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Optical path changing unit and lens assembly comprising same

Abstract

Disclosed are an optical path changing unit and a lens assembly comprising same. The optical path changing unit comprises: a base; a prism unit a part of which is connected to the base and the other part of which is arranged to be movable within the base; and first to third optical image stabilizing (OIS) drive units which change the prism unit into a tiltable position.

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Background/Summary

TECHNICAL FIELD

(1) This disclosure relates to a miniature lens assembly applied to a mobile device, and more particularly, to an optical path changing unit for changing an optical path using a prism, and a miniature lens assembly having the same.

BACKGROUND ART

- (2) In general, a camera module (or a lens assembly) is installed in a small mobile device (e.g., a smart phone, etc.) for capturing. The camera module tends to be manufactured in a very small size in consideration of the size and weight of the mobile device.
- (3) The ultra-small camera module applied to smartphones these days has an optical zoom function. Optical zoom, which may take close-up pictures of a distantly-located subject, is realized by moving a lens for a predetermined distance inside the camera module. In this case, as the distance between the image sensor and the lens gets farther, high magnification optical zoom may be realized. Therefore, the optical 5× zoom should secure a focal length that is 2.5 times longer than the optical 2× zoom.
- (4) For this reason, in order to realize high magnification optical zoom, there may be problem in that the height of the camera module may increase, and the camera placed on the back of the smartphone may protrude.
- (5) In order to solve this problem, a method of applying a prism to the camera module has been adopted. When a prism is applied to the camera module, the camera module may be disposed along the length or width direction of the main body of the smartphone, so it is possible to prevent the camera module from protruding excessively from the rear surface of the smartphone.
- (6) However, the camera module adopting the prism as described above has a structure for tilting the prism for optical image stabilizing (OIS). However, since the structure for tilting the prism is made very complicated, the assembling property is remarkably low, and it is a factor that increases the manufacturing cost, and there is a problem that maintenance is also not easy due to the complicated structure. In addition, there may be a problem in that the camera module is easily damaged when a shock is added to the camera module.

DISCLOSURE

Technical Problem

- (7) It is an object of the disclosure to address the above-mentioned problems, and provide an optical path changing unit having a simple prism tilting structure and a lens assembly having the same.
- (8) Another object of the disclosure is to provide an optical path changing unit capable of absorbing an external shock to prevent damage, and a lens assembly having the same.

 Technical Solution
- (9) Provided is an optical path changing unit including a base; a prism unit in which a portion is connected to the base and other portion is movably disposed in the base; and a first to third optical image stabilizing (OIS) driving unit to change the prism unit to a tiltable posture.
- (10) The prism unit may include a holder; a prism coupled to the holder; and a hinge member for tiltably supporting the holder based on two axes orthogonal to each other.
- (11) The hinge member may include a fixing portion fixed to a rear of the holder; a connection portion disposed at a distance from the fixing portion; a coupling portion fixed to the rear of the base and disposed at a distance from the connection portion; a first hinge portion interconnecting the connection portion and the fixing portion; and a second hinge portion disposed to be orthogonal to the first hinge portion and interconnecting the fixing portion and the coupling portion.
- (12) The fixing portion, the first hinge portion, the connection portion, the second hinge portion, and the coupling portion may be integrally injection-molded to form the hinge member.
- (13) A material of the hinge member may be a synthetic resin having elasticity.
- (14) The first OIS driving unit may tilt the prism about the first hinge axis, and the second and third OIS driving units may tilt the prism about the second hinge axis.
- (15) The first OIS driving unit may include a first coil disposed on the lower surface of the base, and a first magnet coupled to the lower surface of the holder to respond to the direction of current applied to the first coil, the second OIS driving unit may include a second coil disposed on a left side of the base, and a second magnet coupled to the left surface of the holder to respond to the direction of the current applied to the second coil, and the third OIS driving unit may include a third coil disposed on the right side of the base, and a third magnet coupled to the right side of the holder to respond to the direction of the current applied to the third coil.
- (16) The prism unit may rotate about $\pm 3^{\circ}$ about the first hinge axis and may rotate about $\pm 3^{\circ}$ about the second hinge axis.
- (17) The optical path changing unit may further include a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) to which the first to third coils are electrically connected, the FPCB may be coupled to the base while covering the lower, left and right sides of the base, and a plurality of terminals may be arranged in a line at one end at intervals.
- (18) Provided is a lens assembly including an optical path changing unit comprising a base, a prism unit in which a portion is connected to the base and other portion is movably disposed in the base; and a first to third optical image stabilizing (OIS) driving unit to change the prism unit to a tiltable posture; a case in which the optical path changing unit is disposed at one side in the case; an image sensor disposed at other side of the case; and a lens unit disposed on an optical path between the optical path changing unit and the image sensor.

