

For a better tomorrow we do research,  
For a better future we prepare

2017 Annual Report



IOM Migration Research & Training Centre

# 2017 Annual Report

IOM Migration Research & Training Centre

“For a better tomorrow we do research,  
For a better future we prepare”

is an immigration policy think that conducts research and education to  
develop immigration policies that benefit government, local communities,  
locals and immigrants.

Contents

Introduction of MRTC	04
Research Projects in 2017	08
Education Projects in 2017	20
Cooperation Projects in 2017	24
Other Projects in 2017	36

## Message from the Director



As we enter into a low fertility / aging society, discussions about future growth engines are being diversified, and the emergence and application of appropriate immigration policies are emerging as one of the representative alternatives.

Although Korea has a relatively short history of immigration, the number of immigrants in Korea is currently approaching 2.2 million. Therefore, immigration policies affect not only economic, cultural, social, safety, The importance of which is increasing.

Established in December 2009 by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Korean government, our researchers are working in unison to fulfill its role as a cooperative organization and an international organization.

We are continuing our efforts to develop and promote immigration policies that contribute to national development. We are working to strengthen our global capabilities based on deep partnerships with experts in each field.

In particular, in the last year of 2017, we responded promptly to topics that had received much attention during the year, such as migrant domestic labor, attracting talented individuals, and strived to derive timely research results.

In addition, through the conclusion of the academic exchange agreement with the University of Cambodia (UOC), Indonesia Institute of Social and Cultural Research (LIPI), and the Institute for Social Development of Seoul National University, And promoted information exchange.

We will continue to develop and spread immigration policies that encompass immigrants, local communities, government policies and international relations. Thank you for your continued interest and encouragement.

Thank you.

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre  
Director  
**Chung, Ki-seon**

## Key Timelines

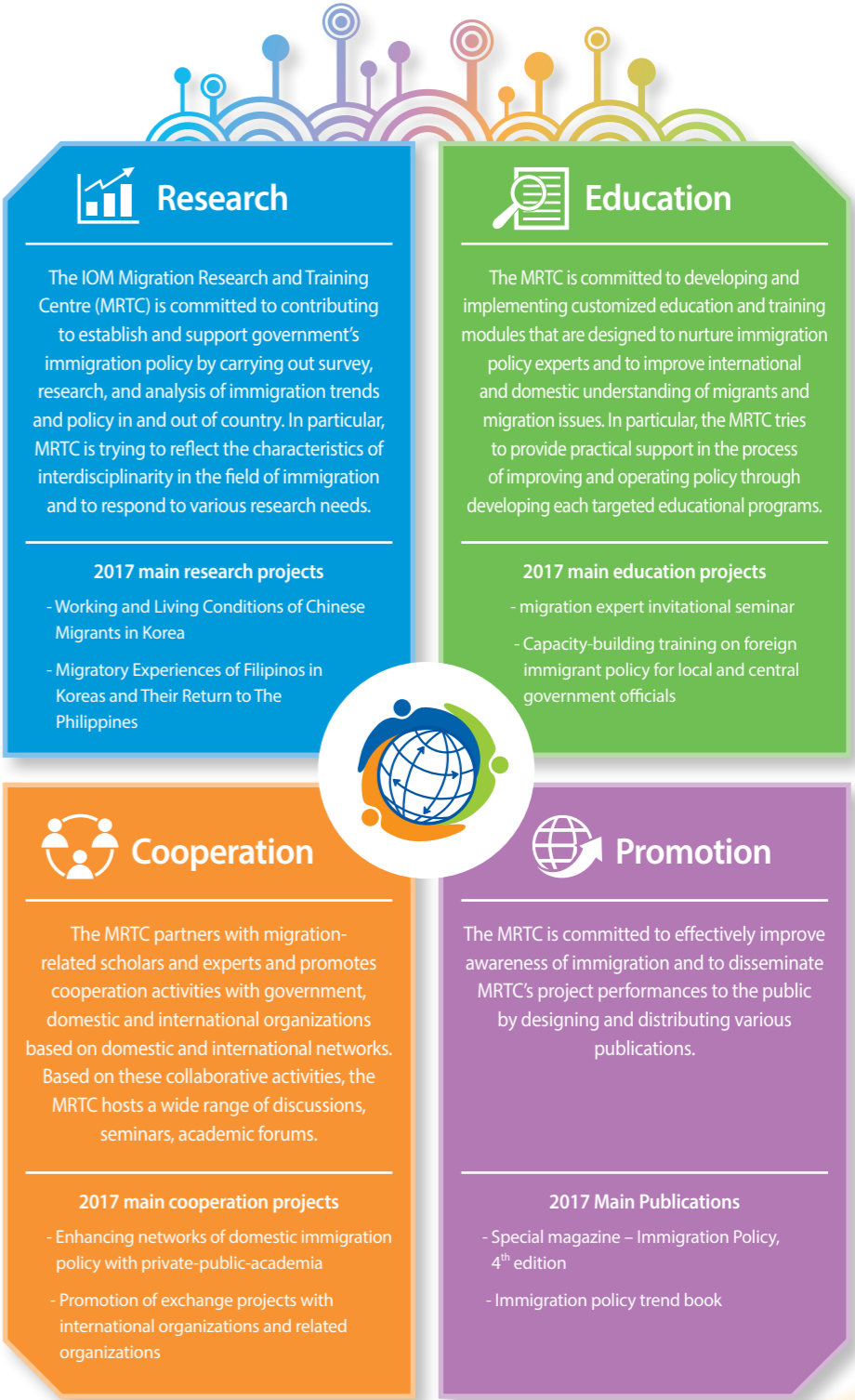


- 2007. 11.** Concluded Memorandum of Understanding for the establishment of a researcher between the Minister of Justice, the Governor of Gyeonggi Province and the Secretary General of IOM
- 2009. 7.** Establishment Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Korea and IOM
- 2009. 9.** Established IOM Immigration Policy Research Institute
- 2010. 3.** Inauguration of Charles Harns
- 2012. 3.** Introduce International Metropolis Project Asia Secretariat
- 2014. 7.** Signed an agreement on establishment and operation between the Government of the Republic of Korea and IOM
- 2014. 9.** Inauguration of the second president of Jang Jun-oh
- 2015. 1.** Designated other public institutions Signed an academic exchange agreement with Konkuk University Migration and Social Research Institute
- 2016.10.** Signed an academic exchange agreement with Inha University
- 2017. 1.** Inauguration of the third general director
- 2017. 3.** Signed an academic exchange agreement with the University of Cambodia (UOC)
- 2017. 3.** Conclusion of academic exchange agreement with Indonesia Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (LIPI)
- 2017. 5.** Signed an academic exchange agreement with the Institute of Social Development at Seoul National University
- 2017.12.** Family-friendly certification

Vision, Mission, Objectives



major activity And business



# Research Projects

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) contributes to the establishment of immigration policy through investigation, research and analysis of domestic and foreign migration trends and policies related to migration policy. It reflects the interdisciplinarity of the immigration sector and is committed to responding to diverse research needs.

