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## NATIONAL FINANCE—EVERYONE CAN EASILY LEARN ONLINE

- *MPB and KFIS to unveil public finance eLearning content on ‘Open Fiscal’ website*
- *Content topics range from introductory courses to key fiscal investment projects in lecture and expert interview formats*

The Ministry of Planning and Budget (MPB) and the Korea Fiscal Information Service (KFIS) have expanded public finance education courses this year by opening up content made for public servants to any interested citizens to enhance public understanding of national finance and strengthen civic participation. As part of this initiative, eLearning content—designed to help citizens learn about national finance, its role and framework, and the government’s major fiscal investment projects—will be made available on the Open Fiscal website ([www.openfiscaldata.go.kr](http://www.openfiscaldata.go.kr)) from Friday, July 31.

The new content consists of introductory courses tailored to the general public, explained in plain language for better accessibility, while fully reflecting recent changes in the fiscal framework and the policy environment.

Notably, a wide variety of private fiscal policy specialists, such as *Narasalim*—an independent state budget research institute—directly participated in the production of the content to ensure both expertise and accessibility. Furthermore, newly added interviews with public officials in charge of actual fiscal projects provide vivid stories from hands-on experience, facilitating a clearer grasp of what public funds are and how they are used in real life—thereby making national finance more approachable.

Individual courses are offered in two formats—lectures and interviews—in order to deepen learner engagement. The lecture-format content covers core concepts of public finance, such as ‘the role of national finance’ and ‘the economic functions of public finance.’ The interview content, titled *Korea’s Fiscal Stories*, introduces key fiscal projects of high public interest, such as ‘caregiving and social welfare,’ ‘balanced development,’ and ‘AI & advanced technology.’

With the launch of this new content, MPB and KFIS plan to continue expanding eLearning content with more advanced courses in order to foster citizens’ interest and participation in the nation’s budget management.