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International Exchange

Malaysian Minister of Tourism Visits Josai



Date: November 25, 2011

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

On November 25, 2011, Malaysian Minister of Tourism, Dato' Sri Dr. Ng Yen Yen visited Josai's Kioicho campus and held an interview with Chancellor Mizuta.

During their meeting, Chancellor Mizuta communicated to her guest: "With Josai's Tourism and Pharmacology departments in mind, we are hoping to establish an academic exchange with Malaysian universities." Dr. Ng Yen Yen responded by saying, "The development of human resources is of the utmost importance for bolstering the tourism industry. It would be our pleasure to accept your offer of academic exchange."

Josai has already formed an academic exchange agreement with

Malaysia's Management and Science University, but hopes to utilize Dr. Ng's visit to deepen their association with Malaysia even further. Following her interview with Chancellor Mizuta, Dr. Ng met with a group of ten exchange students, including Malaysian students studying at Josai's Faculty of Economics and Chinese and Hungarian students studying at JIU's Faculty of Tourism. After hearing about the students' study abroad experience, Dr. Ng offered a brief explanation of the state of the tourism industry in Malaysia and encouraged the students to make the most of their time here in Japan. Afterwards, Dr. Ng also appeared as a guest at the reception following the lecture commemorating the opening of Josai's Graduate Studies Center.



Chancellor Mizuta and Malaysian Minister of Tourism Ng during their interview



Meeting with exchange students from China, Hungary, and Malaysia

Polish Ambassador Visits Josai



Date: February 16, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus

On February 16, 2012, Her Excellency Jadwiga Maria Rodowicz, Ambassador of Poland, visited Josai's Kioicho campus to have an interview with Chancellor Mizuta.

For Josai, in the interest of reaching our mid-range goal of increasing international exchange and promote the development of human

resources on a global scale, we are especially committed to broadening our academic exchange with central European countries such as Hungary and Poland. The recent visit from Ambassador Rodowicz is just another component of this plan.

During their interview, Chancellor Mizuta stated, "During the course

of our exchange with Poland, I have had the good fortune of receiving much advice from Ambassador Rodowicz. Being the largest nation in central Europe, Poland is also an epicenter for Japan studies. For this reason, I'm looking forward to deepening our exchange with Poland, from which we can expect great things."

Ambassador Rodowicz responded by saying that, "Our country feels a great kinship with the people of Japan. With our relationship with Josai University serving as the nucleus, it is my hope that we are able to develop the exchange between Japan and Poland even further."

Following her interview with Chancellor Mizuta, Ambassador Rodowicz delivered a lecture entitled "Diplomatic Relations Between Japan and Poland" in the basement auditorium in front of Josai and JIU students. Her speech covered Japan-Polish relations from a variety of angles, tracing historical changes and democratization in Poland, as well as describing Polish culture and the construction of their recent strategic partnership with Japan.

Ambassador Rodowicz's husband—the famous documentary film director Waldemar Czechowski who made the trip to Japan with his wife—also participated in the lecture by giving a speech on "The E-Movie in Poland," explaining the evolution of media and its role

in his home country. The students in the audience listened in rapt attention to both speakers.

Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jiro Kodera, was also in attendance and gave a few words to the audience. "The so-called "Visegrád 4 (V4)"—the four European nations of Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic—will prove to be of vital importance to the future of Japan. As a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I would like to offer my unwavering support for Josai's academic exchange project," he said.

The reception that followed gave those in attendance the chance to meet with Ambassador Rodowicz and Mr. Czechowski and serving as a springboard for further exchange between the two countries.

With 2009 marking the 90-year anniversary of Japan-Poland diplomatic relations, recent years have seen an increased interest in Polish history, culture, and arts in Japan. At Josai, we are considering hosting a panel exhibition on the great Madame Curie, a much beloved figure in Japan. In September 2011, Josai formed an academic exchange agreement with the Poland Institute of Information Sciences, but with the visit of Ambassador Rodowicz, we hope to extend our project of academic exchange to other Polish universities as well.



Greetings from the Polish Ambassador to Japan



Director-General of the European Affairs Bureau, Jiro Kodera, greets the audience



Film director Waldemar Czechowski during his lecture



Ambassador Rodowicz chats with students

Josai Attends the 1st Taiwan-Japan University Presidents' Forum

Date: December 19, 2011

Place: Tamkang University, Taiwan



A delegation from Josai University Educational Corp. headed by Chancellor Mizuta Noriko took part in the 1st Taiwan-Japan University Presidents' Forum hosted by Taiwan's Tamkang University on December 19, 2011, which included a lecture by Chancellor Mizuta during the first session.

This forum was created by Taiwan's Bureau of International, Cultural, and Educational Relations (BICER) to promote cooperation between the universities of Japan and Taiwan and to present new research opportunities to the students involved. Educators and specialists from more than sixty private and national Taiwanese universities participated

in the event, while representatives from nine Japanese universities including Josai, Doshisha, Asia, and J.F. Oberlin as well as the Japan Network for International Education (JAFSA) and the Association of Private Universities of Japan received a special invitation to participate. Each of the three sessions of the forum was based on a different theme of “University Development and School Administration,” “International Cooperation and the Hosting of Exchange Students,” or “University Development and Cooperation in the Academic Industry.” Chancellor Mizuta spoke at the first of the three sessions, lecturing on the “Development of International Human Resources and the Importance of Cooperative Education and Research on an International Level.” In her lecture, Chancellor Mizuta explained how the rapid spread of globalization necessitates the development of internationally minded human resources. Chancellor Mizuta stressed the importance of collaboration between Japan and Taiwan to develop programs that teach international leadership skills and strength of character, an understanding of foreign cultures, and strong communication skills. The forum presented many interesting discussions on a variety of topics

connected with the bolstering of educational collaboration between Japan and Taiwan, beginning with the present state of understanding between the two countries, the hosting and deployment of exchange students, and the possibility of joint research and consortiums. The possibility of Japan hosting the next forum was also discussed, which we hope will result in an even livelier and more productive event.



