

# **GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GT MBA) 13th Graduation... class donated 20 million won in development funds to GIST**

- 48 students completed the 13th class on February 6 (Tuesday), total number of GT MBA graduates is 533
- 13th class alumni raised 20 million won for GIST Development Fund



▲ GIST Techno Management Business Academy is holding a donation ceremony for 20 million won in development funds raised by the 13th Alumni Association at the Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall on Tuesday, February 6. (From left) GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Jeong, Gyeong-seop Shim, Chairman of Intop Technique Co., Ltd., and GIST President Kichul Lim

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Lim Ki-cheol) and Technology Management Academy (GT MBA, Director Jae Gwan Kim) held the 13th GT MBA graduation ceremony on Tuesday, February 6. The 13th class of graduates raised and held a donation ceremony for 20 million won in development funds.

The event was held at the GIST Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall with approximately 60 people in attendance, including President Kichul Lim, GIST faculty and officials, and the 13th class of graduates.

The 48 graduates of the 13th class who completed the 30-week GT MBA curriculum received a certificate of completion in the name of the president. Gyeong-seop Shim, Chairman of Intop Technique Co., Ltd., the 13th Awonwoo Chairman, received the GIST President's Award.

Chairman Gyeong-seop Shim said, "With the hope that GIST will stand tall as a world-class science and engineering education and research institute, we agreed to donate together with our alumni. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to

the GIST Techno Management Business Academy and its staff for providing a high-quality educational program, and as an alumnus of GIST, I will contribute to the development of the school and revitalization of the local economy."

President Kichul Lim said, "Based on the pride and pride of having completed the GTMBA course, we hope that you will take the lead in improving your management skills and enhancing regional industrial competitiveness by utilizing the insight and human network gained through the CEO course. Please make efforts for continued communication and cooperation between GIST and your industry in the future."



▲ GIST Technology Management Academy held its 13th graduation ceremony at the Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall on Tuesday, February 6, and a group photo of attendees is being taken.

GTMBA opened the Chief Technology Executive Course in 2010 to serve as a business hub through systematic CEO education programs. To date, approximately 530 alumni are active as leaders in various fields of society.

GIST Academy operates the Techno Management Business Academy (GTMBA) and the Eastern Region Technology Management Academy (Suncheon GTMBA) as non-degree programs. In particular, the Eastern Region (Yeosu, Suncheon, Gwangyang) program, newly established this year to promote balanced development of regional industries, is scheduled to provide high-quality education and a wide human network on the latest science and technology and global management issues, and will be launched in March. Classes will begin on the 7th (Thursday) and classes will be held in Suncheon every Thursday from 7 PM for 2 hours.