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GIST launches anti-corruption week with the "GIST Integrity Promotion Campaign"

GIST (President Kiseon Kim) Auditor Office (Auditor Kwang-shik Shin) set
December 9 as the start of the anti-corruption week and conducted various activities for the "GIST Integrity Promotion Campaign."
• The campaign was designed to raise a sense of integrity for GIST members, to create an ethical organizational culture, and to reflect the meaning of integrity. On December 9, various events and activities were held to promote awareness, such as watching movies, integrity education, and sharing rice cakes.
The film 'Snowden' based on the true story of Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency (NSA) employee who uncovered a secret data collection program by the US government was shown to raise anti-corruption issues in an interesting way. Integrity education was conducted to provide employees with information on anti-solicitation laws, employee code of conduct, procedures for reporting corrupt practices, and the protection of reporters.
In addition, pure white rice cakes were shared with pledges to create a clean organizational culture to reflect on the meaning of integrity.
Auditor Kwang-shik Shin said, "In order to prevent corruption, it is important not only to properly design anti-corruption systems but it is also important that individuals have a clear understanding of corruption and the ability to cope with

it. Although today's event is the rather serious issue of anti-corruption, I hope it

will be an opportunity to share the meaning of integrity while having fun together."

- Chief Auditor Sam-hwa Lee said, "As a public institution, GIST has made continuous efforts to eradicate corruption and create an ethical organizational culture in line with the government's anti-corruption initiatives. In 2015, we launched the 'Civil Auditors' system, which promotes outside experts as auditors, and appointed YMCA Secretary General Yeo-Soo Lee, Executive Director Jin-hee Song (Partner Accountant at Hanul Accounting Corporation), and Lawyer Jun-hong Baek (Na Jae-ho and Baek Jun-hong Law Firm) as new civil inspectors."
- ☐ In addition, GIST has launched the 'Clean Door,' which consists of representatives of students, faculty, researchers, and employees, since 2017. They have been listening to various ideas and voices on institutional integrity policies and have broadened consensus among members.
 - In September, GIST held a competition for integrity slogans among all departments and selected eight outstanding slogans to encourage integrity activities in daily life by utilizing them in public documents, institutional public relations, and e-mails.



Photo 1 (from left): [Photo 1] Group photo: Office of Audit Director Byeong-geun Sim, Office of Audit Director Sam-hwa Lee, Chairman of the GIST trade union Choong-ki Lee, chairman of the Jist trade union, Auditor Kwang-shik Shin, Section of Budget Section Chief In-cheol Park, and Office of Audit Manager Ho-jong Kang



Photo 2: Sharing pure white rice cakes for the 2019 GIST anti-corruption week