

## **ABEST21 International Annual Conference 2026**

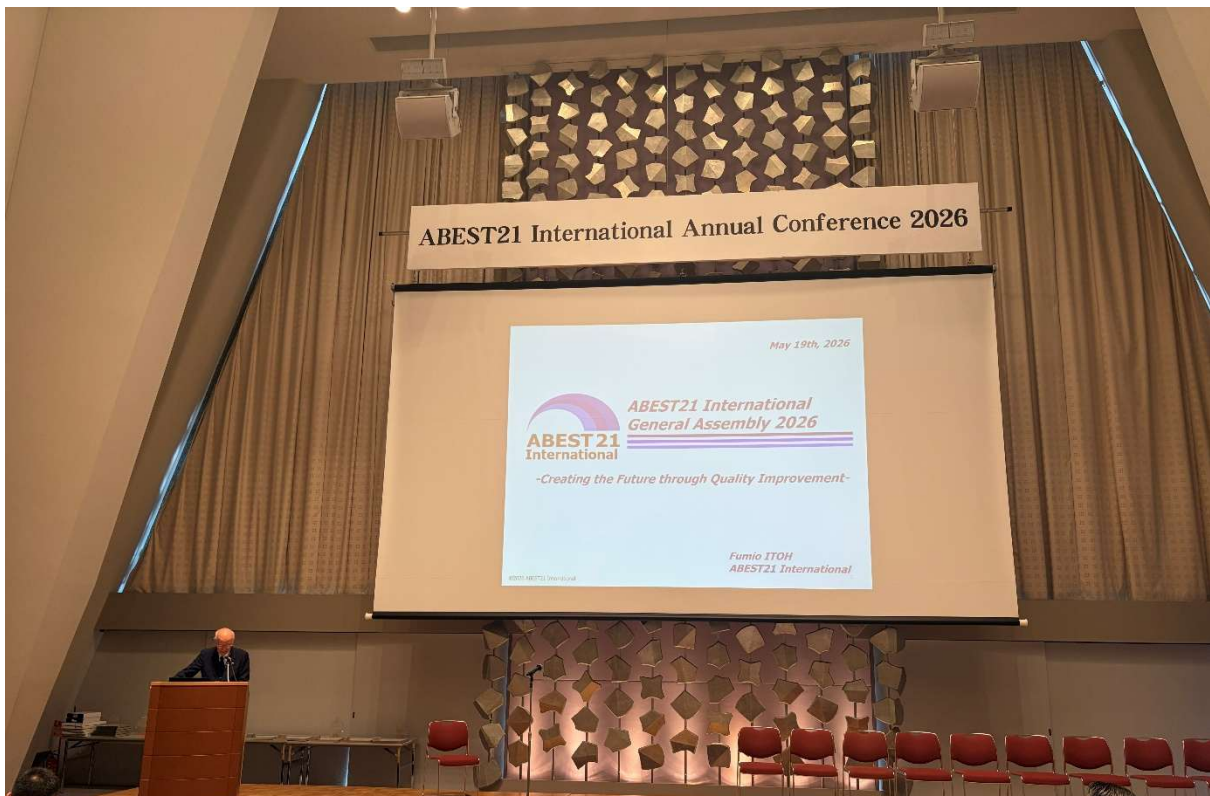
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Time: 9:15-16:00

Venue: Room D, Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto Japan

On Tuesday, May 19, 2026, ABEST21 International Annual Meeting 2026 was held at Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan. Representatives from around 20 ABEST21 International Schools Members from five countries attended to the conference. This conference was started from ABEST21 International President's report. After then, Granting Accreditation Certificates for March 2026 accredited schools and Granting KAIZEN Award for 2026 March recipients was conveyed. In this afternoon, the ABEST21 International Symposium with the title of "Nurturing Human Resources and Developing Competitive Education Programs in the Global South" was held.

### **ABEST21 International President's Report**



ABEST21 International President and CEO Professor Emeritus Dr. Fumio ITOH conducts President's reports including ABEST21 International Business Accomplishment FY 2025.

**Granting the Accreditation Certificates March 2026**

The ABEST21 International Accreditation Certificates were formally granted to the schools accredited in March 2026 by ABEST21 International President, Professor Emeritus Dr. Fumio ITOH. In addition, the Crystal Toque for Good Practice Awards was presented to elected accredited schools demonstrating outstanding initiatives in management education. Representatives from the accredited schools attended the ceremony and delivered remarks, expressing their appreciation and reaffirming their commitment to continuous quality improvement.

<ABEST21 International Accreditation Certificates-granting Ceremony>



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### **Granting the KAIZEN Award March 2026**

The ABEST21 International KAIZEN Awards were granted to the March 2026 Recipients by ABEST21 International Vice President Dean Professor Oleg Vikhanskiy, Lomonosov Moscow State University Business School, Moscow State University, Russia. Representatives from the accredited schools attended the ceremony and delivered remarks, expressing their appreciation and reaffirming their commitment to continuous quality improvement.



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**Congratulatory Speeches**

ABEST21 International Vice President and Representative from ABEST21 International Global Knowledge Network Members delivered Congratulatory message for accredited schools and KAIZEN Awards recipients.



**Refreshment**

At the end of the meeting, participants had a time for communicating at refreshment session.



Banquet Hall Sakura



Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto, Japan



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