Description

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

- (1) FIG. **1** is a view illustrating a structure of a network system according to an embodiment;
- (2) FIG. **2** is an assembly perspective view illustrating an optical path changing unit of a lens assembly unit according to an embodiment;

- (3) FIGS. **3** and **4** are exploded perspective views illustrating an optical path changing unit of a lens assembly according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (4) FIGS. **5** and **6** are exploded perspective views illustrating a prism unit provided in the optical path changing unit;
- (5) FIG. 7 is a side cross-sectional view of the optical path changing unit;
- (6) FIG. **8** is a plan sectional view of the optical path changing unit;
- (7) FIGS. **9** and **10** are perspective views illustrating various examples of a hinge member; and
- (8) FIG. **11** is a schematic view illustrating a lens assembly according to another embodiment of the disclosure.

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

- (9) Hereinafter, various embodiments will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings. The embodiments described herein may be variously modified. Certain embodiments may be described in the drawings and described in detail in the detailed description. However, the specific embodiments disclosed in the accompanying drawings are to facilitate understanding various embodiments. Accordingly, it is to be understood that the present invention is not limited to the specific embodiments disclosed in the accompanying drawings, and it is to be understood that all equivalents or alternatives included within the spirit and scope of the invention are included.
- (10) In this disclosure, the terms first, second, etc. may be used to describe various components, but these components are not limited by the terms discussed above. The terms described above are used only to distinguish one component from another component.
- (11) It is to be understood that the terms such as "comprise" may, for example, be used to designate a presence of a characteristic, number, step, operation, element, component, or a combination thereof, and not to preclude a presence or a possibility of adding one or more of other characteristics, numbers, steps, operations, elements, components or a combination thereof.
- (12) In the disclosure, the size of the miniature lens assembly is smaller than the size of a lens assembly provided in an ordinary digital single lens reflex (DSLR) camera or a mirror-less camera, and may be approximately similar to the size of a lens assembly applied to a smartphone these days.
- (13) When it is decided that a detailed description for the known art related to the disclosure may unnecessarily obscure the gist of the disclosure, the detailed description may be shortened or omitted.
- (14) Hereinafter, a lens assembly according to an embodiment of the disclosure will be described with reference to the drawings.
- (15) FIG. **1** is a schematic view illustrating a structure of a network system according to an embodiment.
- (16) Referring to FIG. **1**, a lens assembly **1** according to an embodiment of the disclosure may be installed in a mobile device (not shown) such as a relatively small mobile phone and used to capture a subject. The lens assembly **1** may implement functions such as Auto Focusing (AF), Zoom, and Optical Image Stabilizing (OIS).
- (17) The lens assembly **1** may include a case **3** installed in the mobile device, an image sensor (CCD sensor) **5** disposed on one side of the case, an optical path changing unit **10** which changes an optical path of external light of the mobile device to the image sensor **5** and performs OIS function, and a lens unit **7** movably disposed between the optical path changing unit **10** and the image sensor **5** to perform auto focusing (AF) and Zoom function.
- (18) The image sensor ${\bf 5}$ may be disposed outside the case ${\bf 3}$ while being mounted on the substrate
- **4**. In this case, the substrate **4** may be properly fixed to the structure in the mobile device.
- (19) In the disclosure, it is illustrated that the image sensor **5** and the substrate **4** are disposed outside the case **3**, but the embodiment is not limited thereto. The image sensor **5** and the substrate **4** may be disposed inside the case **3**.

