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Dear Readers and GMAsters:

A hearty welcome to our precious readers and GMAsters! GMA is pleased to extend our warmest greetings to you all with the new issue of GMA TALK #5, the news brief of Global Metrology Academy of KRISS, Korea.

With its primary mission to serve our customers with quality services of metrology training and education, GMA has been developing and offering group and individual course for customers both at home and from abroad. Its priority value to create for our customers should among others be the better performance of learning for each and every participant who is coming to enjoy the services of GMA’s HRD in metrology. Analyzing the reports of participating institutes, collecting and finding solutions to technical and quality problems faced by each participant are a part of our effort to bring forth better performance to our customers. As a result, the customer satisfaction of GMA’s services for local programs has steadily been rising up for the past six years. When it comes to our services for foreign customers, the satisfaction level has always been staying at higher scores. All my colleagues and I are confident that such an excellent achievement has only been possible thanks to the close cooperation among all of GMA and KRISS and our precious partners at home and abroad.

GMA TALK #5 presents you what we have achieved in 2017 with our services for foreign and local customers. More than 70 people from 24 countries of different regions came to KRISS and enjoyed opportunities of improving their capability as metrologists. GMA’s group course features its session of metrology in general (MiG), which is followed by intensive laboratory sessions of the technical subjects of each course. MiG presents the very fundamentals that every people in the metrology laboratories should have, such as NQI, revised SI, CIPM MRA, and uncertainty in measurement.

The issue #5 delivers a couple of articles written by those studying at KRISS sharing what they do and the way they enjoy their life at KRISS and Korea. A couple of group courses to be offered in 2018 cover the subjects of Photometry and Radiometry (PR), and Gas Analysis (GA). Both of them will be offered for the first time since GMA was launched its services in 2013. More than welcome your valuable comments and advice, until the day when GMA stands up as the global center of excellence in HRD in metrology, being with you as a most productive and friendly partner for improving your capability as metrologists. Partnerships allow us to do more and better than anyone can do alone. It is my sincere wish that your steps in the new year 2018 will be blessed with health, wealth, wisdom and love. Be happy!

Sincerely,

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Global Metrology Academy (GMA)
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In 2017 there were 72 customers from 24 countries in different regions of AFRIMETS, APMP, COOMET, GULFMET, and SIM. They came to KRISS to join in the group and individual metrology courses offered by GMA.

To the group courses, 45 people from 22 countries participated to study the key subjects of metrology in mass and related quantities (MRQ), length and dimensional metrology (LDM), and thermometry and humidity (TH). Chemistry (MiC).

Under the program of UST-KRISS graduate school of metrology, 25 students who are studying with five newly admitted in 2017.

GMA was able to continue delivering its service of high satisfaction to the customers. Thanks to the close cooperation extended by metrology communities all over the globe. BIPM, APMP and all RMOs, and NMIs including PTB of Germany have kindly shared effort and resources with KRISS. It has helped GMA to promote its services so as to create better value for strengthening the national quality infrastructure of the developing world, in particular. Next pages will take you to a walking through what GMA has done this year in the spirt of sharing the fruits of shared effort.

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<td>25 In progress</td>
<td>72 Participants</td>
<td>Mass and Related Quantities, Length and Dimensional Measurement, Thermometry and Humidity, Total station calibration.</td>
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<td>22 Countries</td>
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<td>5 Joined (in 2017)</td>
<td>24 countries</td>
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* There are 25 students under the UST-KRISS Graduate School of Metrology: 16 for doctoral courses.
To enhance measurement capabilities of industries including SMEs & calibration laboratories, and to spread measurement science deep into the classrooms of middle and high schools,

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<th>Ordinary Group courses</th>
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<th>Metrology School for Science Teachers</th>
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<td>208 Participants</td>
<td>184 Participants</td>
<td>29 Participants</td>
<td>24 Participants</td>
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<td>102 organizations</td>
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<td>24 Middle/high schools</td>
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(* on-site service included in the tailored courses.)
IN 2017 GMA offered training course for foreign customers. It includes three (3) group courses and an individual course. The groups courses accommodated 45 participants coming from 22 countries representing RMOs of AFRIMETS, APMP, COOMET, GULFMET, and SIM. 

THERE were five (5) new countries who added their names in the list of beneficiaries of the GMA metrology HRD services. They are Bolivia, Georgia, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, and Palestine. 

