



**10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF
UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
AND
KAGAWA UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP**

19th August 2014, Kagawa, Japan



**Commemorates the 30th Anniversary
Japan Brunei Friendship**

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.

19 August 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Seigo Nagao".

Dr. Seigo Nagao

President

Kagawa University

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- 1) **Date:** 19th August, 2014
- 2) **Venue:** Academic Commons Multi-purpose Hall, Kagawa University,
1-1 Saiwai-cho, Takamatsu-city, Kagawa, Japan

3) Delegates of Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Yang Mulia Dato Paduka Dr. Haji Zulkarnain bin Haji Hanafi

Permanent Secretary (Higher Education, Ministry of Education) and
Vice-Chancellor and President, Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Dr. Joyce Teo Siew Yeon

Assistant Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Global Affairs),
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Dr. Adi Idris

Program Leader (Biomedical Science)
PAP Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Sciences
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

4) Honored guests

Ms. Aqilah Hanafiah

Charge d' Affairs Ad Interim, Second Secretary,
Embassy of Brunei Darussalam, Tokyo

Ms. Etsuko Tanaka

Embassy of Brunei Darussalam, Tokyo

Ms. Aya Kumakura

Second Southeast Asia Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Toshio Tenkumo

Vice-Governor, Kagawa Prefecture

Mr. Hideyuki Yamaguchi

Head, Bilateral Cooperation Division
International Program Department
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

PROGRAMME

Part 1: The 10th Anniversary Ceremony 9:30 – 10:15

MC: Prof. Lrong Lim, International Office, Kagawa University

1. Remarks by Dr. Seigo Nagao, President of Kagawa University
2. Remarks by Dato Paduka Dr. Haji Zulkarnain bin Haji Hanafi, Permanent Secretary (Higher Education, Ministry of Education) and Vice-Chancellor and President, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
3. Congratulatory remarks by Mr. Toshio Tenkumo, Vice-Governor of Kagawa Prefecture
4. Congratulatory remarks by Ms. Aya Kumakura, Second Southeast Asia Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Signing ceremony of the “Declaration of the promotion of partnership between Universiti Brunei Darussalam and Kagawa University”
6. Unveiling of the International Partnership Panel of Kagawa University
7. Photo

Part 2: The 10th Anniversary Forum 10:30 - 12:00

MC: Assistant Prof. Naomi Hosoda, International Office, Kagawa University

1. Opening remarks by Prof. Katsumi Imaida, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University
2. “*A growing friendship: The first 10 years.*” Prof. Yoshiyuki Kakehi, Vice-President, Kagawa University
3. “*Prospects on student exchange between UBD and KU.*” Prof. Lrong Lim, Deputy Director of International Office, Kagawa University
4. “*Exchange Programme – Brunei & Kagawa --.*” Ms. Yuka Ikeda and Ms. Nachino Kimura, 5th Year Medical Students, Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University
5. “*My Research Interests at Universiti Brunei Darussalam.*” Dr. Adi Idris, Program Leader (Biomedical Science), PAP Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkih Institute of Health Sciences, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
6. “*Collaboration research of UBD/KU on diabetes and obesity.*” Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Chair, International Exchange Committee, Faculty of Medicine, Kagawa University
7. Remarks by Mr. Mr. Hideyuki Yamaguchi, Head, Bilateral Cooperation Division, International Program Department, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
8. Closing remarks by Dr. Joyce Teo Siew Yean, Assistant Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Global Affairs), Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Lunch 12:15 – 13:15



**DECLARATION
OF
PROMOTION OF PARTNERSHIP
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
AND
KAGAWA UNIVERSITY**



Universiti Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as “UBD”) and Kagawa University (hereinafter referred to as “KU”) started the mutual exchange programme in 2005. The initial activities were accomplished mainly between the two medical faculties of both UBD and KU based upon the Memorandum of Understanding between Institute of Medicine (renamed the Pengiran Anak Puteri Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah Institute of Health Sciences), UBD and the Faculty of Medicine, KU in 2006. The exchange programme steadily developed and expanded to all faculties, and UBD and KU concluded the university level Memorandum of Understanding between UBD and KU on 8 November 2009.

On this memorable occasion of the 10th Anniversary Ceremony of UBD and KU partnership held at Kagawa University on 19th August 2014, we are proud to declare that we have completed the first decade successfully based on respect and understanding for the partnership and a strong passion for the promotion of international collaboration on education and research. UBD and KU also declare with confidence that we will help each other and work together to make the next decade of our partnership even stronger for the next generation of both countries.

