

20-years-of iCOOP

This book was to document events, people, their commitment and feelings in particular, in commemorating 20-years anniversary of iCOOP KOREA. In 2016, iCOOP declared a new mission of "make together future iCOOP" to realize a better future. It will endeavor to make a safe life as the basic rights of people. It will make workers as the responsible owner of co-operatives and promote members as the owner of co-operative businesses through active participation and volunteering. With this new mission in mind, this book hopes to celebrate past 20-years and to promise iCOOP's commitment for future.

This book was first envisioned with a preparatory roundtable of iCOOP seniors that established the direction of this book to be "members", "democracy", "innovation", and "local co-ops activities". In following editorial committee, the structure of book including each section's contents and writers was decided. With a heading of historical outline and following details of activities and businesses, it focused on members' activities, the governance of local and central co-ops, and central co-op's social activities. The business of iCOOP was dealt in the management evaluation and roundtables which consisted of CEO's presentation and outside management experts' open discussions.

In preparing this book, the essence of iCOOP KOREA was came up with the word, "passions". Although it might be hard to put peoples' numerous passions into wirings, hope this book to be an introduction of iCOOP's passions and a guideline for future co-operators.