- (20) The lens unit **7** may be arranged to move forward or backward by a predetermined distance along the optical axis direction in the case **3** by an AF driving unit (not shown). Here, the optical axis direction refers to an X-axis direction in which the optical path is changed by the optical path changing unit **10** and is directed toward the lens unit **7**.
- (21) The lens unit 7 may include a lens barrel 7*a* and a plurality of lenses (not shown) disposed in the lens barrel 7*a* along the optical axis direction. In this case, the plurality of lenses may be formed of a plurality of lens groups. For example, the first lens group may be disposed on the first lens barrel, the second lens group may be disposed on the second lens barrel, and the third lens group may be disposed on the third barrel. The first to third lens barrels may be sequentially disposed in the optical axis direction, the first and third lens barrels may be disposed to be movable along the optical axis, and the second lens barrel may be disposed to be fixed.
- (22) The AF driving unit may include a magnet and a corresponding coil. The magnet may be disposed on one side of the lens unit 7, and the coil may be disposed to correspond to the magnet at a predetermined distance from the magnet inside the case.
- (23) The optical path changing unit **10** may be disposed on one side of the lens unit **7**, and by changing the path of light incident through the first opening **3***a* of the case **3** from the outside of the case **3**, the light is reflected toward the lens unit **7**. After passing through the lens unit **7**, the light may be incident on the image sensor **5** through the second opening **3***b* of the case **3**.
- (24) The optical path changing unit **10** may compensate shake by tilting a prism **530** to a relative displacement responding to the hand shake so as to prevent the degradation of image quality due to blurring of an image or shaking of a moving image by hand shake of a user when capturing the subject. In this case, the prism **530** is rotated by a predetermined angle about two axes orthogonal to each other.
- (25) A structure of the optical path changing unit **10** will be described in detail with reference to FIGS. **2** to **4**.
- (26) FIG. **2** is an assembly perspective view illustrating an optical path changing unit of a lens assembly unit according to an embodiment; FIGS. **3** and **4** are exploded perspective views illustrating an optical path changing unit of a lens assembly according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (27) Referring to FIGS. **2** to **4**, the optical path changing unit **10** includes a base **100**, a prism unit **500** of which a portion is detachably coupled to the base **100**, and first to third OIS driving units for rotating about a first hinge **552** (refer to FIG. **7**) parallel to an Y-axis and a second hinge **554** (refer to FIG. **8**) parallel to a Z-axis to incline in a predetermined posture, and a cover **700** for preventing the prism unit **500** from being separated from the base **100**.
- (28) The base **100** may be fixedly installed in the case **3**. The base **100** has a substantially rectangular parallelepiped shape, and a first light passage hole **101** for light incident is formed on the upper surface, and a second light passage hole **103** for outputting light is provided on the front side, respectively.
- (29) The first light passage hole **101** serves as a hole for light incidence but also for inserting the prism unit **500** into the base **100** as well as for taking out light from the inside of the base **100**. (30) The base **100** is formed with a first insertion hole **121** into which a first coil **410**, which is a
- part of the first OIS driving unit, is inserted, on the lower surface of the base **100**, and second and third insertion holes **122** and **123** into which each of the second and third coils **420**, **430**, which are a part of the second and third OIS driving units, are formed on the left surface and the right surface. The first to third insertion holes **121**, **122**, and **123** may have shapes corresponding to the shapes of the first to third coils **410**, **420** and **430**, respectively.
- (31) A coupling groove **110** to which a coupling portion **555** of a hinge member **550** constituting a part of the prism unit **500** is detachably coupled is formed at a rear surface of the base **100**.
- (32) At an outer part of the bottom, left, and the right sides is formed with first to third seating grooves **131**, **132**, **133** in which the printed circuit board **330** for applying power to the first to third

OIS driving units is disposed.

