



### About KOSHA

#### KOSHA, the leading safety and health organization

KOSHA is undisputedly a professional safety and health organization in Korea. It boasts of competent manpower consisting of about 300 professional engineering consultants, approximately 700 licensed engineers, a large number of medical specialists and staff with MA, MS, and Ph.D. degrees.

#### We Make Safe and Health Workplaces with the Best Accident Prevention Service

The Korea Occupational and Health Agency was founded with an aim to build a safer and healthier working environment for all in December 1987. KOSHA strives to prevent occupational accidents and diseases, promote workers safety and health, and encourage enterprises to launch accident prevention activities. KOSHA will take the initiative in building a Healthy Korea—a country free from occupational accidents and diseases



### Cooperation with Countries in the Western Pacific Region

- TOR 1: To strengthen the capacity for asbestos analysis and controls in Asian developing countries with WHO SER/WPR
- TOR 2 : To work with WHO and ILO in provision of OH training
- TOR 3 : On request of WHO, to participate in development of the criteria for ICD11

#### Technical Assistance and Training Program for the Developing Countries in Asia.

Conducting cooperation program to provide training and on-site consultations on occupational health & safety to Developing Asian Countries. Three types of cooperation programs between KOSHA and Developing Asian Countries, KOSHA and WHO-WPRO, and KOSHA and ILO are conducted.

- Collaboration program between WHO WPRO/SEARO and KOSHA
- Development of the national asbestos profile and technical support of asbestos analysis
- Development of the Toolkit for the Elimination of Asbestos-Related Diseases etc”



#### ➤ Technical assistance and consultation of the development of the national asbestos profile

- Development of the national asbestos profile in Cambodia on behalf of WHO Representative Office(WPRO)
- Technical assistance of analysis for Palau with WPRO
- On-site Consultation on asbestos analysis in Mongolia as WHO regional office requested
- Provided training program on asbestos analysis to Indonesia, Mongolia, Phillipine, Thailand, Palau, VietNam, Bhutan, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea nominated by WPRO/SEARO

#### ➤ Support in strengthening occupational health of developing countries in accordance with Regional Framework for Action

- **Mongolia** Technical consultation for the measurement and evaluation of working environment have provided. The Consultation has contributed in establishment of Mongolia occupational safety and health system. Also Joint research on working environment measurement and analysis has happened
- **VietNam** Technical assistance for standard test methods of protection equipment as the National Institute of Labour Protection(NILP) requested. The provided training course were regarding working environment measurement and health-related legal system
- **Cambodia** Training course on prevention of occupational diseases, Construction safety and risk assessment were provided for government officials

### KOSHA's Activities for Prevention of Occupational Diseases by Hazardous Chemicals



#### Chemical Substance management

- Chemical Hazard Risk Management System
- Reduction of exposure for harmful substances
- Management for workers exposed to carcinogen
- Management on acute toxic substances
- Activities to prevent asphyxia accident

#### Building Information network on OH

- Management of DB on Monitoring & Medical exam
- Building & On-line service of MSDS DB

#### Quality management on OH Agencies

- Quality management programs on OH agencies
- Quality assurance programs on analysis

#### Financial supports to prevent Occupational Diseases

- Financial support to improve poor work environment.
- Financial Support to encourage Health Promotion Activities
- Support on cost of Monitor. & Med. exam for SSEs.

