

**Arrangement
among
the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
of the People's Republic of China,
the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and
the Korea Communications Commission
of the Republic of Korea
on Cooperation in Information and Communications Technologies**

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the Korea Communications Commission of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the three Sides"),

Recognizing that as China, Japan and the Republic of Korea are located closely to each other geographically and share similar cultural tradition, cooperation in the area of information and communications technologies (ICT) is of great significance to the common prosperity of Northeast Asia in the 21st century,

hereby decide as follows:

Paragraph 1 Cooperation Objectives

This arrangement aims at implementing the consensus reached by leaders of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea at the Trilateral Summit meeting held in Jeju Island, the Republic of Korea in May 2010, to promote and strengthen the three Sides' cooperation and exchanges in the fields of ICT, through revising Cooperation Arrangement in the ICT Areas Between the Ministry of Information Industry of the People's Republic of China, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and the Ministry of Information and Communication of the Republic of Korea, which was signed in Jeju Island of the Republic of Korea on September 8, 2003 and revised in Sapporo, Japan on July 26, 2004.

Paragraph 2 Cooperation Areas

The three Sides' cooperation areas include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Emerging ICT;
- (2) Network deployment and application;
- (3) Telecommunications;
- (4) Network and information security;
- (5) Radio;
- (6) Human resources development.

Besides above mentioned areas, the three Sides will carry out mutual cooperation in other areas based on current situations.

Paragraph 3 Support to Cooperation

Based on this arrangement, the three Sides will strengthen the cooperation between the three Sides and/or two Sides in the areas of ICT and will support the cooperation.

Paragraph 4 Exchange and Meeting

To strengthen the exchange and cooperation between the three Sides in the areas of ICT, the three Sides will carry out exchanges and hold meetings on a regular basis. In principle, China, Japan and the Republic of Korea ICT ministerial meeting will be held once a year. The meeting venue, host country and other details of the meeting will be discussed and decided by the International Cooperation Committee as prescribed in Paragraph 5.

Paragraph 5 Structure and Operation of the International Cooperation Committee

1. To effectively promote mutual cooperation provided by this arrangement, the three Sides will designate director general level officials as representatives respectively, set up International Cooperation Committee together and be responsible for its operation. The International Cooperation Committee will be composed of officials from the three Sides.
2. The three Sides will designate contact persons who are responsible for routine liaison matters. When any Side wishes to change its contact person, the other two Sides will be informed in written form.
3. The International Cooperation Committee will spare no effort to carry out mutual cooperation in the following areas:
 - (1) Preparing the ICT ministerial meeting of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea;
 - (2) Coordinating various cooperation activities;
 - (3) Identifying new issues and working out cooperation agenda; and
 - (4) Other areas decided by the three Sides

Paragraph 6 Revision

This arrangement may be revised according to the changes of international environment which include ever-increasing cooperation focuses and cooperation demand between the three Sides. The cooperation based on the revised contents will not commence until they are confirmed in written form by the representatives of the three Sides.

Paragraph 7 Duration and Termination

The cooperation based on this arrangement will commence on the date of signature and will continue until December 31, 2015. If the three Sides do not propose to end this arrangement in written form six months before the expiration date, the cooperation will be automatically prolonged for another five years. If the other two Sides receive termination notice from one Side in written form, the cooperation will be terminated six month thereafter.

The representatives of the three Sides have signed this Arrangement in Kuala Lumpur on January 14, 2011 in triplicate, each of them being written in Chinese, Japanese and Korean (with English for reference).

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and Information Technology
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The 5th CJK ICT Ministerial Meeting Minutes

The 5th China-Japan-Korea ICT Ministerial Meeting hosted by the Korea Communications Commission (KCC) of the Republic of Korea was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 14th of January, 2011.

Vice Minister Xi Guohua, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China, Vice Minister Yamakawa Tetsuo, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan and Chairman Choi Seejoong, Korea Communications Commission of the Republic of Korea along with government representatives of the three countries were represented.

The Ministers of the Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and Japan delivered their keynote speeches respectively and each Minister touched upon the importance of strengthening cooperation among the three countries.

Progress report on the CJK ICT Ministerial Meetings and the working-level cooperation presentation were given followed by presentations on key policies and cooperation proposal from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea as well as presentation on key ICT policies of Japan.

The Republic of China proposed to cooperate in actively promoting IPv6 through joint efforts in improving related technical standards and maturing the industrial chain to reduce costs and difficulties incurred during transition. In addition, the Republic of China suggested furthering exchanges in broadband development and continuously strengthening exchanges and interactions in the field of mobile communications.

Cooperation proposal from the Republic of Korea was on trilateral cooperation on cloud services by hosting international conferences and forums to compete against dominance of global companies in the early stages of the market in addition to expanding cooperation on standardization between our private standardization organizations to the government level.

Furthermore, the Republic of Korea proposed to amend the Arrangement among CJK ICT Ministers on cooperation framework in the field of ICT. Main changes were to reorganize the cooperation structure and revise the cooperation areas. Opinions on the revision were given by Japan and the People's Republic of China respectively.

Moreover, Vice Minister of Japan proposed to further cooperate in research and development in information security measures against spam and development of human

resources as main areas of the ICT cooperation of the CJK for the future as well as building multi-lateral cooperation in collaboration with tri-lateral cooperation.

The plans for the next CJK Ministerial meeting were discussed and reached a conclusion to that Japan will hold the next Ministerial Meeting.

The meeting concluded with the Ministers of the Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and Japan signed the amended Arrangement in triplicate, a copy in Chinese, Japanese and Korean.