

International Exchange Symposium

***International Collaboration in Education and Research  
between Sri Lankan Universities and Saitama University***

on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at Theater Room, Building of Research and Project of Saitama University

**Guest Participants**

Embassy of Sri Lanka                      His Excellency the Ambassador Esala Ruwan Weerakoon,  
Mr. Chandana Weerasena(First Secretary)  
Ms.Ruwanthi Delpitiya (First Secretary)

Japan International Cooperation Agency  
Mr. Hiroshi Suzuki (Manager, South Asia Department)  
Ms. Ayako Tanaka (South Asia Department)

**Invited Guests**

University of Peradeniya                  Prof. W.M.S.B.Weerakoon(Dean of Faculty of Engineering)  
Dr. G.B.B. Herath (Senior Lecturer), Dr. M.I.M.Mowjood(Senior Lecturer),  
Dr.K.B.S.N.Jinadasa(Senior Lecturer)

University of Moratuwa                      Dr. J.M.A.Manatunge(Senior Lecturer)  
Dr.U.P.Nawagamuwa(Senior Lecturer)

University of Ruhuna                        Dr. G.S.Y.De Silva(Senior Lecturer), Dr.G.H.M.J.Subashi(Senior Lecturer)

Institute of Fundamental Studies  
Dr. Meththika Vithanage(Researcher),  
Mr.I.P.L.Jayarathna (Research Assistant)

The University of Tokyo                      Dr. Tushara Chaminda G.G. (Project Researcher)

Sri Lankan Student's Association in Japan  
Mr. C. Adhikari(President, Yokohama National University)

**Symposium Program**

**14:00– 14:20 Opening Ceremony**

(1) Opening address

Prof. Mutsuyoshi: Chair of ICGP, Saitama University

(2) Opening speech

Prof. Yoshihiko Kamii, President of Saitama University

Mr. Esala Ruwan Weerakoon, Ambassador of Sri Lanka

**14:20-15:15 Part 1 : Activity of International Collaborative Graduate Program (ICGP)**

(1) Introduction to ICGP program on Civil and Environmental Engineering

Prof. Mutsuyoshi: Chair of ICGP, Saitama University [15min]

(2) Report on International Joint Symposium on Sustainable Infrastructure Development in 2009

Dr. G.H.M.J. Subashi: University of Ruhuna [15min]

(3) Developments in International Exchange between University of Moratuwa and Saitama University in 2007-2009

Dr. J.M.A. Manatunge: University of Moratuwa [15min]

(4) Participation Report from Student, Saitama University

Graduate students, Saitama University [10min]

**15:15– 16:00 Part 2: Current and Future International Research Collaboration**

(5) Introduction to International Collaborative Research 1

Prof. Tanaka: Saitama University [15min]

(6) Introduction to International Collaborative Research 2

Dr. Kawamoto: Saitama University [15min]

(7) Future directions of International Research Collaboration

Dr. G.B.B. Herath: University of Peradeniya [15min]

**16:00– 16:15 Tea Break**

**16:15– 17:00 Part 3: Sri Lankan Student Network in Japan**

(8) Introduction to Foreign Student Office (FSO) in Saitama University

Prof. Tsunokawa: Saitama University [15min]

(9) Introduction to Saitama University Alumni in Sri Lankan Universities

Dr. K.B.S.N. Jinadasa: University of Peradeniya [15min]

(10) Introduction to Sri Lanka Students' Association in Japan (SLSAJ)

Mr. C. Adhikari: President of SLSAJ, Yokohama National University [15min]

**17:00– 17:10 Closing address**

Prof. Yamaguchi: Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Saitama University

**17:45- 20:00 Welcome Party**

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University of Moratuwa



University of Peradeniya



University of Ruhuna

Date : 16 February 2010

Time : 14:00~17:00

Venue : Theater Room,  
Ground Floor,  
Bldg. of Research and Project,  
Saitama University  
埼玉大学総合研究棟1階シアター教室

14:00-14:20	Opening Ceremony
14:20-15:15	Part I Activity of International Collaborative Graduate Program
15:15-16:00	Part II Current and Future International Research Collaboration
16:15-17:00	Part III Sri Lankan Student Network in Japan

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環境科学研究センター

## Photographs



Opening Address by Chair of ICGP, Saitama University



Opening Speech by President of Saitama University



Opening Speech by Ambassador of Sri Lanka



Presentation by faculty of University of Peradeniya



Presentation by faculty of Saitama University



Symposium





Presentation by president of SLSAJ



Presentation by Graduate Students of Saitama University



Closing Address by Dean of Faculty of Engineering, Saitama University



Closing Address by Dean of Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya



Welcome Party



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