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International Exchange

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko of Josai University Educational Corporation Received an Honorary Doctoral Degree from Dongseo University, South Korea

Date: September 29, 2010

Place: Dongseo University

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Chancellor receives her honorary doctoral degree from President Park

On September 29, 2010, Chancellor Mizuta Noriko of Josai University Educational Corporation received an honorary doctoral degree from Dongseo University (President: Park Dong-Soon) in Busan, a long-time sister university. The conferral of the degree was to acknowledge the outstanding academic and educational achievements of Chancellor Mizuta, her distinguished leadership, and also her dedication to exchange activities with Dongseo University.

As a way to commemorate the conferral of honorary doctoral degree on



Presentation of the bouquet of flowers by exchange students from Josai University

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko of Josai University Educational Corporation from Dongseo University and further expand exchanges between the two universities and explore possibilities of Japan-Korea joint research, the University offered

- 1) 2+2 joint educational program (dual degree system) that includes scholarships to 4 undergraduates and 1 graduate
- 2) full financial support for a film co-production

between the two universities 3) coverage of operating and publication costs for Japan-Korea Symposium, "Japanese Wave/Korean Wave in Korea and Japan." We look forward to more active exchanges between the two universities.

Chancellor Mizuta Noriko delivered a special lecture in front of 800 hundred students in Sohyang Art Hall located on the 2nd floor of New Millennium Building to commemorate the conferral ceremony. Entitled "Man of Ability in the Age of Globalization: To Young People who lives in the "Future" Pioneered by Technology," the lecture incorporated Chancellor's personal anecdotes and provided students with ample topical issues.

Garnering a lot of attentions from the region, the conferral ceremony enjoyed media coverage by Busan Daily, a leading local newspaper. On the following day, a sizable report was printed on the said newspaper, so please have a look at it. Meanwhile in the evening a splendid ceremonial party was held, and a number of presidents of other universities in the region as well as the faculty and staff members from Dongseo University attended the party. The University presented a traditional Okinawan vase to Dongseo University as a token of appreciation. Also a piece of music that commemorates this special occasion, commissioned by Chancellor Mizuta and composed by Professor Jiro Plutschow of Media Department, was presented to Mr. Chang Sung-Man, the founder of Dongseo University, and President Park Dong-Soon. Attendees were particularly excited when they learned from an announcement that the piece would be used as soundtrack for a film co-produced by the two universities.



Busan Daily

Honorary doctoral degree of Josai International University awarded

Date: April 2 and 15, 2010

Place: Josai International University, Togane Campus

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The presentation of the honorary doctoral degree

An honorary doctoral degree was awarded to Dr. Rose Tseng, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, on April 2, 2010.

Dr. Tseng is a member of the World Women University Presidents Forum, where Chancellor Mizuta serves as a director, just like the four other professors who were awarded the honorary doctoral degree at the commencement ceremony in March 2010. She has contributed greatly to global higher education and human resources development as a university president. The presentation of the honorary doctorate is in recognition of her achievements as described above.

Dr. Rose Tseng expressed her happiness and appreciation, saying "I am proud to be an official member of the Josai International University upon the receipt of the honorary doctorate"

On April 15, 2010 Chancellor Mizuta conferred the honorary doctorate on Chancellor Timothy White of the University of California at Riverside (UCR) in a formal ceremony held in JIU's Mizuta Memorial Hall. Chancellor White received his doctorate in



With Dr. White



Congratulatory speech by a student who studied at UCR



Dr. Rose Tseng with her honorary doctoral degree

Biology and Dynamics from the University of California, Berkeley and was appointed as a faculty in Human Bio Dynamics at UC Berkeley in 1991. Then he served the president to the University of Idaho and then became the Chancellor of UCR in 2008.

During his tenure Dr. White actively served on a number of public committees and also made contributions to college management, social services, and the globalization of higher education.

UCR is among our sister universities. Until now about 1,800 students from Josai University, Josai International University, and Josai Junior College studied at UCR, which played a crucial role in expanding the international education of Josai.

In recognition of this achievement, the honorary doctorate was conferred on Chancellor White. Upon receiving his honorary doctorate, Chancellor White spoke, "I deeply appreciate warm welcome by Chancellor Mizuta and President Yanagisawa. I believe the true exchange between sister universities does not lie in managing educational programs together but in having hearts of sisterhood."

At the reception, JIU's faculty members who served resident-directors at UCR, UCR instructors residing currently at JIU, and students who studied at UCR gathered together. Students gave welcoming speeches in English which they honed while studying at UCR and had a great time with UCR delegation.

