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**The Third Entrepreneurship Training Course (Intensive)
at Sophia University Has Concluded**

—Cultivating a practical entrepreneurial spirit through discussions between Sophia University students with relevant experience and portfolio company founders—

TOKYO—December 22, 2025—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE Prime: 8739) today announced it has concluded its third Entrepreneur Training Course, held in partnership with Tokyo-based Sophia University.

The program was designed as a brief, intensive four-session course to give Sophia University students opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship and business, while supporting motivated students in their efforts. It targeted students interested in business and social issues, regardless of whether they intended to start a business, by providing them with the foundational mindset, methodological approach, and practical perspectives necessary for entrepreneurship.

Lectures were mainly led by SPARX investment professionals, who explained their approaches to business and value creation based on industry-developed perspectives. Additionally, sessions with Sophia University students who had previously taken this course and launched startups, along with founders of SPARX portfolio companies, provided students with the opportunity to see entrepreneurship as a more accessible option.

The final session allowed participants to share their lessons and insights, offering a valuable opportunity to gain important perspectives on future careers and community involvement, not limited to entrepreneurship.

SPARX will continue contributing to society's sustainable development by creating opportunities for the next generation to develop the ability to think independently and face challenges.



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