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PRESS RELEASE

Košice, June 7, 2010 - Technical University in Košice (TUKE) is very glad that the idea of “Children’s University” is so popular. After four editions and a growing number of enthusiastic children participants, TUKE has been trying to give pupils from elementary schools an idea of the life at university as well as popularize science and its application in the practice. We would also like to arouse the interest in broadening horizons among younger generation at the centre of education and research of Eastern Slovakia and to look for solutions to the scientific mysteries and discoveries in our labs and labs of our partners.

The goal of this project is to improve the relationship of pupils, mostly from the region of Eastern Slovakia, to make the profession of a scientist a more attractive career choice with the connection to the partners from practice and to bring closer the meaning of research and development for the society with the individual focus on the pupils.

On July 12, TUKE opens its doors to the youngest students and during ten days in two sessions 140 children will deal with various interesting topics. And as a tradition says, „studies“ will be finished by the ceremonial graduation and by handing over diplomas of the Children’s University, which children will obtain from the rector in the presence of the highest representatives of academia, partners and of course their parents and relatives.

TUKE organizes the project of the Children’s University with the name “TU for Children“, which is designed for pupils from the 3rd to the 8th year with the support of Agentúra pre podporu výskumu a vývoja (Agency for Support of R&D) and in the co-operation with the general partner Východoslovenská energetika a.s. and exclusive internet partner T-com, a.s.

In spite of the summer holiday, children have shown their interest in the Children’s University and in searching for the scientific and technical mysteries. And even during hot summer days, children don’t mind going back to school. The project is growing further what we could notice according the large number of participants registered within a short time.

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