By analyzing the immigration policies implemented by central government and municipalities, we are making efforts to improve the efficiency of the policy and fulfill its role as research institute. In addition, we utilize the administrative statistics and actual condition survey data related to migration to understand migration trends in Korea and provide basic data on policy development and academic research.

We are also looking for ways to improve the immigration policy of the Republic of Korea by timely introducing changes in the immigration policy environment of the international community as well as the legal systems and policies related to immigration in major foreign countries.

In accordance with the "2017 MRTC Operation Plan", our research projects strive to strengthen the foundation of immigration policy in order to expand the academic and policy base of the immigration policy, to expand the global research results and actively respond to policy demand.

As a basic research for the development of the policy agenda for this purpose, we have studied the employment and social life of immigrants using immigration statistics and conducted research for policy development considering the nationality of the applicant. In addition, we have expanded and revised the "Immigration Policy Implementation System and Immigration Act of Major Countries" published in 2012 to enhance understanding of the immigration policy system and laws.

In order to preemptively respond to changes in the policy environment, we conducted research on refugee issues around the world. We conducted a case study on the status of refugee treatment and conducted a policy study to review the refugee

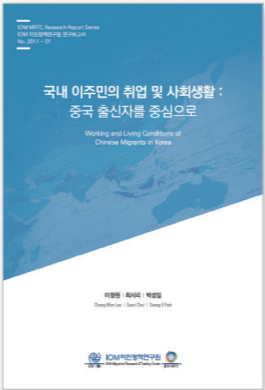
resettlement system in Korea and to suggest directions for development.

In addition, publications of a number of issue brief with various topics - seasonal workers system, relationship between immigration policy and employment permit system, international discussion on international migration statistics, nationality system for attracting talented foreigners - which have expanded the scope of policies by continuously exploring and raising migration policy issues.

In order to promote the international expansion of research results, we conducted joint research on the Filipino migrant's livelihood in Korea and return migration with immigration research institutes. In addition, we published the research findings on topics such as regional cooperation between the Korean government and ASEAN, refugee policy in Korea, immigrant populations in Seoul, economic effects of immigrants, and foreign research conducted in Korea. Thank you very much.

## Research report 01

### Working and Living Conditions of Chinese Migrants in Korea

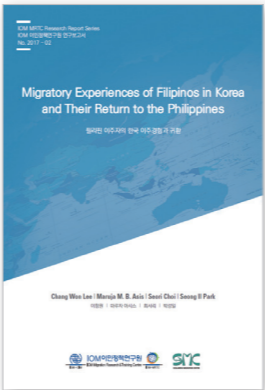


- Fact-finding surveys for immigrants are conducted based on their visa status. However, the settlement and life of immigrants in Korea society are influenced mainly by the same country of origin, and their policy needs may vary depending on the communities in which they live. Therefore, it is necessary to carry out studies by country of origin. This paper is the second in a series of papers that comprehensively examined various fact findings of Chinese nationals after a study on Filipino ones in 2015, which explores overlooked policy needs often seen in the existing integration policy.



## Research report 02

### Migratory Experiences of Filipinos in Korea and Their Return to the Philippines



- This study is to comprehensively analyze Filipino return migrants' life before migration to Korea, life in Korea as migrant, relationship with family who remained in the country of origin during the period, and post-experiences back to home country. In particular, this report explores the characteristics of the Filipino migrants to Korea and their life in Korea are closely co-related to both receiving and sending country's policy and surroundings through the understanding of the Philippine government's overseas employment policy, overseas Filipino policy, and return-migrant policy.



Collection of migration policy research

Overview of the Institutional, Policy and Legal Frameworks Shaping Migration Practices in Selected Destination Countries



●● This report, as a revised edition of the “Collection of Migration Policy Research on the Major Destination Countries’ Migration Policy and its Laws” published in 2012, is to introduce those countries’ immigration policy and practices and legal systems including general immigration data and visa status. In this book, major European countries have been added such as Italy, Spain, and Switzerland and Singapore, which listed 1) immigration status, 2) immigration policy, 3) immigration policy governance and practices, and 4) law systems.



Research report

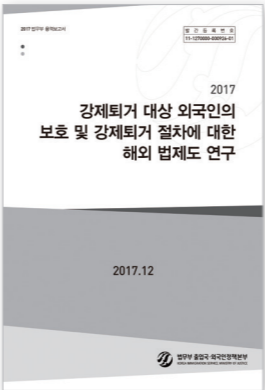
A Study of Koreans in Australia and New Zealand: The Rise of a New Generation and the (Post-)Communal Lives of Today and Tomorrow (2nd year out of 3-year project)



- This study discusses the possibility of forming a transnational overseas Koreans association for the next Korean generation, based on the analysis of their diverse life forms of next Korean generation who born and raised in Australia and New Zealand (1.5 generation, 2nd generation, and adoptees), of their roles in the host country's society, of their connections with their Korean communities and Korea, and of reformation of their ethnic identity.
- **Period of study** : June 2016 - May 2019
- **Commissioned by** : Academy of Korean Studies

Research report

A Study on the Detention System and the Compulsory Deportation Process for Foreign Offenders in Major Countries

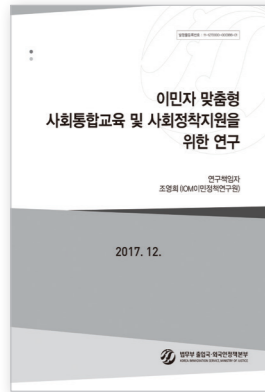


- There have happened cases that a foreigner who has been ordered to leave Korea due to a violation of the Immigration Control Act, prolonged the period of detention due to various reasons such as refugee screening, lawsuits, or refusal to leave the country. This study comparatively analyzes and identifies procedures for the protection and deportation of foreigners, systems and policies for prevention of long-term detained foreigners in major destination countries in order to develop customized practices and tools for Korea.
- **Period of study** : May 2017 - August 2017
- **Commissioned by** : Ministry of Justice



## Research report

## A Study on the Customized-Integration Education and Social Cohesion



- As diversification of foreign residents, growing settlement patterns, and increasing influx of migrant families are estimated, there is the need to support them through integration programs reflecting their own needs and circumstances. This study provides particularly useful model for integration and settlement programs that are suitable for Korea's situation, based on the analysis of relevant evidences and data of domestic and overseas integration policies.