Also as part of the celebration of Josai University Educational Corporation's 45th anniversary, an official commendation was presented to UCR at the reception.



Commemorative speech at the honorary doctoral degree award ceremony

Professors from Sun Yat-sen University Lingnan College paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA

Date: April 26, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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Professor Chen Gong yu and Associate Professor Sang Hai ging at Sun Yat-sen University Lingnan College in Guangdong, China, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA at Kioicho Campus on Monday, April 26.

The purpose of the visit by Professor Chen Gong yu and Associate Professor Sang Hai ging this time was to meet and discuss in detail with Professor Kenji Nozawa, Dean, Josai International University Faculty of Management & Information Science, about the future development of the joint research in distribution with this university at the Distribution and Supply Chain Research Center.

【About the Distribution and Supply Chain Research Center】

The joint research on distribution started between the two universities with Chancellor MIZUTA's visit to the Sun Yat-sen University in December 2007. For further development of the research, the Distribution and Supply Chain Research Center was opened at Sun Yat-sen University by the two universities in March 2009.

The Research Center is expected to serve as the base for promoting joint research on the distribution and supply chain conducted by

the Sun Yat-Sen University Lingnan College's Distribution Research Division, and Josai University's Distribution Research Group, including the holding of symposiums, are conducted to proactively solve distribution-related problems in Asia.



With members of the Sun Yat-Sen University Lingnan College

Visit with Secretary Liu of Dalian University of Foreign Languages

Date: May 27, 2010

Place: Dalian University of Foreign Languages

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At the supper hosted by Dalian University of Foreign Languages

On May 27, 2010 Josai University Educational Corporation's delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta made a courtesy visit with Liu Zhen Wan, a new secretary of Dalian University of Foreign Languages, and Director Sun Yu Hua of the said university.

As Secretary Liu has a particular achievement in tourism, he expressed his deep interest in the Faculty of Tourism of Josai International University. He even said that he would love to educate a new generation



Chancellor Mizuta with Secretary Liu of Dalian University of Foreign Languages

of students in tourism studies, and Chancellor responded that JIU would be honored to have him as a faculty.

Exchanges between Josai University Educational Corporation and Dalian University of Foreign Languages have been considerably expanded. We look forward to further development in the relationship with Dalian University of Foreign Languages in the future.

Visit with Chief Administrator Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University of Technology

Date: May 28, 2010

Place: Dalian University of Technology

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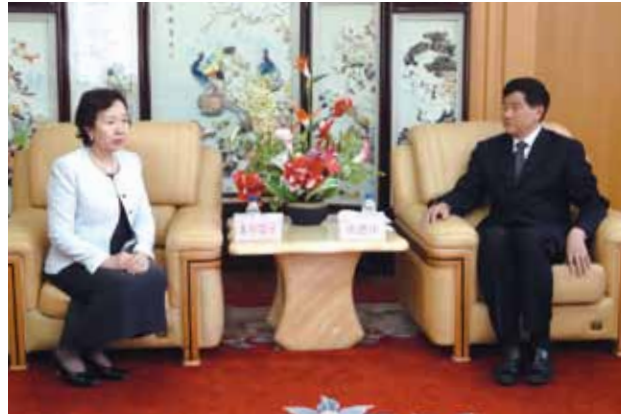
On May 28, 2010 Josai University Educational Corporation's

delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta made a courtesy visit with

Party Secretary and Chief Administrator Zhang De Xiang of Dalian University of Technology.

Secretary Zhang welcomed the Chancellor's second visit to the university and said that he was pleased to see the relationship between the two universities was getting tighter every year. Chancellor Mizuta, in the meantime, expressed her appreciation for Secretary Zhang's immense support for the openings of Josai's Dalian office and Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program and furthered that Josai would endeavor to make these new attempts successful.

Mr. Toyama Shigeru, Chief of Japanese Consulate's Dalian Office, who attended this meeting, also said that he heard so much about Josai's contributions to Dalian region and that he would give all the support for Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program.



