, Korean Women Lawyers Association)</p> <p>Park Sun-young (Senior Research Fellow, KWDI)</p> <p>Ahn Jihee (Lawyer, Commission of Women’s Rights of MINBYUN-Lawyers for a Democratic Society)</p> <p>Woo Ok-young (Prosecutor, Supreme Prosecutors’ Office of the Republic of Korea)</p> <p>Cha In-soon (Legislative Counselor, National Assembly Gender Equality and Family Committee)</p> <p>Han Hyun-hee (Judge, Seongnam Branch, Suwon District Court)</p>
17:00 ~ 17:30	General Discussion and Closing Ceremony	