

ABEST21 International Bulletin Board

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ABEST21 International Annual Meeting 2024



12F Souken-building, Aoyama Gakuin University

ABEST21 International Annual Meeting 2024 was held on March 18 and 19, 2024 at 12F, Souken-building, Aoyama Campus, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan. The Annual meeting was held in-person just like last year and about forty representatives from ABEST21 International school members participated to the meeting. The program schedule of the conference is as follows;

Day 1: Monday, March 18 Opening Remarks

Professor Emeritus Dr. Fumio ITOH

President and CEO ABEST21 International



ABEST21 International President delivered opening remarks and explained about concept of the ABEST21 International Accreditation and main agenda of Annual Meeting 2024.

Welcome Message



Vice President Professor Tatsuya UCHIDA, Ph.D. Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan

Vice President Professor Tatsuya UCHIDA, Ph.D. delivered a welcome message to our members and made introduction of Aoyama Gakuin University.

ABEST21 International Annual Report 2024



Firstly, ABEST21 Business Accomplishment 2023, Accreditation Certificate and KAIZEN Award March 2024 were reported. And then, the Financial Statement FY2023 and Budget for FY22024 were explained.

After mutual discussion, all items of discussion were approved.

Granting the New School Membership Certificate



ABEST21 International School Membership Certificate-granting Ceremony was held.

Acting Deputy Rector Dr. Sherizod Khannaev, Banking and Finance Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of Uzbekistan, that had joined us last August received the certificate there.

Introduction of ABEST21 International Accreditation history



President and CEO Professor Emeritus Dr. Fumio ITOH ABEST21 International

President Itoh introduced history of the ABEST21 Accreditation began in 2007. The ABEST21 International was approved as an accrediting organization for Professional Graduate School of Business in Japan on October 2007 and Intellectual Property on October 2011 by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan. During past seventeen years,

we accredited 104 management programs of School members in Asia-Pacific.

Granting the ABEST21 International Accreditation Certificate March 2024



Following schools received the Accreditation in March, 2024.

- Department of International Management Graduate School of International Management Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan
- School of International Corporate Strategy Hitotsubashi University Business School Hitotsubashi University, Japan
- MBA Program in International Business, Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo, Japan
- Bachelor of Management Program, Faculty of Economics and Business, Perbanas Institute Jakarta, Indonesia
- •Bachelor of Accounting Program, Faculty of Economics and Business, Perbanas Institute Jakarta, Indonesia
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Human Resource Management) with Honours Faculty of Management and Economics, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, Perak, Malaysia

ABEST21 International President Dr. Fumio ITOH granted the Accreditation Certificates to representative of the accredited schools there.











Granting the KAIZEN Award



Following schools received the KAIZEN Award in 2024.

- Department of Business Administration, Graduate School of Management, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
- Magister Manajemen Program, PPM School of Management, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Master of Management Program, School of Economics and Business, Universitas Telkom, Bandung, Indonesia

ABEST21 President granted the crystal trophy for the KAIZEN AWARD to the representative of Universitas Telkom there as one of the winning schools.

At the end, Banking and Finance Academy of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of Uzbekistan as our new school member, Deans of the accredited schools and KAIZEN Award winner schools made school presentations.



Closing Remarks

Senior Vice President Professor Dr. Abdolali Khatibi Management & Science University, Malaysia

Day 2: Tuesday, March 19

Tsukuba Study Tour

Visit to the JICA Tsukuba and the Tsukuba Startup Park

- Overview about JICA Tsukuba and the Agricultural Co-creation Hub in JICA Tsukuba
- · Visit to JICA Tsukuba's practical facilities farm









Visit to JAXA Tsukuba Space Center-Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

· Learn about space exploration and research conducted by JAXA









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