For and on behalf of
**UNIVERSITI BRUNEI
DARUSSALAM**

For and on behalf of
KAGAWA UNIVERSITY

**DATO PADUKA
DR. ZULKARNAIN HANAFI
Vice-Chancellor and President
Universiti Brunei Darussalam**

**DR. SEIGO NAGAO

President
Kagawa University**

Date: _____

Date: _____

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (2009)



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM Brunei Darussalam AND KAGAWA UNIVERSITY Japan

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed this 8 November 2009, between Universiti Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as "UBD") and Kagawa University, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "KU"), hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Participants" and individually referred to as "the Participant" unless otherwise described.

WHEREAS:
UBD and KU are desirous of collaborating and establishing a working relationship and, provides for the establishment of an academic link and cooperation between the Participants.

Based on principles of equity and reciprocity, this Memorandum of Understanding will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two Participants and is intended to facilitate discussions for more specific programmes of collaboration.

Section 1

SCOPE AND FIELDS OF ACADEMIC LINK AND COOPERATION

Within fields that are mutually acceptable to both institutions, the academic link and cooperation between UBD and KU will include the following:

Exchange of Students

Both undergraduate and postgraduate, may take place for the purpose of visit, study or research for a duration to be mutually agreed. Students may be accepted as non-graduating students and/or for attachments to undertake research on such terms and conditions to be agreed upon mutually in writing between the two Participants.

Exchange of Staff

Both Participants may take place for purposes that will be mutually beneficial to both Participants. Such purposes may include study visits, discussions, research, teaching, training, supervision of postgraduate students or academic development. Exchange of Staff may be extended to administrative, library and non-teaching staff in various areas for the purpose of visits, work attachments or training courses.

Exchange of Publications

The Participants agree to exchange academic, scientific, historical and research publications and literature in areas of agreed mutual collaboration between their libraries. Exchange of Publications may include the exchange of audio-visual materials and other items for teaching and research.

Collaborative Research and Teaching Programmes

The Participants agree to explore possibilities of developing joint or collaborative research and teaching programmes in fields of mutual interest. Such collaborative research and teaching programmes may include seminars, workshops, public forums, field work, air joint research projects, and train courses, and team teaching. The Participants will enter into a research project, or other project in a field of likely interest to the other Participant, which will be mutually profitable. Both Participants to participate in the project on such terms and conditions to be agreed upon mutually in writing between the two Participants.

Cooperation in Other Areas

The academic link and cooperation between the Participants may be extended to other areas not mentioned above, subject to mutual agreement in writing.

Section 2

EXCHANGE PROCEDURE

The procedures to be followed in implementing any exchange scheme or any form of cooperative work under this Memorandum of Understanding will be as follows:

The scope, terms, conditions and other details of any exchange programme or cooperative work to be implemented by the Participants shall be separately negotiated by representatives of both Participants, and confirmed by the Participants through specific and detailed Agreements.

Such terms and details of any proposed exchange programme or cooperative work shall not be binding until approved in writing by the relevant authorities of both Participants under the signatures of the Vice-Chancellor of UBD and the President of KU.

The exchange of staff, students or publications need not be reciprocal simultaneously.

Section 3 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The financial arrangements in establishing any exchange programme or any form of cooperative work under this Memorandum of Understanding will be based on the following principles:

Both Participants understand that all financial arrangements for any exchange programme or cooperative work will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed in writing between the Participants depending on the availability of funds.

Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Participant, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out this Memorandum of Understanding.

Section 4

JOINT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The following provisions on intellectual property rights will apply:

All findings derived from the collaborative research between both Participants under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be the joint intellectual property of both Participants, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Participants.

Both Participants shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or presentation based on, or derived from, the collaborative research between both Participants under this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Participants.

Section 5

CONFIDENTIALITY

The following provision will apply:

Both Participants agree to treat all information pertaining to, or derived from, this Memorandum of Understanding, obtained in writing or by other means during, and after the expiration of, this Memorandum of Understanding as confidential, and shall not transmit such information without the written consent of the Participants giving the information.

Section 6

DURATION AND TERMINATION

The following provisions will apply:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall commence on the date of signature and shall continue to be effective for 5 years. After this initial 5-year period, the Memorandum of Understanding will be extended for further 5-year periods unless both Participants mutually agree in writing to its termination.

