

GIST receives ceiling materials worth 100 million won from alumni company JNT Co., Ltd.

- GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GT MBA) 8th graduate, CEO Hee-kyung Han, donated 100 million won worth of cutting-edge building materials... These will be used to remodel key buildings. Earthquake-resistant and antibacterial technologies are expected to create a pleasant campus environment.

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▲ On Friday, July 25th, GIST received a donation of approximately 100 million won worth of ceiling materials and structures from Hee-kyung Han, CEO of JNT, a graduate of the 8th GT MBA program. (From left) GT MBA 8th Alumni Association President Jeong-sun Park, JNT CEO Hee-kyung Han, GIST President Kichul Lim, and GT MBA Director Jae Gwan Kim

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Lim Ki-cheol) announced on Friday, July 25th, that it received a donation of approximately 100 million won worth of ceiling materials and structures from Han Hee-kyung, CEO of JNT, a company specializing in ceiling structural systems.

This donation was made by Han, a graduate of the 8th GIST Technology Management Academy (GT MBA), out of pride and affection for her alma mater and her desire to contribute to creating a more pleasant and safe educational and research environment.

The donated ceiling materials and structures will be utilized for remodeling and facility improvements in key buildings within GIST, and are expected to significantly contribute to enhancing the safety and functionality of these spaces.

JNT Co., Ltd., located in Jangseong County, Jeollanam-do, is a growing company that adheres to the corporate philosophy of "technology that values people." It is recognized for its differentiated technology and quality.

In particular, it has developed a high-performance ceiling system that incorporates cutting-edge safety technologies, including fire safety through the use of non-combustible materials, pathogen prevention through antibacterial materials, and earthquake and wind resistance capable of withstanding a magnitude 10 earthquake and wind speeds of 50 m/s. This contributes to creating a safe environment for public institutions, hospitals, and research institutes.

GIST President Kichul Lim stated, "I am deeply grateful for your contribution to improving the environment of a research-oriented university, leveraging the technological expertise accumulated in the industrial field. We will cherish this donation so that it will be remembered as a model example of industry-academia cooperation and alumni donation culture."

CEO Hee-kyung Han stated, "The learning and experiences at GIST are central to my management philosophy and the driving force behind my pursuit of change and innovation. This donation is not simply a return to the past, but a sincere expression of my hope that GIST will continue to build a greater future in a better environment."



▲ Hee-kyung Han, CEO of JNT Co., Ltd. and alumna of the 8th GTMBA class, donated ceiling materials and ceiling structures worth approximately 100 million won to GIST and took a commemorative photo at the Hall of Fame on the first floor of the administrative building.