A look at the Presidents' Forum



Chancellor Mizuta speaking during Session 1



A commemorative photo with forum participants

Josai Hosts Award Ceremony for Mizuta Hungary Scholarship

Date: October 13, 2011

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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On October 13, the award ceremony for the Mizuta Noriko Hungary Scholarship was held at Josai's Tokyo, Kioicho campus. Eleven students in all from Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest Business School, Szent István University, Eötvös Loránd University, and Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary were presented with this year's scholarship accompanied by Chancellor Mizuta's words that, “This scholarship, now in its 2nd year, comes with great expectations for your future endeavors. Several awardees from last

year's class are already actively employed in Japanese industry. So it is my hope that all of you will make efforts to integrate into Japanese society in the interest of having a rewarding study abroad experience. This way you will be able to cultivate a new perspective and see the rest of the world from the standpoint of Japan.”

This was followed by a presentation from the Josai Hungary Friendship Society with last year's President, Timár Sándor, announcing JIU's Oláh Nikolett and Josai's Lelekács Tamás Zsolt as his successors.



Presentation of the award



Greetings from the student representative

Szabó Cintia Zsuzsanna (JIU, Faculty of International Humanities) as representative of this year's scholarship recipients then expressed her thanks by saying, "I'm so happy to realize this dream I've had since I was a high school student of studying abroad in Japan. For a student of the Japanese language, this is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I am thus extremely grateful that Josai would continue to offer this scholarship despite the terrible disaster that befell Eastern Japan in March." The second student representative, Balint Anna Erzsebet, also contributed her remarks, stating, "Beginning this year I will be enrolled as a graduate student, studying Japan and the European Union. As such, I intend to continue to work hard for the deepening of Japan-Hungary relations."

※ The Mizuta Hungary Scholarship was established in commemoration of Republic of Hungary President Sólyom László's visit to the Kioicho campus in December 2009 and is offered for the purpose of providing economic support to outstanding Hungarian students who will serve as a link between Japan and Hungary in their future endeavors.

● 2011 Mizuta Hungary Scholarship Awardees

Josai University 4 students	Corvinus University 1 student Gubek Emese
	Eötvös Loránd University 2 students Kerekes Zsuzsa Balogh Ákos Farkas
Josai International University 7 students	Budapest Business School 1 student Lelekács Tamás Zsolt
	Budapest Business School 2 students Szabó Cintia Zsuzsanna Turi Zsófia
	Szent István University 1 student Székely Veronika Csilla
	Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary 1 student Gombás Noémi Zsófia
	Eötvös Loránd University 3 students Oláh Nikolettta Hidvégi Zsófia Balint Anna Erzsebet

Josai Welcomes Hungarian Exchange Students at the Hungarian Embassy

Date: October 13, 2011

Place: Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in Japan



On October 13, the Hungarian Embassy hosted a welcome ceremony for incoming Hungarian exchange students to Josai. In accordance with last year's event, the ceremony was held to commemorate those students arriving on the Mizuta Noriko Hungary Scholarship to study at either Josai University or Josai International University.

Attending this year's ceremony were the aforementioned Hungarian exchange students (5 from Josai University and 13 from Josai International University.) as well as Japanese students who have experienced study abroad in Hungary or are currently studying the



Greetings from Ambassador Szerdahelyi



Greetings from Exchange Student Representatives

Hungarian language, making 27 students in all. Many officials from the embassy, including newly appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Istvan SZERDAHELYI, Ambassador and others were also present at the event where attendees engaged in conversation over an impressive spread of Hungarian cuisine.

Ambassador Szerdahelyi, having also studied abroad in Japan as a college student and later worked as head of the Japanese department at Eötvös Loránd University, is respected as a pioneer of Japanese studies in his home country. Naturally, many of the Hungarian exchange students who have come to Josai in the past were former students of his. Ambassador Szerdahelyi, in his introductory remarks to the students, stated with great emotion that, "Just like all of you, I also had the tremendously valuable experience of coming to Japan as an exchange student. At that time I had a dream that there would someday be a time when many Hungarian students would come to Japan to study a wide array of different subjects and be active in their respective fields. Seeing all of you here today, I feel as though my dream has become a reality." Chancellor Mizuta Noriko then addressed the audience by saying, "I would like to express my deep gratitude to Ambassador Szerdahelyi for his contributions to the field of Japanese studies. Thank you very much for hosting this splendid welcome reception. I am greatly pleased to observe the development of students from year to year, along with the



Banquet of Hungarian cuisine

deepening of Japan-Hungary exchange.”

Afterwards, two representatives from the Josai-Hungary Student Friendship Society provided introductory remarks, thereby opening up the floor to lively conversation. During the discussion, Josai International University graduate student and former student of Ambassador Szerdahelyi, Balint Anna Erzsebet (of Eötvös Loránd University) revealed that she

has been selected for an internship at the Hungarian Embassy.

In closing, as an expression of gratitude and commemoration of the strengthening of Japan-Hungary exchange, Chancellor Mizuta presented a “kazusakakutako” – a decorative kite with a gold carp design that has been officially designated a traditional craftwork from Chiba prefecture – to the Embassy.