With members of the Sun Yat-Sen University Lingnan College

The "Mukaibou Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship, the "Mizuta Mikio Memorial" Mizuta Noriko Scholarship Award Ceremony, and the Mizuta Mikio Memorial Library's Sixth Donation Ceremony were held

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Date: May 28, 2010

Place: Dalian University of Technology



Chancellor's speech at the ceremony

On May 28, 2010 the "Mukaibou Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship and the "Mizuta Mikio Memorial" Mizuta Noriko Scholarship Award Ceremony were held at the School of Management, Dalian University of Technology. Student-awardees received their scholarship from Chancellor Mizuta. In her speech, Chancellor congratulated the awardees and expressed her wish that the scholarship would further improve the relationship between the two universities and foster research and education at the two institutions. On behalf of the awardees, Zhang Ai Jing expressed the appreciation and also their determination to keep up their hard work.

Following the scholarship award ceremony, the Mizuta Mikio Memorial Library's Sixth Donation ceremony was held. After a brief



Scholarship awardees

talk by Mr. Fukushima Kazunobu of JIU that explained the purpose of the donation, the donation catalogue was presented to Dalian University of Technology's College of Management President Su Jing Qin. This year's 130 donated books include an economic white paper in English, the latest bulletins of JU and JIU, parts of the Komatsu Sakyo collection which is published on demand by JIU Publishing Co. Toward the end of ceremony Vice President Ning of School of Management, Dalian University of Technology said she herself received the "Mukaibou Takashi Memorial" Murai Takashi Scholarship and personally asked this year's scholarship awards for more efforts, and her speech made the ceremony a lot livelier.



Mizuta Mikio Memorial Library's donation ceremony



Ceremony Attendees

The Opening of Dalian Office

Date: May 28, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Dalian Office

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On May 28, 2010 Josai Educational Corporation's Dalian Office located on the third floor of Foreign Languages Institute of Dalian University of Technology opened. At the opening ceremony, the office's front sign that says <Josai University Educational Corporation Dalian Office/Japan-China Association for Short Poetry/ Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program> was revealed.



Chancellor's Speech



Satellite conference between JIU main campus and Dalian Office

Chancellor Mizuta comments on the opening of the office in her speech, saying "this office will allow us to promote research and education. By employing the satellite technology, the office will also function as a fine educational location." After her speech, Chancellor Mizuta celebrated the opening of the office with President Yanagisawa Hakuo of JIU and Miki Sumito, the Director of JIU Graduate School Humanities Research Center, on Togane campus through the satellite communication.

On the same day Chancellor Mizuta also had a meeting with Mr. Lin Anxi, President of China Senior Executives Academy of Dalian, who supported the opening of Dalian office as well as the establishment of Japan-China Joint Ph.D. program.



At the Main Entrance

The Opening Ceremony of Japan China Joint Ph.D. Program

Date: May 28, 2010

Place: Dalian University of Technology

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On May 28, 2010 the opening ceremony of Japan China Joint Ph.D. Program was held at Dalian University of Technology in China. About one hundred twenty, including Mr. Toyama Shigeru, Chief of Japanese Consulate's Dalian Office, faculties, students, and guests attended the ceremony.

The program is jointly managed by Josai University Educational Corporation, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian University of Foreign Languages and Northeastern University. Vice President Kurabayashi Masato of Josai International University gave an explanation about the program and its curriculum at the beginning

of the ceremony.

Then Chancellor Mizuta presented letters of admission to all the incoming students. On behalf of students, Professor Mang Qing Rong spoke, "we aim to broaden our academic horizons and further collaborate with universities all across the globe. We really want to take advantage of this great opportunity." In response, Chancellor Mizuta said, "this is a groundbreaking program for both Japan and China. I believe it will provide a new role model for higher education. All the ceremony attendees expressed their great hopes and expectations for this new joint program.



The Opening Ceremony of Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program



A student receives admission letter from the Chancellor

Visit with Mr. Yongjin Li, President of Dalian People Foreign Friendly Association

Date: May 29, 2010

Place: Dalian, China

International
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On May 29, 2010 Chancellor Mizuta made a visit with Li Yongjin, President of Dalian People Foreign Friendly Association and former mayor of Dalian City.

It was the second meeting since 2008. President Li expressed his sincere appreciation for Josai's dedication to the advancement of exchanges between Dalian city and Japan/Josai and to the education in Dalian region. Chancellor Mizuta asked President Li for his support for newly established Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program.



Chancellor Mizuta with President Li of Dalian People Foreign Friendly Association

Secretary of Dalian University of Technology Party Committee Zhang Dexiang and others visited Josai University Educational Corporation

Date: June 7, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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Secretary of DUT Party Committee Zhang Dexiang

A group of five, including Zhang Dexiang, Secretary of DUT Party Committee, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA at Kioicho Campus on June 7, 2010.

