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The 24th Korean Statistical Mission to Japan

Exchange Program between Korea and Japan

Japan and Korea have been cooperating with each other by dispatching and inviting a group of statistical experts since the 1970s. The exchange program was begun in 1982. The main purpose of this program is to learn from each other to develop official statistics for both central and local governments. We have discussed our experiences and challenges with regard to statistical circumstances, such as the organization, management, survey execution, tabulation and data dissemination.

The 24th Korean Statistical Mission

The 24th Korean Statistical Mission visited Japan from 23 to 27 June 2008. The mission was headed by Mr. KIM Jin-Gyu, Director General, Population and Social Statistics Bureau, Korea National Statistical Office (KNSO), and the members were Mr. KIM Nam-Hoon, Mr. KIM Sin-Ho and Mr. JEONG Kong-Sun.

They mainly discussed the administration of the statistical organizations, the Family Income and Expenditure Survey and the Population Census at the SBJ. At the National Statistics Center, they exchanged views on their challenges and the Inter-Ministry Information System for Official Statistics.

They also visited the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to discuss the Census of Agriculture and Forestry and then Aichi Prefecture to discuss statistical activities at a local government level.

The 24th Korean Statistical Mission to Japan with senior staff of the SBJ



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