● **Period of study** : July 2017 - December 2017

● **Commissioned by** : Ministry of Justice

## Research report

## Transnational families of Ethnic Korean-Chinese and Their Children's Socio-psychological Adaptation



- This study aims to provide an opportunity to PhD degree holders to conduct research and academic activities at research institutes and to assist them in engaging in related researches and improving research capabilities.

- This study explores the impacts of parents' migration on their children's psychological and social adjustment, in particular for young Chinese Korean living in and out of Korea

● **Period of study** : July 2017 - June 2019

● **Commissioned by** : National Research Foundation of Korea

## Policy report 01

## A review of the outcomes of and directions for Korea's refugee resettlement system



- The Korean government is currently implementing a pilot project for refugee resettlement and based on the fact-finding survey for the project conducted in 2015 and 2016, this report is to critically evaluate programs and practices of the government's project and to suggest how it can move forward in right direction.

- This report also points to policy directions and its challenges of this project which the government (headed by the Ministry of Justice) needs to address: public-private partnership, cooperation between central and local government, intra-governmental cooperation that can effectively link to refugees' social integration beyond resettlement



## Policy report 02

## A Comparative Policy Analysis on Treatment toward the Refugee Claimants between Canada and the Republic of Korea for the Improvement of Korean System



- This report is to explore the treatment of each group – recognized refugee, humanitarian migrants, and refugee applicants (housing, livelihood, medical care, employment, education, social adjustment, etc.) and to suggest improvement measures for asylum policy and its implementation in Korea through comparative research.



## Working paper 1

## The Impact of Migrants on Trade Flow of Receiving Countries



- While there have been no researches in Korea on the impact of migrants on trade flow of receiving countries, it rather has been conducted various abroad. This study empirically analyzes the impact of the population of immigrants on the immigrant-receiving countries using the Gravity model (Isaac Newton) and the Augmented Model (Deardorff).



## Working paper 2

## Cumulative Causation in the Flow of Global Interregional Migration: A 'Quadratic Assignment Procedure (QAP)' Analysis



- This study is statistically examining whether the pattern of international migration flow structurally makes a constant self-persistence at the global level by applying 'Cumulative Causation' as an analysis concept in the migration flow among regions in the world. In order to do this, this report analyzes accumulated network data through global migration that occurred between 1990 ~ 2010 by applying Quadratic Assignment Procedure (QAO) correlation and regression analysis – which is largely used as statistical test methods - in social network analysis.



## Issue brief 01

## New Zealand's Recognised Seasonal Employer Policy and Its Implications for Korea



- This brief offers policy recommendations that would help manage seasonal workers in Korea while featuring the policy objectives and management systems of New Zealand's cases, which has implemented ahead of Korea. In particular, this report mainly focused on the principles of hiring domestic workers prior to recruitment of seasonal workers or their preventive measures against illegal stay.



## Issue brief 02

## Korea's Immigration Policy and Challenges to the Employment Permit System (EPS)



- A large number of foreign workers can be more easily and promptly re-employed at the expiration period under the Employment Permit System (EPS) through special Korean Language Test for re-entry or Sincere Worker System for E-9 visa holders. This brief highlights the re-employment of foreign workers under the EPS through, such as special re-entry Korea test from the perspective of immigration policy, and discusses the challenges caused by the current Temporary Employment Immigration Program.



## Issue brief 03

## Global Efforts to Improve International Migration Data and Their Implications for Korea



- International migration statistics are known to have low credibility compared to other statistics due to different definitions and research methods in each country. This brief explores the problems of international migration statistics and looks at the main discourse of recent international discussions to address them. This study also examines the current status of international migration data of Korea and suggests that Korea will take a leading role in improving the quality of international migration statistics with the efforts of international community.



## Issue brief 04

## Singapore's Introduction of Migrant Domestic Workers and its Management



- From a few years ago, some raised concerns about the introduction of migrant domestic workers like the case of Singapore, due to the rising cost of ethnic Korean Chinese domestic workers and difficulties of hiring them. This brief examines examples of Singapore and reviews how to adopt it into Korea in the same way.



## Issue brief 05

## Family Immigration Visa: Focusing on Marriage Visa Program



- This brief examines related issues, including authenticity of marriage and chain migration brought by marriage immigration as a form of family reunion, and seeks to find where the Korean society should make in advance of establishing family immigration system.



Issue brief 06

Policy Implications for Activating Medical Tourism



- This brief introduces the current status of domestic medical tourism in Korea, based on the findings of fact-find survey on medical tourism in Korea and preliminary study on the status of major medical tourism countries in Southeast Asia.



Issue brief 07

A Study on the Naturalization System in Major Countries for Attracting Highly-Skilled Foreigners



- Korea has encouraged naturalization of talented foreigners by establishing a special naturalization system, such as offering dual citizenship to foreigners with outstanding talents through revising the Nationality Act in 2011, however, the numbers of acquisition is very limited up to now. This brief investigates incentive policy measures to ensure acquiring talented foreigners in major immigrant destination countries, and suggests how to use their practices and know-hows in Korea



Issue brief 08

Immigrant Enclaves in Seoul: A future as intercultural hubs or isolated ghettos?



- Many immigrant-populated areas in Korea have been developed across Korea since 1990 through full-scale inflow of immigrants. This brief is to encourage local government to develop active policies for immigrant-populated areas by providing accurate information on such areas for experts and ordinary people in domestic and abroad, and by suggesting possible resolutions how to utilize immigrants' original culture of the areas as the assets of regional development.



Issue brief 09

The Decisions of the U.S. Federal Courts on Trump Administration's Executive Orders for Border Security

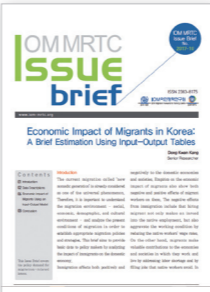


- The brief contains an executive order signed by the Trump administration that suspends travel from certain seven majority-Muslim countries for 90 days and stops refugees from entering into the U.S. This study keeps track of series of progress to date, analyzes related news and judicial cases, and estimates future changes.



Issue brief 10

Economic Impact of Migrants in Korea : A Brief Estimation Using Input-Output Tables



- Recent immigration policies become more closely related to the national economy and the labor market. There are many studies on the economic impact of immigrants in foreign countries, however, this area of research in not active in Korea due to lack of relevant data. This brief analyzes the economic impact of domestic foreign workers through I / O (Input-Output) analysis.



