

## Decision of Institutional Certified Evaluation and Accreditation

The National Institute of Technology, Toyota College complies with the Standards for the Establishment of Colleges of Technology and other relevant laws and regulations and meets the Standards for Evaluation and Accreditation of Colleges of Technology set by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE). It fulfills all requirements defined as Priority Evaluation Items in Viewpoint 1-1.

The best practices identified by the review committee include the following:

- 1) The number of students studying abroad for about one year under the AFS and the YFU High School Study Abroad Programs exceeds 40 every year. Approximately 20% of all students have experienced long-term study abroad.
- 2) The employment rate (the number of students employed divided by those seeking post-graduation employment) for the associate and diploma courses is extremely high, with graduates employed in the manufacturing and other industries suitable for engineers that the College hopes to produce. The rate of students advancing to higher education (the number of students advancing to higher education divided by those wishing to do so) for the associate and diploma courses is also extremely high, with graduates advancing to the diploma courses at the colleges of technology, faculties of engineering, or graduate schools related to their associate and diploma courses.

Areas for improvement identified by the review committee include the following:

- 1) The self-assessment has not been conducted with reference to the results of verification by the external experts (viewpoint 1-1-(3)).
- 2) As a systematic measure to ensure the objectivity and rigor of grade evaluation, the efforts to check that the same exam questions have not been repeatedly asked for multiple years are not sufficient (Viewpoint 5-3-(1)).

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