Josai Holds Picture Book Contest Award Ceremony Commemorating JIU's 20th Anniversary

Date: February 11, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus



On February 11, 2012, Josai's Kioicho campus hosted the 1st annual award ceremony presenting the Flying Whale Grand Prize for the National High School Picture Book Contest to commemorate JIU's 20th Anniversary.

This contest was designed to give high school students the opportunity to realize new possibilities through picture books. Contrary to popular belief, picture books are not just for children, but are often employed by the Faculty of Social Work Studies as a source of strength and therapy for the elderly, children with disabilities, and adults in need. This contest considers not only standard bound books, but books created electronically, pop-up books, and other works that take an innovative approach to bookmaking. In addition, as befitting the host institution, the contest also has a special international category that invited a great number of entries from foreign countries such as China and Korea.

The ceremony brought participants from all over the country,

including the prize-winners and their families, Honorary President of the Japan Football Association, Kawabuchi Saburo, who served as one of the judges in the competition, as well as other judges.

Chancellor Mizuta opened the ceremony with introductory remarks, saying, “The existence of this contest is a product of the wide-ranging effort and support from not only the Faculty of Social Work Studies, but every university department such as the Faculty of Media Studies, and the Faculty of International Humanities. It is our hope that this contest can contribute to the expansion of the picture book field both on a domestic and international scale.”

Next, Director Isobe of the Faculty of Social Work Studies presented the individual awards including Outstanding Achievement, Honorable Mention, Freeform, Best Effort, and Original Idea. The recipient of the International Award, Fang Yu Ling of Tianjin Foreign Studies University,



Mayu Sakurai accepts the Grand Prize from Chancellor Mizuta



Grand Prize winning work "To the One Who Cries"

● Flying Whale National High School Picture Books Winners

	Award	School	Author	Title
1	Flying Whale Grand Prize	Kyoai Gakuen High School	Mayu Sakurai	To the One Who Cries
2	Outstanding Achievement	Tomisato High School	Sayuri Uchimura	monster
3	Outstanding Achievement	Bundan Daishin High School (South Korea)	Lee Seung Yean	The Ghosts of Nana & Momo
4	Honorable Mention	Chiba Gakugei High School	Hikaru Suzuki	A Piece of the Sun
5	Freeform	Narumi High School	Manae Hoshino	Happiness is...
6	Best Theme	Okigakuen High School	Himawari Yoshida	Mommy's Hand
7	Best Effort	Okigakuen High School	Yukino Ogasawara	Starlight
8	International Award	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	Fang Yu Ling	Happiness is in the Palm of Your Hand
9	Best Effort	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	Han Zhi Mei	Meeting
10	Best Effort	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	Zhao Lu	The Best View in the World
11	Best Effort	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	A Yi Bao Li	A Customer from Afar
12	Best Effort	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	Wang Tian Ran	The Love of an Iris
13	Best Effort	Tianjin Foreign Studies University	Jin Shuai	One Person's Romance
14	Original Idea	Josai International University	Gai Nakajima	Spring...
15	Original Idea	Josai International University	Kazumasa Yumoto	But for Today...
16	Original Idea	Josai International University	Mikako Ohta	My Feelings

delivered his acceptance speech in an impressive fluent Japanese.

Chancellor Mizuta then presented the grand prize of the Flying Whale Award along with a commemorative plaque to Mayu Sakurai of Kyoai Gakuen High School in Gunma prefecture.

The prize-winning work, "To the One Who Cries," is a coming-of-age story that depicts the subtleties of teenage interpersonal relationships in vivid color; it left a strong impression for its ability to express the author's unspoken thoughts and emotions. Its very life-like depiction of personal interaction with beautiful detail made it a unanimous selection for the grand prize.

As spokesman for the panel of judges, Kawabuchi Saburo remarked that the prize-winning work, "transcended the framework of conventional storybooks, opening the door for new possibilities in the medium." Poet and picture book author, Arthur Bernard, added that, "This work was even greater than I'd imagined for its expert depiction of the sensitivity of two young people. I look forward to Ms. Sakurai's continued growth as an author."

During the award ceremony, the Faculty of Social Work Studies

introduced handmade picture books that were used at their International Children's Christmas Party, an event directed at preschool-aged children and designed by students enrolled in the university's Child Care course.

With the success of this year's competition, one can expect even more exceptional achievements in the picture book field in future contests.



Commemorative photo with participants

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Luxun Academy of Fine Arts

Date: October 22, 2011

Place: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, People's Republic of China



On October 22, a Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta Noriko paid a visit to the Luxun Academy of Fine Arts (LAFA) where they formed an academic exchange agreement. Founded in 1938, LAFA is one of China's premier art academies with eleven different departments in such fields as Chinese painting, woodblock prints, oil painting, and sculpture.

Upon their visit, the delegation was first offered a tour of the campus and art gallery premises, including the special galleries that house the art gallery's most treasured works where art gallery director Ji Yunhui,

Ph.D. provided his personal explanation to the group. This was followed by a signing ceremony attended by Chancellor Mizuta and Advisor Murai Takashi from Josai University Educational Corporation and Art gallery Director Ji Yunhui, Ph.D. and Prof. Li Guangjin, among others, where the two schools finalized their academic exchange agreement. Afterwards, the participants discussed the potential of this agreement, starting with the cultivation of art scholars and curators.

Both Josai and LAFA are expecting great things to come of this most recent academic exchange agreement.



Chancellor Mizuta and LAFA Art Gallery Director Ji Yunhui, Ph.D.



