



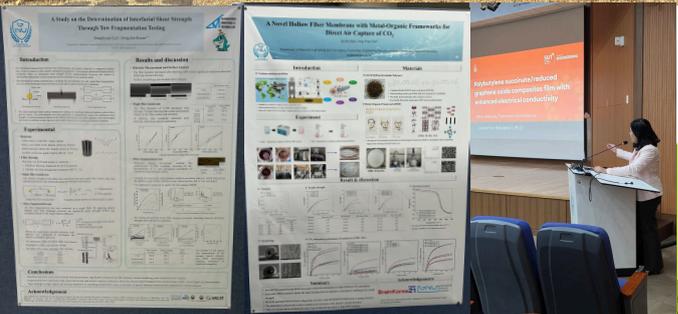
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REPORT

VISIT TO GYEONGSANG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (DECEMBER 17-19, 2025)

I had the opportunity to visit Gyeongsang National University (GNU) in Jinju city. My team and I received a very warm welcome from the School of Materials Science & Engineering, particularly the Department of Materials Engineering and Convergence Technology. On the first day, I met with Prof. Park Jun Hong, Prof. Se Yun Kim, Prof. Jaekyung Sung, and Prof. Dong Jun Kwon. During this meeting, we officially introduced an overview of Suranaree University of Technology, with emphasis on the Materials Engineering Program. We also briefly shared our research interests and discussed potential areas of alignment with the research activities of GNU professors.

On the second day, I was invited by Prof. Sang Yong Nam to participate in the 2025 GNU International Symposium on Advanced Materials (ISAM). I had the opportunity to present my research work and exchange technical perspectives with international scholars from Institut Teknologi Bandung, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Prasetya Mulya University, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. In addition, I explored numerous student research projects during the poster presentation session, which helped broaden



my research interests and provided insights into the work of professors whom I did not have the opportunity to meet during this visit. The symposium was organized by Prof. Sung-Gyu Kang and Prof. Gyeong Hee Ryu, with valuable support from Prof. Tae Kyung Lee and Ms. Subin Kim, the department administrator. During the evening session, I proposed the possibility of undergraduate student exchange, particularly for students with strong English communication skills and an interest in pursuing a master's degree at GNU. While this initiative is promising, it may



be influenced by factors such as differences in academic calendars and individual student readiness. On the final day, we visited several research facilities, including ceramics, metals, and polymer laboratories. I had the opportunity to greet Prof. Gi-Hwan Kim, Chair of the Department of Polymer Engineering, and later engaged in an in-depth discussion on potential research collaboration with Prof. Dong Jun Kwon at his Composite Materials and Testing Laboratory.



Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Gyeongsang National University for generously sponsoring the airfare and accommodation during my stay. I also gratefully acknowledge the CIA SUT funding sponsor for supporting additional expenses related to this visit.