

2017

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Annual Report

2017 Highlights

February 24 Sponsored a bill to make publicly available a searchable database of all court decisions in Korea, together with Representative Keum Tae-sup.

May 2017 Conducted an audit of Kakao and Samsung as part of Ranking Digital Rights, an international effort to evaluate ICT companies under 2017 Corporate Accountability Index.

June 8 Successfully defended several “insult” lawsuits filed by a powerful attorney-former legislator who was criticized for his adultery.

July 3 Successfully defended a copyright infringement lawsuit against embedded video clips, setting the precedent.

August 24 Elected Civil Society Member in Korea’s Open Government Partnership Multistakeholder Forum.

October 18 Finalized the winning judgment to remove KCSC’s order to shut down_ www.northkoreatech.org for reasons of the infamous National Security Act.

November 1 Filed a constitutional challenge against mandatory SIM card registration law, which has suppressed people’s right to communicate anonymously.

November 27 Published, in coalition with Citizen Lab and Cure 53, a security audit report on the parental child monitoring apps distributed by KT and LGU+.

December 1 Filed a constitutional challenge against the crime of “insult”, which has suppressed freedom of speech.

Donations

Period: January 1 – December 31, 2017

Donation from companies (3)	KRW 372,200,000
Donation from organizations (2)	KRW 10,252,755
Donation from individuals (59)	KRW 10,564,189
Total amount (64)	KRW 393,016,944