Touring the LAFA Art gallery

Josai Finalizes Academic Exchange Agreement with Liaoning University

Date: October 24, 2011

Place: Liaoning University, People's Republic of China



On the morning of October 24, a Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta paid a visit to Liaoning University to sign an academic exchange agreement with

said school. Present at the signing ceremony were Chancellor Mizuta and Advisor Murai Takashi from Josai University Educational Corporation and President Huang Tai yan and Vice President of

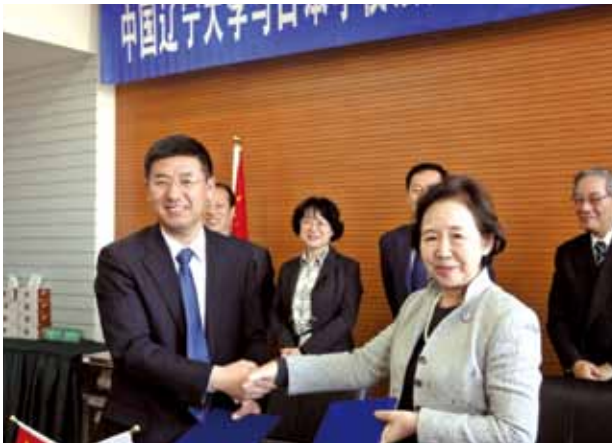
Liaoning University. Before the signing, Chancellor Mizuta made a brief speech, remarking that, "We at Josai University and Josai International University see great potential in this exchange with Liaoning University for its merits as a large scale university located in the city of Shenyang with a diverse array of academic departments and revolutionary approach to international education. We are hoping that the faculty and students of both institutions will work to facilitate the strengthening of exchange between our universities." Chancellor Mizuta and President Huang Tai yan then applied their seals of approval to finalize the agreement.

Following the ceremony, the delegation took a tour of the great many facilities on Liaoning's vast and beautiful campus while interacting with students. During lunch, Secretary of the Party Committee Cheng Wei was also in attendance and provided a few remarks. He said, "I learned from many associates at various northeastern

universities of Josai's innovative approach to education. I am thus very pleased that we were able to form an exchange agreement with such an exceptional university. I hope that this agreement with Josai University and Josai International University will yield a prosperous exchange with many great results."

Liaoning University, founded in 1948, boasts an enrollment of 27,000 students and is considered both one of the top national universities in China and one of the best universities in Liaoning Province in general. With 25 departments in such fields as Economics, Finance, and Business Administration, this interdisciplinary university is also a popular destination for Japanese exchange students in part due to its Japanese studies department.

With this agreement, which will include the exchanging of students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, big things are to be expected, particularly in the fields of social security, social welfare and logistics.



Chancellor Mizuta and Liaoning U. President Huang Tai yan



A View of Liaoning University

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Shenyang Normal University

Date: October 24, 2011

Place: Shenyang Normal University, People's Republic of China



On the afternoon of October 24, the Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta Noriko visited Shenyang Normal University (SNU) to form an academic exchange agreement. Shenyang Normal University is an interdisciplinary university with the following eight academic departments: Philosophy, Economics, Law, Education, Literature, Physical Science, Engineering, and Administration. Having been established in 1951, SNU just

celebrated its 60 year anniversary in 2011. Participants in the signing ceremony included Chancellor Mizuta and Advisor Murai Takashi from Josai and President Lin Qun and others from SNU.

During their meeting, representatives from the two universities reiterated their plan of cooperation which includes academic exchange in the fields of higher education and gender studies, the hosting of gender studies symposiums, and investigation into new business



Signing the Academic Exchange Agreement



Touring the College of Paleontology

models to create better facilities for senior citizens. Judging by the lively discussion, this figures to be a very fruitful alliance indeed.

The Josai delegation was then treated to a guided tour of the university library as well as the College of Paleontology, Shenyang Normal University. Dean Ge Sun, a renowned scholar in the field of paleontology, accompanied the group on the College of Paleontology tour, providing

personal explanation of the fossils on display. The delegation was deeply impressed by the College of Paleontology's epic narrative as well as the magnificent artifacts on display that describe Shenyang's important position in the world of archeology. As Josai too houses its own art museum with plans to open an archeological museum in the near future, this visit served as a valuable reference point for the group.

Josai Visits Northeastern University

Date: October 25, 2011

Place: Northeastern University, People's Republic of China



On October 25, a Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta paid a visit to China's Northeastern University. Northeastern University (NEU), established in 1923, plays an important role among China's national universities. Josai and NEU have enjoyed an active partnership since their academic exchange agreement was made official in August 2010. Most notable is the joint doctoral program which they launched in cooperation with the Dalian University of Technology and the Dalian University of Foreign Languages.

After taking a tour of the spacious NEU campus facilities, the delegation met with University Vice President Jiang Maofa to express their gratitude for their cooperation to this point and exchange ideas for future collaboration, such as the joint hosting of international symposiums, restructuring the application process for Campus Asia, and joint research in the fields of social security, social welfare, logistics and media studies.

We are hoping that this collaboration will continue to produce exciting new results in the future.



Meeting with Vice President Jiang Maofa

Josai Visits Shenyang Agricultural University

Date: October 26, 2011

Place: Shenyang Agricultural University, People's Republic of China



On October 26, the Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta paid a visit to Shenyang Agricultural University(SAU).

Founded in 1952, Shenyang Agricultural University has played an invaluable role in the fostering of agricultural specialists and scientific research in China.

The delegation received a warm greeting from Secretary Chi Weiyi, SAU President Zhang Yulong, and many others upon their arrival. This friendly atmosphere was extended to the board room where they discussed the unique relationship between their two universities and ideas for future academic exchange. Participants observed the common points of interest specifically between SAU and Josai International University's Faculty of Social and Environmental Studies and Faculty of Management and Information Sciences. Suggested plans for academic exchange included collaborative projects that investigate agricultural policy, methods to address the aging population, horticulture and crop

distribution, social welfare problems, and problems of traceability. The meeting proved to be extremely valuable for reconfirming Josai-SAU connections and discussing potential directions in academic exchange.



