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## **GIST appoints Young-jip Kim as Vice President for Public Affairs**

- GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) appointed Young-jip Kim, former director of the Center for Corporate Governance in Gwangsan-gu, as Vice President for Public Affairs on July 1, 2020. The term of office for the Vice President for Public Affairs will be two years (2020.7.1. to 2022.6.30.), and Vice President Kim will be in charge of GIST's Office of International and Public Affairs, the GIST Academy, the GIST Development Fund, and foreign exchanges.
- Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim served as the head of the Presidential Committee on Balanced National Development in 2003, the head of the Gwangju Cluster Promotion Team of the Korea Industrial Complex Corporation in 2005, and as a special advisor to citizens of Gwangju City Hall in 2013. Since 1988 when he was a researcher at the Jeonnam Institute for Industrial and Social Affairs, he has been active in the government, local governments, political parties, media, and private public interest organizations for more than 30 years, contributing to the balanced development of Korean democracy, regional development, civil society, human rights improvement, and regional economic development.
  - In addition, through various field and educational experiences, he also served as a public relations expert for the National Assembly, local governments, civil societies, businesses, including networking, public relations, and consulting for public interests.

- Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim said, "As GIST's internal and external activities, such as the Gwangju AI Industrial Convergence Complex construction project, which is the biggest issue in the region, have become important in recent years, I will contribute to foreign exchange cooperation and regional development based on more than 30 years of field experience."

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