

The 1st International Symposium of FOLENS

1. Date: Friday, 5 March, 2010:
2. Venue: Symposium: Meeting Room 2, TUAT HDQ Building, Fuchu Campus, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)
3. Title: The 1st International Symposium of Education Program for Field-Oriented Leaders in Environmental Sectors in Asia and Africa: The launch of FOLENS with international partners
4. Objectives:
 - To share information on the FOLENS Program and activities of overseas Education and Research Bases
 - To discuss quality and ability required for leaders in environmental sectors in Asia and Africa in order to accumulate fundamental information for developing/improving the curriculum
 - To exchange official agreements on the FOLENS Program between TUAT and collaborative universities

5. Participants:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

Shig Okaya, Director, Strategic Programs Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau

Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

Koujun Yamashita, Program Officer for the Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology

Masayuki Ouba, Chief Research Officer, Office for the Special Coordination Funds for Promoting Science and Technology, JST

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Takahisa Kusano, Managing Director, Tokyo International Center

Bridge Asia Japan (BAJ)

Yasufumi Tsukamura, Executive Director

University of Ghana

John Ofosu-Anim, Associate Professor, Head of Crop Science and Vice-Dean of School of Agriculture, College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences

Edward Benjamin Sabi, Lecturer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering Sciences

Universiti Putra Malaysia

Mohamad Pauzi Zakaria, Coordinator and Associate Professor, Center of Excellence for Environmental Forensics, Faculty of Environmental Studies

Ahmad Zaharin Aris, Senior Lecturer, Department of Environmental

Sciences, Faculty of Environmental Studies

Kasetsart University

Poonpipope Kasemsap, Director and Associate Professor, International Studies Center (Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture)

Tiwa Pakoktom, Lecturer, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture

Can Tho University

Le Viet Dung, Vice Rector and Associate Professor, Board of University Executive

Nguyen Van Be, Head of Department, Environmental and Natural Resource Management Department

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)

Hidefumi Kobatake, President

Yasuhisa Kunimi, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Agriculture

Hideshige Takada, Head and Professor, Center for Leaders in Environmental Sectors (Graduate School of Agriculture)

Masaaki Hosomi, Vice-Head and Professor, Center for Leaders in Environmental Sectors (Graduate School of Engineering)

Naritaka Kubo, Vice-Head and Professor, Center for Leaders in Environmental Sectors (Graduate School of Agriculture)

Other faculties and administrative officials related to the FOLENS Program

Students enrolled in the FOLENS Program

6. Program:

Symposium

13:00 **Opening Remarks**

- Hidefumi Kobatake, TUAT
- Shigeo Okaya, MEXT

13:20 **Introduction of FOLENS**

Hideshige Takada, FOLENS, TUAT

Presentations: Efforts for the Better Environment at Universities

13:40 University of Ghana, Ghana (John Ofose-Anim)

14:00 Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia (Mohamad Pauzi Zakaria and Ahmad Zaharin Aris)

14:20 Kasetsart University, Thailand (Poonpipope Kasemsap)

14:40 Can Tho University, Vietnam (Nguyen Van Be)

15:00-15:15 Tea Break

15:15 **Panel Discussion:** Quality and ability required for leaders in environmental sectors in Asia and Africa and how to develop/educate such human resources

Panelists

Edward Benjamin Sabi, University of Ghana, Ghana
Mohamad Pauzi Zakaria, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
Poonpipope Kasemsap, Kasetsart University, Thailand
Le Viet Dung, Can Tho University, Vietnam

Takahisa Kusano, JICA
Yasufumi Tsukamura, BAJ

Hideshige Takada, TUAT (Environmental Science)
TBA, TUAT (Green Technology)
Masaaki Yamada, TUAT (Social Science)
Takahisa Furuichi, TUAT (Facilitator)

Signing of the Agreement

16:45 Opening
17:00 Closing