Summary of Results

Date: October 12 (Wed) to October 13 (Thu), 2016

Venue:
· Iizuka City, Fukuoka Prefecture (Nogami President Hotel)
  [Plenary session and the Round Table Conference on Medical and Nursing Care under the Economic Cooperation between Japan, ROK and Third Country]

· Kokurakita-ku, Kitakyushu City (Exhibition Hall D, 3F AIM Building, The West Japan General Exhibition Center)
  [2016 Kyushu (Japan)-ROK Business Meeting Sessions and the 2nd Japan-ROK Medical and Nursing Care Equipment Business Sessions]

Organizers:

1. The 23rd Kyushu-Korea Economic Exchange Conference Plenary Session
   (1) Activity proposals and presentations
      [Collaboration with medical engineering]
      “The Current Status of the ROK Medical Equipment Industry and Measures for International Cooperation”
      Mr. Kim Sung-Min, Professor, Department of Medical Biotechnology, Dongguk University
      “An Initiative of Medical Engineering Collaboration through e-ZUKA”
      Mr. Atsushi Tanaka, Director, Economic Department, Iizuka City
      [Cooperation in the healthcare industry]
      “Possibility of Cooperation between the ROK and the Japanese Healthcare Industries”
      Mr. Kim Gyu-Pan, Head of Japan Team, Department of Asia-Pacific, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
      “An Experience-Based Health Science Course Project in Response to the Super-Aging Society by Extending Healthy Life Expectancy”
      Mr. Tsuminori Yamashita, Representing Director, True Balance Co., Ltd.
   (2) Comment from the representative and the question and answer session
   (3) Summary of general overview
Regional cities in Kyushu and the ROK are experiencing the issues related to the falling birthrate and aging population ahead of other regions. We therefore aim for a model that enables people to continue living in regional areas by extending their healthy life expectancy.

Because healthcare industry has potential for future development, we expect Kyushu and the ROK to launch an initiative that leads to formation of a global standard business model.

2. 2016 Kyushu (Japan)-ROK Business Meeting Sessions
31 companies from Kyushu and ROK (Kyushu side: 15, ROK side: 16) had 59 business meeting sessions in total.

3. The 2nd Japan-ROK Medical and Nursing Care Equipment Business Sessions, which was held concurrently with the conference, saw a participation of 13 Japanese and ROK companies (Japan side: 4, ROK side: 9) and 13 business meeting sessions were held. At the Round Table Conference on Medical and Nursing Care under the Economic Cooperation between Japan, the ROK and Third Country, discussions among experts of various fields and information sharing were conducted regarding the issues related to the desirable way of nursing care facility management and the direction of response.

(Photos taken at the conference)

[Plenary session]

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Chairman Aso, Kyushu Economic Federation
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[Business meeting sessions]

Plenary session (overall view)