“e-Saram” (e-HRM system) of the Republic of Korea

Ministry of Personnel Management

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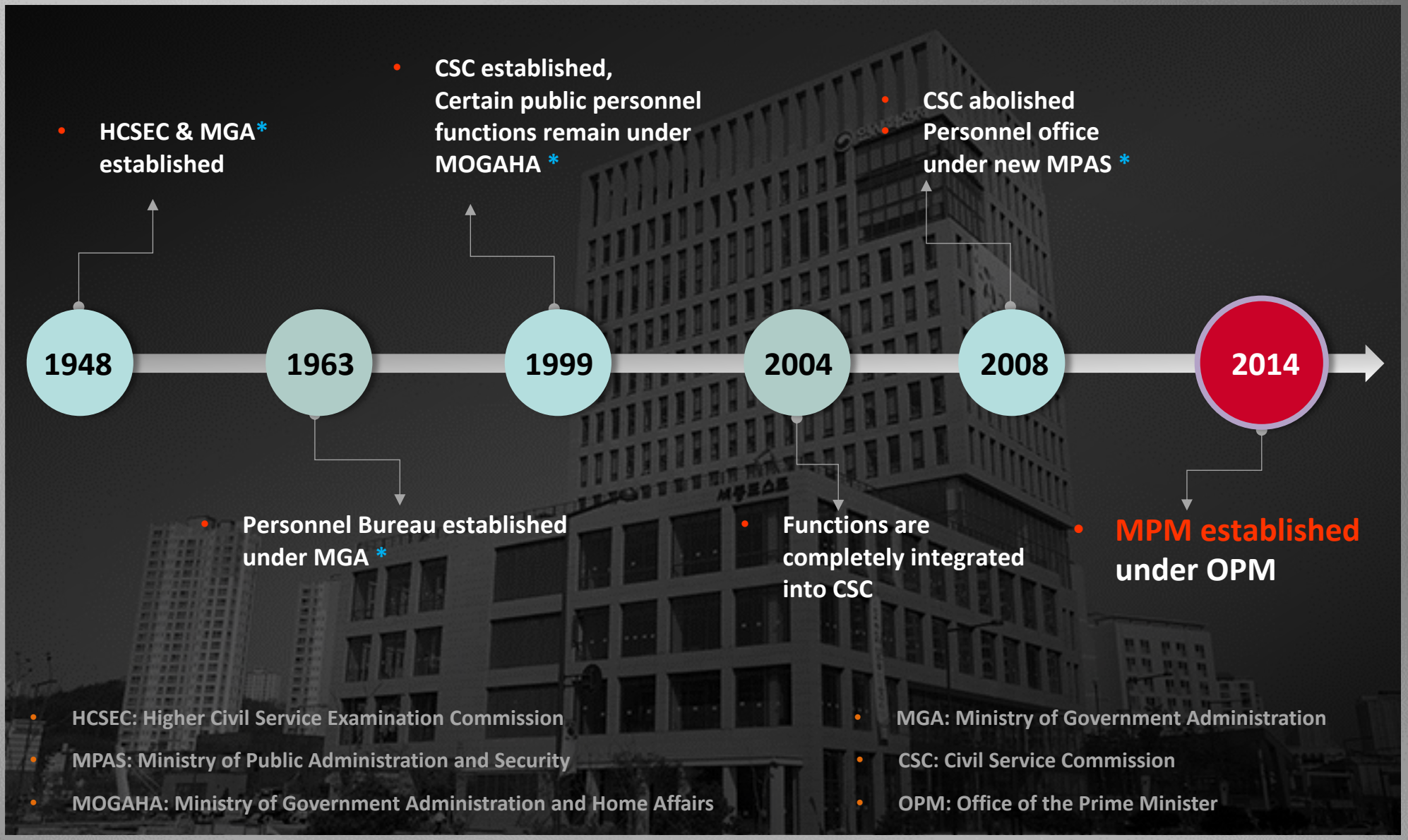


* Currently the Ministry of the Interior and Safety (MOIS)

HR Recruitment

- Exam Principles & Methods
- Administration of Exams

Personnel Management

- HRD, PM, Remuneration, Pension,
- Welfare

Labor-Management Partnership

- Collective Bargaining in HRM

Talent Information Management

- Talent Acquisition Planning
- Talent Information Management

Personnel Management Innovation

- Planning & Promoting Innovative Personnel Management
- SCS, Diversity & Inclusion

