Korea Survival Guide for Expat Developers

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Overview

Document for helping Expat Developers adjust to the Korean Software Industry

Basic Programming Vocabulary

1. Develop/Development - 개발

2. Maintenance - 유지보수

3. Deploy - 배포

4. Function - 함수

5. Input/Output - 입력/출력

6. IDE - 통합 개발 환경

7. Version Control - 버전 관리

Basic Workplace Vocabulary

Work contract - 근로계약서

Work Tools - 협업툴

Leave Application - 휴가신청서

Organization Chart - 조직도

Work expenses - 경비

Most Popular Frameworks

React, Spring

Korea Labor Standards Act

https://elaw.klri.re.kr/eng_service/lawView.do?hseq=25437&lang=ENG

Programming Roles and Responsibilities

개발자, PM, 팀장, 데브옵스, DBA

Recommended Resources

Survey from Programmers.co.kr showing overview of Korean dev job market including salary, frameworks, company size

https://programmers.co.kr/pages/2023-dev-survey

Site for looking up investment stage of Korean startup companies

https://thevc.kr/

Site for looking up information about Korean companies, including turnover, potential salary, average salary, headcount etc

https://insight.wanted.co.kr/

First Day at the Job

-Introduction to team members and office

-Intro to team tools like IDE, Slack, Kakao chatroom

-Registering company Email

-Signing your work contract

-Finding out where you eat lunch and how they reimburse you

-Learning how to process company documents like holiday leave applications and reimbursement requests