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GIST signs business agreement with KEPCO KDN for human resource training and industrial development

- GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) signed a business agreement with KEPCO KDN (President Sung-chul Park) on November 24, 2020, to train high-quality human resources and develop advanced technologies and industries.
 - The agreement ceremony was held on a small scale at the main GIST Administrative Building with GIST President Kiseon Kim and KEPCO KDN President Sung-chul Park along with key government officials.
- The agreement included provisions for: ▲ mutual personnel exchange to improve the quality of industry-academia cooperation education and research ▲ establishing a cooperative system of education and joint research for the development and innovation of high-tech technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) ▲ selecting excellent students for awards and scholarships ▲ mutual cooperation on the shared interests of the two organizations.
 - Under this agreement, KEPCO KDN will select outstanding students from GIST and award them with scholarships and provide opportunities for job placement through regular job fairs.
- GIST President Kiseon Kim said, "Through this agreement with KEPCO KDN, which has advanced ICT energy technology, I hope that this agreement will create synergy in training specialists through joint research cooperation and innovative

education that will lead to the growth of high-tech advances in Gwangju and South Jeolla Province."

- KEPCO KDN President Sung-chul Park said, "GIST's research achievements and efforts to cultivate local specialists are having a profound impact on the development of local industries. Through this agreement, we will do our best to ensure that KEPCO KDN's 30 years of on-site technology related to energy ICT and GIST's know-how in training specialists can lead to positive synergy in the energy ICT field."
- GIST has recently made tremendous efforts to develop regional and national technologies and train specialists by signing agreements with Marine Energy, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, and the Korea Brain Research Institute.



▲ [From left] GIST and KEPCO KDN signing ceremony group photo: Office of International and Public Affairs Dean Sung-Gyoo Park, Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim, President Kiseon Kim, KEPCO KDN President Sung-chul Park, Management Planning Division Yong-rae Cho, and Director of Mutual Cooperation Jong-chul Yoon



▲ [From left] GIST and KEPCO KDN signing ceremony group photo:
GIST President Kiseon Kim and KEPCO KDN President Sung-chul Park