

Greetings



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My name is Taisuke Sakaki, President of Kyushu Sangyo University. On behalf of our university, I would like to say a few word of welcome.

It is our great pleasure that the 23rd Annual Conference of “The East Asian Sport and Exercise Science Society (EASESS)” take place at Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan. We wish to express our deep gratitude that our university was picked as the venue for this conference.

I heard that the EASESS was founded in 1996 with the aim of developing scientific research on sports and exercise and promoting exchanges with researchers among East Asian countries. We would like to pay great homage to the all staffs who had planned and managed this conference.

I would like to introduce some our university here. Kyushu Sangyo University (KSU) comprises 9 faculties and 5 graduate schools. Our university is home to some 11,000 students and approximately 600 employees. In 2020, we will mark the 60th anniversary of the foundation of this university. Bases on our philosophy and ideal, KSU aim to realize education focusing in the following: 1) develop student’s creativity, and encourage them to learn both theory and its practical application in a balanced way. 2) promote students’ understanding of diversified cultures around the world as well as Japanese culture, and develop their sensitivity to interact with each culture. 3) pay attention to the Asia-Pacific region as a whole by taking advantage of our location on Kyushu. To achieve these, we are evolving into a university that meets the needs of society. We are very happy if you will enjoy our campus.

Finally, we hope this conference will be meaningful for everyone and a great success, as well as mutual information sharing and friendship beyond diplomacy. I want to expect that the East Asian Sport and Exercise Science Society will develop more and more.