Grounds and Subject of enforcing accreditation

1. Grounds of Enforcement of Accreditation

The government established relevant logical grounds to switch from college general evaluation (or department evaluation) centered on the existing college consultative group to accreditation by the government's approval agency for intensifying accountability of competitiveness and quality control of higher education institutions. The main legal grounds for promotion and enforcement of accreditation by the government's approval agency are as follows.

- The exemption law for educational information disclosure of education related institutions (established on May 25, 2007; Act No. 8492)
- Paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Higher Education Act (Newly established Oct. 17, 2007)
- The enforcement ordinance for the exemption law for educational information disclosure of education related institutions (established on Nov. 17, 2008; Presidential decree No. 21119)
- Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Regulation of Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions (Established on Dec. 17, 2008; Presidential decree No. 21163)
- The rule of self evaluation of higher education institutions (Established on Dec. 18, 2008; The Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, No. 21)
- Notification of criteria for designating a recognition agency for higher education accreditation (Notification of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology No.2009-26; Jun. 30, 2009)

2. Subject of enforcing accreditation

- The subject of enforcing accreditation should be an agency or a group designated by the government as a recognition agency for enforcing accreditation. In other words, an agency or a group holding qualification provided by Paragraph 3 of Article 11-2 of the Act shall submit "the application for designation of recognition agency" (Article 6 of the Regulation of Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions) to the Minister of Education, Science and Technology and undergo final examination to be recognized as the subject of accreditation.
- Meanwhile, the KCCE had established the KAVE as a affiliated institution for an exclusive charge of college accreditation. (Sep. 4, 2009)
- KAVE had submitted "the application for designation of recognition agency" for designation of a recognition agency of higher education accreditation by the government on Dec. 4, 2009, and was officially designated as the recognition agency by the government on Dec. 20, 2010 (for five years). Thus, KAVE has enforced accreditation for colleges since 2011 as the subject of accreditation.

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