Law via the Internet, Sydney

Innovation in Free Access to Scholarship: KoreanLII

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*Why don’t you visit KoreanLII?*
Proposal at GLIN Conference in 2010

“A kind of portal of Korean law and legal information is necessary.”
No response

- No one volunteered to do so.  
  *Then it becomes my job.*

My initial plan was:

1. Website guidance to the sources of Korean law in English
2. Borrowing English abstracts of Law Journals
3. Wiki platform taking advantage of 
   **Collective Intelligence**
Why not Me?

- **Failure of Confidence**

1. Website guidance to the sources of Korean law in English
   - Insufficient legal resources in English

2. Borrowing English abstracts of Law Journals
   - Potential violation of Copyright

3. Wiki platform taking advantage of Collective Intelligence
   - Reluctance because of English expression
All by Myself

- *Stay hungry, Stay foolish.*  (Steve Jobs)
- *A stupid guy can move the mountain.*

1. Introducing Korea’s DP law by the encouragement of Prof. G. Greenleaf
2. What I want to know about Korean law and Knowledge Sharing
3. Prepared for Unification of the Korean Peninsula
Characteristics of KoreanLII

➢ To Enlarge Global Readership:

1. Useful – data protection and privacy, banking and finance → Getting more comprehensive

2. Valuable – for lectures, draft articles, and knowledge sharing → Big Picture of Korean law

3. Informative – storytelling and Korean Wave → Encyclopedia on Korean culture
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KoreanLII: Korean Law via the Internet

Collective Intelligence has achieved 1,177 articles since Sep. 28, 2011.

News of interest to Foreign Readers

Is there any further explanation about the following News? Sure, click the linked stories.
Click here to see previously posted News.

- On Nov. 1, 2015, the leaders of Korea, Japan and China agreed to restore trilateral cooperation and improve bilateral relations for the sake of peace and prosperity in the region, e.g., establishing the Trilateral Cooperation Fund and lifting barriers in e-commerce among three countries.
- On Oct. 21, Korean people wept and rejoiced at the news that Seong-Jin Cho, 21, won the prestigious 17th international Frederic Chopin piano competition in Warsaw while family members and relatives separated by the Korean War met each other at the Mt. Geumgang Resort.
- On Oct. 16, President Park Geun-hye met at the White House with U.S. President Obama seeking to deepen ties with an important trade partner and demonstrate a united front on countering cyberthreats and nuclear threats from North Korea.
- On Oct. 8, the world’s top golfers began their first round in the Presidents Cup attracting some 18,400 fans to the Jack Nicklaus Golf Club Korea in Songdo IBD, Incheon.
- On Oct. 1, Korea’s two events - the Busan International Film Festival (BIFF) and “Black Friday” shopping spree - kicked off alluring Korean people as well as foreign tourists into spending more.

Welcome to KoreanLII

WHAT do you want to know about Korean law? 
1. Click Subtitle below or Whole list at MENU column.
2. Ask WHAT in the upper right SEARCH box.
3. Listen to typical storytelling by KoreanLII.

Public Law
- Is Dual nationality allowed in Korea?
- Migrant workers, Korean woman power
- Difference between Fine and Surcharge
- How are Sex crimes treated in Korea?

Private Law
- Adult guardian under the new Civil Act
- Sales Convention (CISG) now effective in Korea

Guide to Korean Law DBs

Where to find more information about Korean law?

Primary sources
- Legislation in process at the National Assembly
- Korean law including local governments’ ordinances at integrated Korean Law Information Center
- Finding references on Korean law at the Ministry of Justice
- Korean law at OneClick Practical Law for Foreigners
- Finding Korean statutes in English at the Korean Legislation Research Institute
- Finding North Korean laws and materials at Unification & Law
Problems to be solved

“Beginning was humble, but its future will be prosperous.” (Job 8:7)

1. Sustainability
   \[\rightarrow \text{Getting more collaborators and funding}\]

2. Viability in the mobile environment
   \[\rightarrow \text{Institutional sponsorship}\]

3. Self-sufficient contents
   \[\rightarrow \text{Encyclopedia on Korean law and culture}\]
Thank you

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