

IOM Migration Research & Training Centre
2014 Annual Report



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“IOM Migration Research and Training Centre(MRTC) is a migration policy think-tank committed to creating values of social integration between the international community and Asia, government and local communities, and migrants and nationals.”



IOM Migration Research & Training Centre

About IOM MRTC

Established in 2009, the Migration Research and Training Centre of the International Organization for Migration (MRTC) is an independent research and training institution created through a special partnership between the Korean government and the International Organization for Migration. The MRTC undertakes research and education on migration policy issues that are of concern to local, regional and international stakeholders, including governments (national, provincial and city administrations), academia, international organizations, civil society organizations, etc.

IOM Migration Research & Training Centre

Greetings



The IOM Migration Research and Training Center (IOM MRTC) was established by the Korean government and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in 2009 and financially supported by the Ministry of Justice, Gyeonggi Province and Goyang City, Korea.

Korea has recently experienced unprecedented flow of migration. The number of foreigners staying in Korea was approximately 50,000 in 1990 and 490,000 in 2000. In 2014, this number is exceeding 1.7 million.

While the birth rate in Korea has reached at the lowest rate in its history – 1.19 per a couple – and been coping with the supper-aged society, migration policy comes to the fore as an optimum alternative solving these social problems.

The IOM MRTC, as a hub organization for migration policy in Korea, conducts various researches on foreigners staying in Korea and proposes major migration policies to the Korean government as well as civil societies providing necessary statistics and data, introducing best practices of other countries and academic products, and gathering changing information of international environment in relation to migration policy.

The emerging objectives of the IOM MRTC will focus on both emigration of Korean nationals and immigration of foreign-borns including Korean diaspora and foreigners in a blood relationship with Koreans. North Korean defectors who are technically foreigners, are the newly emerging target of the organization.

The IOM MRTC will devote to increase in the international competitiveness by enhancing the international cooperation with other intergovernment organizations and building international training programs.

The IOM MRTC sincerely appreciate your interest in our organization and hope continuous supports and encouragements in the future.

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre
Director
Joon Oh Jang

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Vision & Mission

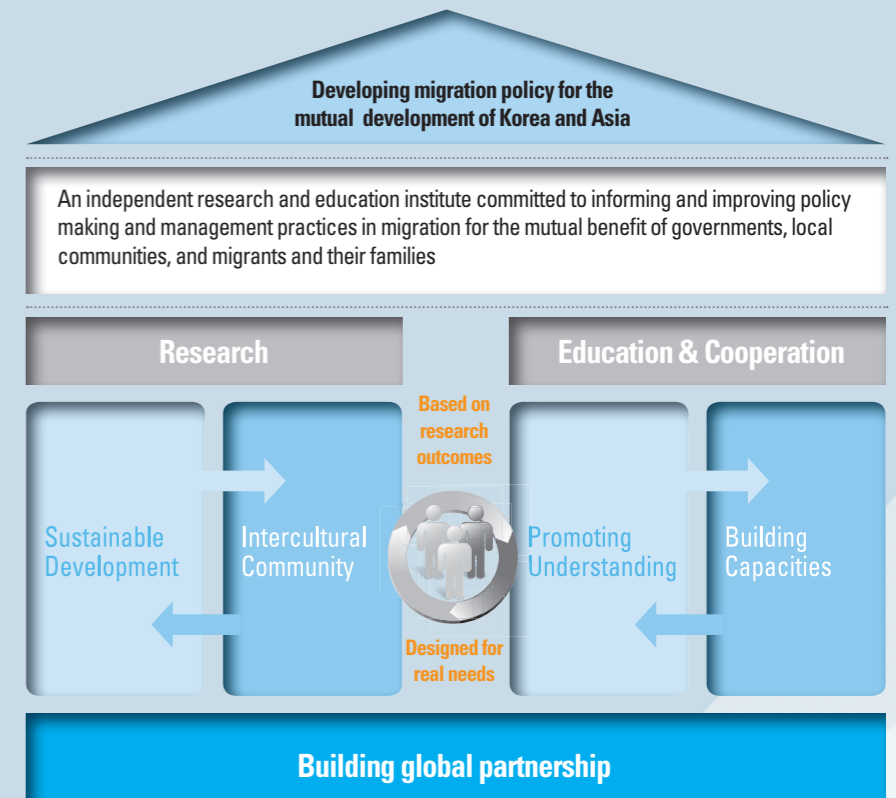
VISION

Developing migration policy for the mutual development of Korea and Asia

MISSION

An independent research and education institute committed to informing and improving policy making and management practices in migration for the mutual benefit of governments, local communities, and migrants and their families

OBJECTIVE



Migration policy for the enhancement of sustainable development

Develop migration policy that will boost mutual development in areas of politics, economy, society, etc. at local, national and regional levels

Inter-cultural policy for the creation of shared values

Develop migration policy that will create new and shared values at local community and national levels and that will enhance mutual understanding through orderly and open migration

