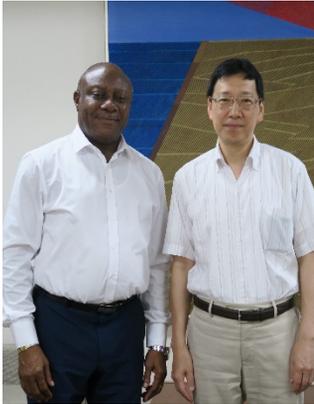




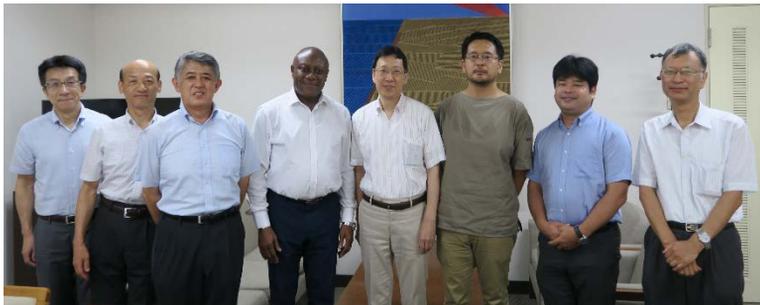
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Dr. Roy-Macauley and our Dean



Lecture by Dr. Roy-Macauley



A group photo at the courtesy call.

Dr. Roy-Macauley and Dr. Saito (Research Fellow of AfricaRice) standing at both sides of the Dean.

The Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice) is one of CGIAR international agricultural research centers and is a pan-African research organization, headquartered at Abidjan in Côte d'Ivoire. The center is committed to improving livelihoods of people in Africa through strong science & technology and effective international partnerships by development and dissemination of new rice varieties suitable for the African land. After attending TICAD7 (the 7th Tokyo International Conference on African Development, held on 28th-30th August, 2019, at Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama city), Dr. Harold Roy-Macauley, Director General of AfricaRice, made a courtesy visit to our graduate school and gave lectures in the intensive course to graduate students (Sep 2-3). He also gave a lecture in an open seminar of the International Center for Research and Education in Agriculture (ICREA) under the title of “The Value of Integrated Agricultural Research for Development: the case of Africa” and drew much attention from the audience (Sep 3).