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SBS Holdings, Inc.

LT Planning Division Gives Special Lecture on Advanced Logistics Science at the University of Tokyo

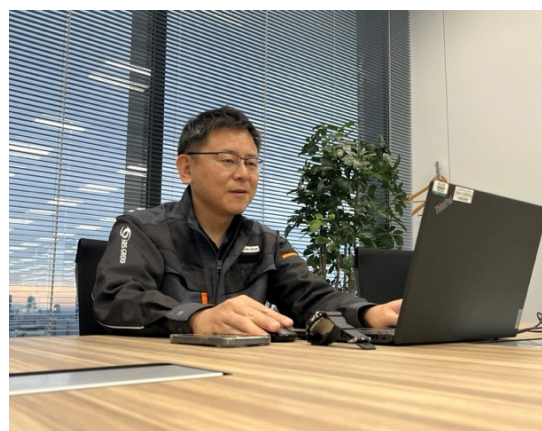
— Logistics reform aimed at the mega venture SBS Group

SBS Holdings, Inc. (Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo; President and Representative Director: Masahiko Kamata) is pleased to announce that on July 1, it gave a special lecture regarding advanced logistics science at the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Tokyo.



The University of Tokyo's Progressive Logistics Science Donation Research Division was established with investment from several logistics companies with the aim of solving issues and developing human resources in the logistics industry through advanced technology. The SBS Group has been a participant since 2020, and this time took the stage as part of its efforts to support the division.

The lecture, which was held online, was delivered by Akihiro Magaribuchi, General Manager of SBS Holdings' LT Planning Division. He spoke to an audience of around 100 graduate students regarding examples of the use of LT (Logistics Technology), which is an area the SBS Group is focusing on, and issues that have emerged in the course of working on this technology. For the second half of the lecture, he discussed the role of LT in the EC logistics projects that are being implemented as one of the SBS Group's growth strategies, and discussed future prospects.



Mr. Magaribuchi concluded the lecture with the following: “The hierarchical position of the logistics profession in Japan up to now has never been particularly high, and it may not have had much of an attractive image as a career path. However, as I’ve shown today with several examples, logistics is primarily a world of mathematical optimization, and it is fueled by both a mountain of challenges and various technological innovations. Now, more than ever, we are looking for people like you. I hope that through this lecture, I have been able to convey that the logistics industry can offer you a career that is interesting, rewarding, and has great potential for you to use your skills to the fullest.”

With the aim of further developing the logistics industry, the SBS Group will continue to actively engage in activities that lead to students becoming interested in the field of logistics.

■Reference

<Overview of SBS Group> (As of December, 2023)

Holding company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (SBS Group Holding Company)

Established: December 1987

Representative: Masahiko Kamata, President and Representative Director

Listed: Prime Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Securities code: 2384)

Head office: Sumitomo Fudosan Shinjuku Grand Tower, 8-17-1, Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Capital: 3.9 billion yen

Net sales: 431.9 billion yen (Consolidated)

Number of employees: 23,562 (including 10,904 full-time employees, consolidated)

Since its foundation in 1987, the SBS Group has contributed to the creation of benefits for customers by enhancing logistics and ancillary services and providing 1-stop logistics services. Within the SBS Group, we have a group of companies that handle a variety of products, from foodstuffs to extra-heavyweight items, a group of companies that can respond to a variety of delivery formats, including route, area, and same-day delivery, and a group of companies that specialize in logistics facility development and environmental logistics.

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