

## **Chairman Choi See-Joong establishes bridgehead for Korean Wave in communications**

Chairman Choi See-Joong of Korea Communications Commission (KCC) attended the 5th Korea · ASEAN TELMIN (Telecommunications and Information Technology Ministers Meeting) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Jan. 14 (Fri) and hosted the Korea · China · Japan Communications Ministerial Talk.

By attending the Korea · ASEAN TELMIN on Jan. 14, Chairman Choi See-Joong received favorable responses from the ASEAN nations by proposing a project supported by Korea through which ASEAN nations are to use an R&D network connecting Europe and Asia (TEIN: Trans-Eurasia Information Network).

- ※ ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Member Nations (10): Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Brunei, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore
- ※ TEIN: This is an R&D network implemented to support cooperation between Asia and Europe for researches of diverse fields, such as education and medicine, and for joint implementation of R&D projects on broadcasting and communications technologies ranging from the Internet to wired · wireless network. In October 2010, it was decided to open the TEIN Cooperation Center in Korea.

In addition, Chairman Choi of KCC hosted the Korea · China · Japan Communications Ministerial Talk, which was an opportunity for the three Northeast Asian countries to jointly respond to the global trends of cloud service and smart innovation, etc.

On Jan. 13, Chairman Choi See-Joong met with the Japanese Internal Affairs Minister Katayama Yoshihiro at a bilateral talk. At this talk, Chairman Choi and Minister Katayama reached a consensus that it was necessary for Korea and Japan to share experiences in order to accelerate ICT development and resolved to increase exchange and cooperation activities between Korea and Japan.