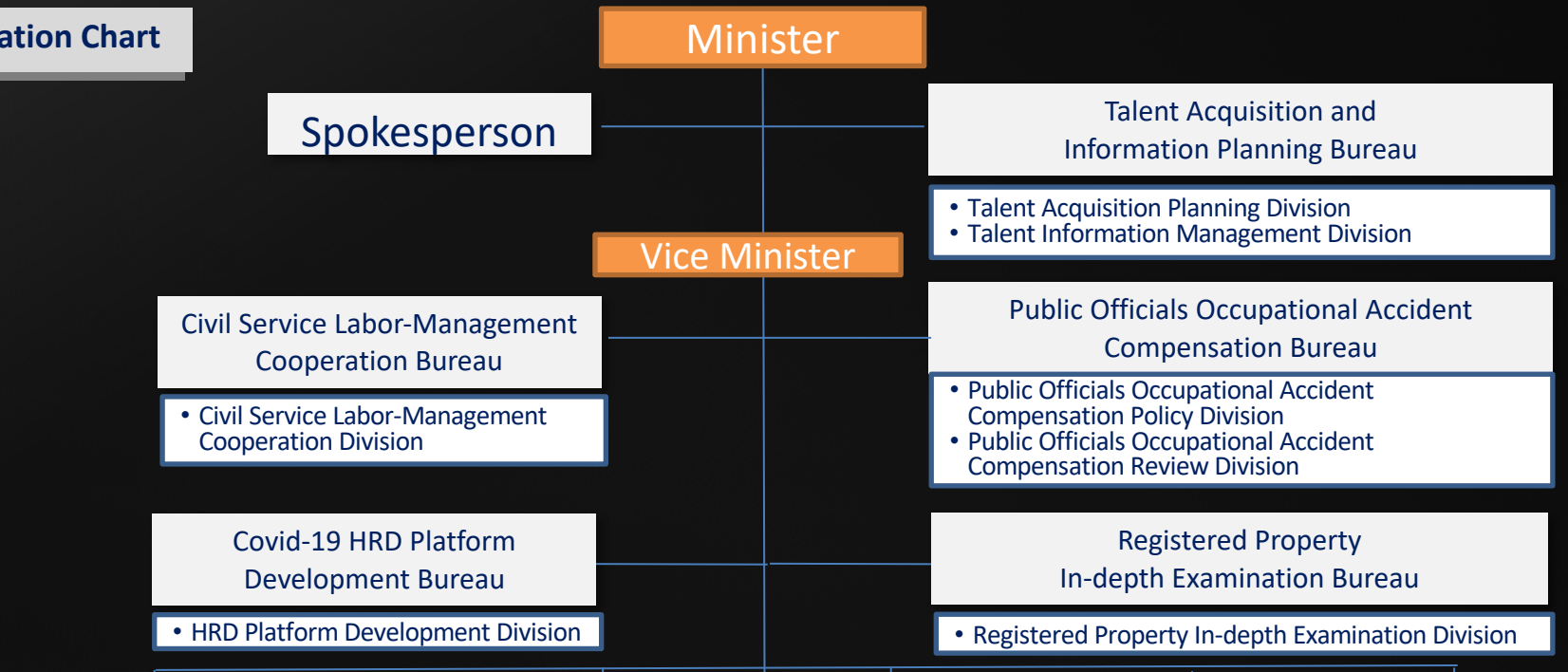
Public Service Ethics

- Civil Service Code, Disciplinary System
- Registration of Properties, Restriction on Employment of Retired Officials

