

Korea-Vietnam Smart City Cooperation Center Launched

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Korea-Vietnam Smart City Cooperation Center has been launched to share related technologies and system, while promoting expansion of Korean companies into Vietnam

On the morning of August 13th, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister PARK Sang-woo) held a building dedication ceremony of the ‘Korea-Vietnam Smart City Construction Technology Cooperation Center’ (hereinafter referred to as the Cooperation Center) in Hanoi, Vietnam, marking the start of full-scale cooperation.

The Cooperation Center was initiated as part of an ODA (Official Development Assistance) project by the MOLIT* to specifically implement the ‘MOU on Construction and Urban Development Cooperation’ signed by the MOLIT, Rep. of Korea and the Ministry of Construction of Vietnam, as well as the bilateral summit back in 2018.

* (Project Budget) KRW 7.493 billion

(Project Duration) June 2020 ~ October 2024 (52 months)

(Project Details) Establishment of the Smart City Construction Technology Cooperation Center, development of smart city legislative guidelines, master plan formulation, and pilot operations, etc.



As the Cooperation Center has been jointly promoted over the past four years since 2020 by participating organizations, including the Korea Institute of Civil Engineering and Building Technology, the Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, the Korea Land and Housing Corporation, and the Korea Agency for Infrastructure Technology Advancement, it is expected to serve as a hub for both domestic construction and IT industries entering Vietnam and for smart city cooperation between the two countries.

It is located in the Academy of Managers for Construction and Cities under the Ministry of Construction of Vietnam, having various facilities such as the Korea Smart City Technology Exhibition Hall, Smart City Certification Data Center, Smart Virtual Reality (VR) Experience Hall, and Education Center, etc.

The Cooperation Center will play a pivotal role in developing smart cities in Vietnam, conducting international joint research between the two countries, and facilitating technology exchange to support the local entry of Korean companies, thereby contributing to the advancement and cooperation in smart city initiatives between Korea and Vietnam.