**Communications regulator hires expert on 'fake news’**

President Moon-Jae-in picked former journalist Kim Chang-Yong as a new standing member of the Korea Communications Commission(KCC), a vice ministerial cost, Monday.

“As Kim, who is expert with both the theories and practices in the journalism field as he has been a journalist, media researcher and professor of mass communication,” presidential spokeswoman Ko Min-jung said in a briefing. “He is an optimized figure who will deal with broadcast impartiality, improvement of public interest, user protection and other pending issues.”

Kim received a Master’s degree in journalism from City, University of London, and a ph.D. in the same field from Cardiff University.

Then, he worked as a journalist at the domestic newspaper Kukmin who Ilbo and at the Associated press in Seoul.

He also worked as a researcher at the Korea Press Foundation.

While the spread of fake news has become one of major issues stirring up trouble in the nation, Kim has earned a reputation for his book that is literally translated as “Fake news that you believed to be fact.”