Occupational Accident Compensation

- Reviewed by Commission
- Support for Rehab and Return-to-work

Organisation Chart

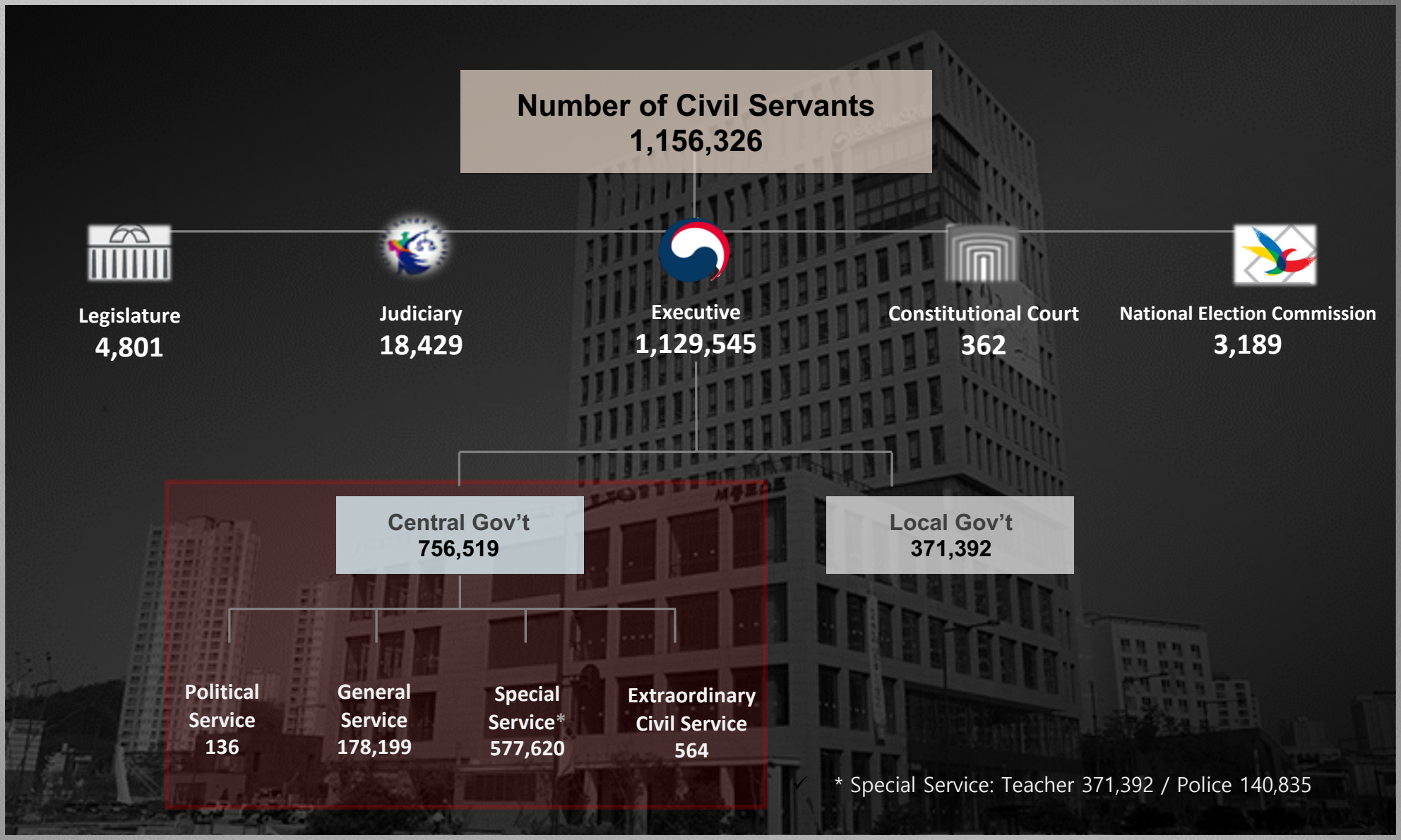


❖ Affiliated Agencies

- NHI : National HRD Institute, - The Appeals Commission

❖ Affiliated public organisation

- Government Employees Pension Service



✓ Source : 2021 Civil Servant Statistics
✓ Unit : Person

‘e-Saram’ system is an electronic human resources management system which supports personnel policy and management from recruitment to retirement.

The『e-Saram』system is an integrated system linked to the ‘Standard HRM System’ which handles the personnel affairs of each ministry, and the ‘HR Policy Support System’ which supports the personnel policy and management of the Central Personnel Management Agency.

1st Generation (2000.10 ~ 2008.1)

:: **Groundwork for PPSS (Personnel Policy Support System)**

- Expanded to all ministries
- Client/Server based (Main system for Central Personnel Agency, and Sub-system for each ministry)

2nd Generation (2009.4 ~ 2012.12)

:: **Conversion into Next Generation system**

- Information resources (hardware, software, databases) integrated into main system
- Web-based environment and new services

Standard HRM System

- Management of all individual background information and personnel records from appointment to retirement
- Salary services including allowances and deductions for public servants and administrative support staff and welfare management, including of health insurance
- Work schedule, overtime and business trip management
- Open-ended information utilization system integrated for joint use of HR information