THE strategic partnership between APMP-KRISS-PTB has been continued providing financial support for participants from developing economies. The co-funding partnership between PTB and KRISS has been widely expanded so that the eligible beneficiaries of the financial support could encompass all of the regions beyond APMP region. Thanks to the co-funding partnership, 27 people from 16 developing economies could come to study at the three group courses offered by GMA in 2017. GMA and PTB will be working closely together under the partnership in the years to come.
**Service for Foreign Customers**

**Group/Individual Courses 2017**

GMA offered three (3) group courses in 2017. It includes three technical workshops, addressing the subjects of Mass and Related Quantities (MRQ), Length and Dimensional Metrology (LDM), and Thermometry and Humidity (TH).

_Each_ workshop begins with a two-day session of metrology in general (MiG). MiG session is the unique features of GMA's group course, which is followed by intensive laboratory sessions of the technical subjects of each course. MiG presents the very fundamental knowledge that every people in any metrology laboratories should have, such as NQI, revised SI, CIPM MRA, and uncertainty in measurement.

For better performance of learning, participants are requested to dawn up their lab reports in advance, identifying technical and quality issues faced by respective laboratories. GMA takes a look into all reports of participants, and summary of the reports are shared with the lecturers, so that they might adjust lectures and hands-on exercises to help find solutions to participants as stated in their reports.

The individual courses of GMA have been developed at the request of its customers. Its programs have accordingly been customized in order to meet the specific needs of the customers, such as getting orientation to be a professional metrologist, building up new calibration and measurement capabilities, conducting collaborative research, etc.

### GMA Courses 2017

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<th>GMA Courses 2017</th>
<th>Subjects/Modules</th>
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<td>MRQ</td>
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<td>(2 weeks)</td>
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<td>GMA-GT-2017-02</td>
<td>Length and Dimensional Measurement</td>
<td>May 22 – June 2, 2017</td>
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<td>LDM</td>
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<td>GMA-GT-2017-03</td>
<td>Thermometry and Humidity</td>
<td>Aug 21 – Sept 1, 2017</td>
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<td>TH</td>
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<td>Apr 1-15, 2017</td>
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Intensive laboratory sessions are offered with lectures and hands-on exercises effectively combined.
GMA 2017 Photos

Hands-on practices at mass lab

Opening of MRQ workshop

Korean culture

Dressed in traditional costumes at the farewell dinner of MRQ

Opening of LDM workshop

Opening of TH workshop

Hands-on practices at length lab
**Service for Local Customers 2017**

**Serving** customers with measurements of international equivalence is the primary function of national metrology institutes. It is to create values and benefits for the general public by providing confidence in their daily lives. A variety of portfolios are employed by NMIs to deliver their achievements to customers, such as calibration and testing services, supplying certified reference materials, technology transfer and commercialization, and training services.

**KRISS** began its HRD in metrology service in early 1980’s by training programs mainly for the technical staff of calibration and testing laboratories in Korea. As industry advances, it calls for higher level of measurement capabilities that can be made available by KRISS, the NMI of Korea. GMA’s metrology HRD services has been evolved to meet ever growing needs of reliability in measurement on global level that can only be provided by competent metrologists.

GMA’s metrology HRD service for its local customers aims to deliver cutting-edge measurement technologies and professional experience such as materials characterization, surface analysis, dosimetry and radioactivity measurement, gas analysis, uncertainty in measurement, etc. Upon request of customers, tailored courses are also offered. More than 180 people were given 20 tailored individual courses in 2017 where they could find solutions to the measurement problems they were faced on site.

In an effort to help promising small enterprises to promote their R&D capabilities, GMA has been offering tailored training courses in cooperation with KIRD, Korea Institute of HRD in S&T. Newly developed service in 2017 includes metrology trainings in increasing demand that however, are not available in any other organizations in Korea yet. Beginning with three courses in 2017, it is likely to be expanded to organize six courses in 2018.

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<th>Courses</th>
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<td>Tailored individual courses</td>
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GMA’s metrology HRD services are focused on helping Korean industry to better improve their competitive edge in the global market with internationally recognized measurement capabilities.
GMA has been hosting Metrology School for Science Teachers over years. Quite different from the previous ones, the metrology school for science teachers has been drastically reformed in 2017 in terms of its contents. Reflecting the voice of customers, GMA has developed the program contents to add a session of experimental practices where teachers do measurement and evaluation by themselves. The experimental projects were developed by the KRISS laboratories in charge covering the two subjects of length and time measurement.

