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筑波大学 50周年記念

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

DESIGN THE FUTURE, *TOGETHER.*

October 1, 2023 marks the milestone of 151 years since the inception of our predecessor, the Normal School, and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the University of Tsukuba as a comprehensive research-oriented university.

The University of Tsukuba has a long history of academic excellence that dates back to the inception of its predecessor, the Normal School, as modern Japan's first institution of higher education. Fifty years ago, we were reborn as the University of Tsukuba, a "new concept university" to rival top universities of the world.

The transdisciplinary and international nature of our university has been forged from our long and diverse history and is retained to this day as our founding principles. Dr. KANO Jigoro, the father of modern judo and who was one of our former principals for 23 years, left us with his celebrated quote "mutual prosperity for oneself and others," which indicates our legacy of wide-ranging inclusion.

We looked ahead with our slogan "IMAGINE THE FUTURE." Now, at this turning point in our history, we are ready to leap forward into the future.

We intend to face and shape the ever-changing future by maintaining our strong connections with the local and international communities, and with our students and graduates.

We, therefore, develop this commemorative celebration with a new slogan that encapsulates both our respect for history and our hopes for the future: "DESIGN THE FUTURE, *TOGETHER.*"