

# Infinite Challenge Project 'Mepeto' team won the Excellence Award at the Gwangju Metropolitan City Entrepreneurship Competition

- Received an Excellence Award for creating a public agenda discussion platform using GPT



▲ The GIST Infinite Challenge project 'Mepeto' team is receiving the Excellence Award at the 'Gwangju Metropolitan City Public Data Utilization Entrepreneurship Contest'.

GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kichul Lim) 'Mepeto' team, consisting of 5 college students from the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, won the Excellence Award in the product/service development category of the 'Gwangju Metropolitan City Public Data Utilization Entrepreneurship Contest'.

The 'Mepeto' team, formed by In-sun Hwang (Junior, Team Leader), Dong-ho Seo, Joo-myeong Park, Ik-jun Choi, and Bo-seong Lee, is part of GIST's "GIST Infinite Challenge Project" to nurture convergence experts with 3C1P\* attributes and is receiving support for project promotion.

This team has won awards not only in this competition but also in 'ChatGPT MS Azureton' sponsored by Microsoft.

\* 3C1P: GIST's educational philosophy and ideal abilities. '3C' stands for Creativity, Communication, and Cooperation, and '1P' stands for Problem Solving.

n this competition, the 'Mepeto' team came up with the idea of 'a media platform that helps public agenda discussion through GPT-based semi-automatic content creation' and produced a web prototype, winning the 2nd prize in product/service development (Gwangju Metropolitan City Mayor Award) and Received 3 million won in prize money.

GPT is a large language model created by OpenAI, an American artificial intelligence company and is a deep learning artificial intelligence that generates sentences based on vast amounts of pre-learned data.

The team conceived of the fact that there is a lot of expertise that is needed to discuss public issues in depth. Based on GPT, it has succeeded in implementing the function of creating contents that explain legal terms and proposed laws and introduce public agenda with semi-automatic generation technology on the web platform.

Student In-sun Hwang said, "I got the idea from the digital democracy public forum discussed in GIST's law and politics class. It was helpful to experience various start-up support programs operated by GIST and the 'Honam Public Technology-Based Market Linked Startup Exploration Support Project' supervised by the GIST Innovative Entrepreneur Training Center. We are currently preparing for a beta test, and plan to improve the service in the future to lead to a start-up."

Meanwhile, <Gwangju Metropolitan City Public Data Utilization Entrepreneurship Contest>, which celebrates its ninth this year, is prepared to discover creative ideas and business models using public data. Hosted by Gwangju Metropolitan City and supervised by Gwangju Creative Economy Innovation Center, it is divided into ▲ idea planning section and ▲ product/service development section. The award ceremony was held at the Kim Daejung Convention Center on June 28 in conjunction with the Gwangju Startup Forum event.