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Kyushu University's International Strategy ～ Heading in the right direction ～

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In today's globalized and competitive environment, universities around the world face numerous challenges, and the recent pandemic and geopolitical shifts aren't making our lives any easier. For universities to survive and thrive in the face of such challenges, they must improve their strategic approaches and prepare for anticipated and unanticipated future challenges – and Kyushu University is no exception.

In this seminar, I will introduce Kyushu University's international strategy which is based on its VISION 2030.

Under VISION 2030, Kyushu University is strengthening its research capabilities, contributing to the world community by addressing global issues, and cultivating young human resources through systematic international engagement. I will also touch upon the mobility of international and Japanese students and researchers prior to and during the Covid-19 pandemic. Together with the audience I would like to find out if we are headed in the right direction.

Natalie Konomi is a Professor and Manager at the Global Strategies Office at Kyushu University. In October 2022, she was promoted to Vice-President for International Affairs and Diversity.

Natalie previously worked at the International Education Support Center for Engineering at Kyushu University. She obtained her master's degree in Economics and Business Administration at Augsburg University, Germany. After working for Japan Airlines, she received a MEXT scholarship to study at Nagoya University (Japan), where she earned her doctorate degree in Economics.

Natalie was Vice Director of the Nagoya University Center for Business Litigation and the Nagoya University European Center. Prior to joining Kyushu University, she served as Director of the International Center and Advisor to the President for International Affairs at Kitami Institute of Technology (Hokkaido).

Her research interests include organizational management, strategic alliances and intercultural communication. Natalie has long advocated for the internationalization of Japanese universities and local communities. Her work in a JICA-funded health project between Kitami city (Japan) and Ulaanbaatar city (Mongolia) earned her the Hokkaido Social Contribution Award.

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