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## **GIST** opens the Army Research Cooperation Center

- □ GIST (President Kiseon Kim) Dean of Research In S. Kim and the Army School of Infantry General Man-gi Kim hosted the opening of the GIST-Army Research Cooperation Center (Director Kyi Hwan Park, School of Mechanical Engineering Professor) on July 12, 2019, at the School of Mechanical Engineering.
  - By establishing the GIST-Army Research Cooperation Center (GIST Center for Security Science and Technology), GIST and the Korean Army will conduct joint research and development on advanced science and technology, including laser and electronic warfare, and will hold a joint civilian-military cooperation seminar in September. In addition, the two agencies plan to promote personnel exchanges for policy development, for various high-level and working-level training programs, and for the educational development of military personnel pursuing master's and Ph.D. degrees.
- □ Dean of Research In S. Kim said, "I hope that the establishment of this research cooperation center will serve as a valuable opportunity for the two organizations to set a model example for cooperative civilian and military research for national security."
  - School of Infantry General Man-gi Kim said, "The cooperation with GIST is to promote innovative efforts to improve the efficiency of the military's adoption of advanced science and technology with reduced costs."
- □ GIST conducted a technical training program for 40 military officials in the navy and air force in November 2018 and was appointed as a specialized research

institute in 2016 by the Defense Agency in four areas: high-performance laser, electronic warfare, military communication and networks, and next-generation energy. In addition, GIST has the Advanced Photonics Technology Research Institute (APRI), which is a world-class laser research institute.



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