In addition, the school opens one more time in winter vacation so that more teachers could enjoy benefits from learning metrology at the metrology school.

With a view to providing the participating teachers with a better understanding of “Why Metrology and NMI,” each class was composed of lecture followed by visits to the laboratories in question. The first session began with a couple of lectures delivering them the basic knowledge of measurement and its value to our daily lives, and a lecture on the SI units that are supposed to be officially revised in 2018.

Each of the rest sessions offered for the three days presented the teachers the seven SI base units one by one: length, mass, electricity and magnetism, and metrology in chemistry and biology. Winter school will present the themes of metrology of time and frequency, thermometry, photometry and colorimetry, along with a couple of lectures on measurement and standards, and the revised SI.

The Metrology School for Science Teachers intends to bring measurement science deep into the classrooms of middle and high schools.

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**Metrology School for Science Teachers in Korea 2017 ~ Summer and Winter ~**

**Summer Metrology School for Science Teachers in Korea**

| Day 1 | Measurement and Standards |
| Day 2 | Experiment (Length laboratory): three projects by groups |
| Day 3 | Quantum Standards for Electricity (lab session included) |

**Winter Metrology School for Science Teachers in Korea**

| Day 1 | Measurement and standards |
| Day 2 | Experiment (Time & Frequency Laboratory): by groups |
| Day 3 | Measurement of Temperature! (lab visit included) |

[Programs of metrology school for science teachers enriched with experimental project sessions.]
As metrology plays an indispensable and underpinning role in the sustainable development of the developing world, GMA has been closely working together with APMP DEC and PTB of Germany by joining resources and efforts with the APMP MEDEA project: Measurement, Enabling Developing Economies in Asia. For the past three years, more than 60 people enjoyed studying with the GMA’s service in metrology HRD with the joint financial support from PTB and KRISS. In 2017 the scope of eligible beneficiaries was open wide so as to accept people from all regions beyond APMP. People from AFRIMETS, COOMET, and SIM were among the participants in the GMA courses who benefitted from the expanded partnership with PTB and KRISS. It is anticipated that the strategic partnership will be extended for the years to come.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Number of Beneficiaries</th>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>15 (MiC, EM)</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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* Including 52 from 15 APMP member economies
In recognition of the achievement that GMA has had since its operation in 2013, the Academy received an award from KRISS in its anniversary of October 2017. In celebrating its anniversary, KRISS has annually been selecting and giving awards to KRISS people and teams who are regarded to have created outstanding achievement. Awardees include those who have written excellent papers in renowned science and technology journals, have made technical breakthrough yielding benefits to the society. GMA received an award of excellent services extended to customers both from at home and abroad. Its customer satisfaction in Korea has been increasing over the past years ever since it was launched. In 2017 GMA has significantly renovated programs for KRISS people. Previously, it was mainly for the QMS lectures open once or twice a year with a few participants. By widening the scope and subjects of the program, which comprise CIPM MRA, Peer Reviews, Revised SI, NQI, Standards and Standardization, CRM, in addition to the QMS. It is certain that such an honor was only possible thanks to kind assistance and friendly partnership offered by all participants and lecturers from the laboratories of KRISS. Next year GMA will look for certification to ISO 9001 for its services.

GMA was honored with an award of outstanding service in the 42nd anniversary of KRISS in October 2017.
**GMA GROUP COURSES 2018-2020**

**IN 2018** Global Metrology Academy (GMA) of KRISS is ready to offer a couple of group courses. 2018. The themes of the two workshops are all newly developed in close cooperation with laboratories of KRISS in charge.

**THE first one is scheduled to take place for the two weeks of March 26 – April 5, 2018 addressing the key subjects of Photometry and Radiometry (PR). In addition, we are pleased to develop a new course of Gas Analysis (GA) in June. ANNOUNCEMENT and call for applications have already been sent out to be available on the websites of the global and regional metrology communities such as the BIPM/DCMAS, AFRIMETS, APMP, COOMET, GULFMET and SIM.

**PLACING** its priority on creating better performance of learning and better value for our customers, GMA makes its best to refine its program contents to be quite well balanced with theoretical lectures and hands-on exercises. Your precious comments and advice are greatly appreciated, as GMA will put them all together for improving the quality of the GMA services in every detail.

