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KCUE-KODDI

Working together for the advancement of higher education for people with disabilities

- Signed an MOU on August 28 at KODDI's International Seminar Room··· For future collaboration in research projects and awareness improvement
- ☐ The Korean Council for University Education (Chairman Park Sang-gue, hereinafter KCUE) and the Korea Disabled People's Development Institute (President Lee Kyoung-Hae, hereinafter KODDI) signed a memorandum of understanding for the advancement of higher education for people with disabilities on August 28 (Wednesday) at 3:00 PM in KODDI's international seminar room.
 - O With the signing of this MOU, the two organizations will collaborate in the following areas: $\triangle Research$ and policy development related to higher education for people with disabilities, $\triangle Sharing$ mutual information and cooperation on career and employment support for students with disabilities, $\triangle Awareness$ improvement regarding disabilities, Other matters as mutually agreed upon.
- Chairman of the KCUE, Park Sang-gue (President of Chung-Ang University), emphasized, "With the signing of the MOU with KODDI, the two organizations aim to collaborate for sustainable development, strengthen the establishment of an integrated support

system for higher education for people with disabilities, and enhance understanding of disabilities." He also mentioned that they will continue to engage in constructive discussions moving forward.

- President Lee Kyoung-Hae of KODDI stated, "We welcome the establishment of the Higher Education Support Center for Students with Disabilities, which will provide various forms of support to ensure that students with disabilities can access higher education." She also expressed her commitment to working with KCUE to improve awareness of disabilities within universities and to develop comprehensive support systems that will enable students with disabilities to fully focus on their studies.
- ☐ Meanwhile, in accordance with Article 33 of the Act on Special Education for Persons with Disabilities, the Higher Education Support Center for Students with Disabilities was designated on January 31, 2024, to provide integrated support for students with disabilities, and KCUE is responsible for its operation.