



WELCOME ADDRESS



On behalf of Kagawa University, I am very happy to host the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the international partnership between Universiti Brunei Darussalam and Kagawa University.

Without doubt, the relationship with Universiti Brunei Darussalam is of utmost importance to Kagawa University.

Since 2005, our medical faculties have conducted many exchange activities involving students, researchers, teachers, doctors and nurses. In 2009, our exchange program was promoted to a university level exchange program. Since then, more people from other faculties, such as the Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Education and the International Office have joined this program.

I am proud to say that we have had a very productive and fruitful 10 years. In these 10 years, we have collaborated on various projects together and shared their outcomes together to establish a win-win relationship, and I think we can and will continue to do so.

I have always said to students and faculty members alike, that globalization is essential for our future, and so we have set up various programs to send them to foreign countries for both short and long terms. For the next generation, we must join hands in cooperation and continue running many projects together to provide more opportunities in education research and even in innovations, for all members of UBD and KU. Together, let's make the next decade more productive by having full of collaborations in many areas.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the people who have been involved in this program, both in Brunei and Japan.

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