

Report on the mutual exchange program of young scholars in Integrated Area Studies by using Field Station (Kyoto University, 1st to 14th March, 2009)

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For last two weeks (1-13 Mar 2009), we enjoyed the hospitality and well-planned program of host institution including;

- i. Presentations made by different scholars from different fields through which we are informed about their effort for the development of their counties.
- ii. 3 days-excursion on
 - a. Hozu River and Miyamcho, in which we can get familiar with a nature and style and its indigenous technologies to cope with the harsh natural environment,
 - b. The Lake Biwa its museum and its research station, in which we wonder about the nature of big Biwa lake and its importance for livelihood of Kyoto, the facilities and comprehensive monitoring system and the recorded data of its research stations and researchers.
 - c. A fishing cooperative in which we can learn how the fishing industries are attempting to sustain their exist stance against different constraints.
- iii. The Second International Conference Kyoto University Global COE Program In search of Sustainable Humansphere in Asia and Africa co-organized by JSPS Exchange Program for East Asian Young Researchers in which we have great opportunity to learn extensively what is Humano-, Bio- and Geosphere, how it is important for the global sustainable development, the role of tropical region and researchers for the global sustainable development.

Comment

-This program is an innovative endeavour where participants can share their knowledge about latest issues closely related to the new paradigm of a sustainable humansphere.

-It is also a great opportunity for participants to meet the lectures and to broaden their knowledge and discuss the views and they are able to learn new information from lectures as well as establish a good relationship among them and for future cooperation. In sustainable development of humansphere

-Through this great chance, we can establish and expand networks with researchers mainly from asian countries and it a lot helps to develop a regional science and technology community.

-The perfect logistic support of the program-The perfect logistic support of the program is the evidence of the hospitality of the host institution.

-The effective and quick responds of coordinator, Mr. T.Kurashima and all personnels of the host institution is also very much appreciated

Suggestion

-It will be more mutually beneficial if the participants have chance to learn the results and methodologies of research works (which are relevant to their fields) done in this university.

-The duration should extend to at least 3-4 weeks to intensify activities of the program and to get more time for learning the relevant research activities of the University.