Issue brief 11

Nowhere Welcomed: Deported Adoptees from the United States and Adoptee Citizenship Act



- Some 18,000 Korean adoptees are known not to have obtained U.S. citizenship. Among them, most of them were caused by deficiencies in the adoption process or differences of administrative system between the two countries. This brief introduces the need to enact 'the Adoptee Citizenship Act' to address this issue.



Issue brief 12

## Introduction to Korea's Survey on Immigrants' Living Conditions and Labour Force



- This brief examines the need of international cooperation for improving quality of related migration data and its future direction, as well as the ways in which it is currently being conducted or discussed, and examines the arrangements that the Korean government has to prepare to keep steps with international society.



Issue brief 13

## Attitude toward Foreigners (immigrants) on Twitter



- This brief gathers relevant textual data on immigration policy subject to domestic Twitter users in order to understand how the public's attention on immigration policy is expressed on online platforms. The author also identifies public opinions on foreigners (immigrants) by presenting frequently-seen key words and looking at its relationship between them.



Issue brief 14

## Issues Relating to the Employment of Migrant Chefs in Korea



- Over the past few years, many problems related to hiring and employment of chefs and cooks have been exposed through media coverage, the concerns of civil society and activists about their human rights situation have been raised. However, This study aims to identify cases that exposed through media coverages related to hiring and employment of chefs and cooks, analyzes them from the viewpoint of immigration policy, and use them as basic data for developing future research projects.



Issue brief 15

## Japan's Ethnic Return Migration Policy and Its Implications for Korea



- Some critics accuses the current policy of dividing overseas ethnic Korean from China and CIS and those from other countries, and argues that the H-2 visa program should be abolished and offers no employment restrictions for F-4 visa holders. In this brief, the author analyzes Japan's return migrant policy and draws implications for Korea, based on referral/evaluation of its policy.



Issue brief 16

## People-Centered Regional Cooperation in ASEAN+3: The ASEAN-Korea Migration Network as a New Trial



- Immigrants from Southeast Asia, which have the largest share of immigrants in Korea except China, are gradually diversifying, including foreign workers (skilled and unskilled), marriage immigrants, and international students. Meanwhile, this brief emphasizes that immigration issues in bilateral dimension is an important issue of regional cooperation between Korea and ASEAN. After signing of the ROK-ASEAN Dialogue Partnership, this study explores how immigration issues are included in the regional cooperation efforts between Korea and ASEAN, and proposes cooperation projects for the future development of ASEAN and Korea through immigration.



Issue brief 17

## South Korea's Refugee Policy and Implementation Since the 2013 Refugee Act: Trial and Error



- Four years after the enactment of Korea's Refugee Act, the number of applicants for refugee status has surged, and has had a significant impact on the administrative and legal procedures of Korean society. This brief introduces changes in Korean society after the implementation of the Act and the status of refugee treatment in Korea and seeks to identify administrative procedures and operational problems.



# Education Projects

MRTC develops and operates customized education and training courses to promote domestic and foreign understanding of immigration policies and nurture immigration policy experts. In particular, we are developing education programs for policy-makers and practitioners in Korea on migration and multiculturalism, and conducting educational training programs to make substantial contributions in policy development and implementation.

| Type of education business |

- Training experts on immigration policy
- Empowering practitioners of immigration and multicultural policy
- Public lectures to promote understanding of immigration policy
- Efforts to improve the efficiency of integrated education for the government



Education[Public lecture]

## 2017 The 1<sup>st</sup> Migration Expert's Guest Lecture

Generation and Cohort Change, New Digital Technologies and Growing Transnationalization, and the Future of the Korean Community

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Date        | • June 26, 2017 (Mon), 15:00 ~ 16:30   |
| Venue       | • 8 <sup>th</sup> FL, Conference Room, MRTC  |
| Participant | • 20 people from academia, researchers, students and practitioners in the field of migration   |
| Program     | • Expanded and strengthened MRTC's role as a migration policy research and training institute by providing thematic and sectoral information on migrants and migration issues with the aim of enhancing public understanding                                 |
|             | • Explored the how the Korean community in the U.S. have changed their own perspective of themselves and how Korean immigrants have included in the mainstream society by discussing the generation change and trans-national activities in American society |
|             | • Promoted public interest in the Institute through invitation of migration experts and its networks   |



Education[Public lecture]

## 2017 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Migration Expert's Guest Lecture

An International Discussion on the Discipline of Labor Migrants

- |             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Date        | • September 15, 2017 (Fri), 13:30 ~ 15:00   |
| Venue       | • 8 <sup>th</sup> FL, Conference Room, MRTC   |
| Participant | • More than 30 people from academia, researchers, students and practitioners in the field of migration  |
| Program     | • Promoted public understanding of international efforts to address large-scale migration of migrants and refugees, the importance of international labor standards, and issues related to South Korea.                         |
|             | • Shared and provided knowledge which can be based on policy development and extension of research together with related officials, practitioners and researchers in Korea  |
|             | • Contributed to disseminating the contents of major discussions among major domestic stakeholders after participating in the 106th ILO General Assembly as a delegate of the Korean government for the Migrant Labor Committee |



Education[Capacity Building]

## Capacity Building Training on Foreign Immigrant Polity for Local and Central Government Officials

Policy Directions and its Strategic Tasks for Foreign Residents in Gyeonggi Province

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Date        | • December 27, 2017 (Wed), 13:30~17:30   |
| Venue       | • Room 413, Gyeonggi Human Resource Development Center   |
| Participant | • 43 people including officials from Gyeonggi Province, 15 city governments, lecturers, MRTC staff and audiences   |
| Program     | • [Global level] Recent issues of local government in international discussion on migration (presented by MRTC)  |
|             | • [National level] An introduction of major tasks related to municipalities in the 3rd Basic Plan for Immigration Policy (presented by the Ministry of Justice)  |
|             | • [Municipal level] How to identify action plans for municipalities related to the 3rd Basic Plan for Immigration Policy (presented by Sungkyul University Multiculture & Peace Institute)               |
| Outcome     | • Provided an opportunity to enhance cooperation on migrant policy between central and local governments and support to develop customized policy for municipalities                                     |
|             | • Shared each regional cases among local government officials in charge of foreign residents in Gyeonggi-do and provided a place for them to engage in discussions on migration policy at regional level |



한-ASEAN Migration Network

Detailed Project 3. ASEAN Migrants' Contribution to Social Development of Their Home Countries

- Content** • To support ASEAN immigrants residing in Korea in order to apply for and implement immigrant-led project that can contribute to social development of their home countries and to implement their projects
- Project schedule** • June ~ July: project announcement and reception of applications  
• July: review of applications and selection of candidates  
• August ~ October: project implementation (onsite)  
• November ~ December: project report submission and budget settlement  
• Feb 9, 2017: project seminar hold for final report

