

**Minutes of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting  
of  
JSPS Alumni Forum of Thailand**

**Venue:** Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) Bangkok Office  
B.B.Building Room.1502, 54 Asoke Road, Sukhumvit 21, Bangkok 10110

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012

**Time:** 13:30 – 15:30

**Participants:**

- Dr. Busaba Yongsmith, President
- Dr. Paritud Bhandhubanyong, Vice President
- Dr. Boonchai Techaumnat, Secretary
- Dr. Malee Uabharadorn, Treasurer
- Dr. Porphant Ouyyanont, Public Relation
- Dr. Sunee Mallikamarl, Committee
- Dr. Suvit Vibulsresth, Committee
- Dr. Chalermkiat Songkram, Committee
- Dr. Songsri Kulpreecha, Committee
- Dr. Wataru Takeuchi, Director, JSPS Bangkok Office

**Agenda:**

1. Approval of minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting (Sep. 15, 2011)
  - (a) Design of JAFT logo was re-discussed and Executive Committee (EC) requested Dr. Somkiat to revise it. New version will use the abbreviation of Thai JAFT name.
  - (b) JSPS Bangkok Office will give Dr. Somkiat's mobile number to Dr. Busaba and Dr. Songsri. They will contact to Dr. Somkiat.
2. Report on JSPS-NRCT Seminar on Oct. 15, 2011
  - (a) Dr. Takeuchi reported about JSPS-NRCT Seminar on Oct. 15, 2011 and about the schedule of office move.
3. Report on BRIDGE Fellowship Report Seminar at National Cancer Institute on Jan. 10, 2012
  - (a) Dr. Takeuchi reported about BRIDGE Fellowship Report Seminar at

National Cancer Institute on Jan. 10, 2012.

- (b) Dr. Takeuchi reported also about the series of courtesy visit to Chiang Mai University, Khon Kaen University and Prince of Songkla University since September 2011. Suranaree University of Technology and King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi are already listed in the schedule until March 2012. JSPS Bangkok Office is to complete the 9 research universities within FY2011.
4. Information on JSPS-NRCT RONPAKU Medal Award Ceremony on Feb. 3, 2012
- (a) Dr. Takeuchi explained about JSPS-NRCT RONPAKU Medal Award Ceremony on Feb. 3, 2012 with the tentative agenda as of Jan. 16, 2012.
  - (b) EC agreed to the agenda.
5. Preparation for the 3rd General Assembly meeting
- (a) Dr. Busaba showed that they would have the general election of President and Executive Committee members.
  - (b) Revise of the JAFT name would be a topic on the meeting. "Association" will replace "Forum" in the sake of official registration. JSPS Bangkok Office would ask the Headquarter of the possibility to change the name from the JSPS view-point.
  - (c) President would postpone writing the invitation letters to Japanese Ambassador and NRCT secretary on honorary membership until the logo completion.
  - (d) JSPS Bangkok Office suggested to distribute JSPS Alumni-badge with certificate of membership to the participants from JAFT.
  - (e) EC welcomed the distribution. No comment was given about the contents of the certificate.
6. Others suggested by participants
- (a) Dr. Malee reported about current situation of membership-fee payment.
  - (b) Next meeting will be scheduled after the General Assembly.