



## 01 Topic

### Solar Car Club wins first time in Suzuka 2018 Race (Olympia class)

On August 3rd and 4th, NITech Solar Car Club participated in "FIA Electric & New Energy Championship Solar Car Race Suzuka 2018" which was held in Suzuka Circuit international racing course. They participated in Olympia class which was a 5-hour endurance race circulating 64 rounds and successfully got their first championship. Also, comprehensively they ranked 3rd including other events such as bigger solar battery dimension and battery class.

In a time trial held on August 3rd, they updated the course record in Olympia class and could win the pole position for the final race. In the final race on August 4th, they staged an exciting race toward the end with other two teams.

Mr. Fujii who was a chair of Solar Car Club said "We could achieve the utmost result of winning Suzuka race which have been our goal since the establishment of our club. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our juniors who come along, our alumni, advisors, sponsors and all of our supporters."





# 02

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## Advanced Manufacturing Research Center holds kick-off symposium

On September 12th, NITech Advanced Manufacturing Research Center kick-off symposium was held in the Building 4.

With manufacturing bases globalized, the center was established on May 1st. In order to maintain international competitiveness in Chukyo region and keep producing products with high added value, the center aims to strongly promote the development of element technology on design & manufacturing technology and creation of new manufacturing platform by its collaboration & concatenation, build up sustainable society, conduct international, academic and integrated research on advanced manufacturing technology and try to get back to the society.

In the symposium, a keynote speech by Prof. Takashi Ishikawa, Chubu University, a briefing by Prof. Itoigawa, head of the center and poster presentations by center faculty members were conducted.



# 03

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## 4th Home Coming Day

On October 27th, with the purpose of having alumni, former faculty members and staff and parents of current students know NITech better and facilitate their exchange, we held "the 4th NITech Home Coming Day" co-hosted by the alumni association called Nagoya Kogyo kai and about 250 people joined the event.

In the welcome ceremony held at NITech Hall, we had a memorial lecture "Design of human-friendly staff and things-from a car not to put you sleep to a customized jump rope" by Prof. Kiyoko Yokoyama (Advisor to the President, the head of International Exchange Center, Nagoya City University) who was our alumni, followed by chorus of school song by NITech Chorus Club and the participants.

At the reception, groups of extracurricular activities such as Nihon Kempo, guitar ensemble, NIT PACOD exhibited their forms, performance and dance and deepened the relationship between alumni and current students.

Also in campus tour, participants visited four different laboratories, NITech monument and NITech Cosmo Village which was newly established in September 2018. It became an opportunity for them to experience "NITech Now and Past".

The 5th Home Coming Day is scheduled on October 26th, 2019.



# 04

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## Disaster Drill in 2018 Conducted

On October 16th (Tue.) in Gokiso campus, Disaster Drill in 2018 was conducted.

This time, it was assumed that the biggest earthquake in the history had occurred in Nankai Trough at 12:02 and aimed to confirm practical response to a severe earthquake during the daytime based on damage assumption both on campus and around the area.

In the fire drill, a report to the Crisis-Management office, navigation to evacuation sites, transportation of the wounded were conducted as if we were doing it for real. 3,116 people in total including guests participated. By imaging actions in the earthquake, we could realize how to reach a safer action in emergency through the drill.

