

UMAP 25th Anniversary Symposium



Educational Mobility in the Asia-Pacific Region: UMAP and Beyond

DATE September 23rd, 2016 9:30-20:00

VENUE Toyo University Hakusan Campus, Tokyo
125 Commemorative Hall (Building 8, 7F)

Purpose

Founded in 1991, UMAP (pronounced as “you-map”) has been promoting mobility of university students and staff members in the Asia-Pacific region over the past 25 years. Today, we would like to commemorate the 25th anniversary of UMAP by looking back on its quarter-century trajectory and discussing challenges and possibilities of promoting quality international educational exchange, and the roles UMAP and universities as well as governments in the region can play in this endeavor.

About UMAP

UMAP is the acronym for the “University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific”. It is a voluntary association of government and non-government representatives of the higher education (university) sector in the Asia-Pacific region. It has been administrating its own student exchange, and promoting research collaboration through the funding of selected projects.

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◆ Program

9:30	Registration
9:45	<p>1. Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noor Azlan Ghazali (Chairperson of UMAP; Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) • Makio Takemura (Secretary General of UMAP IS; President of Toyo University, Japan) • Yutaka Tokiwa (Director-General, Higher Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)) – Japan
10:00	<p>2. Looking Back on 25 Years of UMAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ichiro Tanioka (Chairman of the Board of Tanioka Gakuen Educational Foundation, Japan) • Sumate Yamnoon (Chairman of the Sub-Committee on the 3rd 15-Year Long Range Plan on Higher Education (2017-2031) and the 12th Higher Education Development Plan (2017-2021) Office of the Higher Education Commission, Thailand)
10:30	<p>3. Seminar:</p> <p><i>“Impact of Study Abroad, Issues of international Student Exchanges, and the Analysis of Learning Outcomes”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : Hiroshi Ota (Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan) • Explanation of the Seminar’s Aims by Shingo Ashizawa (Deputy Secretary General of UMAP IS; Professor, Toyo University, Japan) 1) <i>“Erasmus Impact Study”</i> by Uwe Brandenburg (Managing Director, CHE Consult GmbH) 2) <i>“The Importance of Learning Outcomes Assessment in International Exchange”</i> by Darla Deardorff (Executive Director, AIEA) 3) Q&A/Discussion
12:00	Lunch Break at Cafeteria (Building 8, B1F)
13:30	<p>4. Student Presentations by UMAP Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator : Haruo Miyata (Professor, Niigata University, Japan) • Presenters : Students who studied under UMAP (from Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand)
14:10	<p>5. Panel Discussion 1) <i>New Trends of Inter-University Cooperation in Asia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Miki Sugimura (Professor, Sophia University, Japan) • Panelists: Chantavit Sujatanond (Director, SEAMEO RIHED) Bunlay Nith (Deputy Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Cambodia) Hideki Iwabuchi (Director, Officer for International Planning, Higher Education Bureau, MEXT-Japan) Rosmin Md Amin (Senior Principal Assistant Director, Ministry of Higher Education-Malaysia) Emy Kameta (Third Secretary, Head of Academic, Science & Technology and International Cooperation Affairs-Mexico) Alex B. Brillantes. Jr. (Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education-Philippines)
15:30	Coffee Break
15:50	<p>2) <i>Future of UMAP and Prospects of Educational Exchange in Asia Pacific</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Taiji Hotta (Professor, Hiroshima University) • Panelists: Angela Yung-chi Hou (Professor, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan) Chantavit Sujatanond (Director, SEAMEO RIHED) Ki-jeong Lee (Vice-President, APAIE; Vice-President for International Affairs, Hanyang University) Koji Kobata (Professor, University of Fukui)
17:20	<p>6. Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazuo Takahashi (Vice President for International Affairs, Toyo University, Japan)
18:00	Reception (Until 20:00) at Skyhall (Building 2, 16F)

If you have any questions, please contact UMAP International Secretariat (UMAP IS)

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