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## MOU between Kyushu University and NTT WEST signaling industry-university cooperation for the development of social business solutions.

National University Corporation Kyushu University (President: Chiharu KUBO, Address: Nishi-ku, Fukuoka) has concluded the Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION (hereinafter called "NTT WEST", President: Kazutoshi MURAO, Address: Chuo-ku, Osaka) signaling an industry-university cooperation to develop social business solutions for social issues. In order to develop research projects relating to social business, both parties agree to build a partnership between industry and academia to make contributions to solve social issues.

## Summary of Cooperation

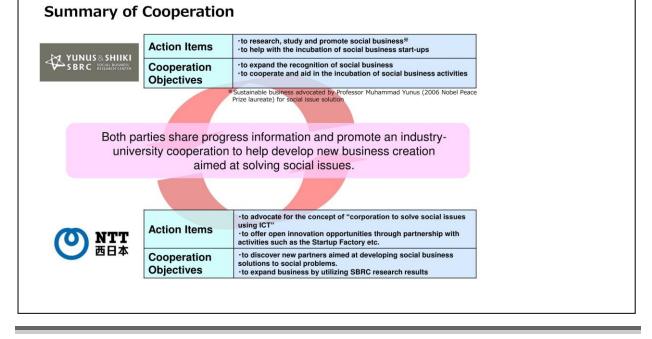
Both parties agree to cooperatively promote social business endeavors and develop new business creation through discovering partners that are attempting to solve social problems. Both parties have agreed to make decisions through discussions on the content and implementation methods.

(1) Cooperation on social business contests and events

- to host panel discussions on events such as Startup Factory, Social Business Forum Asia (SBFA) in addition to co-hosting contests to make new business discoveries

(2) Workshops

- to co-host workshops and lectures for the incubation of corporations



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