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The Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education (KIGEPE), sponsored by the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, has taken initiative in the mobilization of gender awareness especially in the public sphere. With a shared vision "To become a top-quality educational institute of gender equality," the KIGEPE has made its every effort in the construction of an equal society by providing education on gender equality with various methodologies.

In order to achieve the goal, the KIGEPE provided 3,500 persons with educational programs on gender policy analysis, women's leadership & career development, and gender awareness & sexual harassment in 2004. As a result, the KIGEPE was awarded a prize for the achievement of the mobilization of gender awareness by the Civil Service Commission.

The programs of the KIGEPE will more focus on gender awareness education for high ranking governmental officials who are in charge of making and implementing policies. With this vein, we will develop various educational programs by which they are intellectually stimulated and educationally motivated—in turn that will lead an increase of their participations. We will also focus on a follow-up evaluation to assess how the participants apply their knowledge of the programs to the workplace.

Further, the KIGEPE has visited governmental organizations and educational institutes abroad whose concerns are gender equality and has exchanged valuable information with them. By doing so, we have established