Building partnerships to serve as a migration policy hub

Host academic conferences, seminars and events in partnership with various migration policy organizations and groups from home and abroad with an aim to become a hub of migration policy

Fostering migration policy experts for enhanced implementation of migration policy

Develop and execute expert-level education/training programs designed for policy legislators and practitioners

Building a global network

Lay a foundation for constructing research and education networks to promote communications at individual (between migrants and nationals), national (local governments and the central government) and international (the Asian region and the international community) levels



IOM Migration Research & Training Centre

History



2007 ~ 2009

November 2007
MOU concluded between Minister of Justice, Governor of Gyeonggi province, and Secretary General of IOM

July 2009
The Agreement entered into force

September 2009
Established IOM MRTC

December 2009
Held an opening ceremony and seminar on migration policy

February 2010
Held "Essentials of Migration Management Training: Migration Law, Policy and Practice" with special emphasis on migrant integration

May 2010
Hosted an international seminar on Multicultural Society & Migrant Integration Policy

July 2010
Held "Human Rights Policy Development Seminar" with government officials from Asia, Oceania and Africa

December 2010
Hosted a workshop on policies for the social integration of migrants

2011

January 2011
Held an international workshop on the cultural context of marriage migration

January 2011
Hosted an introductory meeting with Labor Attaches of Asian countries

June 2011
Signed a MOU with Korea Social Science Data Archive (KOSSDA)

August 2011
Organized the "Migration and Public Health Special Lecture Series" with Seoul National University's Graduate School of Public Health

October 2011
Signed a MOU with Korea University's Asiatic Research Institute (ARI) and jointly hosted a symposium on "Current Issues and Future Perspectives on Multicultural Societies in East Asia"

November 2011
Organized the "Migration and Public Health Lecture Series" with the Korean Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA)

November 2011
Held a second meeting with Labor Attaches of Asian countries December 2011 Hosted an international seminar on "Migration and City Development"

2012

February 2012
Signed a MOU with the Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs (KIHASA)

March 2012
Signed an agreement to establish the first-ever Asia Secretariat of the International Metropolis Project

May 2012
Held an international symposium on "Labor Migration through the Korean Employment Permit System: Current Perspectives and Future Vision"

July 2012

Hosted an international conference on "Northeast Asia Diaspora: Korean, China, Japan, U.S., and North Korea."

July 2012
Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korea Foundation

September 2012
Hosted in partnership with the Ministry of Justice a roundtable discussion on "Migration Policy and Multicultural Education in Universities"

September 2012
Organized a roundtable discussion on "Migrant Integration Policy in Local Communities" with the Ministry of Public Administration and Security

November 2012
Jointly hosted Korea Foundation's Global Seminar on "Challenges of Multicultural World and Global Approaches to Coexistence: Realities, Visions, and Actions"

2013

January 2013
Hosted a joint conference with Ministry of Foreign Affairs on "Policy Coherence on Migration and Development in Asia"

March 2013
Held a training workshop for Asia-Pacific policymakers and practitioners on "Migration, Environment, Climate Change, and Adaptation" in the partnership with IOM

March 2013
Conducted a session for 2013 Human Rights Policy Development Training Program hosted by the National Human Rights Commission of Korea

April 2013

Visit of the head of Migrant Integration & Education Division from the Commission on Filipinos Overseas

May 2013
Organized a joint conference with the Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies on "Solidarity and networks: Rethinking European Studies" to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Korea-EU relations

June 2013
Hosted an academic conference commemorating the 6th Together Day on "Multicultural Korea, seeking potentials for an integrated society," in partnership with Korea Immigration Service, Dong-a Daily Newspaper, Korean Association for Multicultural Studies, and Sookmyung Institute for Multicultural Studies

August 2013
Hosted with Korea Immigration Service a roundtable policy dialogue between foreign experts and Korean government officials on "Developing Policy Link between Migration and Development"

August 2013
Hosted with the Korea Bar Association an international symposium on "Legal Systems for International Marriage in Asia"

October 2013
Held a training program for visiting instructors of multicultural family support centers in Goyang and Paju city

November 2013
Hosted in partnership with the Korea Immigration Service, "Information Exchange and Training Seminar for Executive-level Immigration Policy Practitioners from Hong-Kong"

November 2013
Jointly organized with the Korea International Migration Association a roundtable seminar on "Migration and Development"

November 2013
Organized "Training Program to Enhance Capacities of Local Human Resources involved in Multicultural Areas" in cooperation with Gyeongbuk Multicultural Family Support Center

2014

January
Held <Welcome forum with OECD international Migration Division> on "OECD Statistics and Sustainability of EPS in Korea"

February
Hosted <IOM General Director in welcome> on "Diaspora Policy and International Cooperation" in cooperation with MOFA, MOJ and IOM

February
Held <Scholar Invitation Discussion> on "Korean-German policy to attract high quality human"

May
Hosted <Academic Conference Commemorating the 7th Together Day> in cooperation with Korea Immigration Service, Dong-a Daily Newspaper, Korean Association for Multicultural Studies, Sookmyung Institute for Multicultural Studies