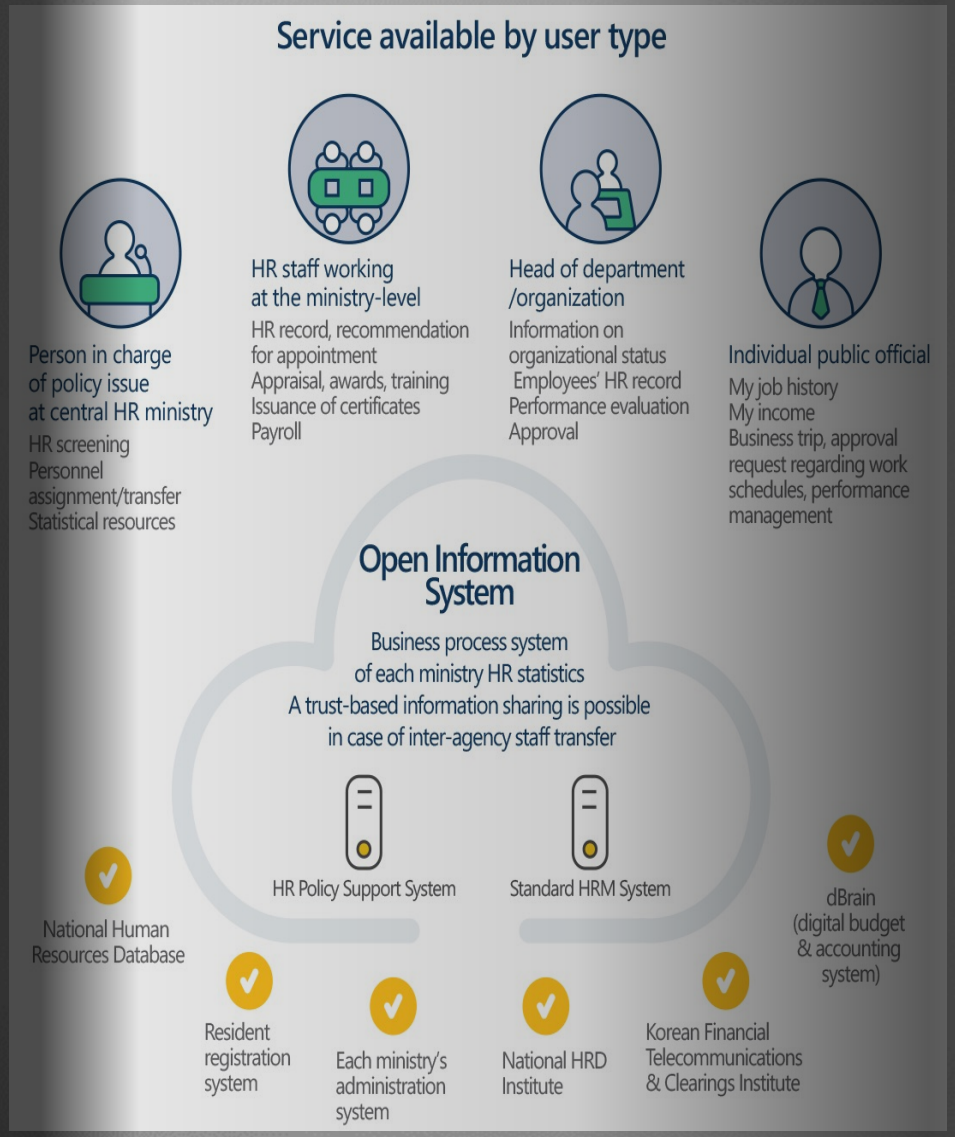
HR Policy Support System

- Management of the SCS (Senior Civil Service) pool and candidates, and provision of support for their personnel affairs

- Provision of support for personnel screening management and
- online screening for the recruitment, promotion and appointment of the SCS

- Provision of support for approvals and validation of presidential appointments related to new recruitment and promotion of civil servants eligible for appointment requests

- Processing of accumulated data into the formats needed by users and provision of diverse statistical data needed for decision-making

