Dongyang Metal Co., Ltd. Chairman Jeong-sun Park donates 100 million won to the GIST Development Fund

- GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GTMBA) 8th Alumni Association President Inaugurated and Donated 100 Million Won to Development Fund... "Decided with the Hope that GIST Will Grow into a World-Class Science and Engineering Education and Research Institute"
- Following 7th President Yun-seop Kim, 8th Alumni Association President Inauguration Ceremony Held on Monday, 24th



▲ On Monday, February 24, Dongyang Metal Co., Ltd. Chairman Jeong-sun Park is holding a GIST Development Fund donation ceremony at the Oryong Hall multipurpose hall. (From left) GIST Academy Director Jae Gwan Kim, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Hae-myeong Kim, GIST President Kichul Lim, GTMBA 8th Alumni Association President Jeong-sun Park (Dongyang Metal Co., Ltd. Chairman), and GIST Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that Dongyang Metal Chairman Jeong-sun Park donated 100 million won in development funds for the development of GIST. The donation ceremony was held on Monday, February 24th at the Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall, and Chairman Park explained the purpose of the donation, saying, "I want to contribute to GIST's growth as a world-class science and engineering education and research institute. I hope this will be of some help in fostering science and technology talents."

Along with the donation ceremony, the 11th regular general meeting of the GIST Technology Management Academy (GTMBA) Alumni Association and the inauguration ceremony of the 7th and 8th Alumni Association Presidents were also held.

Chairman Jeong-sun Park is a CEO with a background in professional technology who has been leading the mold industry in the home appliance sector for over 30 years as the representative of Dongyang Metal Co., Ltd. and Jisang Precision Co., Ltd. In 2012, he was selected as a 'Skilled Korean' by the Ministry of Employment and Labor and the Korea Human Resources Development Institute for Industry.

Established in 2000, Dongyang Metal Co., Ltd. is a first-tier partner of Samsung Electronics' home appliance division and is specialized in artificial intelligence (AI), zinc (Zn) die casting, mold design and manufacturing. Its main business includes casting, processing, and assembly.

The event was attended by GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, the 7th Alumni Association President Yun-seop Kim of Hanyoung PNS, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Hae-myeong Kim, and approximately 80 alumni. At this event, President Park Jeong-sun was elected as the 8th Alumni Association President.



▲ GIST Technology Management Academy held the 11th regular general meeting and the 7th and 8th Alumni Association President Inauguration Ceremony at the Oryong Hall Multipurpose Hall on Monday, February 24, and is taking a commemorative photo.

In his inaugural speech, President Park said, "I am honored to take my first step as the GTMBA Alumni Association President," and expressed his aspirations by saying, "I will do my best to create an alumni association where alumni can participate and communicate with a sense of responsibility and mission."

Meanwhile, in his farewell speech, the 7th President of the GTMBA Alumni Association, Yun-seop Kim, said, "The growth of the GTMBA Alumni Association is based on the strong bond and cooperation of alumni. I hope that the Alumni Association led by President Jeong-sun Park will develop further."

President Kichul Lim said, "President Jeong-sun Park has demonstrated various leadership roles as the 9th GTMBA Alumni Association President and the 7th Senior Vice President, and has contributed greatly to the development of GIST this time as well," and expressed his gratitude, saying, "I am confident that GIST and the GTMBA Alumni Association will grow further based on President Park's dedication and vision."

GIST operates the Technology Management Academy (GTMBA, opened in 2010), a non-degree program for business leaders from various fields, and is recruiting the 15th GTMBA alumni until the end of this month.

Through GTMBA, GIST provides opportunities for managers to attend lectures by the country's top experts, gain a deep understanding of changes in the corporate environment and global management strategies, and form a broad personal network, thereby contributing to the revitalization of the regional economy and industry-academia cooperation.

