

GIST and Yeongam-gun signed an MoU to nurture talent and foster new industries - E-mobility, artificial intelligence (AI), future strategic technology fields -

- To cooperate in five areas, including innovation in future education, utilization of cutting-edge science and technology, fostering new local industries, discovering linked businesses, and nurturing human resources... Laying the foundation for future growth engines for the region and the country
- To join forces in Yeongam-gun's distributed energy revitalization plan, such as 'designating a distributed energy specialized area'



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The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) signed a business agreement (MoU) with Yeongam-gun, Jeollanam-do, (Governor Seunghee Woo) to foster professional talent and foster local new industries in the fields of e-mobility, artificial intelligence (AI), and future strategic technology.

The agreement ceremony was held on Tuesday, March 19th, in the Nangsan office of Yeongam County Office with the attendance of about 20 people, including GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for External Affairs Yonghwa Chung, International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, and Yeongam-gun County Governor Seunghee Woo, Deputy Governor Il-ki Min, and other key officials.

The main contents of the agreement include a total of 5 areas: ▲ Future education innovation: Establishment of a regional education innovation system through various special zone strategies such as digital-based education ▲ Utilization of cutting-edge science and technology: Development of research facilities and equipment in the fields of e-mobility and artificial intelligence (AI) Joint utilization and joint research ▲ Fostering new local industries: Fostering new

local industries such as next-generation energy industry, eco-friendly shipbuilding industry, and agricultural and life-saving high-tech industry ▲ Discovering linked projects: Joint efforts to discover and select government-linked projects ▲ Talent training: Establishing the GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GT MBA) curriculum and selection of scholarship students.

In particular, at the agreement ceremony, there was a presentation on Yeongam-gun's plan to revitalize distributed energy ▲ Designation of distributed energy specialized areas to preemptively respond to the establishment of power production and consumption systems near demand areas and ▲ GIST and Yeongam-gun decided to join forces with the goal of becoming a 'leading city in the energy transition' to realize carbon neutrality through training of professional experts and innovation.



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GIST President Kichul Lim said, "In the future, it is expected that Yeongam-gun will strengthen its competitiveness in new regional industries through the development of industries in the fields of e-mobility, artificial intelligence (AI), and future strategic technologies, as well as talent training and verification. We will do our best to lay the foundation for future growth of the region and nation by incorporating artificial intelligence (AI) into e-mobility, Yeongam-gun's main industry."

Yeongam-gun County Governor Seunghee Woo said, "Through this agreement, we will focus on nurturing customized talent in the future technology field and jointly strive to strengthen the competitiveness of new regional industries such as the next-generation energy industry, eco-friendly shipbuilding industry, and agricultural and life high-tech industry. The signing of an agreement with GIST, a cradle for nurturing science and technology talent, will give new momentum to the development of government-linked projects."