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## Second Meeting of “Policy Advisory Council for Internet Culture” Held

- KCC to determine the cause of cyber violence and explore solutions -

The Korea Communications Commission (KCC, Chairman Lee, Kyeong-Jae) held the second meeting of the Policy Advisory Council for Internet Culture at Ritz Carlton Seoul on Monday, December 2, 2013 with the goal of determining the cause of and finding solutions to the rising cyber violence.

Formed on September 25, 2013 with the aim of exploring ways to create a sound Internet culture and increasing social consensus, the Council met the second time today.

Chairman Kyeong-Jae Lee started the meeting with the presentation of letters of appointment to the new council members CY Seong, director of the digital news bureau of KBS; CH Park, director of the lifelong education bureau of EBS; KJ Lee, chief of the digital news center of YTN, and then listened to views on the policy to improve Internet culture from the council members who gathered from various sectors of the society.

The meeting also heard professor BN Kim of the child and adolescent psychiatric department of the medical school of the Seoul

National University speak on the theme of the “cause and diagnosis of cyber violence,” who explained the impact of cyber violence on the brain development and mental health during the adolescent period and pointed out that ‘verbal violence between peers when young causes mental problems in the years of adulthood.’

After the speech, the council members exchanged a wide range of information on cyber violence and had a discussion to identify the cause of and solution to cyber violence.

Chairman Lee, Kyeong-Jae urged civic groups, business operators and users to take interest and make efforts in effectively responding to cyber violence, separately from the efforts of the Government, saying “it was revealed through the education ministry’s investigation on school violence that cyber violence and verbal violence are on the rise.”

The KCC is going to use the opinions presented at the meeting when formulating the policy to create a healthy Internet culture, and explore ways to collaborate with civic groups for a nation-wide campaign on a continuous basis.