The Chiba Institute of Technology (CIT) was established in 1942 under the old imperial university system. It is the engineering university with the second-longest history in Japan after the Tokyo Institute of Technology, a national university. Only a few private universities were able to create engineering faculties before the Second World War because the government was reluctant to permit engineering education to be taught at places other than national universities. Only three of these CIT, Keio University, and Waseda University were allowed to have three-year university preparatory and three-year regular courses of study at the time of our establishment.

At the time of CIT's establishment, the prominent Japanese philosopher Kitaro Nishida clarified the school's overall purpose, writing in our university prospectus that CIT would train university preparatory and three-year regular courses of study at the time of our establishment. CIT's graduate student developed pluggable connectors based on existing MU-type or SC-type interfaces in this project. These connectors included rotational alignment features to ensure that the four cores are correctly positioned. In December, the Panasonic-CIT Industry-Academia Collaboration Center - CIT's first collaboration center with a company - opened its doors. As a result, CIT is always high in the national rankings of government subsidies allocated for scientific research, an indication of our university's high research standards. CIT's graduate student developed pluggable connectors based on existing MU-type or SC-type interfaces in this project. These connectors included rotational alignment features to ensure that the four cores are correctly positioned. In December, the Panasonic-CIT Industry-Academia Collaboration Center - CIT's first collaboration center with a company - opened its doors. As a result, CIT is always high in the national rankings of government subsidies allocated for scientific research, an indication of our university's high research standards. CIT will continue to contribute to society through research. CIT is ranked in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016/17 and 2018.

CIT was a world leader in many research fields, including life sciences and acoustics etc this one year. In August of last year, CIT and six partners have set a new transmission capacity record of 118.5 Tbps over conventional thickness optical fiber. CIT's graduate student developed pluggable connectors based on existing MU-type or SC-type interfaces in this project. These connectors included rotational alignment features to ensure that the four cores are correctly positioned. In December, the Panasonic-CIT Industry-Academia Collaboration Center - CIT's first collaboration center with a company - opened its doors. As a result, CIT is always high in the national rankings of government subsidies allocated for scientific research, an indication of our university's high research standards. CIT will continue to contribute to society through research. CIT is ranked in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016/17 and 2018.

CIT cannot talk about productive education and research if it leaves out passion. The considerable amount of time the CIT faculty devote to education and research is proof of that fact. As stated in the introductory text of CIT's educational goals, the spirit of students and teachers learning and growing together, when teachers use their own time unstintingly for students so they can excel together, has been part of CIT's academic culture since our establishment.

29th June, 2018
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