

Joint Statement of the 14th Trilateral Cultural Content Industry Forum

I. Summary of the 14th Forum

The 14th Trilateral Cultural Content Industry Forum was held virtually on October 27, 2021. The forum, hosted and chaired by the People's Republic of China, was attended by GAO Zheng, Director General of the Department of Industry Development of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the People's Republic of China, KIM Young-soo, Director General of Content Policy Bureau of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea, NOHARA Satoshi, Director-General of Commerce and Information Policy Bureau of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan, representatives from the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat and other participants from the industries and related government agencies of the three countries.

The three countries discussed the opportunities and modes of cooperation in the cultural content industries. They agreed that the digital culture industry is an essential area of cooperation in the cultural content industries, playing a vital role in promoting the restoration and prosperity of the cultural content industries, meeting people's cultural needs and enhancing their moral strength. The three countries agreed to keep discussing, among others, these subjects in the future editions of the Forum and support practical cooperation and common development between their digital culture businesses and organizations.

The three countries reconfirmed that the Forum holds great significance for continuous exchange and cooperation in the cultural content industries between not only the governments but also their respective industries. They agreed to continue organizing the Forum on a regular basis by hosting it alternately.

II. Promotion of exchange and cooperation in the cultural content industries of the three countries

The three countries will further strengthen inter-governmental communication and cooperation and promote exchange of information on cultural content industry policies, measures and development experience. They will also build support and service platforms to facilitate exchange and cooperation between cultural companies and industry organizations.

The three countries will promote exchange and cooperation between their companies in the cultural industry and encourage them to participate in online and offline international trade shows, matchmaking events and business negotiations in accordance with the pertinent pandemic containment requirements.

The three countries will support cultural companies in establishing a trilateral digital culture industry incubation mechanism, holding online events on a regular basis and strengthening talent exchange in the field of the digital culture industry.

III. The next Forum

The three countries have agreed that the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea will host the 15th Trilateral Cultural Content Industry Forum. The People's Republic of China and Japan will positively support the Republic of Korea vis-à-vis the participation of related government agencies and industries in the Forum.

This joint statement has been adopted at the 14th Trilateral Cultural Content Industry Forum held on October 27, 2021 in Chinese, Korean, Japanese and English, each text being equally valid. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.