May
Jointly Organized <The 8th Conference of Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies> with The Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies (KSCES) and The Institute for EU Studies of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

June

Held <IOM MRTC Seminar with HK Immigration Officers> in cooperation with Korea Immigration Service

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Held <IOM MRTC forum with OECD international Migration Division> on "OECD Statistics and Sustainability of EPS in Korea"

July
Held <IOM MRTC Seminar with Government Officers from Developing Countries> in cooperation with Korea International Cooperation Agency(KOICA)

August
Held <International Colloquium> in cooperation with Konkuk University

August
Hosted a Joint Seminar, <ODA in the Migration-Development Nexus> with sponsorship of Korea International Cooperation Agency(KOICA), Korea Association of International Development and Cooperation(KIDEC) and Seoul National University Asia Center

September
Held the <Inauguration Ceremony of Joon Oh JANG, the Director of IOM MRTC>

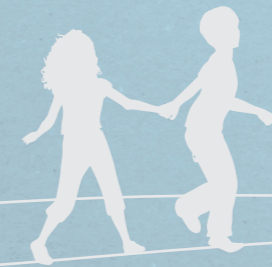
October
Hosted <Workshop by Public-Private-University Partnership in North Gyeonggi Province > in cooperation with Culture Education Center of Shinhan University

November
Held <The 7th Future Immigration Leaders' Conference> in cooperation with Korea Immigration Service



2014 Projects

"IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) conducts a wide range of projects, including research projects for the development of migration policy, and education and cooperation projects to enhance policy practice by utilizing domestic and international networks."





2014 Research Projects

The MRTC performs a wide range of research works, which include 1) analyzing in detail about immigration policies implemented at the central government and local government levels, thereby providing suggestions for the improvement of policy efficiency; 2) identifying migration trends of the Republic of Korea by using migration-related administrative statistics and survey data; and 3) providing preliminary materials for policy development and scholarly research. The MRTC's research part also delivers latest information about changes in the international migration policy landscape and about newly-introduced immigration law system or policies of major migration countries with an aim to contribute to on-going efforts to further improve immigration policy of the Republic of Korea.

Especially in 2014, the MRTC's research projects looked closely into policies related to naturalization qualification system, illegal aliens management, CIS born Koreans (Koreans) Utilization, immigrants have an in-depth study and social integration Improving and media. With regard to immigration policy, environmental changes of the international community, the government invited foreign student status, the Common European Security System (Eurosur), labor market research and testing, as well as after the last edition was published in 2014 containing the migration trends in Korea.

The MRTC's 2014 publications include 7research reports, 14 working papers, 6 issue briefs, and 5 infographics.



Study on Immigrant Children Living in the Republic of Korea

Background and purpose



- To analyse the current Naturalization examination system of the Republic of Korea, to grasp the problem of current system and to suggest more rational and efficient naturalization examination model.
- To compare Korean naturalization system and that of major advanced countries in this issue and to deduce implication from foreign case
- To introduce a rational and efficient naturalization system appropriate in Korea.

Key point



- Features of the Republic of Korea naturalization eligibility screening system development and current naturalization Islands
- Issues of the Republic of Korea and marital status naturalized person naturalized qualification system
- Feature Comparison major international and foreign cases of naturalization qualification of (Taiwan, Germany, Japan, Canada, France) implications for Korea
- Domestic naturalization system improvements proposed review system: understanding of national requirements to meet the national sentiment, green card pre-adoption care, equity and the general look of the marriage naturalization naturalization, naturalization exam qualification development system construction

Publication



- Research Report: Study on the Improvement of Naturalization System of the Republic of Korea: Focusing on the Naturalization System for Marriage Migrants





A Study on Unauthorized Migration: Policy Reviews and Recommendations for South Korea

Background and purpose



- An increasing number of foreign workers admitted under the Employment Permit System continue to remain in Korea without the extension of sojourn period or change of status. There are also cases in which foreigners on temporary sojourn status remain in the country for a prolonged period.
- This study looks at the cases of Korea and major immigration countries by examining the history and policy of immigration, issues and debates on irregular migration, laws governing the sojourn of undocumented migrants and policies which countries have implemented to prevent and/or reduce irregular migration.
- This study aims at establishing a holistic policy framework to address irregular migration; and understanding the global trend of immigration policy.

