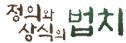


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Ministry of Justice Holds Sign Unveiling Ceremony in Launch of the "Immigration Policy Reform Division"

- A dedicated body in preparation of an update to Korea's immigration services and management system -

\square On Friday, November 18, MOJ held a sign unveiling	ceremony
in launch of the Immigration Policy Reform	Division
(hereinafter referred to as the Division, newly esta	blished on
November 7).	
\square Recently, there has been a lot of discussions or	ı updating
Korea's policies on border security and immigration	services in
order to address current challenges, such as populati	on decline,
eradication of illegal residents, establishment	of stricter
immigration regulations, etc. Against this backgrour	ıd, various
seminars, forums, and talks with the general public,	lawmakers,
and experts was held since September to prevent soci	ial conflicts
and search for solutions.	
\square The Division, which has been established to sys	stematically
respond to the various opinions that emerged	d in the

deliberative process, will continue to collect opinions from all

walks of life while serve as a dedicated body to improve the

immigration services and management system by analyzing and

researching advanced cases and collaborating with government bodies responsible for handling immigration affairs.

At the sign unveiling ceremony, Minister Han Dong Hoon commented, "I am convinced that ten years from now, the world will be led of a country that has an awareness of taking full advantage of the contributions made by immigrants while actively looks after its people who may be affected by a change in the economic environment triggered by immigration. It is my desire that Korea will become such a country. Perhaps our paths will not cross again ten years later, but looking back on this day, I hope each one of you will take pride in what you have accomplished."

☐ Being open to the various opinions of the public and experts, MOJ will continue to do its best to establish a long-term plan on immigration services and management system.