Notwithstanding the paragraph immediately above, this Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Participant giving written notice to the other at least 6-months prior to the date of expiry or to the proposed date of termination.

Notwithstanding the paragraph immediately above, the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, or any other written agreement in respect of any on-going exchange programme or cooperative work under this Memorandum of Understanding, shall continue to apply until their completion unless both Participants mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the programme or cooperative work.

Section 7

MISCELLANEOUS

For the purposes under this Memorandum of Understanding, the responsible authorized signatories shall be the Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Brunei Darussalam and the President of Kagawa University.

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding will be construed as creating any legal obligation between the two Participants.

Signed in duplicate, both texts being equally authentic,
by the authorized signatories on behalf of the Participants.

DR. HAJI BUKARAH HATHIANAFI
Vice-Chancellor
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Date Signed: 8 Nov 2009

DR. MASAHIKO ICHI
President
Kagawa University

Date Signed: 8 Nov 2009

AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (2012)



AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND KAGAWA UNIVERSITY

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between Universiti Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as "UBD") and Kagawa University (hereinafter referred to as "KU") concluded on 8 November 2009, UBD and KU (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "parties" and individually referred to as the "Party") have agreed to carry out the mutual exchange of faculty members, researchers, undergraduate and graduate students in accordance to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- Each university may exchange no more than five (5) students per year irrespective of undergraduate or graduate students (hereinafter referred to as the "Exchange Students"). However, if more than five (5) students aspire to participate in the exchange program per year, this quota may be increased through mutual deliberation and in writing between the Parties.
- The host university shall provide proper teaching to the Exchange Students in a specialized academic area.
- The Exchange Students participating in the exchange programme shall be those who are recommended by the home university on the basis of their academic performance and good conduct.
- The duration of stay for the Exchange Students shall not be more than one (1) year unless mutually agreed between the Parties.
- The Parties agreed that the responsibility for tuition and other expenses are as follows:
 - The host university will waive the admission fee, examination fee and tuition fee from the Exchange Students.
 - Payment for accommodation, all travel expenses, medical insurance and subsistence costs shall be the sole responsibility of each Exchange Students. Both Parties shall assist the Exchange Students in finding appropriate accommodation in accordance with the Exchange Students' requests.
- Although the Exchange Students will not be awarded a degree status at the host university, the host university shall mail a transcript belonging to each Exchange Student concerned to the home university at the end of the exchange term. The credits shall be approved by the home university.
- Exchange Students participating in the exchange program should comply with the regulations of the host universities.

Faculty Members and Researchers

- The faculty members and researchers shall be solely responsible for their own travel expenses and other subsistence costs. Both Parties shall assist in finding appropriate accommodation.

Amendment and Revision

- Any amendment or revision to this Agreement shall be made by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

Dispute Resolution

- Any difference or dispute arising out of the interpretation, implementation or application of the provisions of this Agreement will be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation between the Parties without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

Confidentiality

- Each Party decides to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to the other Party during the period of the implementation of this Agreement.
- Both Parties decide that the provisions of Clause 11 will continue to have effect between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement.

Effect of Exchange Agreement

- This Agreement serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, expressed or implied.

Effective Date and Renewal

- This Agreement shall come into effect on the date of its signing by the parties and shall remain in force and in effect for five (5) years from the date of signing or such later date as mutually agreed by the Parties.

- This Agreement can be renewed for another five (5) years by mutual written agreement of both Parties. Any Party may terminate this Agreement before its expiry date by giving six (6) month's written notice to the other Party before its expiry date.

This Agreement is made both in Japanese and English. Signed in duplicate, both texts being equally authentic, by the authorized signatories on behalf of the Parties. In the event of dispute in interpretation, the English version of this Agreement will be used.