9 projects selected for four countries (Myanmar 1, the Philippines 4, Thailand 2, and Vietnam 2)

- Selected projects**
- Soybean Farming Transfer (Philippine)
  - Urban Regeneration Project (Philippine)
  - NGO Activities' Participation (Philippine)
  - Capacity-building Project for the Youth (Philippine)
  - Cultural Diversity Program for Migration Labor (Myanmar)
  - Education and Cultural Exchange Program (Vietnam)
  - Root Technology Transfer to Home Country (Vietnam)
  - Capacity-building Program for Thai Labor (Thailand)
  - Research on Conservation of Traditional Thai House (Thailand)
- List of presentations**
- Session I (Migrants Empowerment and Education Volunteering)  
Presentation 1: NGO activities for returned migrant labors and their children (Philippine)  
Presentation 2: Understanding the cultural diversity: case study of Myanmar labors (Myanmar)  
Presentation 3: Youth empowerment through building entrepreneurship (Philippine)
  - Session II (Knowledge and Skill Tnsfer)  
Presentation 1: Introducing Korean culture and root technology to home country (Vietnam)  
Presentation 2: Reviving Tondo - an urban regeneration project through culture and art (Philippine)  
Presentation 3: The conservation guideline for traditional Thai house (Thailand)  
Presentation 4: Soybean farming – towards a sustainable health and socio-economic enterprise (Philippine)

- Outcome**
- Provided an opportunity to share the outcomes of the project by utilizing participant's knowledge, information, and network in Korea and of how the project contributes to the individual and social development of their home countries with other project participants.
  - Provided ideas how to develop the direction of future projects and its sustainability
  - Established networks with government officials, researchers, and experts in the field of migration for promoting and activating the projects



수탁사업

Initial Orientation Course for Immigrants

- Content** • This course is to designed to promote stable adaptation to Korea society for those immigrants first entering Korea, including overseas Koreans with foreign nationalities with work and visit visa, foreign entertainers, marriage migrants, foreign students, and multicultural immigrant children by providing laws and life information
- Period** • January 1, 2017 ~ December 31, 2017
- Eligible Participant** • foreign students, foreign nationalities with work and visit visa, foreign entertainers
- Partner Agency** • MOJ, 23 foreigner support organizations, 16 immigration offices, 73 universities
- Organized by** • Ministry of Justice (MOJ)

Capacity Building Workshop for Human Rights Instructors of Foreign Entertainers' Program

- Date** • August 29, 2017 (Tue), 14:00~17:00
- Venue** • Room 403, Seoul Global Center
- Participant** • 16 people including MRTC staff, officials of MOJ, human rights instructors
- Outcome** • Contributed to raising an understanding of program instructors through introducing of 'Initial Orientation Course for Immigrants' and its operations  
• Contributed to strengthening instructors' capacity in human rights contents through a demonstration of lectures and discussion on improvements of the course
- Organized by** • MRTC, Ministry of Justice



# Cooperation Projects

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) have established and expanded domestic and international cooperation network with researchers, field and policy experts related to migration. Based on these network, we have established a groundwork for conducting interdisciplinary research and field-oriented policy research, linking domestic and foreign experts on immigration policy. The various collaborative projects undertaken by MRTC contribute to support the government in developing and implementing the immigration policy.

In particular, as migration is becoming more prevalent in Asia, the MRTC closely work with not only International Organization for Migration (IOM) as well as relevant international organizations, regional organizations, overseas government agencies and research institutions to identify global and regional trends in international migration.

In 2017, the second International Migration Experts Conference was held as part of the ASEAN-Korea Migration Network, which was first established in 2016 by the researchers. Immigration cooperation with ASEAN countries, which are the main origin of migrants in Korea, is to support the role of the immigration sector policy leader of the Korean government, which is an influx of immigrants in the Asian region. In addition, the MRTC strengthened the Asian network of international metropolis, which is the world's largest network of private-public-research experts in international migration, and enhanced international research capabilities by hosting various seminars and forums on promoting progress of the ongoing Korean Diaspora Study – one of MRTC's international joint research project.

## | Types of cooperation projects |

- Strengthen domestic immigration policy civilian network
- Promote exchanges with international organizations and related organizations
- Manage ASEAN-Korea Migration Network
- Manage Metropolis Asia Secretariat Network
- Hold meetings with partner organizations, joint seminars, etc.



## International Cooperation

### Enhancing International Metropolis Asia Network



- Background** • The International Metropolis Project is the largest international networks of researchers, policy makers, and community groups in identifying, understanding, and responding to developments in migration and diversity. The Project has hosted an international conference concerning research and policy on human migration annually with more than 1,000 participants. The International Organization for Migration Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) has served as a joint secretariat of Metropolis Asia since 2012
- Purpose** • To adequately identify recent issues related to migration policy and its trends in Asia through close cooperation among Metropolis Asia Secretariat members
- To introduce rising issues of migration in Asia to the international community and to contribute to expanding Metropolis Asia' network to migration experts from other countries by hosting and participating in joint workshop of Metropolis Asia Secretariat at the annual International Conference
- Content** • Joint webinar on international migration research and issues in Asia (at least once a year)
- Joint workshop of Metropolis Asia Secretariat at the 2017 International Metropolis Conference
- Period** • January 1 ~ December 31, 2017
- Members of Metropolis Asia Secretariat** • China, India, Korea, and the Philippines

### Metropolis Asia Secretariat: Joint webinar



Major Issues on Migration and Development in Asian Countries and Their Regions

- Date** • April 21, 2017 (Fri), 11:00~13:00
- Organized by** • Metropolis Asia Secretariat (China, India, Korea, and the Philippines)
- Number of Participant** • More than 1,200 audiences from researchers , NGOs, students, and government officials in the field of migration and development
- Outcome** • Introduced and shared the latest trends of the Basic Plan for Immigration Policy
- Strengthened
- Enhanced partnership among Metropolis Asia Secretariat members and shared expertise and knowledge of experts on migration and development

### 2017 International Metropolis Conference: Asia Secretariat Joint Workshop



‘The Effects of the Transnational Ties of Overseas Diaspora and Return Migrations’