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For inquiry regarding the GMA courses, please contact: Sangwook Seo at swseo@kriss.re.kr
There were two colleagues from foreign NMIIs who wrote an article for the KRISS Journal. Mr. Ahdrian Camilo C. Gernale from the NML-Phil of ITDI, the Philippines and Dr. Ghufron Zaid from RCM-LIPI of Indonesia were kind enough to share their experience with studying at KRISS and enjoying time with friends at KRISS and Korea.

From Ahdrian, NML-Phil/ITDI (Philippines)

Q-1. Please introduce the organization you are working for and your position held along with your responsibility including research fields in charge.

The National Metrology Laboratory (NML) is the national metrology institute of the Philippines tasked by law to be responsible for establishing and maintaining the national measurement standards for physical quantities such as mass, temperature, pressure, voltage, resistance, luminous intensity and time interval and their dissemination to Filipino users. Currently, I hold the position of Science Research Specialist under Mass and Force Section. Also, I am the Lead Developer, Programmer and Designer of the Management Information System (MIS). The MIS is the main framework for the automation and modernization of receiving-releasing of samples and/or equipment, calibration, data entry system and reporting of all laboratories. Machine learning will also be included in the future.

Q-2. Please let us know of the dates and subjects of your study at KRISS under the program of Global Metrology Academy of KRISS. Group Training Course of Metrology in Mass and Related Quantities - 20 March to 31 March 2017.

Q-3. Could you please tell us of what has brought you to come to the GMA workshop at KRISS?

Primarily, my objective in participating in the GMA Workshop is to enhance the current knowledge, understanding the skills related to the principles of Mass and other related quantities which can greatly affect the improvement and innovative capability of the metrology in the Philippines. Secondly, I am aware the GMA workshops are one of the best metrology training offered by an international training center and known for its premier lecturers and intensive hands-on exercise. Lastly, the opportunity of participating in this course will also give me a better experience in benchmarking our Management Information System.

Mr. Ahdrian exchanging greetings with other participants in the opening of the MRQ workshop in March 2017.
Q-5. What were the most impressive things about GMA and KRISS (people, culture, R&D capability, and friendship, anything else…)?

Going around walking and studying inside the KRISS campus was just like a dream come true for me. I was impressed with the fact that the campus is beyond describing to be the best-in terms of facilities, development, employees and experts. During our study, the lecturers showed so much knowledge and expertise on the field of metrology. They were smart, cheerful and we (the participants) felt like we have this special connection already. The time was too short to explore all KRISS research and development programs, however, the lecturers were all open to answer the participants queries even during lunch breaks. The GMA staff, especially Mr. Sangwook and Ms. Jin-young, did their best for us to learn while enjoying our stay there. The GMA – KRISS Program offered a world-class training methodology and experience. By going through this course, the participants will have an adept capabilities coming back to their country. It’s really amazing how I went there without knowing anyone, and yet I left having the best experience, training, knowledge and friendship.

Q-4. Please tell us the most memorable time (events) and people you were met during your study with the GMA workshop that you might still have kept deep in mind, along with the reason for your memory.

Though my whole stay at South Korea was memorable, I think I would be having a hard time choosing the most memorable ones but allow me to tell you the people, things and events that really stayed in my heart.

It was my first time in Korea (and definitely won’t be the last), the flight took less than 4 hours to arrive at the Incheon International Airport. I wasn’t able to sleep during the flight because of the excitement and inspiration flowing through my veins.

During our orientation and brief walk around the hotel, meeting other participants felt so much like I’m home. The cultural presentation and experience touched my heart so much. Knowing so much about Korea’s humble beginnings until becoming one of the world’s greatest economy was something worth remembering and pondering.

My co-participants of GMA workshop were very friendly, generous, helpful and spontaneous group. Being with them was all smiles, laughter and I might say the perfect go-around buddies. We ate every night trying to explore places, tasted traditional Korean food and enjoyed the well-known “soju” alcohol. For me, fell in love with the rich and very sumptuous taste of Korean food- Kimchi is love!

The technical visits at Samsung Innovation Museum and KTC, and including the cultural visit at the Kyeong-bok-gung Palace gave us an opportunity to have a connection with the Korea’s wonderful culture and tooling our own life-skills success. I have to say these gave me more reason for “a must” come back to Korea and continue from where I left of.

