

# The 1st Southeast Asia Network Forum

## Exploring Potential of Academic and Research Collaboration between University of Yangon and Kyoto University

The University of Yangon and Kyoto University will sign on Memorandum of Understandings to enhance academic cooperation and exchange between two universities. The MoU signing ceremony will be held on September 22, and it will be accompanied by a commemorative symposium to explore the future possibilities and potential of research collaboration between the two signatory institutions.



### Tuesday, 22 September 2015

Venue University of Yangon  
Time 8:30 – 16:00  
Language English

09:00-10:00 Part 1: MoU Signing Ceremony @ Meeting Room of Arts Hall  
10:15-12:15 Part 2: Keynotes Speech @ Arts Hall  
13:30-16:00 Part 3: Seminars

Panel 1: Bioresource Management for Sustainable Future @ Department of Botany  
Panel 2: Advanced Energy Materials in Myanmar @ Meeting Room of Arts Hall  
Panel 3: Political and Social Order in changing Myanmar @ Department of International Relations



Organized by University of Yangon and Kyoto University  
Supported by Kyoto University ASEAN Center, JSPS Core-to-Core Program (B) Asia-Africa Science Platforms,  
Kyoto University Program "PICBiRMA"

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### Part 1: MOU Signing Ceremony @ Meeting Room of Arts Hall

08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-09:40	09:00-09:10 09:10-09:20 09:20-09:30 09:30-09:40	TBC TBC Dr. Pho Kaung Dr. Kayo INABA	Myanmar Government Japanese Embassy Executive Rector of UY Vice-President of KU
09:40-10:00	MOU Signing & Photo Session		
10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>		

### Part 2: Keynote Speech @ Arts Hall

09:45-10:15	Registration		
10:15-10:25	Welcome Address	Dr. Pho Kaung	Rector Incharge of UY
10:25-10:35	Welcome Address	Dr. Kayo INABA	Vice-President of KU
10:35-10:40	Introduction of the MoU	MC	
10:40-10:55	UY-KU Collaboration on Conservation and Preservation of Cultural Heritages in Myanmar	Dr. Daw Hla Ngwe	Dep. of Chemistry, UY
10:55-11:10	Recent UY-KU Collaboration Activities in Energy Science Field	Dr. Hideaki OHGAKI	Institute of Advanced Energy, KU
11:10-11:25	Collaborative Research Activities between DPRI, Kyoto University and Department of Geology, University of Yangon	Dr. Day Wa Aung	Dep. of Geology, UY
11:25-11:40	UY-KU Collaboration in Bioresources Management Science for Sustainable Future	Dr. Mamoru KANZAKI	Graduate School of Agriculture, KU
11:40-11:55	UY-KU Working Together on International Relations and Politics in Changing Myanmar	Dr. Chaw Chaw Sein	Dep. of International Relations, UY
11:55-12:10	Opening New Horizons in UY and KU Collaboration for Academic Partnership in ASEAN	Dr. Mamoru SHIBAYAMA	Kyoto University ASEAN Center
12:10-12:15	Closing Remarks	Dr. Kyaw Naing	Pro-Rector of UY

### 12:15-13:30 Luncheon

### Part 3: Seminars

13:30-16:00 **Panel 1: Bioresource Management for Sustainable Future: Achievements from PICBiRMA 2014 and plan for 2015**  
Venue: Department of Botany  
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Dr. Mamoru KANZAKI	Faculty of Agriculture, KU
Dr. Khin Thant Sin	Dep. of Botany, UY
Dr. Myint Thida	Dep. of Geography, UY
Dr. Myint Aung	Myitkyina University

#### Panel 2: Advanced Energy Materials in Myanmar

Venue: Meeting Room of Arts Hall

Dr. Hideaki OHGAKI	Institute of Advanced Energy, KU
Dr. That Naing	Dep. of Physics, Sagaing University
Dr. Hla Toe	Dep. of Physics, Pyay University
Dr. Aye Aye Thant	Dep. of Physics, UY
Dr. Yin Maung Maun	Dep. of Physics, Mandalay University
Dr. Than Than Win	Dep. of Physics, Univ of Distant Educ, MDY
Dr. Win Kyaw	Dep. of Physics, Sagaing University

#### Panel 3: Political and Social Order in Changing Myanmar

Venue: Department of International Relations

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Dr. Yoshihiro NAKANISHI	Center for Southeast Asian Studies, KU
Prof. Yin Myo Thu	Dep. of International Relations, UY
Ms. Lwin Cho Latt	Dep. of International Relations, UY
Dr. Naw Si Blut	SEAMEO-CHAT
Dr. Win Myat Aung	SEAMEO-CHAT