

Welcoming Address

With great honor, I would like to welcome all of you to the “2012 3D and Materials Conference” organized and chaired by Dr. Kim, Eun-Soo (김은수), who is Director of the HoloDigilog Human Media Research Center, Kwangwoon University.

On behalf of Kwangwoon University, I would like to extend my special gratitude to Dr. Lee Eun-Kyu (이은규), Director of the Basic Research in Science and Engineering, National Research Foundation of the Republic of Korea, Professor Gregory Salamo, Conference co-chair, Organizing/ Advisory committee members, and 217 distinguished invited speakers and experts in 3D and Materials representing 23 countries.

The conference, I understand, pursues special agenda to discuss and update the current state of the art of 3D and Material technologies and future research and development of the areas as well.

We are very much sure that in the 21st century, our life will be featured by the ubiquitous information technology as applications of the realistic and immersive 3D multi-media to telecommunication continues to advance. One of the important future agenda for R&D in 3D and materials will be widely pored over the immersive media and hologram technologies.

Ladies and Gentleman!

Kwangwoon University, as the housing institute of the nationally first government funded Holodigilog Human-media Engineering Research Center, founded in 1934, now is 78 years old private university of 10,000 students with special focus of 60 % of faculty members and

students on sciences and engineering technologies. The nationally first Electronics Engineering department and (Wireless) telecommunication department in Korea was founded at Kwangwoon University. The tradition of the university has widely contributed to the development of academia and industry a great deal, specially in IT related researches and education. As one of vivid evidences, the current CEO, Mr. Shin Chong Kyun, of Samsung Electronics Company who is in charge of Mobile Smart Phone Business is one of our graduates.

Following its traditional pioneering role of the university, the national Holodigilog Human Media Research Center of KWU is to carry out important role as global leading research institution for the future research and development in the next-generation 3D and materials for hologram human media technologies.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

This "3DMR Conference 2012" has been annually organized by the HoloDigilog Human Media Research Center(HoloDigilog) of our Kwangwoon University since 2011. The conference is very much valuable for the center as an important venue for worldwide networking all of the researchers and experts in the area in such a way to make an integrated efforts to innovate the technologies. I believe that the first "International Journal of the 3D Technologies" being published by KWU-Holodigilog Human Media ERC through Springer is of great help to facilitate better communication among international R&D community members in the area along with the conferences.

I hope this meeting be the most rewarding for all of you here to make your mission greatly successful. Please enjoy staying in Seoul.

Before I finish my address, once again, I would like to extend my special thanks for his time with us here to

Dr. Lee Eun-Kyu (이은규) Director of Basic Research in Science and Engineering, National Research Foundation of Korea, and for his leadership to Professor Kim, Eun-Soo (김은수), Chairman of the Conference 2012, and all the staffs who have prepared for this event so beautifully.

Thank you for your attention!

2012. 06. 27.

Kim, Kee-Young

President of the Kwangwoon University