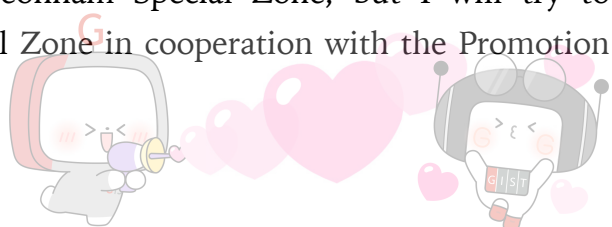


Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim appointed as a non-executive director of the Special R&D Zone Promotion Foundation

- GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology) Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim was appointed as a non-executive director of the Special R&D Zone Promotion Foundation on April 14, 2021, with approval from the Ministry of Science and ICT.
 - The Special R&D Zone Promotion Foundation was established under the R&D Special Zone Promotion Act to efficiently promote projects for the development of R&D special zones and promote projects for job creation and economic revitalization through technology commercialization and start-ups.
- The five special zones are in Daedeok, Gwangju, Daegu, Busan, and Jeonbuk, and 12 special districts in Naju, South Jeolla Province. The Gwangju R&D Special District was designated in 2011 and invested a total of 175.1 billion won over the past 10 years in the 18.73km area of Gwangsan-gu, Dong-gu, Buk-gu, and Jangseong-gun, Jeollanam-do, with 2,709 technology transfers, 116 technology startups, 40.7 billion won in investments, and 1,177 jobs created.
 - In particular, the Gwangju Special Zone is about to take off as a center for creating jobs based on science and technology by promoting the development of the three cutting-edge districts, including the creation of the artificial intelligence fusion complex and the National Cardiovascular Center.
- Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim said, "Recently, there was no director to represent the Gwangju-Jeonnam Special Zone, but I will try to develop the Gwangju-Jeonnam Special Zone in cooperation with the Promotion



Foundation." Vice President for Public Affairs Kim will serve as a non-executive director of the Special R&D Zone Promotion Foundation for two years until 2023.



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