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## The 71st Anniversary of the Foundation of DUT

**Source: DUT News Center, Publicity Department** 

pril 15, 2020 is the 71st anniversary of the foundation of DUT. Although we couldn't hold on-campus celebration because of the outbreak of COVID-19, the hearts of the DUTers are always connected.

Meanwhile, let's review the developing history of the university.

Dalian University of Technology (DUT) is a national key university directly administrated under the Ministry of Education of China and



sponsored by Project 211 and Project 985. In September 2017, after approved by the State Council, DUT was selected into the "World-Class University Construction Plan", category A.



Long March 5 Series Launch Vehicle

DUT has three campuses (Lingshui, Development Zone and Panjin) in two beautiful coastal cities (Dalian and Panjin, both in Liaoning Province). It covers a total area of 4.262 million square meters with a construction area of 1.68 million square meters. The university library has a collection of more than 3,668,000 books and over 58,000 Chinese and foreign electronic journals. The existing



Jiaolong Manned Submersible

sports area of the university is 213,000 square meters.

In history and at present, the teachers, students and alumni of the university regard national prosperity and rejuvenation as their own responsibility. They have contributed to many major scientific and technological achievements of China.



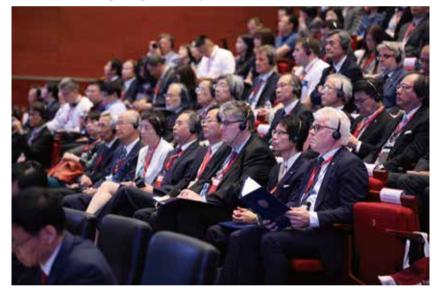


Sino-Japanese Student Exchange Program

Internationalization is one of the most important development strategic goals for DUT. In recent years, it has achieved gratifying results in international cooperation and exchanges. DUT has now established long-term stable collaboration with 252 universities in 35 countries and regions, joining in 17 international organizations and alliances including Excellent 9 and Sixers which is started by DUT. In order to enhance students' international vision and academic capability, the university actively expands over 150 overseas exchange programs, dispatching nearly 7000 students to have overseas exchanges in recent three years. By the end of 2019, there are 1611 international students studying at DUT. Between 2016 and 2019, the university has employed 3415 long-term and short-term foreign experts. In 2019, 19 national foreign cultural and educational expert projects has been approved. Meanwhile, 1710 faculty members and staff visited countries and regions out of mainland China, participating in long-term programs



the Opening Ceremony of "Belarus Education Year"



World University Presidents Forum

(such as CSC visiting scholar program) or short-term visit and conferences, etc..

DUT has held many international activities at various levels and on different scales. We warmly welcome our old and new friends to work together with DUT in international cooperation and exchange for win-win development!



Excellent 9 and Sixers signed The Awaji Island Declaration



DUT International Cultural Festival



## **DUT Made a Breakthrough in PCT Patent Applications**

Source: R&D Institute of Technology



The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) released its 2019 data on PCT patent applications lately. Dalian University of Technology published a total of 141 applications, ranking 7<sup>th</sup> among educational institutions worldwide and 4<sup>th</sup> among universities in China, up 37 and 4 places respectively compared to last year's ranking.

PCT is the abbreviation of Patent Cooperation Treaty, which is an international cooperation treaty in the field of patents. PCT makes it possible to seek patent protection for an invention simultaneously in each of a large number of countries by filing an "international" patent application. PCT and foreign authorized patents are important indicators to enhance the international impact of scientific and technological achievements. In addition, they are very important to the international strategic layout of the devel-

opment of first-class universities.

In recent years, DUT has attached great importance and been taking various measures to promote the international cooperation in intellectual property rights (IPR). DUT held series of IPR publicity activities on campus regularly, providing policy publicity and practice training to schools and departments; and also has actively expanded the exchange and cooperation with WIPO, participated in the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva, which is one of the world's oldest and largest exhibitions of inventions, for five consecutive times and won 10 gold awards. It has effectively enhanced the international influence of the university's intellectual property work and promoted the construction of world-class university as well.