



## PROGRAM

### JAPAN Days in Thailand Research Expo 2017

Organized by

The National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)

in collaboration with

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

and JSPS Alumni Association of Thailand (JAAT)

23 – 24 August 2017

Centara Grand Hotel and Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World, Bangkok, Thailand

#### Theme:

English: Shaping the Future of Academic and Scientific Collaboration between Thailand and Japan

Thai: สร้างอนาคตการศึกษาและความร่วมมือทางวิทยาศาสตร์ ระหว่างไทย และญี่ปุ่น

Japanese: 日本とタイの学術並びに科学技術交流・連携のあるべき姿を求めて

Wednesday 23 August 2017

#### JAPAN DAYS

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12.30 – 13.00 hrs.	<b>Registration for Seminar (Afternoon Session)</b> <i>Lotus Suite, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World</i>
13.00 – 13.30 hrs.	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Sirirung Songsivilai, Secretary – General, National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)</li> <li>2. Mr. Shiro Terashima, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand</li> <li>3. Mr. Hisashi Kato, Advisor, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)</li> </ol>
13.30 – 14.30 hrs.	<b>Keynote Speech on “Where are we from and where are we going? Perspectives for a sustainable society”</b> <b>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara</b> , Graduate School of Sciences, Kyushu University Director, Center for Asian Conservation Ecology Director, Institute of Decision Science for a Sustainable Society
14.30 – 16.30 hrs.	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Theme: Past, Present and Future of Academic and Scientific collaboration between Thailand and Japan</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Dr. Shin-ichi Ago, Professor, Faculty of Law, Ritsumeikan University, JAPAN Professor Emeritus, Kyushu University (former Law Dean and Vice-President), JAPAN</li> <li>2. Prof. Dr. Mamoru Yamada, Professor, Graduate School of Science and Technology for Innovation and Faculty of Agriculture, Yamaguchi University, JAPAN</li> <li>3. Prof. Dr. Charnvit Kasetsiri, Senior Advisor, Southeast Asia Studies Program, Thammasat University, THAILAND</li> <li>4. Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee, Chairman, Seranee Group of Companies, THAILAND Chairman, Khon Kaen University Council, THAILAND</li> </ol> <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Dr. Kittisak Sawanyawisuth, Faculty of Medicine, Khon Kaen University, THAILAND
18.00 – 20.00 hrs.	<b>Plenary Keynote Session (Dinner Talk) hosted by NRCT - by Invitation only -</b>

18.00 – 18.30 hrs.	<b>Registration for Dinner Talk</b> <i>World Ballroom, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World</i>
18.30 – 18.40 hrs.	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> by Dr. Sirirung Songsivilaim, Secretary – General, NRCT
18.40 – 20.00 hrs.	<b>Keynote Speech</b> by <i>(30 minutes each)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Topic: The 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thailand Research Expo : the power of creativity and research-driven utilization forum</b> by <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Soottiporn Chittmittrapap, Advisor to Minister of Education</li> <li>Prof. Suthipun Jitpimolmard, Director, The Thailand Research Fund</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Topic: The 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thailand - Japan diplomatic relations: academic and research, present to future</b> by <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Hideo Fukushima, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister, Embassy of Japan in Thailand</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Thursday 24 August 2017</b>	
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09.00 – 09.30 hrs.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Lotus Suite, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World</i>
09.30 – 12.30 hrs.	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Theme: Trend of research collaboration between Japanese and Thai Universities</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ashir Ahmed, Associate Professor, Kyushu University, JAPAN Director, Global Communication Center, Grameen Communications, Bangladesh</li> <li>Prof. Dr. Tatsuya Hata, Professor and Assistant Dean, Faculty of International Studies, Kindai University, JAPAN</li> <li>Dr. Paritud Bhandhubanyong, Executive Director, Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM), THAILAND</li> <li>Prof. Dr. Prapat Thepchatree, Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Director of Center for ASEAN Studies, Thammasat University, THAILAND</li> </ol> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Kampanart Silva, Thailand Institute of Nuclear Technology, THAILAND
12.30 – 13.30 hrs.	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 16.00 hrs.	<b>Introduction about Funding and Hub Organization for Research Collaboration</b> by <i>(20 minutes each)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSRI: <b>Dr. Charay Vichathai</b>, Research Manager, Health Systems Research Institute “Research Funding, a Strategic Tool for Medical &amp; Health Research Collaboration”</li> <li>NSTDA: <b>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chanwit Tribuddharat</b>, Vice President for International Collaboration, National Science and Technology Development Agency “NSTDA as a Funding Agency for Thailand and ASEAN”</li> <li>AUN/SEED-Net: <b>Ms. Wanichar Sukprasertchai</b>, Program Officer, Planning and Capacity Development Unit (PCD Unit) / AUN/ SEED-Net “AUN/SEED-Net: Scholarship, Research Funding and Mobility Program”</li> <li>JASTIP: <b>Dr. Taro Sonobe</b>, Deputy Director, Kyoto University ASEAN Center</li> </ol>

	<p>“Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform(JASTIP): Potentials and challenges”</p> <p>5. JST/e-ASIA: <b>Mr. Yoshihide Kobayashi</b>, Chief, JST Singapore Office  “Introduction of Japan Science and Technology Agency and its International Programs”</p> <p>6. JSPS: <b>Prof. Kuniaki Yamashita</b>, Director, JSPS Bangkok Office  “JSPS and its International Programs with Special References to Collaboration with ASEAN Countries”</p> <p>7. Q &amp; A</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Natthanon Phaiboonsilpa, Faculty of Engineering, King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology, THAILAND</p>
16.00 – 16.30 hrs.	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>