

October 26, 2022

Dr. Liliia Hrynevych  
Vice Rector,  
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Dear Dr. Liliia Hrynevych

We are shocked and saddened to learn about the passing of Prof Viktor Ogneviuk, the respected rector of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University.

We cannot even begin to imagine how sad it will be for all of you to lose such a great leader who has been leading Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University so strongly at this difficult time. On behalf of University of Yamanashi, I would like to express my sincere condolences to all faculty, staff and students of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University. Please know that our hearts go out to you during this time of sorrow.

Very recently, University of Yamanashi was honored to become a new partner of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University. Although unfortunately I could not meet Prof Viktor Ogneviuk to sign the ceremony due to the current difficult situation in Ukraine, I had the pleasure that Prof Viktor Ogneviuk signed the MOU on October 18, 2022, just a week before he left us. I can feel his strong mind, wide knowledge and boundless humanity from his beautiful and energetic signature. I am deeply grateful for his support in building the relationship between our two universities. The MOU will definitely be a good reminder of Prof. Viktor Ogneviuk and a good start point of the journey following in the footsteps of his wishes to promote the collaborations between our two universities.

We are outraged by the irrational war of aggression with so many educational institutions and infrastructure of civilian life destroyed. But we believe justice will prevail and spring will come to Ukraine in not far future.

May Prof Viktor Ogneviuk rest in peace! Слава Україні!

Sincerely Yours



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