

Broadband IT Korea Vision 2007

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Preface

The “participating government” will make our best effort to successfully carry out the informatization promotion plan “Broadband IT Korea Vision 2007” with an aim to reach GDP of \$20000. This effort will hopefully pay off with Korea becoming a truly strong IT country.

Our economy is still in depression after 8 years with a stagnant per capita GDP of \$10000 since 1995. If we cannot find a way to break through this depression, then we will never leap out from this trap.

However, we still have a hope to get through this situation.

This hope is mainly derived and comes from the belief that we possess world class information & communication infrastructure and accumulation of know-how gained from 10 years of the informatization processes. In addition to this belief, we are classified as the world’s number one in broadband Internet supply rate, and also our internet usage rate reached 30,000,000 people recently.

However, despite our achievements, we cannot rest or be content with the results attained at this point. We must always be ahead of other countries in order to counterpart and cope with the fast and constantly changing IT environment. In the informatization promoting plan “Broadband IT Korea Vision 2007”, our will and vision towards the challenging task mentioned above is included and emphasized.

To begin with, we will be promoting the realization of knowledge & Information society through the introduction of Ubiquitous information society where people can enjoy the service of e-medicine and e-commerce anytime and anywhere. In addition, we will make an effort to reform the government process and enhance the civil services through informatization.

A new driving force in IT will also be developed and fostered as a mean to create jobs for our economy. Also by constructing broadband network(BcN), we will be able to efficiently cope with

the changing IT environment including the convergence of wire & wireless communication and the fusion of telecommunication and broadcasting.

In addition, along with the promotion of informatization, we will be promoting reliability in e-commerce transactions, providing safe cyber space for everyone to use and developing plan for information protection. For this purpose, Korea needs to firmly establish itself as an advanced nation of the global information society by utilizing North-east Asia as a launching point.

Already, we have taken a new step towards our future. In fulfilling “Broadband IT Korea Vision 2007”, I firmly believe that Korea will become a global leader of the information age in the 21st century and will be recognized as a strong IT country with gross domestic product reaching \$20000 per capita

Let us strive forward with strength to pass down abundant and proud “Korea” to our descendants.

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Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea

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