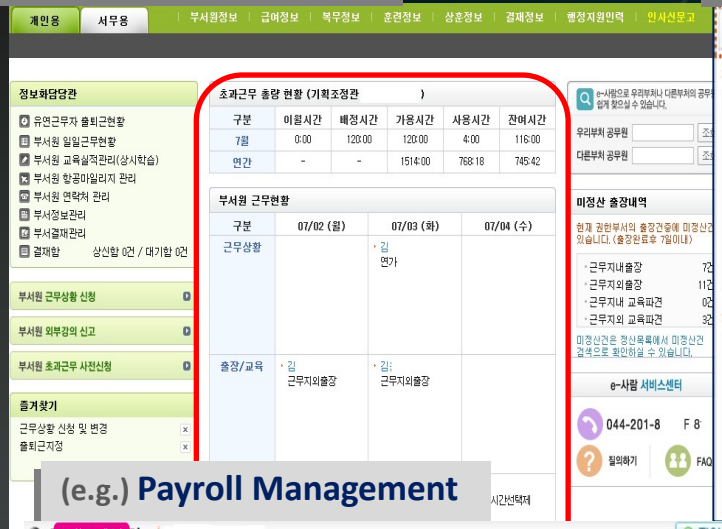


Integrated operation

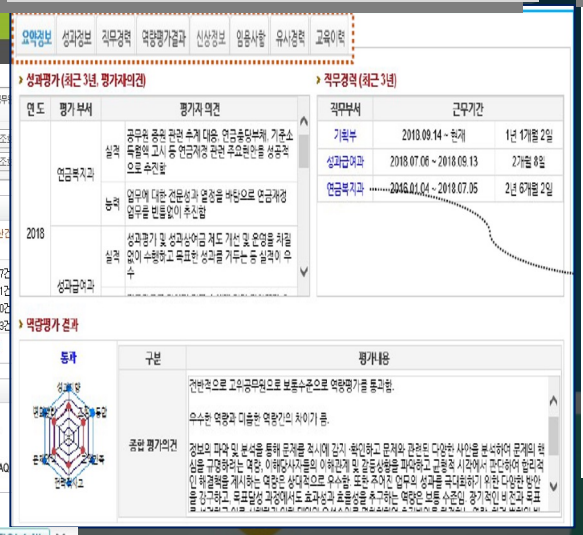
- Cloud-based integrated system to share server and database
- Physical and logical convergence of divisional database
- Interoperability and resource utilization upgraded through personnel information sharing
- Enhanced security, measurability and safety

Mobile service

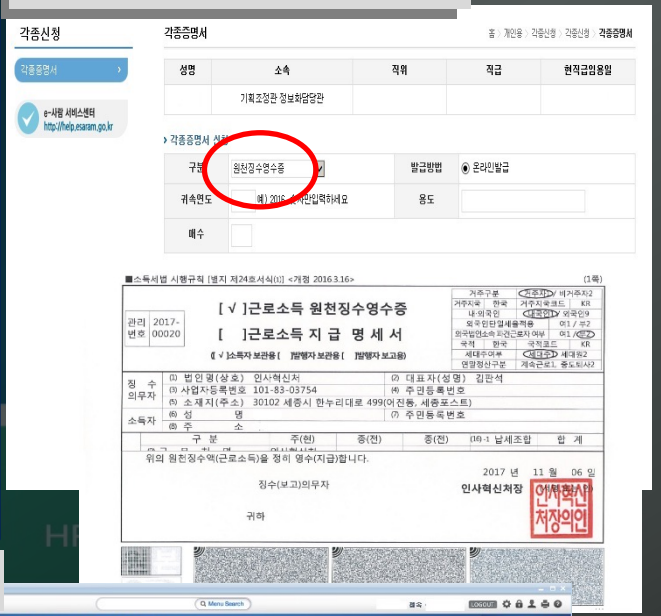
(e.g.) Registering Leave



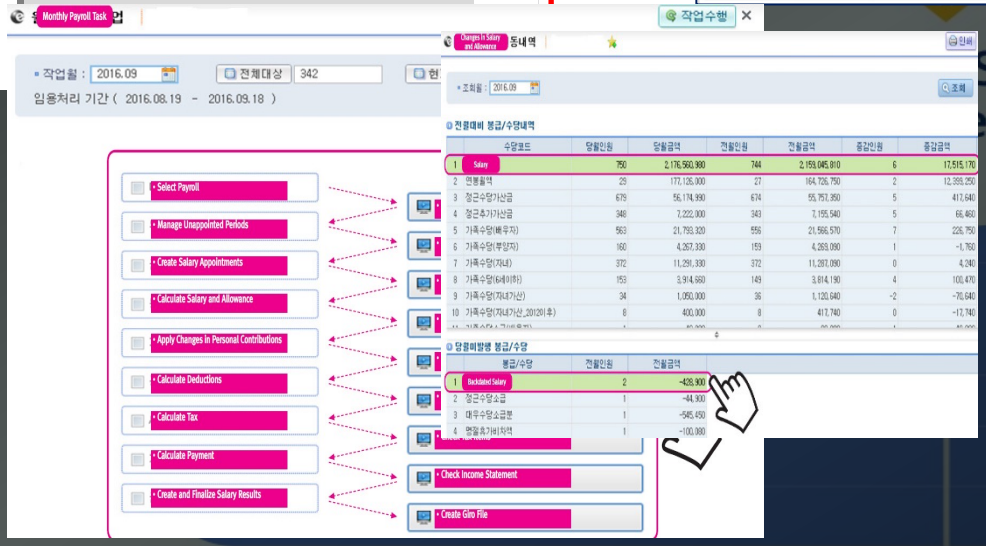
(e.g.) Performance Evaluation



(e.g.) View/Print Document



(e.g.) Payroll Management



(e.g.) Statistics

Efficiency

- Integrated and service-oriented system with cloud-based information linked to real-time updates upon HR movement across ministries as well as shorter intervals for collecting HR data for each ministry.

