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MOJ hosts a nationwide conference for protection centers

- Crime prevention policies, such as provisional measures for stalkers, and "Jessica's Law" applicable to Korea to be discussed -

- ☐ On December 7, 2023, MOJ hosted this year's "Nationwide Conference for Leaders of Protection Centers," inviting leaders from 51 protection centers in Korea to the International Conference Room in the Government Complex-Gwacheon.
- ☐ The meeting was held to discuss various crime prevention measures in response to growing public anxiety and concerns over high-risk criminals, including the recent incident of an electronic anklet being cut off.
- ☐ The main topics included △ response strategies against the increase in crime activities motivated by abnormalities, △ strategies to introduce and implement provisional measures on stalking, △ measures to strengthen guidance, supervision, and management capabilities of officers in accordance with the enactment and revision of related laws, such as the Korean Jessica's Law, and △ reform of the juvenile detention center curriculum.
- ☐ At the meeting, Minister Han Dong Hoon stated, "The public feels insecure when a high-risk criminal returns to society. I hope that we can prevent crime by focusing our management capabilities on high-risk criminals, which will solidify the value of the existence of protection centers."
- ☐ Furthermore, he added, "Never forget that protecting the lives and safety of citizens is the reason for the existence of the country."
- ☐ In order to create a society safe from crime, MOJ will review and promote various measures to prevent crime based on the outcome of the conference. ▣

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