

**Grass Root International Workshop: Alternative Grass Root Rural Development
Approaches
-Culture, History and Ecology-**

Date : February 26 – 27, 2011

Venue : Shinrin'ai-So, Hozu-cho, Kameoka city, Kyoto Pref.

Host Organizations: Hozu-cho Jichikai, Kameoka city; Institute of Sustainability Science (ISS),
Kyoto University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto
University; Kyoto Gakuen University

Joint Organizations: Project Hozu River, Kameoka Municipal Museum of Culture

Note: The presentation of Japanese will be done in Japanese and that of the overseas presenters will be in English.

The participants must appear at the ticket gate of JR Kameoka at 8:40 on Feb.26 and 27 to proceed for the workshop place.

Program

February 26, 2011 (Saturday): DAY 1

13:00 Registration

Opening:

13:20-13:30 Opening Address Isamu TSUKADA (Hozu-cho Jichikai)

13:30-14:00 Keynote Speech " Rural Development through International Solidarity among Villages"
Kazuo ANDO (CSEAS, Kyoto University)

Session 1:

People's Action related to Rural Development Using Village Culture and Ecological Resources

Chair Person: Nobuhiro OHNISHI (Faculty of Bioenvironmental Science (FOBS), Kyoto
Gakuen University)

14:00 – 14:30 "Town Revitalization by using Living Creatures -Hozu River *Suitan* Farm Plan-"
Isamu TSUKADA (Hozu-cho Jichikai)

14:30 – 15:00 "Carbon Decreasing with Bamboo Charcoal -*Cool Vegetable*-"
Shogo SAKAI (Juridical Agricultural Union Hozu)

15:00 – 15:15 **Tea Break**

15:15 – 15:45 "Issues of My Hometown –from the Viewpoint of the Citizen returned Home from Urban Area"
Manabu UJIHARA (Ohtoyo-cho, Kouchi Pref.)

15:45 – 16:15 "Rural Development focusing on Cultures by Village-based NGO in Bangladesh"
Md. Akkel ALI (JRDS, Bangladesh)

16:15 – 17:30 Overall Discussion 1

17:30 – 19:30 **Diner (at Shinrin'ai So)**

February 27, 2011 (Sunday): DAY 2

9:00 -12:00 **Excursion (Visit businesses by Hozu-cho Jichikai)**

12:00 -13:00 **Lunch (Shinrin'ai So)**

Session 2:

Rural Development through Cooperation among University, NGO and Local Administration

Chair Person: Kinji NAKAMURA (CSEAS, Kyoto University)

- 13:00 – 13:30 “Activities and Rural Development of the Suo-O'shima Nature Somesthesis Club - -
Terutoshi TANAKA (Suoh-O'shima Nature Somesthesis Club)
- 13:30 – 14:00 “What is the Contribution to the Rural Development by the Local University?”
Nobuhiro OHNISHI (FOBS, Kyoto Gakuen University)
- 14:00 – 14:30 “Role of the Outsiders in Rural Development –Bringing Vitality to the Local Community”
Kazuko TATSUMI (Extension Center, Yamaguchi University)
- 14:30 – 15:00 “Possibility and Potential of Area Studies – Cooperation among Local Community, Local
Government and University towards Rural Development-”
Reiji SUZUKI (ISS, Kyoto University)
- 15:00 – 15:15 Tea Break
- 15:15 – 15:45 “Cooperation among Faculty of Agriculture, National University of Laos (NUOL) and Thajampa
Village – Project on Preservation of Traditional Culture with Village Cultural Museum-“
Kichijii YAJIMA (ISS, Kyoto University)
- 15:45 – 16:15 “Importance of the Fishway in Laos and the Role of Faculty of Agriculture, NUOL”
Oudom PHONEKHAMPHENG (Faculty of Agriculture, NUOL)
- 16:15 -16:45 “Kameoka Municipal Museum of Culture and Regional Revitalization”
Takahiro KUROKAWA (Kameoka Municipal Museum of Culture)
- 16:45 -17:15 Overall Discussions 2

Closing:

17:15 – 17:25 Closing Remarks Nobuhiro OHNISHI (FOBS, Kyoto Gakuen University)

Note: The presentation of Japanese will be done in Japanese and that of the overseas presenters will be in English.

The participants must appear at the ticket gate of JR Kameoka at 8:40 on Feb.26 and 27 to proceed for the workshop place.