Chancellor MIZUTA, Advisor Takashi Murai, and Presidents and Vice Presidents of Josai University and Josai International University greeted the group under a banner saying: A big welcome for Secretary of DUT Party Committee Zhang Dexiang.

In her welcoming speech, Chancellor MIZUTA said, "We successfully opened the Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program as well as Dalian Office



Commemorative photo with Secretary Zhang of Dalian People Foreign Friendly Association

thanks to the cooperation of Secretary Zhang and the faculty of Dalian University of Technology. We would like to keep working for closer and more productive relations."

Secretary Zhang replied, "Thank you very much for your warm welcome. The opening of Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program and Josai's Dalian Office is symbolic of the friendship between the two universities in China and Japan. We would like to continue our efforts toward increased cooperation with Josai as a partner."

Ms. Yu Tao, Vice Secretary-General, and other members of Dalian Municipal People's Government, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA

Date: June 28, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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A group of six, including Ms. Yu Tao, Vice Secretary-General of Dalian Municipal People's Government, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA at Kioicho Campus on June 28, 2010. Besides Vice Secretary-General Yu, the group consisted of those involved in medical services and hospitals, including Deputy Director of Dalian Bureau of Public Health, Director of Dalian Gynecology and Obstetrics Hospital, Director of Dalian Children's Hospital, and Director of Xinhua Hospital affiliated

to Dalian University.

In her welcoming speech, Chancellor MIZUTA said, "I met Ms. Yu when I visited Dalian on business last month. I am newly aware of the huge support provided by the City of Dalian and pleased to become acquainted with the leaders of major hospitals in Dalian."

Vice Secretary-General Yu then made a speech. She said, "This is only the second time for me to see Chancellor MIZUTA, but I already feel

like she is my long time acquaintance. The City Government intends to work for the progress of exchange between the City of Dalian and Josai University.”

Both Josai University and Josai International University have the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and moreover, Josai International University has the Faculty of Social Work Studies, and therefore, a discussion was made with the visiting group members in their areas



Ms.Yu's speech

of expertise such as research in medical herbs in which JIU has been working. Moreover, interesting discussion, which included the viewpoint of women's studies, on differences between the Japanese and Chinese medical systems, issue of nursing care, and issues of women concerning pregnancy and childbirth, took place and the participants agreed to promote research through symposiums in the future.



Visiting members of the Dalian People's Government

Vice President of Wuyi University paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA.

Date: July 6, 2010

Place: Josai International University, Togane Campus



Tan Haiou, Vice President, and Tang Duo pei, Dean of the Department of Art Design, of the Wuyi University in Jiangmen City, Guangdong Province, China, paid a visit to Chancellor MIZUTA at Josai International University Togane Campus on July 6.

Chancellor MIZUTA greeted them, remarking "I hear that Wuyi University is located near the sea and there is a hot spring in the neighborhood. It sounds similar to Kamogawa, Chiba, Japan, where Josai International University's Department of Wellness & Tourism is located. We are pleased to have closer relations with such a distinguished university."

Vice President Tan Haiou replied, "Six of our students will study at Josai International University, starting this fall, and we ask you to help and support them. Let us further increase exchanges between the two universities in the future."

Vice President Tan and Dean Tang visited Kioicho and Makuhari Campus in addition to Togane between July 5 and 6.



President Tan and Dean Tang

Seminar on Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program

Date: August 31, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus



A seminar on Japan-China Joint Ph.D. Program was organized, and a get-together party was held in the cafeteria in Kioicho Campus on August 31, 2010, the last day of the seminar.

In May 2010, JIU and three Chinese universities, consisting of Northeastern University, Dalian University of Technology, and Dalian University of Foreign Languages, jointly opened a Ph.D. program. Nineteen people from the three universities visited Japan and they attended the seminar between August 23 and 31, and had wide ranging experiences including learning how to use the National Diet Library and visiting Tokyo National Museum.

At the get-together party, Chancellor MIZUTA said, "I think that the

purpose of the joint graduate school is to study Japanese culture and serve as a bridge between Japan and China. It provides quality lectures, contents of education, and faculty. Josai University Educational Corporation believes that it took a new step forward. Please make efforts to educate students to help them become worthy human beings through high quality researches and studies."

Then, Dr. Meng Qing rong, Assistant Professor, and two others from Dalian University of Technology, on behalf of the seminar attendees, offered comments on the seminar, saying, "We are very happy and grateful to have visited Josai International University and attended such a great seminar. The classes were high leveled and very

informative. We have been so busy that there was not enough time to check the materials during the seminar. But we are very satisfied. We



Visit to the Tokyo National Museum

will sustain our purpose and keep working hard even after we return home to Dalian.”



