

Agriculture Sessions

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The Agriculture Session of the Joint Symposium focussed on We, Dr. Osamu Kawamura (Kagawa University, KU) and Dr. Tri Indrarini Wirjantoro (Chiang Mai University, CMU), discussed and set 'Agriculture, Bioscience, Food Science, and Environmental Science for Healthy Aging and Sustainable Society' as the agriculture section title, and raised subjects. There were 7 subjects presentations from Kagawa University and 8 presentationssubjects from Chiang Mai Universitywere submittedtothesession. The Agriculture Section was divided into three sessions and held at 15:00-17:50 on 28th August (Chair persons, : Dr. Osamu Kawamura, KU and Dr. Saisamon Lumyong, CMU), at 10:40-12:00 on 29th August (Chair persons: chair persons, Dr. Kazuya Akimitsu, KU and Dr. Wasu Pathom-Aree, CMU), and 15:20-17:00 on 29th August (Chair persons: chair persons, Dr. Takeshi Katayama, KU and Dr. Tri Indrarini Wirjantoro, CMU). In everyEach session benefited from the attendance and participation of , many faculty members and students, and an wereparticipated and active exchange of opinions was accomplishedoccurred. By Through these exchanges of opinions, mutual understanding could be deepened. It was is expected that this will lead to new collaborative investigations couldbestarted and further exchanges between students in the futureas well.

However, the field of Agriculture Section is was broad. Participants (faculty and students) from Faculty members and studentsfromChiang Mai University were participatedfrom three faculties, namely Agro-Industry, Agriculture, and Science. The contents of presentations from Kagawa University and Chiang Mai University did not necessarily match. In this these cases, it was difficult to doconduct deep discussions. To deepen increase the interchange in the researchmore, and to do more collaborative investigationmore, it may be necessary to seta specific topics (, e.g. which is for example, fermented food, vegetables produce, cereals produce, rare sugars, etc.) or others, and raised subjects in one each of the specific topic sections of the divided three sessions of Agriculture Session. In For the 7th Jjoint symposium Symposium KU and

CMU, it is necessary for the needed that chair persons of KU and CMU in Agriculture Section to be early selected early, and have the specific topic and the focus of the presentations determined and raised subjects. If a specific topic session will be held in 7th Joint Symposium joint symposium KU and CMU, we think the joint symposium will evolve with more effective mutual cooperation programs.

We thank all of you who had participated in the 6th Joint Symposium joint symposium KU and CMU in Kagawa, 2016. We are looking forward to meeting everybody again in Chiang Mai, 2018.