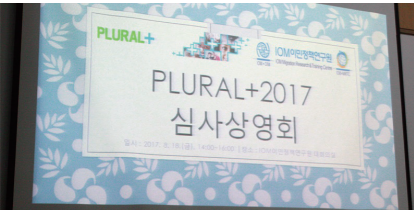


- Date** • September 18 (Mon) ~ 23 (Sat), 2017
- Venue** • World Forum, the City of Hague, Netherlands
- Organized by** • Metropolis Asia Secretariat (China, India, Korea, and the Philippines)
- Number of Participant** • 20 participants from international organizations, governments, academia, and civil society
- \*The total number of participants were approximately 500 for the Conference
- Outcome** • Established a network with experts from international organizations, governments, academia, and civil society
- Contributed to disseminating migration policy and its research findings in Korea in international society and to raising an awareness of the MRTC through presenting its research findings and participating in various workshops
- Shared the current issues of Korea and Asia in the discussion forum amongst international migration experts by hosting Metropolis Asia joint workshop and participating in Metropolis ISC meeting

International Cooperation

Cooperation Activities with UNAOC PLURAL+2017

- Period** • May 2017 ~ April 2018
- Organized by** • The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Partner Agency** • IOM Migration Research and Training Centre
- Selected** • (1) Migration vs Tourism (Producer: Salil Gokhale), (2) Twighead (Producer: Breech Harani, Alexandrite Pictures, co-producers: Precious Mika Elnah Quilation, Ace John Quintos, Reuben Perez, Lohan Povenyca Parcon)
- Outcome** • Concluded a MOU for PLURAL+ 2017 cooperation activities (May 31st, 2017)
- Selected two awardees of MRTC's award: (1) "Migrants vs Tourism"(age group: 13-17 years, selected country: India), (2) "Twighead"(age group: ~12, selected country: the Philippines)
- Promoted an understanding of migration, diversity, social integration and anti-immigration sentiment for the youth, migration-related organizations, and the public through displaying those selected films at migration-related events in Korea



International Cooperation

Supporting and Promoting International Projects and Exchanges of the International Organization for Migration

- Period** • January ~ December, 2017
- Partner agency** • IOM Korea
- Outcome** • Contributed to enhancing the role of the Korean government in global governance of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) by supporting a participation of the government in the Compact
- Supported an international project of IOM GMDAC through conducting a feasibility survey on the 'Global Migration Data Portal'
- Invigorated exchanges between the IOM and MRTC through a series of meeting with the IOM Deputy Director General and its major departments, and by hosting an invitational meeting with the regional director for Asia and the Pacific



International Cooperation

2017 Seminar for Visiting Middle-evel Officials of Hong Kong Immigration Department

- Date** • August 31, 2017 (Thu), 10:00~11:30
- Venue** • 8<sup>th</sup> FL, Conference Room, MRTC
- Organized by** • MRTC, Korea Immigration Service
- Participant** • 13 people including Hong Kong Immigration Department, MRTC, and Korea Immigration Service
- Outcome** • Shared current major issues of both organizations and understood various visa policies of Hong Kong immigration department
- Identified research needs related to migration and visa policies between Korea and Hong Kong through discussion



International Cooperation

2017 Seminar for Visiting Working-level Officials of Hong Kong Immigration Department

- Date** • October 27, 2017 (Fri)
- Venue** • 8<sup>th</sup> FL, Conference Room, MRTC
- Organized by** • MRTC, Korea Immigration Service
- Participant** • 14 people including Hong Kong Immigration Department, MRTC, and Korea Immigration Service
- Outcome** • Shared and raised an understanding of current issues in immigration and visa policies between Korea and Hong Kong
- Enhanced partnership between two institutions by sharing expertise of immigration policy



Domestic Cooperation

2017 Migrants’ Arirang Multicultural Festival: International Forum

Migrants, Social Integration, Development, and International Cooperation

- Date** • September 29, 2017 (Fri), 13:30 ~ 17:40
- Venue** • NH Humanities Hall, Changwon National University
- Organized by** • MRTC, Gyeongnam Migrant Community Service Center, Korea International Migration Studies Association, Changwon National University for Global Multicultural Society Education, Changwon National Institute for Multicultural Affairs
- Participant** • More than 100 people including central and local government officials, diplomats, researchers, scholars, journalists, migrants, college students and NGOs
- Outcome** • Broadened a range of discussions on immigration among researchers civil society, immigrants, and return migrants, and provided a place for locals and immigrants to understand each other
- Provided an opportunity to broaden social integration issues of migrants into the discourse of social practices and policy implementation, not limited to academic discussions, through strengthened partnership among private-public-academia sectors



Domestic Cooperation

2017 Joint Academic Symposium of Korean International Migration Studies Association and MRTC

Where Korea’s Immigration Policy Should Go?

- Date** • June 2, 2017 (Fri), 13:00 ~ 18:10
- Venue** • International Conference Room, Seoul Global Center
- Organized by** • MRTC, Korea International Migration Studies Association, Korea Immigration Service Foundation, Research Institute of Social Integration Education (Korea University)
- Participant** • More than 100 people including central government officials, researchers, scholars, civil society, and NGOs
- Outcome** • Contributed to exploring the direction on Korea’s immigration policy through in-depth discussion on the most current and controversial issues
- Promoted MRTC’s status as a research institute (specialized in immigration policy) by hosting a symposium comprised of a number of experts in the field of immigration policy
- Disseminated to related organizations, agencies and MRTC’s network major achievements of the symposium through the Korea Immigration Service Newsletter



Domestic Cooperation

Academic Forum on Human Rights of Refugees, National Interests, and World Peace in Global Age

Human Rights of Refugees, National Interests, and World Peace in Global Age

- Date** • Jun 19, 2017 (Mon), 14:00 ~ 17:40
- Venue** • Seoul National University(Gwanak Campus), Asia Center, 2F Youngone Hall/ Samick Hall.
- Organized by** • Ministry of Justice, MRTC, UNHCR Seoul Representative
- Participant** • More than 150 people including Korean Immigration Service, UNHCR, refugee and immigrant-related academia, legal practitioners, and NGOs
- Outcome** • Contributed to providing an opportunity for widely discussing future directions of immigration policy that the Korean government took only a few steps by gathering various ideas about refugee issues in academia
- Established a cooperation framework for refugee research basis by through building expert networks consisting of private-public-academia sectors
- Raised public understanding of refugees’ human rights and refugee policy and indirectly promoted MRTC’s public roles and its functions as a public institution by hosting a joint workshop with UNHCR and the Ministry of Justice



Domestic Cooperation

Joint Academic Seminar

A New Landscape of Foreign Immigrant Policy

- Date** • July 6, 2017 (Thu), 14:00 ~ 18:00
- Venue** • International Conference Room, Sungkul University Library and Information Center
- Organized by** • MRTC, Research Institute for Future Development, Sungkul University
- Participant** • More than 100 people including researchers, central and local government officials, practitioners, foreign residents, and students in the field of immigration policy field
- Outcome** • Contributed to explore directions of Korea’s immigration policy through in-depth discussion on the current status of immigration policy and its surrounding issues in Korea
- Contributed to reinforcing academic and policy expertise in immigration policy through building networks with universities where they have established and run a degree program in immigration policy and promoting MRT’s status as a research institute specialized in the related field.
- Helped raise public understanding of current status of foreigners and its policies in Korea through the MRTC’s networks and publicity of the seminar