Key point

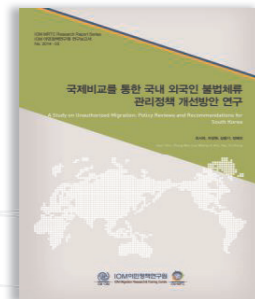


- This research is a major reduction in illegal ways (border management, enforcement and deportation, legalization, return support) a review of a number of controversial points arising from the scheme in force in the country after the implementation process should draw implications for Korea. Domestic and foreign policy, comparative analysis to review the cases of South Korea, Europe and the US, Japan.
- This study Claimed by'm also targeted management policy should be made separately on the characteristics of the person managing the illegal alien. Domestic foreigners As indicated in the statistical analysis, and that illegal aliens are being placed around the various paths and residence and illegal immigration, should reason to stay in Korea as illegal status also varied. Also that there can not be applied to a coercive policy measures target.
- The reason is that there is a need for people to be classified as government policy to access this diverse state that is placed on illegal immigrants. Around the world in a way that corresponds to illegal entry and stay, but after border control and enforcement and taking advantage of the repatriation, case of this study show the limitations of these policy measures. That the scale of illegal immigrants in the country can be reduced through illegal coercive management policy is limited. Also supported the legalization and return that has its advantages and disadvantages. What specific policy measures alone correspond to difficulties in the complex phenomenon of 'illegal'.

Publication



- Research Report: [A Study on Unauthorized Migration: Policy Reviews and Recommendations for South Korea](#)



Study on Policies for Utilizing Ethnic Korean Immigrants as Mediators of Relationship between Korea-CIS Countries

Background and purpose



- To suggest the strategies in national and local levels for utilizing ethnic Koreans who live or lived in Korea as mediator between South Korea and CIS countries.
- On the 150 anniversary of Korean emigration toward CIS country this year (2014), this research is expected to be referred as a specialized and standard research result on various events such as academic conference, symposium, expert discussion and to forth.

Key point



- Domestic stay experience with CIS are CIS national launch local conditions, as well as South Korea's situation meets the potential to make a significant contribution to a better understanding -CIS relationship enhancement due to Empty
- CIS by visiting the local national society and interviews with Koreans who have experienced recent life in Korea, the country residence questionnaire survey results Koreans, Koreans are only as strong a desire to act as bridging for the promotion of a -CIS their relationship in Korea the ability to find a job that brings suffering and difficulties
- Domestic Koreans who have stayed CIS experience so they can act as a bridging relationship -CIS promotion policy of the government is required

Publication



- Research Report: [Study on Policies for Utilizing Ethnic Korean Immigrants as Mediators of Relationship between Korea-CIS Countries](#)





A Study on Roles of Migrant Media in Facilitating Social Integration in South Korea

Background and purpose



- This report aims to examine examples of 'ethnic media' that serve as vehicles for communication within and toward migrant minority' communities in their mother tongue, enabling stronger communications with the host society as well as the strengthening of relations within the particular ethnic-linguistic community. Additionally this report seeks ways for the effective utilization of media including broadcasting so as to raise and improve the public understanding of cultural diversity and the public awareness of multiculturalism
- The report is expected to suggest policies for the better utilization of ethnic media. Moreover it is expected to serve as preliminary data to be used in giving shape to the direction and content of media-related policy to help improve the understanding of cultural diversity in the public realm and create a greater awareness of multiculturalism.

Key point



- II chapter deals with the role of migrants media to achieve social integration that involves the concept of mutual communication and mutual understanding of social integration.
- III chapter and in the domestic migrants media activities and challenges, and prospects for the role of the new media era settlers media that can be called the Internet era, focusing on what you put out interviews with migrants media relations specialist personnel.
- IV chapter deals with media use and media needs of the general immigrant experience. What immigrants they want in the media, mainstream media use eotteohanji experience, it wants to and use the experience of immigrants can look around the media, interviews, etc. what is for the general migrants.
- V chapter introduces the activities of the media policy and immigrants (ethnic) media for social integration in Australia and Germany. Australia is noteworthy and support of the government said on subtitling service, ethnic community broadcasting through a multicultural public broadcaster, the Germans established a plan to promote the participation of migrants in the mainstream media noticeable.
- In Chapter VI Conclusion migrants media represent the settlers, and the policy recommendations for the development of the media with which to communicate with the indigenous people.

Publication



- Research Report: [A Study on Roles of Migrant Media in Facilitating Social Integration in South Korea](#)



Migration Trend of Korea, 2014

Background and purpose



- The purpose of this report is to provide a concise report on a number of migration-related topics with an in-depth analysis of the status and trends of the topics selected.
- The report will cover topics that are both commonly and uncommonly discussed in the dialogues of key migration trends from the subcategories of the five action plans set out in 'The 2nd Basic Plan for Immigration Policy' released by the Korea Immigration Service.
- It is expected to provide preliminary materials in understanding the current picture of Korea's migration status and a logical basis in building migration policies in the future to researchers, policy makers and practitioners as well as the general public.

Key point



- Largely divided into two parts baggage. I stayed employment chapter, which points to an important position among foreigners as trends in the first half of the foreign-qualified aliens, marriage immigrants and their children, permanent residents, students and the like that.
- II chapter that covers in-depth the trends for naturalization chair and adoptees from foreigners are not covered in the first chapter. In particular, international adoption is a very important part despite generally do not approach that makes sense in that field. Then divided into three themes that are analyzed for the quality of life of foreigners than the general trend of foreigners. Got to live a human life basically stable and residential security of economic activity and social relationships is essential inde noted in this regard focuses on economic activity status, trends and social relations of migrant workers living environment of foreigners.