- Cost reductions through the prevention of duplicate investment

Financial Effect

USD 60.13 million a year (Costs saved) = USD 22.35 million a year (Costs saved on personnel record and archive management) + USD 22.29 million a year (Costs saved on Payroll system operation) + USD 15.49 million a year (Costs saved on processing of year-end earned wages and taxes)

$$ROI = \frac{(\text{USD 60.13 million} * 10 \text{ year}) - \text{USD 35.27 million}}{\text{USD 35.27 million}}$$

From 2002 to 2011, a total of USD 35.27 million was invested in the development and management of the e-HRMS, which helped save USD 60.13 million in costs annually. The return-on-investment over the 10-year period was therefore 1604.9 percent

Through e-Saram, payroll operations for 959 agencies were integrated into 347 agencies across 57 ministries (63.8%↓)

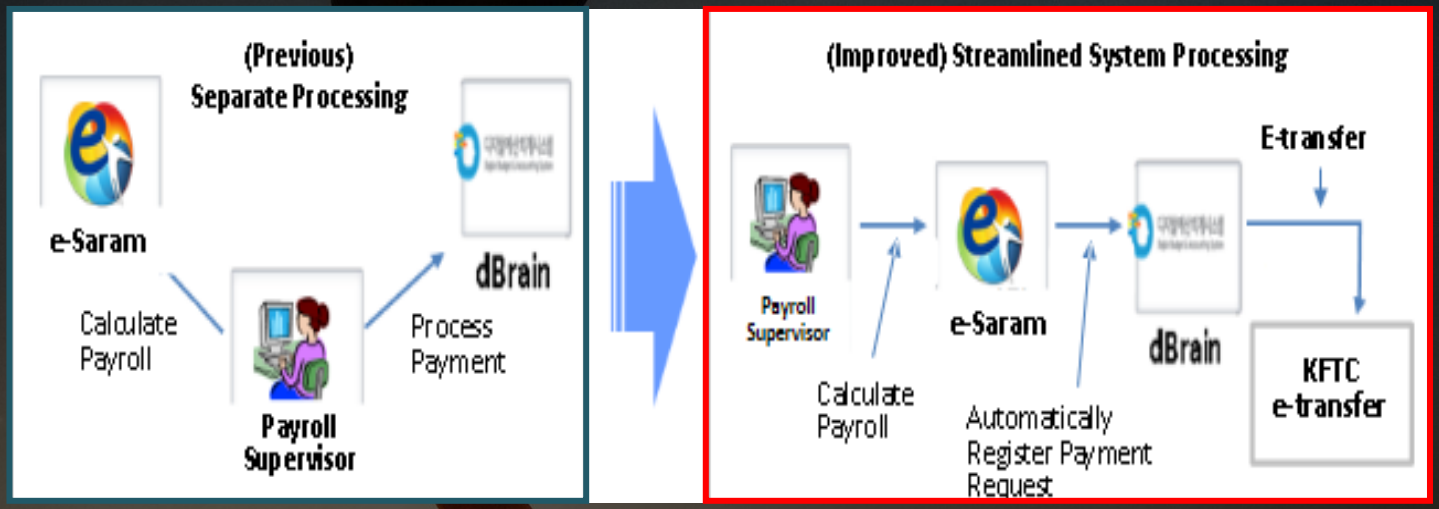
1,083 Payroll Supervisors (as of Dec. 2013)⇒ **510 (52.9%↓), redistribution and reorganisation of human resources**

Source : Ministry of Public Safety and Administration, e-HRMS, White Paper, December 2012
(1 USD=1000 KRW, editor's conversion for simplicity)

Transparency & Fairness

- Integrating Payroll Processing Agencies and Streamlining Accounting Systems

Improved System



- Prevention of nepotism: Personnel policy support service for sustainable management of policies and rapid decision making

Effectiveness & Credibility

:: Strategic and Agile government based on data and evidence

- Agile and flexible personnel administrative service
  that proactively responds to changes in administrative environment

- Up-to-date maintenance and self-development incentives

:: Work from home and Flexible work system

- Easy-to-use, safe personnel service through customized services for users
  and mandatory protection of personal information

Success Factors

- Great care was taken, from the early stages of system development, to support the phase-by-phase expansion and reliability of the completed system and maximize its utility by connecting it to other existing e-government information systems.
- The developers made efforts to have the e-HRMS included as one of the 10 major tasks of e-government development in Korea and actively appealed to the leaders of departments and agencies in order to secure the support necessary to see the project through to its conclusion.
- The system, which digitalized a comprehensive range of personnel tasks, from employment to promotion, assessment, remuneration, and duties, maximized HRM efficiency.
- The focus of PHRM (Public Human Resource Management) shifted from paperwork to computer systems, supported by the amendment of existing laws and rules.