Chancellor Mizuta greets meeting participants

Josai Visits China Medical University

Date: October 26, 2011

Place: China Medical University, People's Republic of China



On October 26, a Josai University Educational Corporation delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta visited China Medical University(CMU).

First Chancellor Mizuta met with Party Secretary Dai Wanjin to discuss past and future collaboration between their two universities.

Afterward, the delegation was taken to Sheng Jing Hospital of China Medical University. Founded in 1883, Sheng Jing Hospital is equipped with 4368 beds, sees more than 2.6 million patients overall and accommodates over 120,000 hospitalized patients annually, making it the largest medical center of its kind in Northeastern China. Sheng Jing Hospital is a truly international facility, employing physicians and nurses that speak not only Chinese and English, but either Korean, Japanese, or Spanish as well.

The delegation later met with Sheng Jing Hospital Assistant Director Guo Xibin, CMU International Center Director Bochen Pan, Head of Nursing, and Assistant Medical Director where Dr. Guo Xibin provided a brief synopsis of the hospital's structure and state-of-the-medical technology.

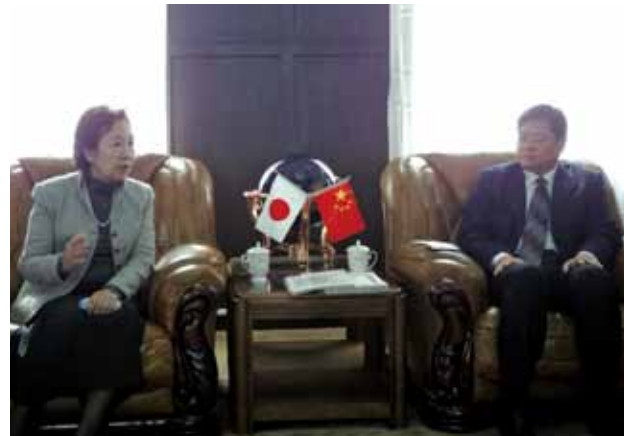
Following the tour of Sheng Jing Hospital, the group moved back to CMU to meet with University President Zhao Qun. International Center Director Bochen Pan, Head of Pharmacology Minjie Wei, Head of Nursing Li Xiaohan, and others were also in attendance. President Zhao Qun, in his welcome speech, stated that, "I'm looking forward to our university's continued partnership with Josai in the

areas of pharmacology, regional medical welfare, medical tourism, and cultivation of an international nursing staff, as well as through joint research and education programs." Chancellor Mizuta added that she would like to continue to broaden their academic exchange with CMU by cultivating a high-level of medical professionals in the fields of medical welfare, environmental science, caregiving, pharmacology, and linguistics through joint research. The group then had a discussion regarding the state of medicine and welfare in Japan and China, as well as issues in nursing, caregiving, and the aging population. In discussing the need for more talented medical practitioners in regional areas, Chancellor Mizuta mentioned the planned opening of the JIU Faculty of Nursing this coming April and received President's approval to send JIU nursing students to CMU for medical training in the future. In his parting words, President stated his intention to visit Josai in the very near future. The Josai delegation was then seen off with smiles and warm applause.

It is clear that we can expect many exciting results to come out of an academic exchange with China Medical University.



Meeting with Secretary Dai Wanjin



Meeting with CMU President Zhao Qun



A Visit to CMU's Sheng Jing Hospital



China Medical University Campus

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with UCLA

Date: October 11, 2011

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On October 11, 2011, the Josai University Educational Corporation established an academic exchange agreement with the UCLA (University of California, Los Angeles) Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies.

This agreement was formed with the objective of increasing

meaningful academic exchange between the two universities, including the exchange of faculty and students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as the exchange of academic resources.

Founded in 1919, UCLA is a state operated university located in

Los Angeles and boasts the largest enrollment of any university in California.

Since its foundation in 1991, the UCLA Center for Japanese Studies has served as a forerunner in academic research on Japan and played an important role in deepening US-Japan relations by producing significant studies in such areas as cultural arts, history, sociology, and politics. In 2005, in recognition of a generous grant from Paul and Hisako Terasaki, the Center changed its name to the UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki

Center for Japanese Studies, which it retains to this day.

Beginning with the University of California, Riverside, Josai has already established academic exchanges with numerous universities in the United States, working with them to form various study abroad programs, summer seminars, foreign language programs, and internships. We are hoping that this latest agreement with UCLA will yield even more opportunities to expand our international education curriculum.

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Malaysia's Tunku Abdul Rahman University

Date: December 12, 2011

Place: Tunku Abdul Rahman University, Malaysia



On December 12, 2011, Josai formed an academic exchange agreement with Malaysia's Tunku Abdul Rahman University.

Josai University Educational Corporation Head of Management, Namikawa Katsuhiko, and Director of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Sugibayashi Kenji, visited the campus on Chancellor Mizuta's behalf. After meeting for a discussion with President Dato' Dr. Chuah Hean Teik and university administrators, the academic agreement was finalized.

After being founded as a college in 1969 as an extension of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), Tunku Abdul Roman was then upgraded to an interdisciplinary private university in 2002 as part of the Ministry of Education's national plan to bolster education. With more than 19,000 students and departments in social sciences, media studies, engineering, physical science, and pharmaceutical

sciences, Tunku Abdul Roman offers many possibilities for exchange with Josai.