- (33) The printed circuit board **330** may be a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) having flexibility. The first coil **410** may be disposed on the first portion **331** of the printed circuit board **330**, the second coil **420** may be disposed on the second portion **332**, and the third coil **430** may be disposed on the third portion **333** of the printed circuit board **330**, respectively.
- (34) The printed circuit board **330** may mount the first and second magnetic sensors **413** and **423** for sensing the moving distance of the magnet forming the first to third OIS driving units. In this case, the magnetic sensor may be a hall sensor or a magneto resistive (MR) sensor.
- (35) Referring to FIG. **3**, the first magnetic sensor **413** may be mounted on the first portion **331** of the printed circuit board, and may be disposed in an inner empty space of the first coil **410**. The second magnetic sensor **423** may be mounted on the second portion **332** of the printed circuit board, and may be disposed in an inner empty space of the second coil **420**.
- (36) The printed circuit board **330** may be coupled with first to third seating grooves **131**, **132**, **133** in a form of surrounding a lower side, a left side, and a right side of the base **100**.
- (37) The printed circuit board **330** includes a fourth portion **334** that is withdrawn from the third portion **333** by a predetermined length. The fourth portion **334** may be formed with a plurality of connection terminals **335** along an end portion at intervals, as shown in FIG. **4**.
- (38) The plurality of connection terminals **335** are electrically connected to the first through third coils **410**, **420**, and **430** and the first and second magnetic sensors **413** and **423** through a plurality of wires. The plurality of connection terminals **335** may be electrically connected to an electronic device (e.g., a control circuit, a power supply circuit, etc.) provided in the mobile device. (39) The first OIS driving unit includes the first coil **410** and a first magnet **411** arranged to
- correspond to the first coil **410** at regular intervals. The first coil **410** may be disposed on the first insertion hole **121** of the base **100**, and the first magnet **411** may be disposed on the lower surface of the holder **510**. The attractive or repulsive force is generated by an electromagnetic field formed between the first magnet **411** and the first coil **410** according to the direction of the current applied to the first coil **410**. Accordingly, the holder **510** to which the first magnet **411** is coupled may rotate at a predetermined angle with respect to the first hinge portion **552** may adjust the degree of bending (e.g., flexibility) by changing the thickness or material. (40) The second OIS driving unit includes a second coil **420** and a second magnet **421** arranged to
- correspond to the second coil **420** at regular intervals. The second coil **420** is disposed on the second insertion hole **122** of the base **100**, and the second magnet **421** may be disposed on the left side of the holder **510**. An attractive or repulsive force is generated by an electromagnetic field formed between the second magnet **421** and the second coil **420** according to the direction of the current applied to the second coil **420**. Accordingly, the holder **510** to which the second magnet **421** is coupled may rotate at a predetermined angle with respect to the second hinge portion **554**. The second hinge portion **554** may also adjust the degree of bending by changing the thickness or material, similar to the first hinge portion **552**.
- (41) The third OIS driving unit rotates the holder **510** at a predetermined angle with respect to the second hinge portion **554** together with the second OIS driving unit. The third OIS driving unit includes a third coil **430** and a third magnet **431** arranged to correspond to the third coil **430** at regular intervals. The third coil **430** may be disposed on the third insertion hole **123** of the base **100**, and the third magnet **431** may be disposed on the right side of the holder **510**. The attractive or repulsive force is generated by an electromagnetic field formed between the third magnet **431** and the third coil **430** according to the direction of the current applied to the third coil **430**.
- (42) The third coil **430** may be formed to be greater than the first and second coils **410**, **420**. However, the embodiment is not limited thereto and the third coil **430** may be of the same size as the first and second coils **410** and **420**, or may be composed of two coils. When formed of two coils, the third coil **430** may be formed to be the same size as the first coil **410** or the second coil **420**.

- (43) The prism unit **500** may be inserted into the base **100**, and a coupling portion **555** of the hinge member **550** is inserted into the coupling groove **110** of the base **100**. The prism unit **500** is disposed such that a portion except the coupling portion **555** of the hinge member **550** is movable inside the base **100**.
- (44) When the prism unit **500** rotates with respect to the first hinge portion **552** and the second hinge portion **554**, the prism unit **500** may change the optical path while moving without being interfered in the inside of the base **100**. The structure of the prism unit **500** will be described in detail below.
- (45) A cover **700** has a first opening **710** so that an input plane **531** of a prism **530** is exposed on an upper surface and a second opening **711** is formed on a front surface so that an output plane **533** of the prism **530** is exposed on a front surface.
- (46) The cover **700** may include a plurality of side walls **721**, **722**, **723** covering the rear, left, and right sides of the base **100**. The second and third portions of the printed circuit board **330** coupled to the base **100** may be protected by a plurality of side walls **722**, **723**.
- (47) A structure of a prism unit will be described in detail with reference to FIGS. 5 to 8.
- (48) FIGS. **5** and **6** are exploded perspective views illustrating a prism unit provided in the optical path changing unit; FIG. **7** is a side cross-sectional view of the optical path changing unit; FIG. **8** is a plan sectional view of the optical path changing unit.
- (49) Referring to FIGS. **5** and **6**, the prism unit **500** may include a holder **510**, a prism **530** inserted into the holder **510**, and a hinge member **550** rotating the prism **530** at a predetermined angle about the first and second hinge portions **552** and **554** disposed parallel to the Y-axis and the Z-axis together with the holder **530**.
- (50) The holder **510** may have a third opening **511** so that the input plane **531** of the prism **530** is exposed on an upper surface and a fourth opening **513** so that the output plane **533** of the prism **530** is exposed on a front surface.
- (51) The holder **510** may be formed with an inclined surface **517** corresponding to the reflection surface **535** of the prism **530**. A seating protrusion **517***a* may be formed along the left and right ends of the inclined surface **517**, respectively. As the reflection surface **535** of the prism **530** is seated on the seating protrusion **517***a*, the inclined surface **517** of the holder and the reflection surface **535** of the prism maintain a predetermined gap G (see FIG. **7**). The inclined surface **517** of the holder may be formed of a material that does not absorb light and at the same time does not reflect light.
- (52) The holder **510** has a first magnet coupling groove **518***a* to which the first magnet **411** is coupled at a lower surface thereof, and second and third magnet coupling grooves **518***b* and **518***c* to which the second and third magnets **421** and **431** are coupled are formed on the left and right sides, respectively.
- (53) The holder **510** is changed into various postures by the first to third OIS driving units, and is reflected by the reflection surface **535** of the prism to change the optical path toward the lens unit **7**. The holder **510** may be indirectly connected to the base **100** through the hinge member **550**.
- (54) The hinge member **550** includes a fixing portion **551** fixedly coupled to the fixing groove **515** formed on the rear surface of the holder **510**. The fixing portion **551** may be bonded to the fixing groove **515** through an adhesive (not shown) so as not to be separated from the fixing groove **515** of the holder.
- (55) The hinge member **550** includes a connection portion **553** disposed at a rear portion of the fixing portion **551** at intervals, and a coupling portion **555** disposed at a rear portion of the connection portion **553** at intervals. In this case, the fixing portion **551** and the connection portion **553** are interconnected by the first hinge portion **552**, and the connection portion **553** and the coupling portion **555** are interconnected by the second hinge portion **554**.
- (56) The first hinge portion **552** may be formed to be in parallel with a Y axis, and the second hinge portion **554** may be formed to be in parallel with a Z axis.

