

KOSHA visits industrial sites with new middle-aged members

200 members of 'Safety & Health Guard' begin safety check from Late February

- Approximately 200 members of 'Safety & Health Guard,' mostly retirees with vast career experiences recruited by KOSHA, begin conducting safety check at industrial sites around the nation starting in late February.
 - Members of Safety & Health Guard were hired based on document screenings and interviews oriented to the retirees over the age of 55 who have vast field experiences or professional licenses.
 - They will be dispatched to 27 nationwide front-line agencies under the KOSHA by the end of February where they will patrol industrial sites in the region by the end of this year after completing training courses and on-site OJT*.
- *On the Job Training
- The period of their activities has been increased by 2 months compared to the previous year (8 months) because they were hired one month earlier than the previous year and one more month was added to the total period of this year's activities.
 - In particular, their practice focuses on small-and-medium-sized construction sites worth less than about 10 million USD where safety management is generally vulnerable, and the guards will monitor high-risk worksites from the sites to which technical training was given by professional guidance groups and

private consigned agencies whether previous notifications have been fully accomplished.

- A KOSHA staff mentioned "the contributions made by the Safety & Health Guards are truly significant, considering the fact that about half of all occupational fatal accidents occur in the construction industry and 70% of those accidents have been found from small-and-medium-sized construction sites worth less than about 10 million USD."