For and on behalf of
UNIVERSITI BRUNEI
DARUSSALAM


DATO DR. ZUHAYRWAN HANAFI
Vice Chancellor and President
Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Date: 13 Dec 2012

For and on behalf of
KAGAWA UNIVERSITY


DR. SEIGO NAGA
President
Kagawa University
Date: 13 Dec 2012

In the presence of:


PROF. TONG CHEE KIONG
Special Academic Adviser
Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Date: 13 Dec 2012

In the presence of:


DR. NOZOMU MORI
Dean
Faculty of Medicine
Kagawa University
Date: Dec. 13, 2012

CHRONOLOGY OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM AND KAGAWA UNIVERSITY

2005

- Feb. Prof. Seiji Shibata visited UBD: initiation of the exchange program.
- Jun. Dr. Rafidah Gharif and her spouse visited FMKU for the first conference.
- Sept. Prof. Haruhiro Igawa, Dr. Takashi Kusaka, Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Masahiro Uehara and 3 students visited UBD for one week of observation and a conference.
- Oct. Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara visited the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam, Tokyo: The first meeting with HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam.
- Nov. HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam, Dr. Masahiko Ichii, President of Kagawa University, and Prof. Masahiro Uehara and others visited the Japan Society for the promotion of Science (JSPS).
- Dec. HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador, Dr. Zulkarnain Hj. Hanafi, Dean of IMUBD, Dr. Affendy PD Abidin, Director General of Medical Services, Ministry of Health and Ms. Sharimawati Hj. Sharbini, Lecturer, IMUBD visited FMKU for conference.

2006

- Feb. Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah (tutor IMUBD) sat for the entrance examination at FMKU.
- Apr. Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah came as a doctoral course student to FMKU.
- May Prof. Seiji Shibata visited UBD for discussion.
- Jul. Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Akira Nishiyama and 6 students visited UBD for a 5 week Summer Medical Programme.
Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah were invited by the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam for the Sultan's birthday celebration.
- Oct. Dr. Takashi Kusaka visited UBD and RIPAS as a visiting lecturer at IMUBD and a medical doctor at RIPAS for 3 months.
- Dec. Prof. Tomohiko Taminato, Dean, Prof. Yoshiyuki Kakehi, Prof. Yasuo Kubota, Mr. Ian Willy and Mr. Seiji Asakuni, visited UBD for the signing of MoU between IMUBD and FMKU.

2007

- Jan. Prof. Akira Nishiyama visited UBD for discussion of future research.
- Feb. Prof. Masahiro Uehara, Mrs. Uehara and Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah attended the National Day Reception at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo.
- Mar. Dr. Takashi Kusaka visited UBD for conference, and Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara visited UBD for discussion with IMUBD faculty.
- May A nurse of RIPAS visited Kagawa University Hospital on personal trip.

- Jul. Prof. Akira Nishiyama, Dr. Takenori Miyashita and 7 students visited UBD for a 5 week Summer Medical Programme.
- Sept. Dr. Yuki Kitamura visited RIPAS as a trainee surgeon.
- Oct. Prof. Masahiro Uehara was invited by UBD to give an open lecture at FoSUBD
- Dec. HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei, Acting Dean Dr. Mas Rina, Deputy Dean Dr. DK Nurolaini, Lecturer Ms. Siti Rohaiza and 8 students visited FMKU for a 2 week conference.

2008

- Jan. Prof. Seiji Shibata and 3 nurses from Kagawa University Hospital (Ms. Sugako Yasuda, Ms. Yukie Ohshima and Ms. Masayo Miyatake) visited RIPAS and other hospitals.
- Feb. Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah attended the National Day Reception at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo.
- Mar. Mr. Minister, HH. Pehin Dato Haji Hazair, HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam and 6 other Bruneians visited FMKU.
Prof. Masahiro Uehara was invited by UBD to give an open lecture at FoS UBD and discussed with Ms. Aishah Hj. Muhammad Husain, Ministry of Education, Director of Schools and Mr. Minister, HH Pehin Dato Hj. Hazair at the Ministry of Health.
- May Prof. Seiji Shibata received the letter directed to Dr. Shintaro Fujihara as a candidate for a 3 year clinical fellowship in Brunei Darussalam from the Ministry of Health, Brunei Darussalam.
- Jul. Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Dr. Takashi Kusaka, Dr. Y. Kiyomoto and 9 students visited IMUBD for the summer programme and discussion about future development of exchange programmes between the both universities.
- Sep. Courtesy visit by HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam to Kagawa University.
- Oct. Prof. Masaaki Tokuda and Prof. Masahiro Uehara attended Hari Raya hosted by the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam, Tokyo.
HE. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, Ambassador of Brunei Darussalam, took an official farewell back to Brunei Darussalam.
Dr. Walter Roth, Habilitation, Mrs. Walter Roth and Dr. Abby Tan visited KU for a series of lectures from FoSUBD.
- Nov. 3 nurses from Kagawa University Hospital (Ms. Sugako Yasuda, Ms. Yukie Ohshima and Ms. Masayo Miyatake) visited Brunei Darussalam for the two day 8th International Nursing Conference held at BSB, Brunei.
- Dec. Prof. Seiji Shibata, and Prof. Masahiro Uehara visited the Ministry of Health, UBD and the Embassy of Japan in Brunei Darussalam.
Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Mrs. Uehara attended the wedding ceremony of the first son of the former Ambassador, Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, to Japan.

