

'Delicious meal, international singing contest, calligraphy contest...' GIST prepares a place for cultural exchange with foreign members

– On the 25th (Fri), a venue for exchanges between Koreans and foreigners through the 2022 Culture Night



▲ Participants and winners of the 2022 GIST Culture Night event are taking a group photo.

GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) is carrying out various social contribution activities at home and abroad to spread a sound science culture and practice the spirit of sharing knowledge and learning.

On November 25th (Friday), GIST held the 2022 GIST Culture Night event, in which foreign students and their families participated to introduce the traditional culture of each country and perform various performances. This event was held as a venue for cultural exchange that not only GIST members but also local residents could enjoy together.

As an event program, ▲ Find a GIST attraction (Two people in a group, traditional clothes: 1 person wearing Hanbok, 1 person wearing traditional clothes from the country of origin, take a photo on campus and submit in advance) ▲ Show me your K-Graphy (Korean Proverb Calligraphy Contest: Calligraphy kit provided) ▲ Culture Parade (introduction of each country's culture) ▲ Delicious Table (making a video tutorial on traditional food cooking and a food contest) ▲ GIST Voice (singing contest) were held.

A total of three teams participated in the cultural parade and had time to introduce the culture and attractions of each country. It was a meaningful occasion to introduce the characteristics of our own culture and understand each other's culture. GIST Voice was conducted so that GIST international students and their family members could select and perform one song in the genres of pop, K-pop, and world music, and a total of eight people took to the stage to show off their singing skills.



▲ Participants of the GIST Voice (singing contest).

A total of 6 teams had time to prepare and share the unique dishes of each country with the audience. Due to the situation of COVID 19, it was not possible to sample on site, but it was carried out so that visitors could take the packaged food.



▲ The 'Bangladesh' team, which participated in the Delicious Table, is giving an introductory presentation on food.



▲ Delicious meal: The participating teams prepared their own traditional food and prepared it at the event site for visitors to take home.

International and Public Affairs Dean Chang-Duk Jun said, "I am glad that foreign students can enjoy the event while communicating closely with various members through the cultural night event. Through this event, we hope to feel pride in GIST and strengthen cultural exchanges and ties between international students and Korean students."