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Ministry of Justice Publishes English Version of the “Guidelines on Business and Human Rights”

- Supporting the voluntary implementation of the corporate responsibility to respect human rights in response to the global expansion of business and human rights -

- On 30 December 2022, The Ministry of Justice (MOJ) published the English version of the “Guidelines on Business and Human Rights,” which provides guidance for business enterprises to gradually introduce and implement business and human rights principles pursuant to relevant international standards.
- The Guidelines (original Korean version published 23 December 2021) recommend measures to implement the corporate responsibility to respect tailored to each enterprise’s size and characteristics, based on international standards including the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Corporations.
- The MOJ published the English version of the Guidelines in response to suggestions from industries regarding the need for an English version in the context of the global expansion of business and human rights.
- This English version is available in electronic (PDF) form on the MOJ’s Korean and English website* to allow easy access and use by

everyone, including human rights focal points in foreign enterprises operating in the Republic of Korea, or Korean enterprises operating overseas.

* MOJ English Website(www.moj.go.kr/moj_eng/index) → ‘Resources’

- ☐ The Ministry of Justice will continue to support business practices that respect human rights, in line with relevant international developments, to contribute to the promotion of human rights in our society.