Publication



- Collection of Migration Policy Research: [Migration Trend of Korea, 2014](#)





Working papers and Issue briefs on Global Migration Trends and Policy Changes

Background and purpose

- In-depth analysis on global migration issues including researches and policies trends. Working papers will be published in prominent journals (foreign or domestic). Policy briefs will be distributed to policy makers, government officers, practitioners to use for their works.
- To discover and develop newly emerging issues related to migration such as 'International migration and ODA', 'Migration and Gender', 'Migration and Citizenship' and so forth.
- To produce working papers countable for academia and policy briefs timely for policy maker

Key point

- International community with regard to migration from the main theme of studying more in depth in the academic or policy level has been raised. Working paper showing active in national and international journals and policy briefs are eminently useful for policy-makers to take advantage of in a timely manner and also published in the analytical data
- For example, migration and ODA, gender and immigration policy, immigration and citizenship to discover the academic or political topic being discussed is already active in the international community as a leading also published a Working Paper and Policy Brief 10 kinds
- Qualitative continue to build a security Working Paper Exit by academic research can be firmly based on the present. Through policy briefs the international community of research and policy trends with insightful analysis of the expected national recognition as a think tank Migration Policy Institute study by presenting and also further strengthening its position on the

Publication



- Working Paper: Anti-immigration Sentiments and Far-right Political Parties in Europe
- Working Paper: Analysis on the Actual Condition of the Korean Government Scholarship Foreign Students
- Issue Brief: The meaning and challenges on introduction of refugee resettlement system in South Korea
- Issue Brief: The significance of the launch and outlook of Eurosur
- Issue Brief: Labor market test discussed in the foreign labor policy: recent Canadian policy change and Implications for Korea
- Working Paper: Migration-Development Nexus and Development Cooperation Paradigm Shift
- Working Paper: North-South Migration and Implications for Migration Policy
- Working Paper: International Cooperation on Migration in Asia and Search for the New Framework
- Working Paper: A Study on the Social Integration of Immigrant Children in Germany : The Role of Education for Immigrant Parents in Children's education
- Issue Brief: Unemployment Status and Employment Support Program of immigrants in Germany



Working Papers and Issue Briefs using Korea's Migration Data

Background and purpose

- The purpose of this project is to analyze with in-depth statistical data of and perform empirical studies on migration using administration statistics such as Korea Immigration Service DB and the Ministry of Employment and Labor' EPS DB, and many survey raw data
- The contents in working papers and statistics briefs will include (1) critical reviews on how to utilize the administration statistics and survey raw data, and 2) in-depth statistical analysis of and empirical studies on migration, which have not done yet, using official migration and survey data
- It is expected to provide a macro-perspective and a empirical basis for building migration policies in the future and to contribute interdisciplinary studies

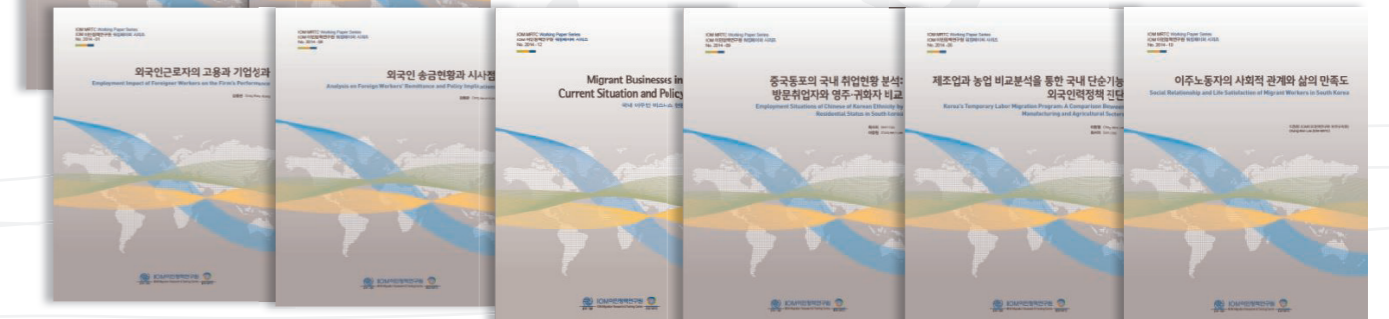
Key point

- Department of Justice Immigration • Foreign policy statistics DB, DB, etc. Ministry of Labor Statistics Current EPS in-depth analysis study on administrative immigration statistics raw data and foreigners Survey internal migration phenomenon using the raw materials produced in the country
- Review the feasibility for further analysis to collect a variety of information on the immigration statistics that are produced in the domestic administration, to the official statistics published by the existing ministries and immigration statistics published briefs about the immigration phenomenon did not contain in-depth, survey of various pottery residence for foreigners to discover the possible niche did not analyze in depth analysis of published research subjects must report published in the Working Paper.
- empirical data to provide the basis for development based immigration policy to allow this huge budget is likely to put enhance policy development and serve as the basis for academic research in the production of various types of information related to immigration

