

Cooperation Agreement between TU9 and Korea National Universities 10

Alliance of Leading Technical Universities in Germany (TU9) and leading universities in Korea (KNU10) to intensify cooperation.

Berlin, October 17, 2018 – On the evening of October 17, 2018, TU9 and KNU10 sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the start of the Joint German-Korean Conference in the Throne Room of Aachen Town Hall. In addition to the approximately 300 conference participants, the reception will be attended by high-ranking guests from the worlds of politics and diplomacy. The MoU ceremony will be opened by the German and Korean Ambassadors, Bum-Goo Jong and Stephan Auer. In their subsequent speeches the TU9 and KNU10 presidents, Professor Wolfram Ressel (Rector of the University of Stuttgart) and Dr. Ho-Hwan Chun (President of Pusan National University), will stress the importance of the cooperation agreement.

The MoU is the next step in intensifying existing cooperation activities between the university alliances, which have given rise to numerous bilateral agreements between the KNU10 and TU9 Universities. Back in February 2018, a delegation of KNU10 representatives visited the TU9 Universities TU Berlin, RWTH Aachen University and the University of Stuttgart. On the occasion of the German-Korean Conference, they will next visit the Technical University of Munich and the Technical University of Darmstadt. Among other things, the MoU covers projects involving student exchange and research cooperation, with particular focus being placed on the global impact of modern technology.

“Engineering for our future” is the slogan of the annual Joint German-Korean Conference, which takes place for the tenth time this year. Organized by Alumninetzwerk Deutschland-Korea (ADeKo) and held solely in South Korea until 2015, the conference now alternates between Germany and South Korea. The TU9 Universities host the conferences held in Germany. Technische Universität Dresden hosted the conference in 2016, and RWTH Aachen University is this year’s host.

About KNU10

Korea National Universities 10 (KNU10) is an alliance of ten leading universities in South Korea: Chungbuk National University, Chungnam National University, Gangwon National University, Gyeongbuk National University, Gyeongsang National University, Jeju National University, Jeonbuk National University, Jeonnam National University, Pusan National University und Seoul National University.

About TU9

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technical University of Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded in the Industrial Age, they now rank among the universities with the highest levels of third-party funding in Germany. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of the German science and innovation landscape.

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