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"GIST Courtyard Movie Day" – Want to watch a movie on the grass during an early summer night?

GIST (President Kiseon Kim) will set up a stage with a super-sized
monitor (9x6 meters) and state-of-the-art surround sound at 8 p.m. on
May 31 (Friday) at the grass field in front of School of Mechanical
Engineering and will hold a festival called "GIST Courtyard Movie
Day" with local people.

- ☐ The event will be the first film festival to create a GIST that grows with the community, which is the philosophy of Kiseon Kim who became the 8th president of GIST in March. GIST will open more area of it beautiful campus to local residents.
 - The film screened at the "GIST Courtyard Movie Day" is the original musical movie *The Greatest Showman* by director Michael Gracie (2017) * that the whole family can enjoy together. The film will run for about 104 minutes starting at 8 p.m.

^{*} The Greatest Showman, with the songwriting team from Beauty and the Beast and La La Land, is a rich move with a solid story that is considered to be a musical masterpiece that is popular for impressing audiences with the message, "We are all special."

Admission is free. Starting at 7:00 pm on a first-come first-served basis,
snacks such as popcorn and bottled water as well as various souvenirs
will be provided.

☐ Office of Library and Information Resources Dean Min-gon Kim said, "Many people know GIST only as an educational institution for science and engineering. In the future, festivals such as this will be held to introduce GIST as an open cultural space for everyone, including local residents. I hope you come watch the movie with your parents or children by preparing a mat or blanket."

☐ This festival will be open to all GIST members and local residents free of charge. In case of rain, the festival will be held on the second floor (Dasan Hall) in Oryong Hall.

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