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## GOVERNMENT TO HELP DEVELOP BLOCKCHAIN INDUSTRIES

Vice Minister of Economy and Finance Koo Yun-cheol held a roundtable on April 17 to discuss ways to help develop the country's blockchain industries. In his keynote address, the vice minister said the Korean government would help develop blockchain industries as it would play an active role in creating new markets. Here is a summary of Vice Minister Koo's keynote address.

- Help develop promising markets, as well as promote new markets
- Work to help narrow gaps in blockchain technology between the country's blockchain technology and the most developed ones
- Draw up plans to develop blockchain markets, which will be included in next year's budget proposal