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**GIST hosts the 8th GTMBA graduation ceremony**

**and a Development Fund donation ceremony**

□ GIST (President Seung Hyeon Moon) Technology Management Business Academy (Director Hor-Gil Hur) held the "8th GTMBA Graduation Ceremony" at Oryong Hall on October 30, 2018. Afterwards, the graduates held a donation ceremony for the GIST Development Fund; they donated 15 million won, and the Chairmain Hyeon-taek Park \* also donated two works of art with a combined value of 9 million won.

\* Chairmain Hyeon-taek Park graduated in the 2nd GTMBA class, and he is currently the chairman of the GTMBA graduates. He recently opened a cultural complex called 'Kim Nat' in Daein-dong, Gwangju, with galleries, hotels, book centers, and cafes.

□ The graduation ceremony was attended by about 60 people, including President Seung Hyeon Moon, the 8th graduating class, and GIST staff members. Thirty-nine students completed 13-week GTMBA course.

□ At the ceremony, Kim Yoon-seop, chairman of Han Young-Piens, and Han Hee-kyung, chairman of the group, were also awarded the president and seniority awards, respectively. At the ceremony, Yoon-seop Kim, chairman of Han Young-Piens and Hee-kyung Han, the 8th president of the organization, won the Presidential Award and Achievement Award, respectively.

□ President Seung Hyeon Moon said, "Good management is not about running a problem-free organization, but it requires insight in responding appropriately to problems that arise in the course of challenging developments. This insight is not obtained overnight. As future leaders, I hope you will make your community brighter and healthier."

∘ Chairmain Hyeon-taek Park said, "I hope that GIST will contribute to the nation's scientific development by fostering outstanding human resources as the top science and engineering university that leads the future. In particular, academic performance and research performance are important, but I hope that GIST members will also develop their sensitivity to culture and art."

□ Chairman Yoon-sup Kim of the 8th Graduating Class said, "I hope that GIST will become a world-class educational research institute in conjunction with GTMBA. Because GIST is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, the participation of alumni seems more meaningful."

∘ The donated funds will be used to support GIST's Technology Management Business Academy.



▲ 8th GTMBA graduation photo



▲ GTMBA Alumni Chairmain Hyeon-taek Park at the donation ceremony



▲ Chairman Yoon-sup Kim of the 8th Graduating Class at the donation ceremony