



JSPS-NRCT Seminar at Research Expo 2013

Towards creation of fair, caring and sharing society
- lessons learned from two-city cases in Japan -



Date and venue

Sunday, August 25, 2013

Lotus 13 Room, 23rd Floor, Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World, Bangkok, Thailand

Purpose

This seminar takes up two issues which affect both Thailand and Japan seriously; "Aging" and "Low Carbon" societies. So as to develop and enhance the quality of life in the future society, solving these two issues is vital. In Japan local communities (municipality) have been tackling to overcome the problems.

Through listening to and exchange of ideas and knowledge on the research and educational programs in Japan, the seminar aims to help develop Thailand national research system and policy. Each session will be 90 minutes including 15 min. summary by Thai moderator and 15 min Q&A.

Opening Ceremony

- 13:30-13:40 Welcome speech from NRCT
-**Prof. Dr. Soottiporn Chittmittrapap**, Secretary General, NRCT
- 13:40-13:50 Greeting from JSPS Bangkok office
-**Prof. Kuniaki Yamashita**, Director, JSPS Bangkok office
- 13:50-14:00 Photo Session

Research Session I (including summary and Q&A)

- 14:00-15:30 "Elder Care Issues in Japan: Community Based Empowerment Interventions"
by **Associate Professor Dr. Miyuki Inaba**, Graduate School of Human Environment Studies, Kushu University
Moderator: **Dr. Wilaiporn Kotbungkair**, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University

- 15:30-15:40 Break

Research Session II (including summary and Q&A)

- 15:40-17:10 "Lifestyle Choice and Transformation towards Low-Carbon Societies in case of Energy Saving / Alternative Energy Choosing Activities in Kawasaki City"
by **Associate Professor Dr. Masahisa Sato**, Faculty of Environmental and Information Studies, Tokyo City University
Moderator: **Assistant Professor Athapol Anunthavorasakul**, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University

- 17:10-17:15 Closing Speaking
- **Prof. Kuniaki Yamashita**, Director, JSPS Bangkok office