2009

- Feb. Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah attended by invitation the National Day Reception at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo. Greetings exchanged with the newly designed Ambassador, HE. Mr. Mohamad Alias Serbini.
- Mar. Prof. Seiji Shibata visited Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar, former Ambassador to Japan on a personal trip to Brunei Darussalam, and discussed matters of exchanges with Mr. Minister, Dean of IMUBD and others at the home of the former ambassador, Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar.
- Apr. Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara had the honor of meeting in Osaka with HH. Mr. Pegiran Dato Setia Negara Yusuf, the first prime minister (Mentri Besar) and the founding father of Negara Brunei Darussalam.
- May A party of three headed by Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, and followed by Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara, paid a courtesy visit to HE. Mr. Mohamad Alias Serbini at the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam, Tokyo.
- Aug. HE. Mr. Itsuo Hashimoto retired from the post of Ambassador of Japan.
- Sept. HE. Mr. Noriki Hirose took office as the new Ambassador of Japan.
- Oct. Dr. Zohrah Hj. Sulaiman visited Japan to attend the special conference in Kyoto. Mr. Dato Adnan Buntar was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from Kagawa University. President Masahiko Ichii, Prof. Seiji Shibata, Dr. Takashi Kusaka attended the 21st Convocation Ceremony of UBD.
- Nov. Dr. Hj. Zulkarnain Hj. Hanafi, Vice Chancellor UBD, Dr. Jimmy Lim Chee Ming Dean of FoS UBD, Dr Masahiko Ichii, President of KU and others gathered in Kyoto for the signing of MoU between UBD and KU.
- Dec. Prof. Haruhiko Sakamoto, Prof. Masaki Tokuda, Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Hirotoshi Tamura visited Brunei Darussalam for the signing of MoU between MoH and FMKU. Prof. Masahiro Uehara attended the 25th Anniversary of the Diplomatic Relations between Brunei Darussalam and Japan at New Otani Hotel, Tokyo. Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah was awarded the doctoral degree in medicine. 12 IMUBD students and one tutor came to FMKU for their training and participated in the Winter Seminar in Kagawa, Japan.

2010

- Jan. Dr. Zohrah Hj. Sulaiman, Assistant Vice Chancellor UBD, visited KU for lectures at the Faculties of Medicine and Education, and a forum was offered by the KU International Office. She visited Tenri University on her return, and held discussions with Deputy President Tadayoshi Ohashi.
- Feb. Prof. Masaaki Tokuda attended the National Day Reception hosted by the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam.
- Mar. Ms. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah completed her doctoral degree at KUFM.

- Aug. 9 FMKU students participated in the Summer Medical Training at UBD. Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Associate Prof. Takashi Kusaka, Assist. Prof. Saneyuki Yasuda visited UBD.
- Oct. Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Mrs. Uehara were invited by Dr. Suwarni Hj. Mohd Diah and Mr. Khairul Hazmin to her wedding ceremony and met many dignitaries.
- Nov. Mrs Takako Motoki and Mrs Hisako Inazumi visited Brunei for sightseeing assisted by the Brunei-Japan friendship association.
- Dec. 8 UBDIHS students came to FMKU for their winter medical training.
Ms. Nor Zerlina Hj. Momin, second secretary of Brunei Embassy participated in the closing ceremony of the winter medical training.

2011

- Jan. Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara visited Tenri University to explain about Brunei and UBD. They met Dr. Masahiko Iiburi, President of Tenri University.
- Feb. Prof. Seiji Shibata and Prof. Masahiro Uehara attended the National Day Reception at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo.
- Mar. Prof. Masahiro Uehara visited UBD for discussion and a series of lectures on Mathematical Education at FoSUBD, and at the same time, Prof. Seiji Shibata called on Dr. Anita B Z Abdul Aziz, Assistant Vice Chancellor UBD.
- July 8 FMKU students participated in the Summer Medical Training at UBD. Prof. Haruhiko Sakamoto, FMKU Dean, Professor Toshihiko Ishida, Director, University Hospital KU, Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Akira Nishiyama visited UBD.
- Oct. Dr. Iain A.M. MacPhee, senior lecturer and surgeon, St. George's College, University of London visited FMKU
- Dec. 8 IHSUBD students participated in the Winter Medical Training at FMKU.