:: Digital Transformation (DX)

* Any activity that uses new ICTs (5G, IoT, A.I.) to digitalize physical entities, in which the digitalization results in innovation and the transformation of organizations.

Digital-oriented

Scientific and Fair Personnel Management

Integrated Digital HRM

Digitally connecting and automating entire procedures
from recruitment to retirement, will improve the efficiency
as well as agility of personnel administration

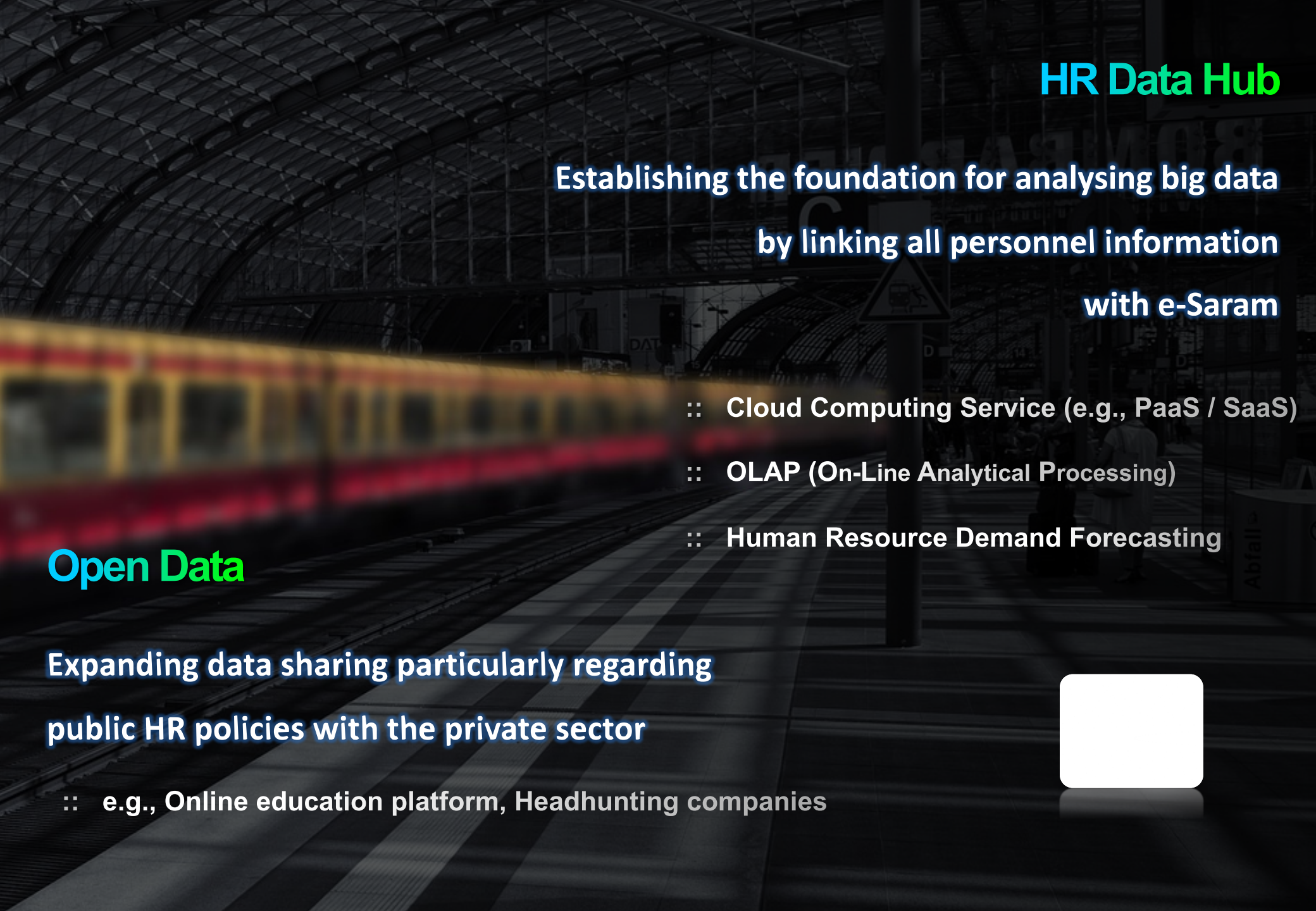
:: RPA (Robotic Process Automation)

