KCC provides technical support for small and medium sized operators to switch to the resident registration number non-collection system

- Direct support for deleting the resident registration number input window and changing the system -

The Korea Communications Commission (Chairman Kye-Cheol Lee) and the Korea Internet Security Agency (KISA) will jointly conduct a technical support project to help small and medium sized website operators delete the input window for collecting resident registration numbers and also help them change their system.

The KCC and KISA installed an 'Internet Resident Registration Number Clean Center' last August to comply with the Act on Promotion of Information and Communications Network Utilization and Information Protection, Etc. that restricts the use of resident registration numbers, and implemented a slate of customized support programs, including free consulting, and provision of information on the procedure and method of switching to the resident registration number non-collection system.

In this project, technical support staff visit small and medium sized website operators and change their system, more specifically they will delete the resident registration number collection input window of the website and adjust the screen configuration. And for websites managed by web hosting companies, KCC will develop an automated format that can be applied at once, distribute it to the web hosting companies, and make necessary changes, thus helping small and medium sized companies comply with the law.

KCC hopes that this project will help small and medium sized operators reduce their collection or use of resident registration numbers and thus contribute to protection of privacy. The KCC is also planning to provide other kinds of support to create an Internet environment without resident registration numbers.

To publicize the newly placed restrictions on collection and use of resident registration numbers, and to reinforce monitoring to induce laggard websites to stop collecting them, the KCC is planning a variety of advertising and PR programs and will continuously check whether the law is being complied with.

<How to apply for technical   support>

o Targets: small and medium sized website   operators (including web
        hosting companies)
(operators with fewer   than 50 full-time employees will be supported
        first)

Terrestrial analog TV ends in 2012 and the age of digital TV broadcasting begins!

o Period: Starting September 2012 until   finished

o Details: Support staff will visit the   small and medium sized
          operators to delete the resident registration number
          collection input window and change their system

o How to apply: Prepare the "application form for technical support" and
          send it via e-mail (ssnc@kisa.or.kr) or postal mail
   - The application form can be downloaded at: www.i-privacy.kr