Dr. Donghee Han, Director of Research Institute of Science for the Better Living of the Elderly (RISBLE) received the Presidential Award.

The Korean Government, Ministry of Science and ICT (Information & Communication Technology) has promoted a better environment based on science, technology and ICT since 1988.

This years' event, the 31st Anniversary and the month of Information and Culture was held on June 28th 2018 in Seoul - Dongdaemun Digital Plaza.

The Presidential Award was presented for the many successful efforts and programs developed to bridge the digital divide for older person in South Korea.

The programs included - “Information and Culture in Cyber Spaces for Older Persons,” the re-design for Dementia Patients and their Families, Cyber Neighbors, Internet Navigators and Narrative Aids.

Dr. Donghee’s plan for the future is to continue to develop digital aging programs to assist older persons in fully living healthy lives and not being isolated from the rest of society.

She emphasizes that with 4th Industrial Revolution, digitalization, must not exclude older people. They need to learn the latest technology so they can stay engaged with society and communicate with their families, especially the younger generations.