Domestic Cooperation

The 5<sup>th</sup> Korea Policy Convention & Festival: Policy Discussion Session

Developing  
Communities with  
Migrants

- Date** • September 16 (Sat) ~ 17 (Sun), 2017
- Venue** • Exhibition Halls 2, KINTEX 2
- Organized by** • 2017 Korea Policy Convention & Festival Organization Committee, MRTC
- Participant** • More than 500 people including politicians, government officials, journalists, and civil society
- Outcome** • Contributed to raise public awareness of immigration policy by hosting a discussion session on immigration and multicultural for the first time at the 5th Korea Policy Convention & Festival
- Promoted the policy experts' interest and the public's understanding in immigration policy as trans-governmental policy by effectively publicizing good practices of local governments' immigration policy
- Strengthened multilateral cooperation with Goyang City, a major stakeholder of the MRTC, to promote joint projects



Domestic Cooperation

Global Korean Convention 2017

Diversity, Social  
Inclusion and  
Empowerment of  
Koreans in Europe and  
Oceania

- Date** • June 28 (Wed) ~ 29 (Thu), 2017
- Venue** • Lotte Hotel
- Organized by** • MRTC, Changwon National University, Overseas Korean Foundation
- Participant** • 50 people including Korean researchers, academic organizations, social and cultural NPOs in Europe and Oceania
- Outcome** • Contributed to exploring new research areas and policy directions through in-depth discussions on current issues and debates of Korean diaspora in Europe and Oceania
- Collaborated with immigration policy-related organizations such as Overseas Korean Foundation and expanded networks with researchers in the field of migration



한-ASEAN Migration Network

ASEAN-Korea Cooperation Project (ASEAN-Korea Migration Network)

- Period** • January 2016 ~ May 2017
- Budget** • US\$ 207,982
- Participant country** • 10 ASEAN member countries and Korea
- Partner agency** • Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)
- Objectives** • To explore regional cooperation measures through establishing migration experts' networks in Korea and the ASEAN regions

Detailed Project 2. 2nd International Experts' Meeting



Exploring the Possibility  
of Co-prosperity among  
ASEAN and Korea  
through migration

- Period** • March 12 ~ 15, 2017
- Venue** • Jakarta, Indonesia
- Organized by** • Metropolis Asia Secretariat (China, India, Korea, and the Philippines)
- Participant** • More than 60 people from international migration and development experts, scholars, students, NGOs, and project partners from Korea and ASEAN member countries
- Outcome** • Enhanced partnership with overseas partners and expanded experts' networks
- Established a groundwork for mid-and long-term plan of ASEAN-Korea Migration Network, based on cooperation with relevant institutions such as ASEAN Secretariat and the Mission of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN
- Promoted the project through domestic and foreign media and partner organizations' website (BNB2TKI)



# Korea Research Unit of Australia

Overseas Koreans are generally main research subjects of Korean Studies, but many of the studies on Overseas Koreans conducted in Korea tend to be confined within a single discipline rather than a multidisciplinary approach, or tend to be locally-biased or focused on certain generation. In addition, these studies tend to focus primarily on the first generation of Overseas Koreans.

Hence, this research is to examine the next Korean generation with multiple research approaches in order to broaden the horizons of Overseas Koreans studies which have remained unexplored in this field.

| Main Research Topic By Year |

- (1st year) Experiences, Internal Diversity, Social Structure Context of Koreans by Generation in Asutralia and New Zealand
- (2nd year) The Current Life and Phenomena of the Next Korean Generation
- (3rd year) Various Factors and Characteristics That Influences the Formation of Identity and Behavior of Next Korean Generation

International Cooperation

International Forum

‘Koreans’ Experiences and Perspectives in Australia and New Zealand’

Date

Venue

Organized by

Participant

Outcome

• February 3, 2017 (Fri), 14:00~17:00

• Deakin Downtown, Collins Square, 727 Collins Street Melbourne, Australia

• Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation: ADI), Changwon National University, MRTC, The University of Auckland

• 20 people, including staff of the Deakin Institute, research unit of Australia and New Zealand, Korean communities, and audiences

• Provided an opportunity to make cooperation and exchanges among Korean communities, scholars, and Deakin institute’s researchers

• Provided a place to discuss the research topics with Deakin institute’s researchers and exchanges feedbacks and comments through topical presentations and discussions

• Strengthened networks with Korean and foreign researchers and promoted MRTC’s research activities through media

International Cooperation

Internaitonal Forum

‘Korean’s Experiences and Perspectives in Australia and New Zealand’

Date

Venue

Organized by

Participant

Outcome

• February 7, 2017 (Tue), 14:00~17:00

• Regional Institutes' Hub Boardroom, 1.12 H C Coombs Extension, Fellows Roead, ANU, Australia

• Korean Institute of Australian National University, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation: ADI), Changwon National University, MRTC, The University of Auckland

• 20 people including overseas Korean researchers, researchers of Australian National University, and Korean communities

• Provided an opportunity to make cooperation and exchanges among Korean communities, scholars, and National Australia University

• Provided a place to discuss the research topics with Australian National University’s researchers and exchanges feedbacks and comments through topical presentations and discussions

• Strengthened networks with Korean and foreign researchers and promoted MRTC’s research activities through media

International Cooperation

International Forum

“Gender, Generation, and Identity of Overseas Koreans in Europe”

Date

Venue

Organized by

Participant

Outcome

• June 30, 2017 (Fri), 10:00~14:00

• Dalgaebi (restaurant), Seoul

• Changwon National University, MRTC, Deakin University (AUS), The University of Auckland (NZ)

• More than 20 people including overseas Korean researchers, field workers, and students

•

International Cooperation

Joint Academic Forum

Dynamics of Migration of Korean-Australian and Korean Nationals from Central Asia

Date

Venue

Organized by

Participant

Outcome

• April 21, 2017 (Fri) 14:00~18:00

• Mock courtroom L403, Konkuk University Law School

• MRTC, Changwon National University, Research Institute for Migration and Social Integration of Konkuk University

• More than 30 people including academia, researchers, and policymakers

• Developed relevant researches and promoted networks with experts through hearing opinions from scholars and government officials

• Widely circulated results of the forum through MRTC’s homepage and press releases

• Realized the purposes and objectives of the agreement with the Research Institute for Migration and Social Integration of Konkuk University