2012

- Feb. Prof. Seiji Shibata, Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Prof. Takashi Kusaka and others attended the National Day Reception at Hotel New Otani, Tokyo.
- Apr. Prof. Seiji Shibata visited Brunei for discussion with the newly appointed Permanent Secretary, the Ministry of Religious Affairs.
- July 7 FMKU students participated in the Summer Medical Training at UBD.
Vice President of KU, Prof. Haruhiko Sakamoto, Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Takashi Kusaka, Prof. Kimihiro Nohmi, Assist. Prof. Naomi Hosoda attended the opening ceremony of the programme at IHSUBD.
- Aug. Prof. Masahiro Uehara and Mrs. Uehara visited Brunei Darussalam.
- Dec. Professor Tong Chee Kiong, Special Academic Adviser, UBD and Dr Yabit Alias, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Dr Hjh Fazean Irdyati binti Hj Idris, Lecturer, HIS UBD, visited KU for the signing ceremony of Agreement on Exchange Programme between Universiti Brunei Darussalam and Kagawa University.

2013

- Jun Bilateral Joint Research Project (BJRP) supported by Japan Society of Promotion of Science (JSPS) between Brunei Darussalam and KU (PI: Prof. Masaaki Tokuda) started.
Prof. Masaaki Tokuda and Ms. Chisato Noguchi, PhD graduate student, were invited for the Regional Young Scientists Scientific Forum held at UBD.
- July 6 FMKU students participated in the Summer Medical Training at UBD. Dr. Takashi Kusaka attended the opening ceremony of the programme at IHSUBD.
- Aug Mr. Jason Pang, Medical Bioscience, UBD, started his Discovery Year. Ms. Mariam Soomro, 2nd year master student, UBD, started her dissertation and practicum.
- Oct Professor Tong Chee Kiong and Dr. Noor Azam Haji-Othman visited Kagawa University to promote the collaboration in education and research.
- Nov Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Masahiro Ogawa and Dr. Naomi Hosoda visited Brunei for Bilateral Joint Research Project.
- Dec. 8 IHSUBD students and Dr. Hjh Fazean Irdayati Binti Hj Idris participated in the Winter Medical Training at FMKU.

2014

- Jan Ms. Angeline Mek Ke Jing, Ms. Michelle Lim Ser Hui and Ms. Lee Thian Hui started Discovery Year programme till April.
- Jan Dr. Nik Anni Tengah, Dr. Hajah Salmah binti Mohd, Dr. Rajiah Binti Hj Serudin, Dr. Rozita binti Hj Tamin and Dr. Faye Idris visited Kagawa University for the Bilateral Joint Research Project.
- Feb Prof. Yumiko Takagi, Prof. Osamu Tsukada and Assoc. Prof. Naomi Hosoda visited Brunei for the Bilateral Joint Research Project.
- Mar Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Hideyuki Sawada, Assist. Prof. Kenji Yoda, 2 graduate students and 1 Clinical Research Coordinator visited UBD under the Bilateral Joint Research Project. They met Mr. Kenichi Suganuma, Ambassador, Embassy of Japan.
- Mar Prof. Lrong Lim, Deputy Director of International Office, KU, visited UBD to start a new students' program.
- June Prof. Kimie Tanimoto visited UBD to attend the 10th International Nursing and midwifery Conference.
- July 8 FMKU students participated in the Summer Medical Training at UBD.
Vice President of KU, Imaida Katsumi, Prof. Masaaki Tokuda, Prof. Takashi Kusaka and Prof. Katsumi NISHIYA attended the opening ceremony of the programme at IHSUBD.
- Aug. 10th Anniversary of Universiti Brunei Darussalam and Kagawa University Partnership.
Five KU students (three from Faculty of Economics, two from Faculty of Law) departed for UBD as the pioneer batch of exchange students from outside of the Faculty of Medicine.





Faculty of Engineering



Faculties of Education, Law and Economy



Faculty of Agriculture



Faculty of Medicine



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