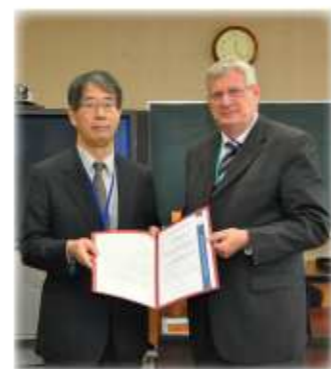


### IPAAE Wrap-Up Meeting held on December 6th to discuss the post-IPAAE activities and future collaborations

Time	Activities
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.15	Opening Remarks by Dean YOSHIMURA, Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University
9.15-12.00	<b>Session 1: Cooperation under IPAAE-Lessons learned (Chaired by Dr. NEEF)</b>
9.15-9.35	<b>1.1 Presentation of the IPAAE activities by Dr. OGATA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relay Lecture, e-learning, Joint Field Training &amp; Excursions</li> </ul>
9.35-12.00	<b>1.2 Presentation of each partner university on "Benefits and constraints of the past IPAAE collaboration activities" (15 min for each presenter)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Poonpipope (KU)</li> <li>Dr. Sanchai (CMU)</li> </ul> <b>Group Photo</b> (10.15-10.30 Break) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. MÜLLER (UHOH)</li> <li>Dr. TOSA (KBU)</li> <li>Dr. KIMURA (TUAT)</li> </ul>
12.00-14.00	Lunch break and informal discussions
14.00-17.50	<b>Session 2: IPAAE's future: Exploring new opportunities</b>
14.00-15.30	<b>2.1 How to sustain the "IPAAE Platform"?</b> (chaired by Dr. ITO)
15.45-17.50	<b>2.2 What could be our "Future Collaboration"?</b> (chaired by Dr. OGATA)
17.50-18.00	Concluding Remarks by Dr. HIRAMATSU



### SUMMARY of the meeting

- Relay/remote lectures brought more diversity, yet were difficult to manage in different time zones.
- Remote systems provided a cost-saving way to get globally-connected, but need to instruct the users on maximizing the interactions.
- The e-learning portal site still carries legal issues to overcome, however it provided students with self-directed learning opportunities. While face-to-face instructions remain important, the e-learning materials can supplement lectures as well.
- Finding funds, bilateral or trilateral base guest exchanges may be possible with the help of ADB, EU organizations or Asialink.
- Field trainings could become extracurricular activities in the future since TUAT and UHOH conducted very successful ones with IPAAE participants.

Overall, participants agreed that they will continuously make an effort to provide students with better study opportunities based on the IPAAE platform. Thank you very much for your participation.

### Relay Lecture : Meat Science

DATE AND TIME	LECTURER	LECTURE TITLE
December 7 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 1. 10:30-12:00 December 9 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday 2. 13:00-14:30 3. 14:50-16:20	 Dr. JATURASITHA	1. Carcass and Meat Characteristic of Finishing Swamp Buffalo Raised in Thailand 2. Effect of Skeletal Muscle Fiber Type of Indigenous and Modern Chickens Reared in North Thailand on Meat Quality 3. Effect of Forage Type on Carcass and Meat Quality of Thai Native Cattle
December 8 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 1. 13:00 - 14:30 2. 14:50 - 16:20	 Dr. MANNEN	1. Animal Breeding and Genetics for Beef in Japan -Part1 (Statistical data of livestock in Japan. What is the animal breeding? Identification of genes associated with economic traits) 2. Animal Breeding and Genetics for Beef in Japan -Part2 (Identification and utilization of genes associated with beef qualities: Development of DNA markers for breed identification)
December 10 <sup>th</sup> , Friday 1. 13:00 - 14:30 2. 14:50 - 16:20	 Dr. GOTOH	1. Histochemical Properties of Skeletal Muscles in Japanese Cattle and their Meat Production Ability 2. The Creation of a Good Quality Production System by Regulating the Constitution of Cattle and Feeding Grass: Metabolic Imprinting by Nutrition Manipulation and Utilization of Domestic Grass Resources

### Relay Lecture : Renewable Energy

DATE AND TIME	LECTURER	LECTURE TITLE
December 8 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 1. 10:30-12:00* 2. 13:00 - 14:30*	 Prof. Dr. MÜLLER	1. Introduction and Fundamentals of Renewable Energy Sources: Solar, Biomass, Wind and Hydropower 2. Use of Solar Energy and Biomass in Rural Areas
December 8 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 1. 14:50 - 16:20* 2. 16:40 - 18:10*	 Dr. KAMMESHEIDT	1. Global Bioenergy Potential with Particular Focus on Forests 2. Sustainability Aspects of Second-Generation Bioenergy
December 13 <sup>th</sup> , Monday 1. 14:50 - 16:20 2. 16:40 - 18:10 December 14 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 3. 14:50 - 16:20	 Dr. NEEF	1. Biofuels and Food Security: Complementarities and Competition from a Global Perspective 2. Political and Economic Aspects of Biofuel Development at the National Level 3. Social Impacts of Agro-Bioenergy



### Intensive week for IPAAE: 17 class hour lectures in 6 days!

After the fruitful discussions on December 6th, we had series of lectures and a workshop in the following days. Open Problem Studies Program (OPSP) Joint Workshop was held on the 7th with speakers from Thailand. Participants varied from MS and Ph.D. students to young researchers.

Then we held two series of relay lectures (please see the class schedules above). Due to the overlap of lectures on the 8th, students were forced to choose one over the other while both of the lectures were broadcast to KU and TUAT and recorded/stored as e-learning materials. Please go to <http://133.5.203.17/pearl/welcome.do#> for the recorded materials.

### Initiator of QU-UHOH academic cooperation recognized

Apart from the IPAAE meeting, Dr. YOKOGAWA (a former QU professor) was awarded with an honorable Ph.D. for his tremendous achievement in creating a solid foundation for student/researcher exchanges between QU and UHOH. A heartfelt congratulations to Dr. YOKOGAWA!

### Editor's Note:

Happy New Year, 2011 ♪  
"IPAAE Wrap-Up Meeting - Enhancing Asian Agricultural Education: Lessons Learned and New Opportunities Explored" was very successful in terms of exchanging opinions and seeking new possibilities. We would like to once again thank all the people involved from the preparation to the completion.  
Sadly the next Newsletter will be our last issue. Don't forget to pick up a copy one last time!

