A Guide Session for the Regulatory Information Portal was held at Invest KOREA Plaza on June 20, 2016. This session was hosted by the Foreign Investment Ombudsman, Dr. Jeffrey Kim, a presidentially-appointed troubleshooter for foreign investors and foreign-invested companies.

For foreign investors, this session served as an ideal platform to promote regulatory information services pushed by the incumbent Ombudsman as a strong support measure.

Dr. Kim emphasized that the regulatory portal is to preemptively manage difficulties or grievances facing foreign investors by notifying them of new and strengthened legislations regarding foreign investment and allowing them to submit their opinions to the government.

Furthermore, the Foreign Investment Ombudsman gave a trial performance of the Regulatory Information Portal before the diplomatic and economic communities including officials from foreign embassies in Seoul, along with executives and staff members of the Foreign Chambers of Commerce.

The session was attended by around 35 delegates from the U.S. Embassy, the Australian Embassy, the British Embassy, the EU Embassy Seoul, and executives and staff members from AMCHAM, the Australian Chamber of Commerce, and the Korean-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Participants expressed great interest in this session, and made suggestions on how to ensure anonymity when accessing the portal.

As such, we look forward to the opportunity to further share information on in-depth legislations through the Regulatory Information Portal.

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