Josai has made several efforts to expand exchange with Malaysian universities via discussions with the Malaysian embassy and Ministry of Tourism, but it was with the visit of Minister of Tourism Dato' Sri Dr. Ng Yen Yen last November that Josai was able to establish a connection with Tunku Abdul Rahman.

During this trip, the Josai delegation was also able to visit esteemed national university, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), as well as the Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT), an engineering school that naturally possesses a deep connection with Japan. With the expansion of English education in Malaysian high schools, we at Josai can expect many fruitful opportunities for academic exchange in the near future.



Commemorative photo following the exchange agreement



A view of the Tunku Abdul Rahman campus

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Feng-Chia University

Date: December 20, 2011



On December 20, 2011, Josai University Educational Corporation established an academic exchange agreement with Taiwan's Feng-Chia University. With this agreement, the two schools plan to engage in academic exchange in a broad range of subjects and research fields with possible activities to include the exchange of students, faculty, and research materials.

A delegation from Josai visited Feng-Chia to finalize the agreement and met with university President Chang Pao-Long. The group had

a lively discussion and reaffirmed their commitment to a fruitful academic exchange.

Feng-Chia was founded in 1961 as a private technical-oriented multidisciplinary university. With eight different graduate school departments, including engineering, commercial science, social humanities, information sciences, architecture, business administration, and sociology it is now considered to be one of the most promising universities in Taiwan.

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with China Medical University

Date: December 29, 2011

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On December 29, 2011, Josai established an academic exchange agreement with China Medical University. With this agreement, we can expect exchange between the two universities in a diverse number of research areas and fields, as well as the exchange of faculty, researchers, and students.

The two schools are also in discussions about the possibility of sending students from JIU's Faculty of Nursing to CMU for overseas training. This agreement was reached after Josai's visit to Shenyang last October

under a delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta. During Chancellor Mizuta's meeting with university President Zhao Qun as a part of that visit, the two were able to form a proposal for future exchange based on joint research and a commitment to building high-level human resources in the fields of medical welfare, environmental studies, caregiving, pharmacology, and linguistics. The two also discussed important issues for both countries related to medicine, social work, nursing, caregiving, and the elderly.

Honorary Doctoral Degree

Josai University Awards Party Secretary Liu Zhen Wan of Dalian University of Foreign Languages (DLUFL) an Honorary Doctoral Degree

Honorary
Doctoral
Degree

Date: November 15, 2011

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

On November 15, 2011, Liu Zhen Wan, Party Secretary of China's Dalian University of Foreign Languages was awarded an honorary doctoral degree by Chancellor Mizuta Noriko at Josai's Kioicho campus.

The degree honors Secretary Liu for his long-standing efforts in fostering relations and cultural understanding between Japan and China and his significant contributions in the area of academic exchange between Josai and Chinese universities.

Secretary Liu has long been worked on the cutting-edge of the tourist industry, re-branding Dalian as the "City of Romance," making him one of the forerunners of the worldwide branding movement in tourism. As a result of his superb leadership, Dalian was named one of the top three tourist destinations in China, receiving exceptionally high marks from the World Tourism Organization (WTO).

Having established an academic exchange agreement with Dalian University of Foreign Languages in March of 2008, Josai and JIU have hosted many exchange students from DLUFL, and the two universities continue to work to expand their relations.

As both schools possess a Faculty of Tourism, the two departments plan to collaborate on a Japanese-Chinese Tourism Dictionary to serve as a bilingual guide for tourism related terminology. The dictionary is scheduled for publication in 2013.

After receiving his honorary doctorate, Secretary Liu gave a short acceptance speech in which he remarked, "Josai and Dalian's close-knit relations have made us like brothers. I'm very honored and thankful to receive this doctorate which I feel is not simply a testament to my personal accomplishments but a reflection of my university's great accomplishments as well. From now on, I will always consider Josai to be our sister institution and myself as a fellow student of Josai."

In commemoration of their academic exchange, Josai will donate 200 Japanese cherry trees to Dalian to be planted around the periphery of the pond on their new Lunshun campus. With each coming Spring, they can now look forward to the sight of cherry blossoms which is sure to enhance the beauty of their campus even further.



Presentation of the Honorary Doctoral Degree



Participants posing together for a commemorative photo



Project to Celebrate the University's 20th Anniversary

“Founding Monument” Unveiled in Honor of JIU’s 20th Anniversary

Date: November 5, 2011

Place: Josai International University

Celebration
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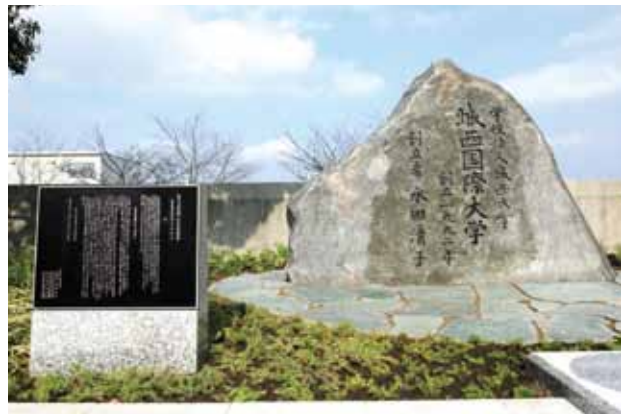
On November 5, 2011, Josai International University held a ceremony to unveil a stone monument erected in honor of the 20th anniversary of the school’s foundation. Around fifty people attended the event, including Chancellor Mizuta, faculty and staff, and members of the alumni and parents’ associations.

