

GIST Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center signed an MoU for innovation in anti-aging cosmetics development with DermaPro Co., Ltd.

- Expect cooperation in technology development and commercialization and usability evaluation services in the field of cosmetics for the elderly



▲ GIST Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center Director Chang-Myung Oh and DermaPro Co., Ltd. Research Director Ji-hoon Baek are taking a commemorative photo after signing a business agreement for innovation in the development of anti-aging cosmetics.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that the Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center (Director Chang-Myung Oh) and DermaPro Co., Ltd. (CEO Jae-sook Ko) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for information exchange and commercialization cooperation in the cosmetics industry.

The agreement ceremony was held on the 14th (Thursday) at the Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center located in Nam-gu, Gwangju, with about 10 people in attendance, including GIST Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center Director Chang-Myung Oh, DermaPro Co., Ltd. Research Director Ji-hoon Baek, and related affiliates.

Through this agreement, the two organizations plan to cooperate with each other for ▲ technology development and commercialization in the cosmetics field ▲ collaboration on cosmetics usability evaluation services and ▲ other matters necessary to expand the base of the cosmetics industry.

The agreement is significant in that it actively promotes usability evaluation and related data collection for the elderly, including skin (glow, redness reduction, pore shrinkage, elasticity enhancement, wrinkle reduction, etc.) and hair (elasticity, shine, moisture, volume) enhancement and scalp improvement for aging prevention, and promotes commercialization.

Director Chang-Myung Oh said, "Through this agreement, we will strive to secure competitiveness of domestic cosmeceutical-related companies and make diversified efforts for commercialization by actively linking and utilizing the technological capabilities and infrastructure possessed by both parties."

DermaPro Co., Ltd. Research Director Ji-hoon Baek said, "It is expected that both organizations will pursue more systematic and efficient research and development activities based on their respective expertise and experience, and this will serve as a foundation for increasing the competitiveness of the domestic cosmetics industry and creating high-quality, safe products."

Meanwhile, the GIST Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center was selected as the 'Senior-Friendly Industry Innovation Center by Region' by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute for the first time in the Honam region, playing a pivotal role in fostering local senior-friendly industries, including developing guidelines for each senior-friendly product item and evaluating the usability of excellent products.