Enforcement Rules for the Sexual Assault Prevention Act

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- Article 1 These rules are promulgated pursuant to Article 24 of the Sexual Assault Crime Prevention Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act).
- Article 2 The special medical teams set up for dealing with sexual assault incidents with the co-operation of hospitals mentioned in Subparagraph 5 of Paragraph 1 of Article 6 of the Act shall has a chairperson who is the director of the hospital or anyone assigned by him/her. The members of the team shall include at least medical workers and social workers.
- Article 3 The police prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the Act shall include the judiciary and military police.
- Article 4 According to the manner of the report prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the Act, they shall report to the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) by facsimile or through other technological telecommunications. If case of emergency, they may report orally or by telephone, and fill up the communication report within twenty-four (24) hours and submit to the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City).

The report operation in the preceding paragraph shall record the detail required by communication report and protect the secret or privacy of the victim from being disclosed.

Article 5 When examining the victim for collecting evidence according to Paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Act, the police shall pay attention to the victim's physical and mental condition and preserve the detail record.

The agreement mentioned in Paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Act shall be made in writing.

The method of filing and sending the exhibit mentioned in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 11 of the Act shall prevent getting lost.

- Article 6 Any other information that is sufficient to identify the victim's identity mentioned in Articles 12 and Paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Act shall include basic information of the victim, such as his/her photograph or image, voice, address, name of next kin or relationship, class and school where he/she studies or company where he/she serves.
- Article 7 The doctor, psychiatrist, consolation workers or social workers who may accompany the victim during the investigation or trial and state

their opinions according to Paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Act shall follow professional ethic and protect the victim's right.

- Article 8 The victim, the victim's guardian or legal representative may request the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) to appoint a social worker to keep the victim accompanied according to Paragraph 1 of Article 15 of the Act. Unless it is obviously unnecessary, the relevant authorities of the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) shall not reject such application.
- Article 9 The relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) mentioned in Paragraph 3 of Article 15 of the Act and the preceding Article shall refer to the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) of the victim. If necessary, the relevant authorities may request assistance of other relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) as actually needed.
- Article 10 The judge mentioned in Paragraph 1 of Article16 of the Act shall include military judge.
- Article 11 The judicial police officer or judicial policeman mentioned in Article 17 shall include military police officer and military policeman.
- Article 12 The relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) mentioned in of Article 19 of the Act shall refer to the relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) at the domicile of the victim.
- Article 13 The relevant authorities of special municipalities or County (City) shall invite related units, such as social administration authority, education authority, health authority, administrative workers, judicial authority and reporters to join the coordination sessions every half year. Ad hoc Meetings may be held when necessary.
- Article 14 The Enforcement Rules are in valid since the day of this Art in force.