



Korea's Cadastral System to be Transferred to Colombia

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- *Korea's cadastral system to be transferred to Colombia, a country that participated in the Korean War*
- *Expected to lay the foundation for Korean companies to enter Latin America by Realizing the potential of Colombia's broad land area and abundant resources and improving bilateral relations*

The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MOLIT, Minister WON Hee-ryong) announced that it would be carrying out 'Capacity Building Training for Establishment of Colombia's Multipurpose Cadastral System' with invited high-level officials* from cadastral and land sector in Colombia for five days from 24 July.

* 3 representatives from the Agustin Codazzi Geographic Institute, 3 from the National Planning Department, and 1 official from the National Land Agency, etc.

Since the inauguration of President Gustavo Petro in August 2022, the Colombian government has been promoting rural reformation to resolve the imbalance in the land ownership structure included in the peace agreement between the government and the revolutionary armed forces.



To this end, there is a high need to build a multipurpose cadastral system that can comprehensively manage cadastral and land information such as cadastral and survey outcomes and real estate prices, etc., and Colombia has been requesting bilateral cooperation in the field of establishing cadastral and land information system.

During this invited Training period that was based on such cooperation with the Colombian government, Korea's experience in cadastre, surveying, and real estate informatization will be shared with the Colombian officials in the designated field, and cooperative ways for the ODA* to build a multipurpose cadastral system will be discussed.

* Official Development Assistance to aid developing countries for economic development, social development, and welfare enhancement, etc.

The invited delegation for the Training visited MOLIT to listen to land management policies and the current status of land satellite operations, etc., and will share experiences and knowledge on surveying technology and land informatization by the LX as well as the system for official notification of real estate prices by the Korea Real Estate Board.

On the other hand, the invited Colombian* delegation will also attend the 70th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice on 27 July in Busan.

* As the only Latin American participant in the Korean War, Colombia had sent 5,100 numbers of navy and army soldiers to the War.

The MOLIT Director General for Spatial Information Policy Park Geon-soo stated, "We will try to make this Training serve as an opportunity for successful land reformation to be practically beneficial for the economic development of



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Colombia, a country that participated in the Korean War, and to lay the foundation for Korean companies to enter Latin America through strengthened cooperation between the two countries".