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MOE, together with the public, will root out university entrance examination misconduct to establish fairness in university entrance examination

- A center is established for reporting private education cartels, irregularities, and university entrance examination misconduct on MOE website, as well as an intensive reporting period (Nov. 1 to Nov. 30)
- The response system is strengthened to entrance examination misconduct by promoting system improvements, such as overhauling the disciplinary system

The Ministry of Education (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Lee Ju-Ho), in collaboration with the public, is dedicated to eradicating university entrance examination misconduct to establish fairness in the examination process. To this end, the Ministry has expanded and restructured the existing Private Education Cartel and Irregularities Reporting Center into the Private Education Cartel, Irregularities, and University Entrance Misconduct Reporting Center. An intensive reporting period for university entrance misconduct will be in effect from November 1 to November 30.

The Ministry will continue its commitment to promoting a fair and common sense-based university admissions system. The expansion and reorganization of the reporting center aim to facilitate easier reporting of university admissions misconduct, support prompt investigations, and meet public expectations for a fair entrance examination system. The integration of the reporting center with the existing private education cartel and misconduct reporting center ensures a more effective response to admission misconduct associated with the private education industry.

The reporting and investigation of misconduct encompass acts that violate or attempt to violate fair competition in the admission processes of

universities and graduate schools. The reporting center also handles middle and high school entrance examination misconduct in cooperation with provincial offices of education.

Moreover, the system will be enhanced to ensure a strict response to monitor misconduct. Regarding university admissions misconduct, the current three-year statute of limitations for discipline will be extended to 10 years. The disciplinary system for faculty members involved in university examination misconduct will be overhauled by defining the relevant disciplinary standards. Moreover, based on the analysis of reports and investigation results, continuous improvements will be promoted to enhance the fairness of the university entrance examination.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education Lee Ju-Ho expressed the Ministry's profound responsibility to eliminate university entrance examination cartels, stating, "The Ministry of Education will conduct thorough investigations of reported cases while simultaneously enhancing the system to create an environment where entrance examination misconduct do not occur."

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