This monument, in commemorating JIU’s 20th anniversary, serves as a tribute to the accomplishments of the school’s founder, Honorary Chancellor Mizuta Kiyoko, as well as a reaffirmation of all the aspirations she had for the university. The alumni donation of the commemorative monument along with a nameplate touting the founder’s achievements came with the pledge to continue to contribute to the university’s progress. The parental and alumni associations also provided their consent in the construction of this monument.

The monument, made of “tsukuba stone,” was erected alongside a large camphor tree that flanks the main entrance to campus and lists the founder and honorary chancellor Mizuta Kiyoko’s accomplishments to be communicated to future generations as well as words of thanks from university alumni.

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko gave a short speech during the opening of the 20th annual JIU festival that followed the ceremony. She said, “I

would like to give thanks to the alumni association for proposing this idea, as well as the parents’ and alumni associations of both schools for their efforts in making this great monument a reality. It is my sincere hope that future generations of students from all over the world will cherish this monument for years to come. I’m deeply moved that this monument was able to be completed on the opening day of the school festival.”



The “founding monument” at the entrance to the Togane campus in Chiba



Talks and Symposia

Josai Hosts Special Lecture for Center for Graduate Studies Inauguration

Date: November 25, 2011

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus

Talks
and
Symposia

On November 25, 2011, the Josai University Educational Corp. held a special lecture commemorating the opening of the Josai Center for Graduate Studies. The Center was erected with the goal of developing great future leaders in Japan, Asia, and the rest of the world. The arrival of this facility will surely enrich the educational experience for graduate students at Josai (with four research fields and eight different majors) and JIU (with five

research fields and nine different majors).

The lecture opened with an address of greeting from Chancellor Mizuta who said, “Josai University Educational Corp. established the Center for Graduate Studies and the Josai Center for Innovation that opened last July in hopes of developing a program that contributes to the area of human resources on both a domestic and international level.



Mr. Yuichiro Anzai, President of JSPS, delivers his lecture



Josai Center for Graduate Studies Director Motoyuki Ono during his lecture



Shinjiro Komatsu (Director of Higher Education, Private Sector, MEXT)



Teisuke Kitayama (Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mitsui-Sumitomo Bank)



Makoto Kobayashi (Director, JSPS/Research Center for Science System and recipient of the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize for Physics)

Through the cooperation of Josai and JIU, as well as other universities abroad, our goal is to create experts who possess superior leadership skills to guide the global community into the future.”

The event then began with a lecture entitled “The Role of Graduate Education in the Global Community” from Mr. Yuichiro Anzai, President of independent corporation Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS). Mr. Anzai explained how, in a rapidly advancing global society, specialists who can contribute on both the global and local level are in much demand. With the graduate school assuming the role of developing such individuals, Mr. Anzai then suggested possible education models, focusing specifically on graduate education at private universities.

This was followed by a lecture from current Director of the Center for Graduate Studies and former President of JSPS, Mr. Motoyuki Ono. His speech focused on “Graduate Education in the 21st Century.”

Mr. Ono contended that graduate education reform is essential for the revitalization of Japan, emphasizing the importance of securing external financing for this purpose, in addition to “cooperative activities that accentuate the two universities’ strengths,” “proof of internationally-oriented education programs,” “cooperation with foreign universities and bolstering study-abroad programs” as major parts of the Center’s direction as they move forward.

Nearly 200 people attended the lecture held in Josai’s basement auditorium, with audience members ranging from representatives from the Ministry of Education and industry to faculty, staff, and students from the university. A reception was held following the lecture, during which many productive conversations were had regarding such topics as the direction of graduate education in the global community and future development of human resources.

Graduate School of International Administration Hosts “Hotel Management Innovation” Lecture

Talks
and
Symposia

Date: January 25, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus

On January 25, 2012, a public lecture on “Hotel Management Innovation” was held on the 5th floor of module 4 at the Josai Kioicho campus. This lecture was conducted as part of JIU’s Mizuta Graduate School of International Administration’s adult diploma (MIEL) program. It was jointly hosted by the Global Hotel Human Resources Program—run by International Administration professor, representative of The Fun, and advisor to the Capital Hotel Tokyu, Ichigou Umehara. The two lecturers for this event were Executive Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Capital Japan, Kevin Brummer and Advisor Regroup Partner CPA for Limited Liability Management Enterprise Tohmatsu

IFRS, Suzuki Tokio.

Both International Administration students and guests from the hotel industry listened in rapt attention as the speakers provided information on such topics as hotel management methods and trends in the implementation of international financial reports, as well as the current state of the hotel industry and the accounting system (uniform system) used overseas.

Following the lecture, all thirty-one participants engaged in an enthusiastic discussion with both students and professionals expressing their unique opinions, making it a very productive event indeed.



Mr. Suzuki delivers his lecture



Mr. Brummer gives his lecture

Josai Holds 2nd Annual Japan-China Financial Management Forum

Talks
and
Symposia

Date: February 15, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho campus

On February 15, the 2nd Annual Josai Japan-China Financial Management Forum was held in room 301 of the university’s Kioicho campus. This conference, with the theme “Global Women Who Change Society,” was planned in conjunction with the forthcoming Josai Executive Program for Women’s Empowerment and Leadership (JEWEL) to be held in Dalian, China this May.

The forum’s three lecturers attracted female audience members

from many different fields including business management, human resources, and municipal government.

Recipients of Josai’s Female Leadership Development Award (Mizuta Noriko Fellowship) were also in attendance, expressing their keen interest in this year’s topic.

