



With the financial support of the Sakura Science Exchange Program (Sakura Science Plan), which is sponsored by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), undergraduate and graduate students from Asian countries visited our school and took science and technology experience/training courses.



(Photo 1) Thai and Cambodian students visited a traditional Japanese brewery.



(Photo 3) Group photo of students and a researcher from Southwest Forestry University (China) taken with our school Dean, Vice Deans and other faculty members.



(Photo 4) Lecture of experiments and practical training for the Chinese students.



(Photo 2) Speech by President Matsuo at the farewell party in front the Thai, Cambodian and Japanese students.



(Photo 5) Group photo of the Chinese students taken with the employees of a housing-material maker during a factory tour.

Sakura Science Plan (SSP) is the Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science, which is sponsored by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) in a collaboration of industry-academia-government. Through the SSP, implemented in 2014, approximately 26,000 young people have been invited from Asian countries (now additionally eligible for countries in Latin America) to Japan to have experience or training in Japanese science and technology [<https://ssp.jst.go.jp/EN/outline/index.html>]. As for our graduate school, fifteen proposed plans were adopted in the past five fiscal years (FY2014 - FY2018), and students and young researchers from Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, China, Indonesia and the Philippines participated in the programs.\* In FY2019, following three plans for experience/training programs have been carried out or is now scheduled: (1) Kasetsart University (Thailand) and Royal University of Agriculture (Cambodia), 10 students, during Jun 8-16, Photos 1 & 2; (2) Southwest Forestry University (China), 10 students, during Sep 8-14, Photos 3-5; (3) Jadavpur University (India), 10 students, scheduled during Jan 26-Feb 1, 2020. We hope that students who participate in the SSP programs are inspired and motivated to enter our graduate school in the near future. (\*, Please refer to the table in the next page.)

The Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science (Sakura Science Plan, SSP, supported by JST) fulfilled in the Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences (GSBS), Nagoya University <sup>\*1</sup>

Fiscal year	Name of Country	University	Numbers of Students	Numbers of Non-students <sup>*2</sup>	Period	Course <sup>*3</sup>
2014	The Kingdom of Thailand	Kasetsart University Chulalongkorn University Chiang Mai University King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang	10	1	2014/11/17-23	A
	The People's Republic of China	College of Life Science, Shandong University	2	1	2015/1/20-2/2	B
2015	The Kingdom of Thailand The Kingdom of Cambodia	Kasetsart University Royal University of Agriculture	10	1	2015/8/1-9	A
	The Republic of the Union of Myanmar	University of Yangon	1	10	2015/11/11-23	B
	The Kingdom of Thailand	Chulalongkorn University Chiang Mai University King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Rajamangala University of Technology Isan	10	1	2015/11/16-22	A
2016	The Kingdom of Thailand The Kingdom of Cambodia	Kasetsart University Royal University of Agriculture	10	1	2016/7/30-8/7	A
	The Kingdom of Thailand	Kasetsart University Chulalongkorn University Chiang Mai University King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang Rajamangala University of Technology Isan	10	1	2016/12/12-17	A
2017	The Kingdom of Thailand The Kingdom of Cambodia	Kasetsart University Royal University of Agriculture	10	1	2017/7/29-8/6	A
	The People's Republic of China	China Agricultural University	3	1	2017/12/3-15	B
	The Republic of Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada	10	1	2017/11/20-26	A
	The Republic of the Philippines	Ateneo de Manila University	9	1	2018/1/23-2/1	A
2018	The Kingdom of Thailand The Kingdom of Cambodia	Kasetsart University Royal University of Agriculture	10	2	2018/6/2-8/6/10	A
	The People's Republic of China	China Agricultural University Beijing Forestry University	15	2	2018/11/25-12/1	A
	The People's Republic of China	China Agricultural University	3	1	2018/8/26-9/1	A
	The Republic of Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada	10	1	2019/1/28-2/3	A
2019	The Kingdom of Thailand The Kingdom of Cambodia	Kasetsart University Royal University of Agriculture	10	2	2019/6/8-16	C
	The People's Republic of China	Southwest Forestry University	10	1	2019/9/8-14	A
	The Republic of India	Jadavpur University	10	1	2020/1/26-2/1 (scheduled)	A

<sup>\*1</sup>This table enlists the plans proposed only by the faculty members of the GSBS but not by other schools. Activity reports are found at the following URL: <https://ssp.jst.go.jp/EN/report/nendo.html> (in English) and <https://ssp.jst.go.jp/report/nendo.html> (in Japanese).

<sup>\*2</sup>Numbers of faculty members, researchers (as a conductor of tour group, in courses A and C) and collaborative researchers (in course B) who are invited to the GSBS by the SSP.

<sup>\*3</sup> A, Science and Technology Experience Course; B, Collaborative Research Activities Course; C, Science and Technology Training Course.