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**KLID-SSIS online
Seminar on
COVID-19 Responses and
Post-CORONA World**

Co-hosted by
Korea Local Information Research &
Development Institute (KLID) and
Korea Social Security Information Service (SSIS)

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1. Introduction

Since the breakout of COVID-19 back in November 2019, the pandemic has claimed millions of lives worldwide and permanently changed billions of people's lifestyles. Even though many countries still suffer from severe economic and social damage from the catastrophe, herd immunity is on the way with vaccination in several countries, including Israel, UK, and the USA. Accordingly, the global community has begun to discuss post-COVID-19 topics since meaningful experiences and technological development have been accumulated in wrestling with the pandemic.

Therefore, at this moment, it seems to be appropriate to look into compelling pandemic response cases from countries, as well as long-term care (LTC), especially for elderly citizens or vaccination-related issues. Worldwide, COVID-19 uncovered severe issues, especially in the long-term care system worsening for decades when the pandemic predictably ravaged senior communities. The chronic underfinancing, inadequate clinical services, and fragile staffing that are all endemic to skilled nursing facilities were included, and these underlying factors contribute significantly to the COVID-19 death toll in the LTC facilities.

The lesson-learned from COVID-19 is also critical, and we could also explore the possible aspects of the post-pandemic world. The Republic of Korea also seeks prompt termination of the pandemic by fully mobilizing all the available resources, including well-equipped health/medical care infrastructure, public digital service system, and nation-wide efforts to wear a medical mask, etc. The country now hastens to vaccinate its citizens to secure herd immunity on the Peninsula.

Both KLID and SSIS, the co-hosts of this seminar, are public organizations responsible for information systems and digital services in Korea. KLID is in charge of operation and maintenance for diverse public information systems, whereas SSIS takes care of healthcare and medical information systems and services. The two institutions have helped the nation's pandemic response through their public information systems such as KI-PASS (the electronic registering list via QR code), nation-wide distribution of emergency disaster subsidy. The practices brought by KLID and SSIS will offer several interesting points of pandemic countermeasure using IT systems in Korea.

We would like to learn diverse approaches and perspectives from foreign cases to better understand and deal with the pandemic more effectively. Vice versa, international communities will also learn from Korea's cases, fully utilizing IT/digital methodologies to cope with various COVID-related issues. If we share knowledge and experiences and learn from each other, it will be an inspiring opportunity for everyone to overcome the unprecedented disaster. We hope this online seminar contributes to that purpose.

2. Program

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PROGRAM

Time	Min	Contents	Reference
14:00~14:05	5'	[Opening] Welcoming speech (Video)	KLID President
14:05~14:10	5'	Congratulatory speech (Video)	SSIS President
14:10~16:10	110'	<p>[Presentation]</p> <p>-Presentation 1: Best practice on COVID response and beyond pandemic era from Korea (Dr. Lee Jong-gu, Seoul National University, 30 min)</p> <p>-Presentation 2: Best practice on COVID response and beyond pandemic era(1), from Denmark (Dr. Nina Monrad Boel, Embassy of Denmark in Korea, 25 min)</p> <p>-Presentation 3: Best practice on COVID response and beyond pandemic era(2), from Malaysia (Dr. Noraliza BINTI NOORDIN AMERICAN, Ministry of Health of Malaysia, 25 min)</p> <p>[Break] (10 minutes)</p>	<p>Moderator(TBD)</p> <p>※ Korean-English Simultaneous Translation provided</p>

		[Discussion] - Q&A, Discussion (30 min)	
16:10~		[Closing]	