:: OCR (Optical Character Recognition) / E-paper

:: Information system linkage

Continuous performance management tool

Objective and impartial performance management
through real-time feedback and big-data analysis of
employee performance


HR Data Hub
Establishing the foundation for analysing big data
by linking all personnel information
with e-Saram
:: Cloud Computing Service (e.g., PaaS / SaaS)
:: OLAP (On-Line Analytical Processing)
:: Human Resource Demand Forecasting
Open Data
Expanding data sharing particularly regarding
public HR policies with the private sector
:: e.g., Online education platform, Headhunting companies

Outreach service

Customized and Personalized Service

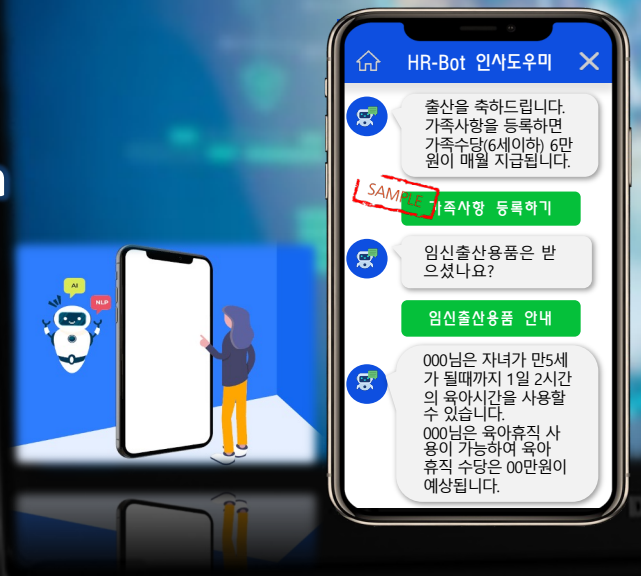
Electronic Self-service for HR

Providing each individual with the necessary information in advance and answering queries about personnel affairs through ‘chat-bots’

:: **Chat-Bot** (programmed Chat Robot)

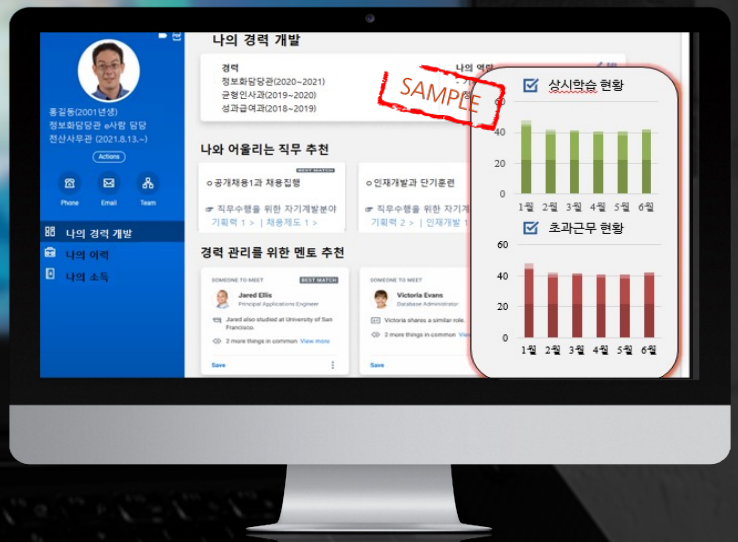
:: **Machine Learning Model**

:: **24-hour hotline available 365 days a year**



My Data

Displaying all data, including personnel records, salaries, welfare and pension, at a glance



A.I. facilitator of competency

Based on Artificial Intelligence, recommending career development planning and customized training programmes

:: Online Mentoring Service

:: Link to HRD digital platform

:: Online Job Posting System

Convenient & Flexible

User-centered

Interface and Environment

Hybrid Work Environment

Realising agile public administration

by offering anytime, anywhere access, as well as

creating a user-friendly and comfortable interface

:: **Mobile Oriented Application Platform**

:: **Stronger Cyber Security Solution**

:: **Speech–To–Text Software**

Modularization Design
Optimising for each agency (organisation) and country
through the use of e-Saram system modularization
for individual business process
:: OOP (Object-Oriented Programming)

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