

Joint Minutes of the 7th China-Japan-Korea ICT Ministers' Meeting

Joint Minutes of the 7th China-Japan-Korea ICT Ministers' Meeting 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 Ministry of Science and ICT of the Republic of Korea are as follows:

1. The 7th China-Japan-Korea ICT Ministers' Meeting was attended by Vice Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Zhang Yunming, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan, Mr. Takuo Imagawa, and Vice Minister of Science and ICT of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Kang Do Hyun (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministers"), and has been successfully held at Jinji Lake Hotel in Suzhou on 11 April, 2025.
2. The Ministers shared the recent progress in ICT policies and implementation, as well as achievements in industrial development and best practices in each country, and exchanged their views about current situations, challenges and future initiatives regarding "Next-generation ICT technologies" and "Innovative applications of digital technology."
3. The Ministers, through the discussion of the meeting, recognized that these initiatives would foster innovative development in the ICT sector in Northeast Asia, injecting momentum into the deepening of regional cooperation and global sustainable development. The Ministers shared views on the importance of the cooperation and exchange on:
 - ICT Development Policies
 - Next-generation ICT
 - Innovative applications of digital technology
 - Adaption of digital technologies to the needs of the elderly
4. The Ministers, taking into account the changes in the ICT environment in each country and the progress achieved in the cooperation, concurred on maintaining communication at the working level.

5. The Ministers affirmed the cooperation efforts carried out by the standardization institutions on ICT of the three countries, and concurred on encouraging them in their cooperation endeavors.
6. The Ministers noted the holding of Trilateral Innovation Dialogue and ICT Industry Matching Event on ICT innovation collaboration, and green sustainable development by the TCS, and confirmed the importance of promoting dialogue and exchange among business sectors in the field of ICT.
7. The Ministers concurred on closely collaborating with the TCS, to firmly support the TCS to continue its role as a hub for cooperation and to involve the TCS in the CJK ICT Ministers' Meeting-related events to the maximum extent.
8. The Ministers concurred on holding the next CJK ICT Ministers' Meeting in the Republic of Korea in 2026.
9. The Joint Minutes of the Meeting was written in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Each version was adopted in Suzhou on 11 April, 2025 (with English for reference).

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