International Cooperation

Joint Academic Workshop

Diversity, Network, Current Status and Issues of Global Korean Diaspora

Date

Venue

Organized by

Participant

Outcome

• December 1, 2017 (Fri), 13:00~18:00

• Workshop room, Seoul Citizens Hall

• Korean research unit of Australia and New Zealand (MRTC, Changwon National University), Overseas Korean Foundation, Research Center for Overseas Korean Business and Culture of Chonnam National University

• More than 40 people including academia, researchers, and policymakers

• Contributed to improving the quality of the research through relevant experts’ feedbacks and disseminating its findings through in-depth discussions on the current issues and debates over Korean diaspora in Australia

• Collaborated with immigration policy-related organizations such as Overseas Korean Foundation and expanded networks with researchers in the field of migration

# Partnership

IOM Migration Research and Training Centre (MRTC) actively engage with migration experts in various fields such as immigration researchers, government ministries, and field experts to establish networks and conduct many collaborative projects based on the network.

Our major partnerships are divided into academic exchange with universities and research institutes, international exchange and cooperation, networks, business cooperation, organization operation, and data sharing.

In 2017, the MRTC signed a memorandum of understanding with various immigration authorities and expanded our network. These efforts will lead to the expansion of global research, education and cooperation projects, and will serve as the foundation for continued exchange activities in the future.

## | Status of Major Partnerships by Year |

- (2015) IBK Industrial Bank, Kyonggi University
- (2016) Commission on Filipinos Overseas), the Migration Social Integration Research Institute of Konkuk University, Inha University, the Korea Scholarship Foundation, the United Nations Civilization League (UNAOC)
- (2017) University of Cambodia, Indonesia Institute of Social and Cultural Studies (LIPI), Institute for Social Development of Seoul National University, UNAOC,

### International Cooperation

#### University of Cambodia

##### Strengthening joint research and mutual cooperation

- Signing date** • March 14, 2017
- Contents** • Programs and projects cooperation for the exchange of experts between the two institutions, joint research for the formation of the migration policy, carrying out international conferences and cooperation projects,



### International Cooperation

#### Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

##### Strengthening joint research and mutual cooperation

- Signing date** • March 14, 2017
- Contents** • Programs and projects cooperation for the exchange of experts between the two institutions, joint research for the formation of the migration policy, carrying out international conferences and cooperation projects,



### International Cooperation

#### The Institute For Social Development and Policy Research Seoul National University

##### Strengthening joint research and mutual cooperation

- Signing date** • May 22, 2017
- Contents** • Exchange and collaborate with researchers, joint research, finding common interests and exchanging information, holding and participating in joint academic events

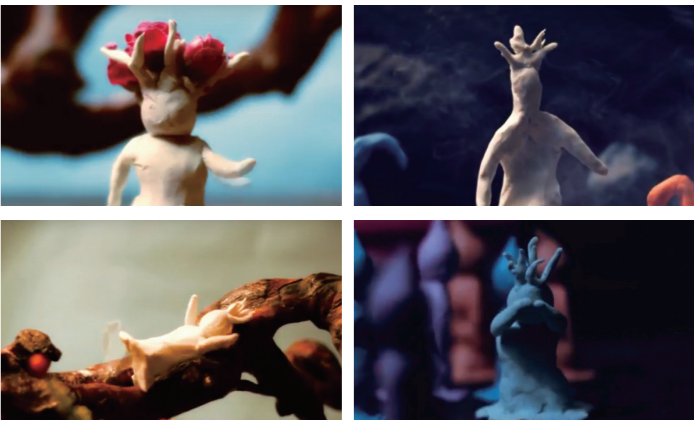


### International Cooperation

#### United Nations Alliance of Civilization (UNAOC)

##### PLURAL + 2017 Cooperation Activities

- Signing date** • May 30, 2017
- Contents** • PLURAL + 2017 Project cooperation (The MRTC has participated in PLURAL+ project as partner organization by screening and awarding of cotents, and event promotion in Korea, etc, since 2012)



2017년 IOM이민정책연구원상 수상작 '잔가지머리(Twighead)'

# Promotion Activities

The IOM MRTC is carrying out public relations projects such as improving overall awareness of the immigration field and effectively disseminating institutional research results and planning and disseminating various publications to disseminate them to the public.

In addition, we strive to create an environment that makes it easier to access immigration by utilizing various social media channels.

In 2017, we published the Immigration Policy No. 4, and we have created a collection of immigration policy trend books for the second half of the year. On the other hand, we continued our efforts to communicate and communicate with more people through the active use of SNS.

## | IOM MRTC News |

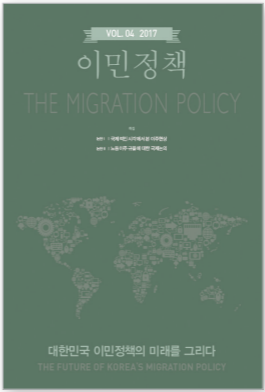
- IOM MRTC Facebook [www.facebook.com/IOM.MRTC](http://www.facebook.com/IOM.MRTC)
- Twitter [twitter.com/IOM\\_MRTC](https://twitter.com/IOM_MRTC)
- Kakaotalk [@iommrhc](https://open.kakao.com/@iommrhc)
- Homepage [www.iom-mrtc.org](http://www.iom-mrtc.org)

## | Subscription to IOM MRTC’s weekly report |

- You may receive weekly report – the latest update for domestic and international immigration research and policy trends - via email or kakaotalk
- If you would like to subscribe to our weekly report, then please click “subscription” on our website [www.iom-mrtc.org](http://www.iom-mrtc.org) at the left side of bottom in the window.
- In case of receiving via kakaotalk, please use Friend Finder to search us by ‘iommrhc’

## ❖❖❖ Publication

### ❖❖ Special Magazine: Migration Policy (4th Edition)



- **Publication period** : Once a year
  - **Distribution** : Distribution of homepage and print (distribution on-line and off-line)
  - **Content** - (Special magazine <Immigration policy> is launched in 2014 and 4 issues are published in 2017
- This magazine, which consists of articles, policy column, and the age of immigration, provides easy-to-read, professional-level information



## ❖❖❖ Publication

### ❖❖ Migration Policy Trend Book



- **Publication period** : Twice a year (Semi-annual)
  - **Distribution** : Distribution of homepage and print (distribution on-line and off-line)
  - **Content** - A collection of materials and information from various research institutes and ministries related to immigration policy at home and abroad. This is a collection of weekly reports published every week.
- Weekly reports can be received by e-mail via subscription
- Production in half and two times in total in the upper half and the second half



first half of year



second half of year