- (57) Referring to FIGS. **7** and **8**, the prism **530** may be rotated at a predetermined angle with respect to the Y-axis direction by the first hinge portion **552** together with the holder **510**. The prism **530** may be rotated at a predetermined angle with respect to the Z-axis direction by the second hinge portion **554** along with the holder **510**.
- (58) As the second hinge portion **554** is positioned behind the first hinge portion **552**, the first distance L**1** from the center of the first hinge portion **552** to the center C of the prism **530** is shorter than the second distance L**2** between the center of the second hinge portion **554** and the center C of the prism **530**.
- (59) The first and second hinge portions **552** and **554** may be formed to be bendable and have a thickness gradually decreasing toward the center of the first and second hinge portions **552** and **554**. The hinge member **550** is preferably made of a material having an elastic force to prevent the first and second hinge portions **552** and **554** from being disconnected. For example, the hinge member **550** may be made of a synthetic resin having appropriate rigidity and elastic force. (60) In the hinge member **550**, the fixing portion **551**, the first hinge portion **552**, the connection portion **553**, the second hinge portion **554**, and the coupling portion **555** may be integrally injection-molded. Accordingly, the hinge member **550** may be easily manufactured and handled, and may be easily assembled between the base **100** and the holder **510** as the hinge member **550** is formed of a single member.
- (61) Since the hinge member **550** is made of a material having an elastic force, it is possible to absorb shock even if shock is applied to the lens assembly **1**, thereby preventing damage. (62) As described above, in the disclosure, when the hand shaking of the user occurs during capturing, the prism **530** may be rotated at a predetermined angle with respect to the first and second hinge portions **552** and **554** by the first to third OIS driving units, thereby compensating for the hand shaking.
- (63) FIGS. **9** and **10** are perspective views illustrating various examples of a hinge member.
- (64) In the embodiment, the first hinge portion **552** disposed along the Y-axis direction is disposed closer to the prism **530** than the second hinge portion **554** formed along the Z-axis direction, but the embodiment is not limited thereto.
- (65) For example, as shown in FIG. **9**, in the hinge member **1550**, the second hinge portion **1554** formed along Z axis may be disposed to be closer to the prism **530** (or the fixing portion **1551**) than the first hinge portion **1552** disposed along the Y-axis direction. In FIG. **9**, undescribed reference numeral **1553** denotes a connection portion and **1555** denotes a coupling portion.
- (66) Referring to FIG. **10**, a hinge member **2550** may remove a part of a first hinge portion **2552** and a second hinge portion **2554**.
- (67) More specifically, a middle part out of the entire part of the first hinge portion **2552** is removed from the first hinge portion **2552**, and the first hinge portion **2552** may be formed in a state in which a space **2552***a* is formed in the removed part. The second hinge portion **2554** may also be manufactured in a state in which the space **2554***a* is formed in the removed portion as the middle portion is removed from the entire body.
- (68) In this case, the first and second hinge portions **2552** and **2554** may be bent batter than the first and second hinge portions **552**, **1552**; **554**, **1554** described above, thereby controlling the movement of the frame **530** with a small driving force. In addition, although a part of the first hinge portion **2552** may be removed, but it may be formed such that there is no removed part as the second hinge portion **554**, **1554** described above. In contrast, although a portion of the second hinge portion **2554** is removed, the first hinge portion **2552** may have a shape that is not removed like the first hinge members **552** and **1552** described above.
- (69) The first and second hinge portions **2552**, **2554** may adjust a degree of bending by increasing the thickness or material.
- (70) Referring to FIG. **10**, undescribed reference numeral **2551** is a fixing portion, **2553** is a connection portion, and **2555** is a coupling portion.