Publication



- Working Paper: An Empirical Analysis on Economic Impact of Migrant Workers in Korea Using Input/Output Table
- Working Paper: Impact of Migrant Increase on Domestic Crime Rates in Korea
- Working Paper: Employment Impact of Foreign Workers on the Firm's Performance [Working Paper]
- Working Paper: Analysis on Foreign Workers' Remittance and Policy Implications
- Working Paper: Migrant Businesses in Korea: Current Situation and Policy Issues
- Working Paper: Employment Situation of Chinese of Korean Ethnicity by Residential Status in South Korea
- Working Paper: Korea's Temporary Labor Migration Program: A Comparison Between Manufacturing and Agricultural Sectors
- Working Paper: Social Relationship and Life Satisfaction of Migrant Workers in South Korea
- Issue Brief: Suggestions for Promoting E-government for Foreigners, "Hi Korea"
- Issue Brief: Suggestions for promoting private leverage of public data in Government 3.0 era : The Case of the United States and South Korea IPUMS registered foreign material case





2014 Education & Cooperation Projects

As part of education & cooperation projects, the MRTC, in partnership with scholars and experts as well as relevant organizations in and outside Korea, hosts a wide range of seminars, training programs, workshops and forums to help facilitate policy development and practices. Such educational or training programs are carried out at both regional and international levels with a purpose to substantively contribute to the upgrading of expertise on immigration policies and to create an effective channel for information sharing and dialogues.

In 2014, the MRTC undertook joint projects with relevant organizations, academic societies and local NGOs to address issues of common interests in a more concrete and topic-focused manner. This led to more fruitful outcomes and more efficient management of projects and to building stronger ties with partnering organizations.

The MRTC hosted 21 events in the form of seminars, discussions, forums and workshops, and about 470 persons, including globally recognized scholars and experts, and policy legislators and government officials from home and abroad, were invited to these events.



OECD statistics and Korea, and EPS Sustainability

Welcome forum with OECD international Migration Division

- Theme: OECD Statistics and Sustainability of EPS in Korea
- Date: January 23, 2014 (Wed.) 17:00-19:00
- Venue: Conference Room, IOM MRTC
- Hosted by: Korea Immigration Service
- Organized by: IOM MRTC
- Participants: OECD International yijugwa staff, MRTC team 8 people



Discuss issues of overseas Koreans policy and immigration policy, international cooperation

<Joint Seminar with MOFA, MOJ, IOM for IOM General Director in welcome>

- Theme: Diaspora Policy and International Cooperation
- Date: February 18, 2014 (Tue.) 15:00-17:30
- Venue: Conference Room, IOM MRTC
- Hosted by: MOFA, MOJ, IOM, IOM MRTC
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Scholar Invitation Discussion

- Theme: Korean-German policy to attract high quality human resource
- Date: February 20, 2014 (Fri.) 14:00~16:00
- Venue: Conference Room, IOM MRTC
- Hosted by: IOM MRTC
- Participants: Department of Justice Immigration and Foreign Policy Division, Overseas Koreans Foundation research team Others



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Academic Conference Commemorating the 7th Together Day

- Theme: 2014 Multicultural Korea, seeking potentials for an integrated society
- Date: May 16 2014, Friday, 13:00-18:00
- Venue: Sookmyung Women's University, Centennial Center
- Hosted by: IOM Migration Research and Training Centre, Seoul Immigration Service, Korean Association for Multicultural Studies, Sookmyung Institute for Multicultural Studies,
- Participants: Ministry of Justice, relevant research and the general audience of 50 people





Multicultural society in Korea: A search for possibility of social integration

Academic Conference Commemorating Together Day co-hosted by Ministry of Justice, Dong-A Ilbo, and Korean Association for Multicultural Studies

- Date: June 5, 2013
- Venue: Sookmyung Women's University
- Hosted by: Korean Immigration Service, Dong-A Ilbo, Korean Association for Multicultural Studies, Sookmyung Institute for Multicultural Studies, MRTC
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 - Hosted an academic conference commemorating Together Day
 - Re-examined the meaning of multi-culture and promoted public awareness of multi-culture
 - Presented and discussed latest studies on the integration of foreigners residing in Korea, including permanent residents and naturalized citizens



Policy Links between Migration and Development

Policy Dialogue between Foreign Experts and Korean Public Official co-hosted by Ministry of Justice and MRTC

- Date: August 26, 2013
- Venue: Conference Room, MRTC
- Hosted by: Ministry of Justice, MRTC
- Participants: Hein de Haas, Melissa Siegel, officials from Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (20)
- Contents
 - Shared theoretical backgrounds on policy links between migration and development
 - Discussed overseas policy cases that successfully link migration and development
 - Promoted awareness among related ministries and discussed latest policy issues