The forum’s three speakers were as follows:

● **Motoyuki Ono:** Director of Josai's Center for Graduate Studies (former President of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, MEXT Vice-Minister)

Topic: Development of Women-Based Society

Ono's speech presented policies to address Japan's current social problems, taken from his days at the Ministry of Education, as well as a proposal for developing a female-based society. This proposal considered a variety of key issues such as female labor, dual-income households, the "NEET" problem, and the growing trend of late marriage.

● **Rin Ooba:** Director of c. communications

Topic: Chinese Business from a Female Perspective

Ooba's lecture, based on her experience working as a translator and interpreter for company management, focused on Chinese society from a Japanese woman's perspective, inserting many specific examples into her explanation. Through the comparison of Japanese and Chinese culture, Ooba emphasized the importance of self-awareness and communication skills for working in China.

● **Kumi Sakurai:** costume designer, JIU Faculty of Media Studies Professor

Topic: Women's Employment in the Global Community

Professor Sakurai based her lecture on her personal experiences working all over the world, her passion for her vocation, and her work doing costume design for the French opera. Through her experience working cooperatively with people from diverse backgrounds in the costume design process, Prof. Sakurai explained the challenge of a working in an environment with employees from different cultures and nationalities as well as the benefit of exposure to different cultural perspectives.



The scene during the lecture



Professor Kumi Sakurai

Coming from very different backgrounds and experiences and discussing a variety of different issues, one thing that the speakers shared was their emphasis on communication and enthusiasm for reaching your personal goal. For their part, the over fifty attendees expressed their enthusiasm by listening attentively throughout the course of the 2 and ½ hour lecture.

Art

Josai University Announces Opening of Mizuta Museum of Art

Date: December 9, 2011

Place: Josai University

Art

As part of the events planned around Josai University's 45th anniversary, Josai announced the opening of the Josai University Mizuta Museum of Art on December 9, 2011.

After a short Shinto service, Chancellor Mizuta, along with school faculty, administrators, planners and architects, gathered for the tape-cutting ceremony, thereby officially opening the museum in brilliant

fashion.

Following the ceremony, around 170 invited guests, including museum planners and members of the mass media, were given a tour of the just completed confines of the museum. Around 650 students and others who had gathered for the event were also welcomed and took in the museum exhibits with great enthusiasm.



Exterior of the Museum of Art



Museum entrance adorned with the art of Hosokawa Morihiro

The museum, with two stories above ground and a total area of 670 square meters, has three galleries in all. Opening day featured a number of special events including a limited exhibition of prints from the Mizuta Ukiyo-e Collection, an exhibit of work from famous modern landscape painter Hashimoto Hirohide, and a panel exhibition of photography that looked back on the history and development of Josai University. The museum also featured work from former Prime Minister and current well-known ceramic artist, Hosokawa Morihiro. At the afternoon reception celebrating the opening of the museum, Chancellor Mizuta gave a brief address, saying, "The original Josai University Mizuta Museum of Art was established in 1979 to display the ukiyo-e collection that our founder so deeply cherished. And now, in commemoration of Josai's 45th anniversary, the renovation is complete. For us, this is the first time to have a museum located in its own unique building. For now on, we plan to host many different exhibits and projects that will enrich this university's education and research. It is my hope that residents in the area will share in our

enthusiasm for the museum and help to make it a special place."

Following greetings from Sakado mayor Iri and Moroyama mayor Inoue, Sunil Bald of architectural design firm studio SUMO, who served as planners for the completed museum, and Vice President Noguchi of the Obayashi Corporation greeted the audience as well.

Wang Xiqi, professor from the LuXun Academy of Fine Arts (with whom Josai recently formed an academic exchange agreement) Oil Painting department and one of "China's Top 30 Artists" as designated by the national government, also attended the reception. At present, Professor Wang is hard at work on a piece that deals with repatriation from Manchuria and is in talks with the museum about preparing an exhibition of his work in the near future.

Along with prints from the Mizuta Ukiyo-e Collection, the museum unveiled their various future exhibition plans, including an exhibit that focuses on the local culture of Sakado and Saitama, locations of other branches of the Josai campus. One can expect many projects that focus on the museum as a site of communication for local communities.



Visitors gathered in Gallery 1—Mizuta Ukiyo-e Collection



The scene in Gallery 2—The Art of Hashimoto Hirohide



A look at Gallery 3



Publications

Announcing Review of Japanese Culture and Society Issue #23



Josai announces the release of the most recent issue of Review of Japanese Culture and Society, #23.

This issue, taking "Osaka Expo '70 and Japanese Art" as its topic, includes contributions from scholars working abroad as well as English translations of Japanese essays.

As this issue features far more color pages than in the past, we think that you will find it particularly pleasing to the eye.

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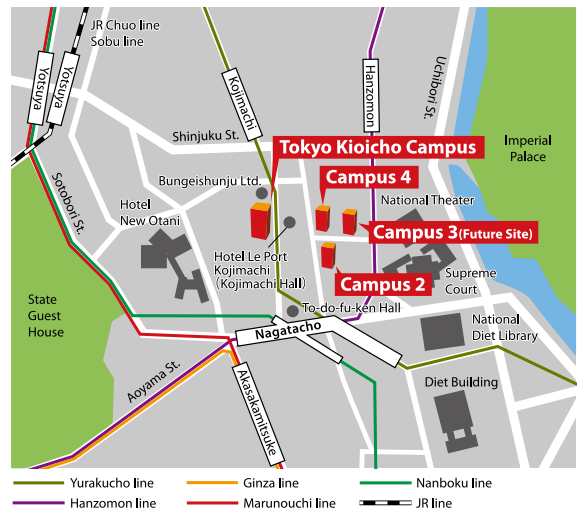
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