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### NITech and University of Wollongong Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Informatics to be established in March 2018

NITech and University of Wollongong have been collaborating in educational activity for many years in the field of informatics, mainly artificial intelligence and multi-agent system. We will begin a new Doctoral Degree Program of Joint Degree Doctoral Program in Informatics to enable mutually complementary education and research by taking advantage of the strengths and unique feature of each university in March 2018. This Program will confer a single degree jointly to students who complete it. This program trains researchers lead the new research field in the informatics to realize a super smart society and contribute fourth industrial revolution.

This program also trains practical researchers and engineers as a global leaders lead the development of new business in the global enterprises including IT related corporation that deploy internationally.

University of Wollongong is a public university located in Wollongong, New South Wales, Australia founded in 1951. University of Wollongong is a comprehensive public university with about 33,000 students, and an International university with its 40 % of the students are from overseas.



## 02 NITech delegation made a Courtesy visit to President of Tongji University

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 President Ukai made a Courtesy visit with President Zhong of Tongji University in Shanghai, China to discuss further collaboration between universities. NITech and Tongji University are implementing collaborative double degree program for the students obtained master's degree from both universities (Double Degree Program) under the research guidance by both universities, and also collaborative doctor program.



## 03 Awarding ceremony for Scholarship of Nagoya-Kogyo-kai (alumni association of NITech) for 2017

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we held the awarding ceremony for scholarship of the Nagoya-Kogyo-Kai (alumni association of Nagoya Institute of Technology) for 2017. This scholarship has been started from this academic year to support undergraduate students for four years from their freshmen year to their senior year to avoid the economic disadvantages. Two students were accepted as the first generation of this scholarship. They were awarded the certificate from Mr. Mizushima, president of the Nagoya-Kogyo-Kai and received warm encouragements.



## 04 Concluded Agreement for Large-Scale Disaster Response for National Universities in the Tokai Region

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, eight national university corporation in the Tokai Region (Nagoya University, Gifu University, Shizuoka University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Aichi University of Education, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Toyohashi University of Technology and Mie University) concluded "The Agreement for Large-Scale Disaster Response of National University Corporation in Tokai area" during a meeting at the Gakushikaikan in Tokyo. The agreement aims to promote "partnership and cooperation in times of disaster" as well as "collaboration in times of peace," based mainly on the assumption that large-scale natural disasters may affect a wide area of the Tokai Region in the future, such as an earthquake in the Nankai Trough. The agreement also arranges for cooperation in cases where a certain university is damaged by an inland earthquake, torrential downpours, etc.



## 05 Cerebrated the safety prayer for the International Student Dormitory

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Cerebrated the safety prayer for the International Student Dormitory Development Project in Hazama housing complex in NITech. This project is planning to build four international residence Hall including female students' units for International and Japanese students, and it accommodates 208 students. The ceremony was taken place smoothly with blessed weather. It was a good start to begin moving in next April.