Legal Systems for International Marriage in Asia

Joint International Symposium with the Korean Bar Association

- Date: August 28, 2013
- Venue: Conference Room, MRTC
- Hosted by: Korean Bar Association, MRTC
- In partnership with: Metropolis Asia
- Participants: Local experts and lawyers from Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia and Korea (70)
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 - Presented and discussed latest studies on the integration of foreigners residing in Korea, including permanent residents and naturalized citizens



**Legal Systems for International
Marriage in Asia**

Joint International Symposium with the Korean Bar Association

- Date: August 28, 2013
- Venue: Conference Room, MRTC
- Hosted by: Korean Bar Association, MRTC
- In partnership with: Metropolis Asia
- Participants: Local experts and lawyers from Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia and Korea (70)
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 - Introduced legal systems for international marriages of sending and receiving countries in Asia
 - Discussed improvements for the current legal systems to reduce harmful cases and minimize legal conflicts



**Policy Links between Migration and
Development**

**Policy Dialogue between Foreign Experts and Korean Public
Official co-hosted by Ministry of Justice and MRTC**

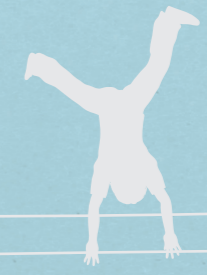
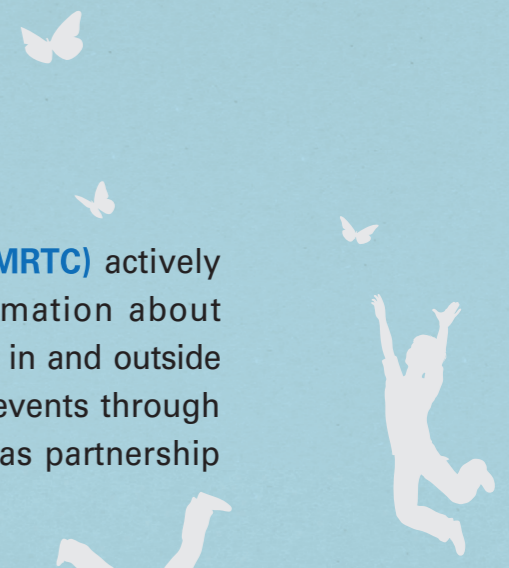
- Date: August 26, 2013
- Venue: Conference Room, MRTC
- Hosted by: Ministry of Justice, MRTC
- Participants: Hein de Haas, Melissa Siegel, officials from Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (20)
- Contents
 - Shared theoretical backgrounds on policy links between migration and development
 - Discussed overseas policy cases that successfully link migration and development
 - Promoted awareness among related ministries and discussed latest policy issues





2014 Major Activities

“**IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC)** actively engages in the exchange of ideas and information about migration policy with policy experts and scholars in and outside Korea, and sponsors a variety of activities and events through a close relationship with both local and overseas partnership organizations.”





2014.02

IOM Migration Policy Institute intern Winter Graduation progress
Two interns are 8 weeks winter internship program has finished well advanced. This internship is structured as immigration policy studies conducted seminars held by the Institute of Participation and Incheon Airport Immigration Office and Immigration Support visits.

2014.08

Visiting of Japanese Immigration Bureau
Japan's Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau and attendants visited the Institute and 7 minutes. Local and national policy and further research in Asia and immigration policy taking into account the international relations, introduced the role of researcher training and we talk about immigrants and immigration policy in Korea.

2014.03

Published in the second half of immigration policy trends Kit
Various ministries and local governments, screening for immigration policy-related news and research trends and seminars trend of foreign countries, has issued a summary of immigration policy trends Kit semiannually.

2014.09

Inauguration ceremony of new Executive Director of IOM MRTC
Dr. Joon-oh JANG has commenced his work as IOM MRTC Director on September3, 2014 starting with the inauguration ceremony.

2014.05

IOM Migration Policy Institute infographic letter published
By screening an interesting study produced the info graphics. Five online infographic letter began as a pilot project has been published since the meeting of five leaflets, thanks for the response, including external media reports.

2014.09

Visiting researcher of the Japan Association of Refugees
Japan Association of refugees; those activists and representatives of shelter yihotaek (Japan Association for Refugees JAR) visited the Institute. Discuss the refugee policy and the status of the two countries and we exchange information for refugee resettlement research.

2014.07

Elementary and Secondary manager of multicultural education and training
Gyeonggi-do Gyeonggi-sponsored by the Department of Education and Elementary in 2014 organized by the Elementary and Secondary manager at Shinhan for Multicultural Education Multicultural Education Center, the secondary school principals, assistant principals to introduce our researchers targeting 60 extra teachers and held a training for multicultural education abroad.

2014.09

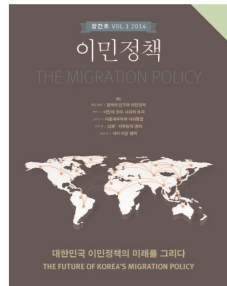
PLURAL+ 2014 IOM Migration Research and Training Center Award
UN solidarity with the IOM organized civilization <PLURAL + 2014 Youth Video Festival> from IOM Migration Policy Institute has selected the work of human rights for the year. Is the title of a junior high school students made a "Human Rights Make a Difference" Mexican movies are presented to race, refugees, gender, multifaceted concerns about children's human rights in a concise format.

