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5th JSPS Bangkok Office - NRCT Meeting in the FY 2013

Purpose:

1. Information for JAAT General Assembly meeting will be held on Friday, Mar. 14, 2014
2. Information for JSPS schedule for FY2014
3. NRCT Research Expo 2014

Venue: 2ndFloor, Dr. Chang Rattanarat Conference Room, NRCT
196 Phaholyothin Rd., Chatuchak, Bangkok

Date: Tuesday, March 4th 2014 **Time:** 10:00-11:00 am.

Participants:

NRCT

1. Ms. Tiwa Ngaowichit, Foreign Relations Officer, Senior Professional Level
2. Ms. Pawanee Chaleeratnakul, Policy and Planning Analyst
3. Ms. Yada sommarat, Foreign Relations Officer
4. Ms. Nattha Pairsuwan, Foreign Relations Officer

JSPS

1. Prof. Kuniaki Yamashita, Director, JSPS Bangkok Office
2. Mr. Daisuke Yamada, Deputy Director, JSPS Bangkok Office
3. Ms. Buabuchamanee Ritthaisong, Liaison Officer, JSPS Bangkok Office

JAAT

1. Dr. Busaba Yongsmith, President of JAAT

Item:

1. Tentative agenda for JAAT General Assembly meeting will be held on Friday, Mar. 14, 2014
2. Tentative JSPS schedule for FY2014



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Summary of the meeting

1. JAAT General Assembly Meeting

- ❖ NRCT proposed that it would nominate possible candidates for a new President and Executive council members of JAAT considering that the new president was better be involved in the NRCT Committee.
- ❖ Prof. Busaba mentioned that JAAT would try to mobilize as many participants as possible in the General Assembly meeting. JSPS Bangkok Office mentioned it expected about 30 would participate.
- ❖ JSPS would cover the expenses of conference venue, lunch + coffee break and 50% of dinner.
- ❖ NRCT would cover 50% of the expenses of dinner for JAAT members and guests.
- ❖ NRCT members were invited to join for lunch starting from 12pm.
- ❖ JSPS was requested to send member list of JAAT to NRCT and Dr. Busaba. Dr. Busaba mentioned that JAAT had 85 members but only 39 paid for the membership fee. It should be considered to change rules.
- ❖ It was reported by JSPS that there are 3 applicants for the Bridge fellowship.

2. JSPS Guidance Session

- ❖ NRCT agreed to support for announcement and recruitment of participants to the JSPS Guidance sessions which are planned by JSPS Bangkok Office for FY2014
- ❖ NRCT suggested JSPS to send the invitation letter to sub-divisions of each university to reach the real target audience.

3. NRCT Research Expo 2014

- ❖ It was tentatively agreed to organize;
 - JAAT Seminar on Aug 8, 2014 -AM
 - JSPS Seminar on Aug 8, 2014 -PM

4. Asia HORCS 2014

- ❖ It was agreed that JSPS would assist NRCT to host Asia HORCS in Bangkok in November 2014

5. Next meeting

- ❖ It was agreed to have next meeting in April 2014.