

‘Let’s make integrity a daily practice’; OKA staff strengthen resolve

Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center also participates in ‘Integrity Live’

Commissioner Kim Kyung-hyup: ‘We are now in our third year since launching, now is golden time to establish foundation for integrity’

The Overseas Koreans Agency held a session for all employees to reaffirm their commitment to “making integrity a daily practice.”

OKA Commissioner Kim Kyung-hyup participated in the “Integrity Live” training event focusing on anti-corruption and integrity policies on Sept. 18. The event, Kim’s first with all staff since taking office, was held in the main auditorium on the 36th floor of the OKA headquarters in Songdo, Incheon.

Conducted in collaboration with the Integrity Training Institute of the Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission, the training also included staff from the Overseas Koreans Cooperation Center, an affiliate of the OKA. Staff unable to attend in person participated online.

This training was designed to help all staff reaffirm the value of integrity, establish a healthy organizational culture grounded in integrity and seek ways to strengthen public service discipline.

Moving beyond a one-way lecture format, the session featured a participatory program integrating diverse cultural content. This included a communication forum with the commissioner, the integrity play “Break the Power Abuser,” the integrity pansori “The New Tale of the Tortoise and the Hare” (Byeoljubujeon), a special integrity lecture and a quiz.

The program opened with participatory activities incorporating cultural content.

“This is a meaningful time to deeply contemplate the organizational culture and values we will build together at the OKA, going beyond simple anti-corruption education,” Kim said at the Communication forum. “Integrity isn’t achieved through words alone; it requires actual systems and operations to support it so that members themselves can be confident that ‘our organization is an

honest one.”

He further emphasized, “As a new organization entering its third year since our launch, now is the golden time for the OKA to establish the foundation for clean administration. All policies and projects must foster a transparent and consistent culture through communication based on mutual understanding and respect for each department’s roles.”

At the event, the OKA staff members pledged, “We will strive to make integrity a daily practice and put it into action through this training.”



Overseas Koreans Agency Commissioner Kim Kyung-hyup speaks with his staff during “Integrity Live” at the OKA’s main auditorium in Songdo, Incheon, on Sept. 18.