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Notice on Sponsorship of Innovation Discovery Japan (IDJ)

Information Development Co., Ltd., from here-on written as “the Company,” will be a supporting sponsor of Innovation Discovery Japan (IDJ), a study tour for students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

MIT is known as one of the world’s leading universities in the sciences, and many well-known companies seek to hire outstanding MIT students. However, not many MIT students know about venture companies and technical research in Japan. Through presenting MIT students with Japan’s world-class technology, IDJ will invoke interest and excitement for business and technology in Japan, benefitting talent acquisition and global expansion of Japanese companies and other organizations.

The tour, which is also sponsored by the Consulate-General of Japan in Boston, is being held for the second time and will visit a total of 18 companies and research institutions mainly around Nagoya, Kyoto, and Tokyo from January 27 to February 3 in 2018, providing an opportunity for an exchange of views. The Company will, among other activities, provide funds for holding the tour, introduce companies for visiting, and support the holding of a social gathering for visiting students and alumni from MIT who are active in Japan.

Through this sponsorship, the Company will inspire exchange between Japanese companies, organizations, outstanding researchers and students of MIT with the potential for having a great influence on the future world, thereby contributing to talent exchange between Japan and the world.

IDJ official website for MIT students:

<http://idj.mit.edu/>

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