

The 5th UGSAS-GU Roundtable & Symposium 2016 is held

On August 29, 2016, the UGSAS-GU held the 5th UGSAS-GU Roundtable & Symposium 2016 at Juroku Plaza in front of JR Gifu Station. The participants included delegation from member universities of IC-GU12* (17 universities from 7 countries in South Asia), members of Indonesian Directorate General of Higher Education (DIKTI) and delegates of one observing university.

A total of 91 participants including deans, delegates of IC-GU12 member universities and researchers / alumni(ae) discussed Dual / Double Degree Programs, and Sandwich Program. The delegates of four universities which have established joint laboratories with the UGSAS-GU reported ongoing programs and projects carried out at these laboratories. Later, the signing ceremony was held with National University of Laos to ensure its official membership of IC-GU12.

On August 30 at Gifu University, The 5th UGSAS-GU BWEL Joint International Symposium 2016 was held at which the UGSAS-GU alumni who completed master's course

served as lecturers. All of them have already distinguished themselves as renowned scholars in overseas academia.

On August 31, the participants were invited to join an Expedition Tour, inspected an irrigation and drainage plant at Inuyama Wier for Irrigation in Aichi Prefecture, and visited Inuyama Castle. They later observed a manufacturing process of medicines at Naito Museum of Pharmaceutical Science and Industry at Kakamigahara City, Gifu Prefecture.

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This international meeting became an invaluable opportunity for everyone to step up mutual collaborations in the years to come.

IC-GU12* stands for the "Consortium of the Doctoral Program in Agricultural Science and Biotechnology in South Asian Region," which is the international collaboration that the UGSAS-GU called for to establish a guarantee system of the quality of doctoral education in Agricultural Sciences in the region.



Roundtable Opening Remarks

MESSAGE from DEAN

Welcome to the fourth issue of the UGSAS-GU Newsletter. We have organized the international consortium (IC-GU12*) for academic and research collaboration with 16 major universities in Asia and have challenged to a lot of new projects since 2012. In addition to the annual roundtable & symposium, this academic year, we achieved: "International Workshop with Kasetsart University 2016"; arrangement of the collaborative research base "Lab Station" in Indonesia for development of microbiology; overseas deployment of internship students; and faculty exchanges with the IC-GU12 partners. We hope this issue will keep you updated on our global activities for our alumni, currently enrolled students and faculty staffs who are successful in and out of Japan. It would be great if we could receive your professional and diverse opinions on future possibilities and globalization of the UGSAS-GU.

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The 5th Poster Session



The 5th UGSAS-GU Roundtable Participants

TOPICS

- The 5th UGSAS-GU Roundtable & Symposium 2016
- The 3rd International Workshop 2016
- Research Internship Report (At the 6th UGSAS Seminar)
- Reviews in Agricultural Science
- Commencement Ceremony
- Entrance Ceremony

