

**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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