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AIFUL GROUP

Held 4th "aihack" Hackathon for University Students

LIFE CARD Co., Ltd. (President and CEO Toshihiro Kitanobo, hereinafter "LIFECARD"), AIFUL Group company, held Group's fourth "aihack" hackathon for university and graduate students for two days on September 3(Saturday) and September 4(Sunday), 2022.

AIFUL Corporation (President and CEO: Mitsuhide Fukuda, hereinafter "AIFUL") has held hackathons twice for Kyoto University students and once for Chulalongkorn University students in Thailand, but this is the first time that LIFECARD has held the hackathon.

■Details

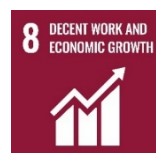|	
Date:	Saturday, September 3 – Sunday, September 4, 2022 (2days)
Place:	Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
Participants:	5 teams, 15 students of The University of Tokyo, Graduate school of The University of Tokyo, Tokyo University of Science, Sophia University
Theme:	Maximize the accuracy of loan loss prediction model

The teams analyzed and developed their models using data held by LIFECARD and competed for the high accuracy of the prediction model. The team A, consisting of Mr. Kobayashi, Mr. Liu, graduate students at the University of Tokyo, and Mr. Koshiba, a student at the Tokyo University of Science, won the grand prize. Students who participated in the competition commented that it was their first time to participate in the competition and that it was very enjoyable and a valuable experience for them.
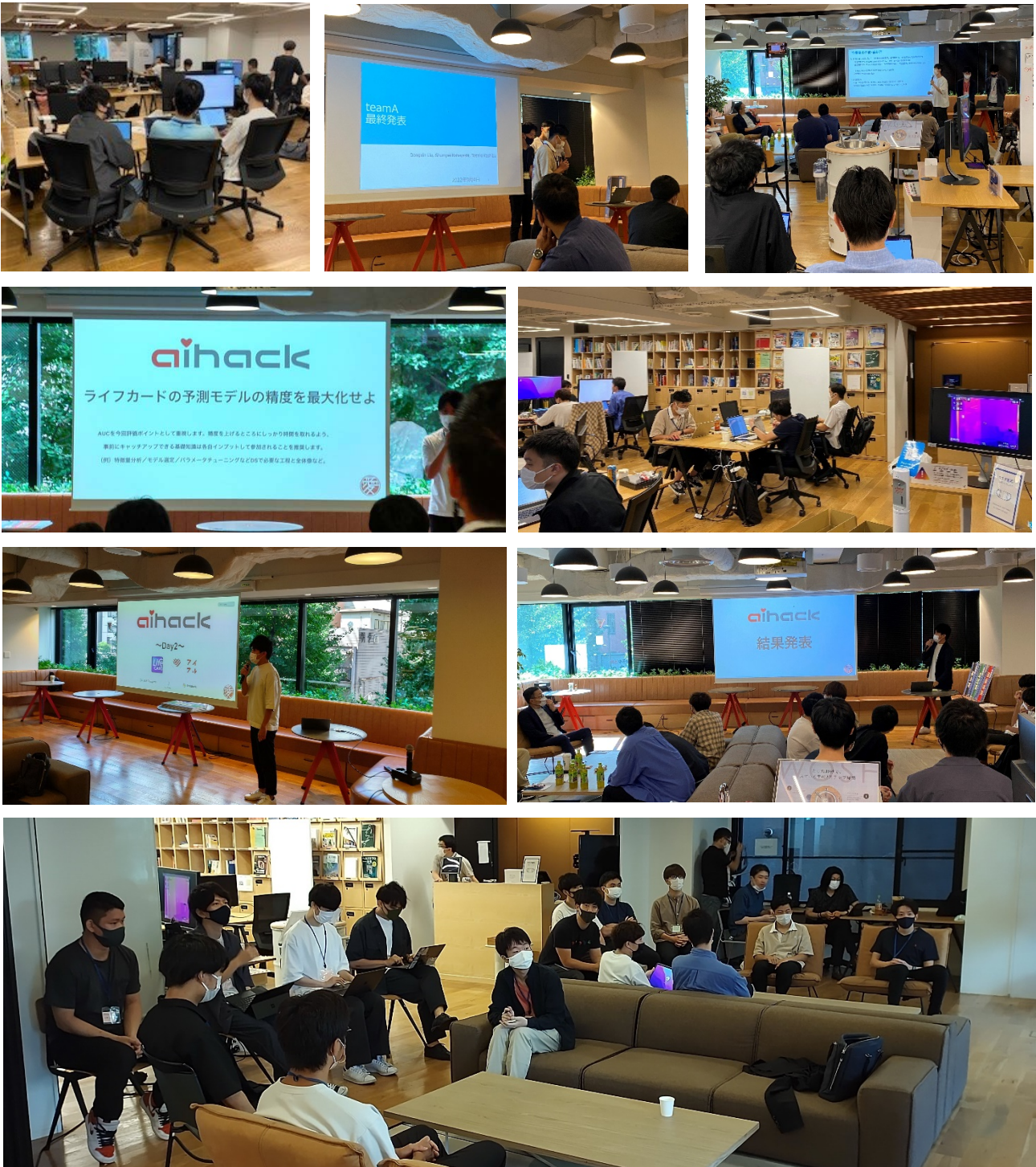

■About aihack

Since March 2019, we have begun sponsoring hackathons to enhance the relationship with society and local communities, which is one of the activities that embody our management philosophy, "Earn the trust of society through corporate activity based in integrity." The "a i " of "aihack" has two meanings: "show interest = love" for students who will lead the future and human resources in various specialized fields, and "AI" that reminds of technology.

Through this event, we hope to contribute to the sound development of local economic and retail finance, as well as to the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

"Hackathon" is a term coined from "hack" and "marathon." In one event, teams of computer programmers compete with each other by intensively devising programs and services over a given period of time on a given theme.

■Picture of the Event:

We aim to grow as an "IT Financial Group" by reforming our organization and

systems in response to changes in the business environment and

utilizing digital technologies.