2014.08

Visiting of Chinese Immigration Bureau
China out of six minutes outside diameter Bureau Deputy Director visited the Institute. Asia and the country, talking together about the role of researchers to study the immigration policy of the region, the potential for China's immigration policy has been discussed with.

2014.10

Published Migration Policy Trends: First Half of 2014
Immigration policy trends and research in the first half of 2014, we published a selection of seminars Trends in Immigration Policy Review summarizes data sheet.



2014. 11

Launch of 'The Immigration Policy', a special magazine

Journal of immigration policy research areas containing the colorful appearance of the domestic immigration policy trends and immigrant communities, has issued "The Immigration Policy". The special feature of the first edition has listed a variety of articles containing the appearance of depth and Planning Forum column, as well as immigrant communities in the field of immigration policy on the topic of "envision a future immigration policy of the Republic of Korea."

2014.11

Attending in the 105th Congress of International Organization for Migration

Joon-oh Jang, attended in the 105th Congress of International Organization for Migration (IOM) held in Geneva, Switzerland.

155 delegates from the member states announced targets were presented to the international role of vision and IOM Migration Policy Institute for Migration Policy of the Republic of Korea.



2014.12

Council of MOFA and International Organizations

Held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs attended the IOM Migration Policy Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Embassy of international organizations between Council. Korea, the government and the council provided to the effect that you want to strengthen the cooperation and communication between staff between international organizations based in Korea have shared an action plan for strengthening multilateral diplomacy.



2014 Publications

“**IOM Migration Research and Training Centre(MRTC)** publishes various publications through research projects and education & cooperation projects in order to enhance understanding of migration policy and contributes performing pivotal role as a research institute by distribution of research papers, periodicals, reports and other professional documents.”



2014 Publications

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre presents various types of publications in multilateral purposes, which are Research Reports studying in-depth research into various parts of migration policy, Collections of Migration Policy Research giving the public a comprehensive information, Working Papers addressing the newest issues, and Statistical Brief suggesting significant statistic Data related to the migration research.

Research Report

Study on Policies and Laws for Minors with Immigrant-background

IOM MRTC Research Report Series No. 2013-01

Jung-Eun OH, Kyung-Mi Kim, Kyung-Hee Moon, Junghae Park, Seok Won Song, Sang-Wuk Ahn

This research aims to propose improvement plans for current policies and laws applied to immigrant minors residing in Korea so that they can grow into sound members of society, through analyzing the current policies and laws and grasping their problems. For this, the research first examines the policies and laws of Korea for minors with immigrant-background and the policies and laws of Germany, Japan, France, and Australia which have developed the related policies and laws prior to Korea or whose circumstances are similar to Korea. Then, the research analyzes problems of current policies and laws as well as foreign cases corresponding to those problems and proposes enactment of the special law for minors with immigrant-background in respect for distinct characteristics of minors. Finally, it suggests improvement plans for the current policies and laws related to immigrant minors in various fields such as residence, education, welfare, medical care, and career so that the proposed special law for minors with immigrant-background can supplement the current policies and laws for immigrant minors.



Long-and Short-term Strategies for Effective Utilization of Excellent Foreign Students

IOM MRTC Research Report Series No. 2013-02

Jung-Eun OH, Chi-Young Koh, Kyung-Mi Kim, Anna Kim, Sang-Wuk Ahn, Ji-eun Jang, You, Kyung Han

This research aims to find how the Republic of Korea (hereafter, Korea) can strategically utilize excellent foreign students who received their degrees in Korea and whose potential could contribute to the Korean national development as competition to attain highly qualified human resources among states intensifies. To meet the research purpose, this research report defines who the excellent foreign students are and analyzes the influx dynamics as well as the current status of excellent foreign students residing in Korea. Then, through a survey, it grasps the reality that excellent foreign students face in Korea. It also looks up to the countries including Germany, USA, Japan, Canada and France that pro-actively formulate policies to attract and utilize excellent foreign students. In conclusion, this research report sums up the problems occurring under the current foreign students policies which having been implemented in Korea and suggests effective strategies for utilizing excellent foreign students in the long-term and short-term.



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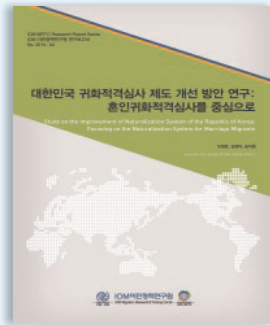
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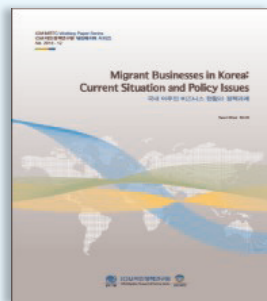


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