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Noted by the Republic of Korea

1. 「The Act on preservation and usage of Lighthouse」 Legislation promotion

In order to systematically and efficiently maintain lighthouses as a marine cultural heritage and to set an condition for the public to enjoy and preserve the marine culture friendly, the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea, will promote to enact of the relevant Act from 2022. It is intended to establish a legal basis for designation and registration of historical assets, which has not been designated as a Cultural Heritage for continuous preservation and management.

2. Expansion construction of the Lighthouse Museum into a complex marine cultural space

An expansion construction project is currently underway to meet the public's requirement with new education paradigm and transform the lighthouse museum into a complex marine cultural space to disseminate marine cultural heritage. The project period is from Oct 2017 to Feb 2022. As the total area increases to 8,834m², it is expected to serve as the center for the spread of cultural and historical values of lighthouses in along with lighthouse technology, life with lighthouse, cultural heritage lighthouse and children lighthouse experience center.