

**Grass Root International Workshop: Alternative Grass Root Rural Development  
Approaches  
-Culture, History and Ecology-**

**Date :** February 26 – 27, 2011

**Venue :** Shinrin'ai-So, Hozu-cho, Kameoka city, Kyoto Pref.

**Host Organizations:** Hozu-cho Jichikai, Kameoka city; Institute of Sustainability Science (ISS),  
Kyoto University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto  
University; Kyoto Gakuen University

**Joint Organizations:** Project Hozu River, Kameoka Municipal Museum of Culture

Note: The presentation of Japanese will be done in Japanese and that of the overseas presenters will be in English.

The participants must appear at the ticket gate of JR Kameoka at 8:40 on Feb.26 and 27 to proceed for the workshop place.

**Program**

**February 26, 2011 (Saturday): DAY 1**

13:00 Registration

**Opening:**

13:20-13:30 Opening Address Isamu TSUKADA (Hozu-cho Jichikai)

13:30-14:00 Keynote Speech " Rural Development through International Solidarity among Villages"  
Kazuo ANDO (CSEAS, Kyoto University)

**Session 1:**

**People's Action related to Rural Development Using Village Culture and Ecological Resources**

Chair Person: Nobuhiro OHNISHI (Faculty of Bioenvironmental Science (FOBS), Kyoto  
Gakuen University)

14:00 – 14:30 "Town Revitalization by using Living Creatures -Hozu River *Suitan* Farm Plan-"  
Isamu TSUKADA (Hozu-cho Jichikai)

14:30 – 15:00 "Carbon Decreasing with Bamboo Charcoal -*Cool Vegetable*-"  
Shogo SAKAI (Juridical Agricultural Union Hozu)

15:00 – 15:15 **Tea Break**

15:15 – 15:45 "Issues of My Hometown –from the Viewpoint of the Citizen returned Home from Urban Area"  
Manabu UJIHARA (Ohtoyo-cho, Kouchi Pref.)

15:45 – 16:15 "Rural Development focusing on Cultures by Village-based NGO in Bangladesh"  
Md. Akkel ALI (JRDS, Bangladesh)

16:15 – 17:30 Overall Discussion 1

17:30 – 19:30 **Diner (at Shinrin'ai So)**

