

## Regarding the Selection of the Next President of Kyushu University

The following candidate was selected to succeed President Chiharu Kubo, whose term will end on September 30 of this year, at the Kyushu University President Selection Committee (Chair: Susumu Ishihara, Senior Executive Advisor of Kyushu Railway Company) held today.

### Details

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| 1 | Presidential Candidate | Tatsuro Ishibashi   |
| 2 | Tenure                 | October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2026 (limit of term)  |
| 3 | Reasons for Selection  | Today, as part of the final selection of presidential candidates, the Kyushu University Presidential Selection Committee met with three final candidates chosen through an internal survey to discuss their views on university management; education, research, social development, and international contribution; and the future of Kyushu University. |

Discussions were held by the Kyushu University Presidential Selection Committee, based on the current state of affairs in a society facing various changes at Kyushu University and the criteria outlined in "University Mission, Key Issues & Desired Qualities and Competencies in the Next President of Kyushu University." The discussions referred to each candidate's vision for the university, their plans to achieve that vision, and their past experience. Following these discussions, in light of managerial and leadership abilities and foresight, candidate Tatsuro Ishibashi (Executive Vice President) has been selected as the next president of Kyushu University.