

NH Investment & Securities donates 10 million won worth of processed rice products to GIST international students

- A donation ceremony was held at GIST on Friday the 12th... NH Investment & Securities delivered 200 food packages as part of the "Nongshim Cheonshim" breakfast campaign... This is the second donation to GIST, following the breakfast support project at national and public universities
- Expected to provide practical assistance to international students in stabilizing their dietary habits and adapting to campus... Discussions are also underway to strengthen future cooperation



▲ NH Investment & Securities visited GIST on Friday, December 12th, and donated 10 million won worth of processed rice products to support international students. Attendees pose for a commemorative photo. (From left) NH Investment & Securities ESG Promotion Manager Hong-seok Choi, Gwangju Financial Center 1 Director Chang-soo Kim, Gwangju Financial Center 2 Director Yu-seon Min, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Eun-mo Choi, GIST International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, and Student Affairs and Admissions Dean Soo Jong Lee.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that NH Investment & Securities (CEO Byung-woon Yoon) visited GIST on Friday, December 12th and donated 10 million won worth of processed rice products to support international students.

This donation is part of NH Investment & Securities' "Nongshim Cheonsim (農心天心) Breakfast Eating Campaign," which aims to promote rice consumption and healthy eating habits.

NH Investment & Securities has been supporting breakfast programs at 26 national and public universities, totaling 530 million won, through the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation. In September, it also donated 20 million won to the "1,000 Won Breakfast" program for GIST students.

The 200 packages of processed rice products, each worth 50,000 won, delivered to GIST this time will be used to stabilize the dietary habits of international students and support their settlement on campus. The packages contain various rice-based foods, including white rice and brown rice, Cheorwon Odae rice

tteokguk (rice cake soup), anchovy rice noodles, rice kkeunji (rice crackers), and rice yakgwa (honey cookies).

Given GIST's high proportion of international students, this donation is expected to provide practical assistance to students. The donation will be presented at the International Alumni Seminar to be held on Friday, the 19th.

The donation ceremony was attended by GIST Foundation Chairman Eun-mo Choi, GIST International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim and Student Affairs and Admissions Dean Soo Jong Lee. NH Investment & Securities representatives, including Gwangju Financial Center 1 Director Chang-soo Kim, Gwangju Financial Center 2 Director Yu-seon Min, and ESG Promotion Director Hong-seok Choi, discussed ways to expand student welfare and strengthen cooperation.

NH Investment & Securities CEO Yoon Byeong-woon stated in a message, "International students' healthy eating habits are the foundation for a stable academic life. NH Investment & Securities will continue its social contribution activities to ensure the mutual growth of the local community and the university."

GIST International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim expressed his deep gratitude, saying, "We are deeply grateful for the practical assistance in improving the welfare of international students. We will carefully utilize the donated items to ensure a healthy campus life for our students."

GIST Development Foundation Chairman Eun-mo Choi stated, "NH Investment & Securities' generous support is a great help to GIST international students. We will continue to provide diverse support to improve the living conditions of our students, leveraging the interest and cooperation of companies and institutions."

Meanwhile, GIST is continuously expanding its education, research, and welfare infrastructure based on the generous support of companies and institutions, and is making strides toward becoming a future-oriented university that fosters global, innovative talent.