From Ahdrian, NML-Phil/ITDI (Philippines)

Mr. Ahdrian at hands-on practices in the mass laboratory of KRISS during the MRQ workshop in March 2017.
**Q-6. Advice and comments that you want to give KRISS for the future relations with NML-Phil/ITDI**

The relationship of the NML-Phil and KRISS have always been described by such mutual respect and support for development. A deeper cooperation for research and human resource development in diverse area of metrology will further strengthen our relations and capabilities. Having an immersion program for metrology will provide a holistic and progressive approach on the development of human resource, and it is a good opportunity to see a new perspective and the way how each Institutes can contribute to the betterment of our relations. A collaborative, if not a grant, research and development between the two Institutes will increase the impact in the industry and economy growth.

**Q-7. Please tell us your dream as metrologist?**

Being young, inspired and full of motivation, I’m totally in love with what I learn and get to do with metrology. My role in our institution fits with my lifestyle, skills and innovative mind. Metrology is not very common field, and metrologist is not a lucrative job in the Philippines. However, I see this an opportunity for me to show how important and basic metrology to our lives. In this way, I dream that I can inspire and make an impact to the growing economy of the Philippines and leave a lasting legacy.
Q-1. Please introduce the organization you are working for and your position held along with your responsibility including research fields in charge.

I am working for Research Center for Metrology, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (RCM-LIPI), the National Metrology Institute of Indonesia. Now I am the Head of Mechanical Metrology Division. The division consists of three subdivisions, namely MRQ Subdivision, Length Subdivision and Acoustic and Vibration Subdivision. My responsibilities are to outline technical policy for research, as well as technical policy for the management of national measurement standards (NMS) and technical policy for the dissemination of the NMS within the Division. Starting from January 2017, a new subdivision, the Chemical Metrology, is temporarily added to the Division. The Chemical Metrology is a new subdivision, previously belonging to Research Center for Chemistry LIPI. For the purpose of strengthening the NMI, it has been transferred to RCM-LIPI and temporarily attached to the Mechanical Metrology Division. I am in charge of the development of the chemical metrology which was initiated only in 2007 and now has 14 research staff. I am also in charge of LIPI Competitive Research which now focusing on Clean Water Management in Remote and Outer Islands. It consists of 15 research teams, having different area of research activities including hydrology, water treatment, water resource monitoring (quantity and quality), economic aspect of water availability in remote area, off-grid electric power etc.

Q-2. Please let us know of the dates and subjects of your study at KRISS under the program of UST-KRISS graduate school of metrology.

I studied and carried research for my PhD in Science of Measurement under the program of UST-KRISS graduate school of metrology starting from February 2007 until December 2010. My PhD research topic is actually about the establishment of measurement traceability for photovoltaic cell which was in-existence in Korea at that time. It is entirely different from my current job, but it happens when you go into management.
Q-3. Could you please tell us of what has brought you to come to KRISS for your doctoral study in measurement science and technology?

I have been working in national metrology institute since 1999. When I finished my masters degree in instrumentation, I told myself that I should pursue PhD research which is directly related to metrology application. It was difficult at that time to find the topic I was looking for. Not many researches in university related to metrology. Fortunately, I was in charge of recalibration for our standard in my institute which allow me to communicate to other NMIs. And this what makes me aware of the UST-KRISS program. So networking is an important part when you are doing your job, because it could allow you to find better resources to help you do your job.

I decided to apply the UST-KRISS program having learned that KRISS has become one of leading NMIs in Asia as well in the world, equipped with modern equipment as well as highly experience and expert staff doing different areas of research. And more importantly, the person I communicated with at that time was very helpful. He helped me a lot to find suitable supervisor. It was Mr. Sang Wook Seo.

Q-4. Please tell us the most memorable time (events) and people you were met during your stay in KRISS that you might still have kept in mind, along with the reason for your memory.

I have a good memory of all members of KRISS optic group. All of them. Seung-nam park baksa-nim, my supervisor, obviously comes up first. He asked me not only to study for my research but also to broaden my learning during my stay in KRISS, the wider aspect of metrology in Korea. The rests, Dong Hoon Lee, Park Shongjeong, Kim Seung Kwan, Sang Hyung Lee, Bong Hak Kim, Jae Keun and others, I can not put them in correct order. He and all of KRISS staff and even other UST students was very supportive when my daughter passed away in 2009. I won't forget them all. Thank you all again...Sorry, I am weeping now...

