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Introduction

Launched in 1989, the Bangkok Office was the third overseas liaison office to be established by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). In 1978, JSPS signed an MOU with the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) to promote collaboration in fields of the natural and social sciences and the humanities between Thai and Japanese researchers. Many of the JSPS Bangkok Office’s activities are carried out with NRCT’s strong support and cooperation.

JSPS Bangkok Office supports JSPS alumni association for following up JSPS former fellows’ activities. Currently the office supports Thailand, Bangladesh, and Philippines.

Major activities

JSPS Bangkok office’s main responsibilities are promoting and exchanging scientific knowledge through organizing a series of seminars and JSPS guidance sessions for young researchers with the NRCT support, providing fellowship programs and RONPAKU (Ph.D. dissertation) program in Japan for international researchers, and courtesy visits to universities and governmental agencies.

JSPS Bangkok office is expanding the area of interest to cover across Southeast Asian and South Asian countries to play an important social contribution as a funding agency for the international cooperation.

List of activities in FY 2014

- JSPS-NRCT seminar “Learning: The Treasure within-Learning to know, to do, to be and to live together” and JAAT-JSPS-NRCT seminar “Long life without cancer” at Thailand Research EXPO 2014 in Bangkok
- JAAT-JSPS-NRCT seminar “Health and Aging” in Bangkok
- Exhibit a booth at the Thailand Science and Technology Fair 2014 in Chiang Mai
- Join Japan Education Fair organized by the Embassy of Japan in Thailand at Naresuan Univ., Mahasarakham Univ., Khon Kaen Univ., Ubon Ratchathani Univ., Prince of Songkla Univ. and Thaksin Univ. to hold JSPS guidance session
- JSPS guidance seminar in Thailand at Pathumwan Institute of Technology (PIT), Mahidol Univ., Chiang Mai Univ., Kasetsart Univ., King Mongkut’s Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (KMITB), King Mongkut’s Univ. of Technology Thonburi (KMU), Tammasat Univ., NSTDA, TISTR and join Japan Education Fair 2014 in Bangkok organized by JASSO
- JSPS guidance seminar outside Thailand at Univ. of Santo Tomas (UST) in Philippines, Bangladesh Agricultural Univ. (BAU), Udayana University in Indonesia, Univ. of Yangon in Myanmar and Tribhuvan Univ. in Nepal
- JSPS Alumni Association of Thailand (JAAT) 6th General Assembly and JAAT Executive Committee meeting in Bangkok
- Bangladesh JSPS Alumni Association (BJSPSAA) 6th international symposium “Safe Food-Healthy Nation” in Mymensingh
- JSPS Alumni Association of Philippines (JAAP) 2nd scientific symposium “Health and the Environment” in Manila