- (71) FIG. **11** is a schematic view illustrating a lens assembly according to another embodiment of the disclosure.
- (72) Referring to FIG. **11**, in the lens assembly according to another embodiment, when the large area image sensor **5***a* is applied, the optical path transmitting through the lens unit **7** may be converted to the image sensor **5***a* by using the reflector **8**.
- (73) The large area image sensor 5*a* may be disposed in approximately parallel with the length direction of the lens unit 7 and may not increase size or thickness of a small mobile device. (74) While preferred embodiments of the disclosure have been shown and described, the disclosure is not limited to the aforementioned specific embodiments, and it is apparent that various modifications can be made by those having ordinary skill in the technical field to which the disclosure belongs, without departing from the gist of the disclosure as claimed by the appended claims. Also, it is intended that such modifications are not to be interpreted independently from the

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technical idea or prospect of the disclosure.

(75) The disclosure relates to an optical path changing unit for changing an optical path using a prism and a miniature lens assembly including the same.

Claims

- 1. An optical path changing unit comprising: a base; a prism unit in which a portion is connected to the base and another portion is movably disposed in the base; and first to third optical image stabilizing (OIS) driving units configured to change the prism unit to a tiltable posture, wherein the prism unit comprises: a holder including a fixing groove formed on the rear surface of the holder; a prism coupled to the holder; and a hinge member for tiltably supporting the holder, wherein the hinge member comprises: a fixing portion coupled to the fixing groove of the holder by adhesive; a connection portion disposed at a distance from the fixing portion; a coupling portion fixed to the rear of the base and disposed at a distance from the connection portion; afirst hinge portion interconnecting the connection portion and the fixing portion; and a second hinge portion disposed to be orthogonal to the first hinge portion and interconnecting the fixing portion and the coupling portion, and wherein the fixing portion are integrally injection-molded to form the hinge member, wherein the first hinge portion is configured to be divided into two parts by a first space formed at a central portion of the first hinge portion, and wherein the second hinge portion is configured to be divided into two parts by a second space formed at a central portion of the second hinge portion.
- 2. The optical path changing unit of claim 1, wherein a material of the hinge member is a synthetic resin having elasticity.
- 3. The optical path changing unit of claim 1, wherein the first OIS driving unit tilts the prism about the first hinge portion, and wherein the second and third OIS driving units tilt the prism about the second hinge portion.
- 4. The optical path changing unit of claim 3, wherein the first OIS driving unit comprises a first coil disposed on the lower surface of the base, and a first magnet coupled to the lower surface of the holder to respond to the direction of current applied to the first coil, wherein the second OIS driving unit comprises a second coil disposed on a left side of the base, and a second magnet coupled to the left surface of the holder to respond to the direction of the current applied to the second coil, and wherein the third OIS driving unit comprises a third coil disposed on the right side of the base, and a third magnet coupled to the right side of the holder to respond to the direction of the current applied to the third coil.
- 5. The optical path changing unit of claim 4, further comprising: a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) to which the first to third coils are electrically connected, wherein the FPCB is coupled to the base while covering the lower, left and right sides of the base, and a plurality of terminals are

arranged in a line at one end at intervals.

6. A lens assembly comprising: the optical path changing unit of claim 1; a case in which the optical path changing unit is disposed at a first side in the case; an image sensor disposed at a second side of the case; and a lens unit disposed on an optical path between the optical path changing unit and the image sensor.