The first spring festival I attended at KRISS garden is another moment I won't forget. I had just arrived in February and adjusting to a new life in KRISS. And in April, there was this event. There were some Korean students in the optics group. Sorry, I still remember their faces, but I can only recall one name, Nam Joon. And there were, Bilal from Bangladesh, Ahmad from Egypt and Veejay from Srilanka.
Q-5. What were the most impressive things about KRISS (people, culture, R&D capability, and friendship, anything else...)?

Well, I can not really mention one or two and leave the others. KRISS staff are very helpful. I couldn't complain anything about them. Excellent!

Korean people on the street are very polite.
The R&D capability is world class. KRISS has been involved in several global project to show its capability and gaining world recognition as well as makes real contribution to Korea.

Q-6. Could you tell us how your experience with KRISS could be of help for your services at RCM-LIPI?

I may not be the one who would realize the PV cell standard and traceability in my country as I would expect when I finished my PhD research - it will still be realized by my colleagues & we are having cooperation with PTB to realize it.

But I have learnt the wider aspect of metrology in relationship to its stakeholder. The industrial link through the Home Doctor program, the metrology club, to mention a few, are ones which I am keen to adopt, with modification according to the condition in Indonesia. I learnt that expanding your networking is one of the keys to success. I believe this is why KRISS are having international project with several countries.

Q-7. Advice and comments that you want to give KRISS for the future relations with RCM-LIPI

I am optimistic about an even better future relations between RCM-LIPI and KRISS.

I do hope RCM-LIPI staff can keep coming to KRISS for the GMA training as well as for pursuing higher study, Masters or PhD degree. Also, with more PhD staff at RCM-LIPI, I hope we will have more technical and research collaborations.

Q-8. Please tell us your dream as metrologist?

I dream of having a strong national metrology institute, contributing to the global advancement of measurement standard as well as beneficial to our country to support the national industries improving their product qualities and competitiveness in global market. Only real contribution to the society will make people and decision makers realize the importance roles of metrology to the society.
Launched in December 2012, GMA has been assigned with a mission of cultivating professional human resources required by customers over wide sectors of metrology community. With its target audience both from local and foreign metrology laboratories, GMA develops and operates education and training programs covering a variety of key subjects in metrology. In pursuit of better performance in delivering quality programs meeting the practical needs of customers, GMA has been making its very best efforts towards a vision to be the global center of excellence for HRD in metrology.
PORTFOLIO OF GMA PROGRAMS

Courses at KRISS

- Group courses
  - Duration: Two-week intensive programs
  - Covering fundamental subjects of metrology
  - Lectures combined with hands-on practice
- Individual courses
  - Duration: Two weeks to one year
  - Tailored to meet the specific needs of customers

Outreach Services

- on site of customers
  - A group of metrologists of KRISS visiting customers on site
  - Offering on-site technical advice, training, and lectures
  - Capability evaluation, offering recommendations of action plans
  - Advice on strategic planning of national standards system, etc.

Graduate Courses

- UST-KRISS Graduate School of Metrology (www.ust.ac.kr)
  - For master’s and doctoral degrees
  - Funded by KRISS
27 modules

- 25 technical modules covering key subjects in metrology
- 2 modules concerning MiG (Metrology in general)

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National standards system, economic impact of metrology, QMS, Traceability and uncertainty in measurement
Since it was launched in December 2012, GMA has been offering HRD programs of metrology at the laboratories of KRISS in Korea. As an effort to further widen the horizon of its services and for the sake of better benefits of our customers, GMA has added a new item to its service portfolio. It is the outreach service that is to be offered on site of our customers. Upon request of customers, GMA is ready to offer services on site of customers abroad. The competitive advantages that customers could enjoy with our outreach services include its wide coverage of services among others. The GMA programs offered at KRISS are primarily focused on addressing technical capability of the customers. Meanwhile, the outreach services could take a more comprehensive approach, ranging from diagnosis to prescriptions, dealing with not only technical but also strategic issues to which the customers expect to find solutions. Activities of the outreach services therefore consist of fact-finding survey, lectures, training and technical advice. Furthermore, beneficiaries of the outreach service will not merely remain with a few but spread widely over the national metrology community of the customers.

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