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ID Group Starts Collaboration with Keio University in the Cybersecurity Field

The ID Group is launching a project in the field of cybersecurity in cooperation with the Kono Laboratory, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University (director: Professor Kenji Kono, Doctor of Science), as follows.

The ID Group has always focused consistently on cybersecurity as a core business and continues to play an active role in this field. To accelerate further its advancement in cybersecurity, the ID Group has reached an agreement with the Kono Laboratory of Keio University, which is conducting leading-edge research in the cybersecurity field and operating-system technology for data centers, on the sharing of technical data and other initiatives. The two partners will work together to develop cybersecurity solutions for Japan and the world. Details of the collaboration are listed below.

■ Details of the collaboration

- 1) Advisory services based on the latest knowledge on cybersecurity from Kono Laboratory
- 2) Evaluation of cybersecurity solutions developed by the ID Group
- 3) Collaboration on and evaluation of the pioneering of new cybersecurity solutions
- 4) Presentation of lectures, seminars, etc., hosted by the ID Group

■ Professor Profile

Name: Kenji Kono

Position: Professor, Department of Information and Computer Science, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University

Fields of specialization:

Research in system software (operating systems, virtual machine monitors and cloud environments) and in system security (malware analysis and detection, systems for the detection and prevention of network intrusion), among other fields

Curriculum Vitae:

- 1993 Graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Tokyo, majoring in Information Science
- 1997 Appointed Assistant Professor, School of Science, University of Tokyo
- 2000 Appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Electro-Communications
- 2003 Appointed Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Electro-Communications

- 2005 Appointed Assistant Professor, Department of Information and Computer Science, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University
- 2007 Appointed Associate Professor, Department of Information and Computer Science, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University
- 2012 Appointed Visiting Professor, Laboratory of Computer Sciences, Pierre and Marie Curie University
- 2015 Appointed Professor, Department of Information and Computer Science, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University

Publications: *Operating System no Shikumi* (“Structure of Operating Systems”), Asakura Shoten; other

■ Overview of Keio University

Keio University was founded in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa in Edo (now Tokyo) a school for Dutch studies. With over 150 years of history, Keio is Japan’s longest-serving comprehensive center of higher learning, with operations extending from primary schools to a university and graduate schools. The university’s alumni include many of the most accomplished personages in Japanese history. Upholding the spirit and mission of its founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa, a passionate advocate of the importance of practical science, Keio University constantly strives to increase its contribution to society in the fields of education, research and medicine.

- (1) Keio University (*Keio Gijuku Daigaku* in Japanese)
- (2) Student enrollment: 33,629 (as of May 1, 2018, including doctoral students)
- (3) Year established: 1858
- (4) President: Akira Haseyama

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