Commemorative group photo of all the members

Dr. Lin Anxi, President of China Senior Executives Academy, Dalian, and others visited Kioicho Campus

Date: September 1, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus



Dr. Lin Anxi, President of China Senior Executives Academy, Dalian, China, his wife Ms. Ye Peiyun, former president of Dalian Machine Tool Research Institute, and Dr. Du Feng Gang, Dean of Dalian University of Technology School of Foreign Languages, paid a visit to Kioicho Campus on September 1, 2010. And a party to welcome their visit was held on the same day.

In her welcoming speech, Chancellor MIZUTA said, “Dr. Lin has built a bridge of the joint education between Josai and Dalian University of Technology. I think that it is our mission to strengthen the tie between the two institutions.”

Dr. Lin has served as the Party Secretary of Dalian University of Technology for many years, and is well-connected with the Japanese business community. He provided major support for the opening of Josai Educational Corporation's Dalian Office as well as Japan-China Joint Graduate School.

At the welcoming reception, Dr. Lin gave a fascinating speech on

China Senior Executives Academy, Dalian, whose construction would start in June this year for the development of managers of state-run companies and also on the Chinese business community from the educational perspective.



Dr. Lin Anxi

Welcome party for new students with guest attendance by Kotooshu-zeki

Date: April 16, 2010

Place: Josai International University, Togane Campus



Kotooshu-zeki giving the lecture

A welcome party for the new Josai International University students was given on Friday, April 16, when a ceremony to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the foundation of Josai University Educational Corporation was held. Chancellor Noriko Mizuta addressed the audience of more than 1000, consisting of new students and citizens, with the words, “I would like to ask members of the local community to kindly provide



Sumo wrestling with a student who volunteered

guidance to the new students and ask new students to have a good time at today's welcome party."

Performances were given by LOFT, a JIU student duo, consisting of two students who have newly enrolled respectively in Josai International University and its Graduate School (Mr. Takeru Tahara at the Faculty of Media Studies and Mr. Takafumi Miyoshi at the Graduate School of Business Design) and by the Wind Orchestra Clubs of Josai International University and Josai University at the welcome party.

Then, Kotooshu-zeki, an Ozeki (the second highest rank in sumo wrestling) belonging to the Sadogatake sumo stable, gave a special lecture titled "From Europe to the World of Chanko (Japanese stew eaten mainly by sumo wrestlers)." Kotooshu-zeki recounted, among others, episodes that show how he had difficulties in eating Japanese food and encouraged new students, saying, "Work hard during the four years you study in this university."

About 600 of the 5000 students at Josai International University are foreign students. Many are from Hungary and other countries in Europe. Moreover, a fan club of Kotooshu-zeki has been set up in the Faculty of Tourism. These are some of the reasons for the special lecture on the day.



Singing in chorus an alma mater at the end of the ceremony

Academic Agreement with North China University of Technology

Date: April 16, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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The signing ceremony for academic agreement between Josai University Educational Corporation and North China University of Technology was held on April 16. Chancellor Noriko Mizuta and Advisor Murai Takashi of Josai and Vice President Li Zhengxi and Guo Tao, Dean of Faculty of Law and Chief of International Exchange, and Lin Wenjie, the translator, from North China University of Technology attended the ceremony.

In her welcoming speech, Chancellor Mizuta remarked, "Josai International University has up-to-date programs such as media studies and environmental studies. We expect that exchanges between professors and students of the two universities through research and education would expand." In response, Vice President Li said, "I visited Tokyo Kioicho campus and Makuhari campus and was particularly impressed by media program. I wish we could further strengthen our relationship with both Josai and Josai International University."

After the speeches, Chancellor Mizuta and Vice President Li signed the agreement.



President Li and Chancellor Mizuta

Signing of memorandum on inter-faculty academic exchange with the University of British Columbia in Canada

Date: June 8, 2010

Place: The University of British Columbia, Canada

International
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On June 8, 2010, a group of representatives of Josai University Educational Corporation visited the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Canada and signed a memorandum on academic exchange, mainly between UBC's Department of Asian Studies and Faculty of Global Humanities of Josai International University.

Founded in 1908, University of British Columbia is a leading state university in Canada and the largest in Western Canada with the number of enrolled students being more than 40,000. The University is proud to have vast campuses, including the main campus in Vancouver. There have been many years of exchanges between the University and JIU with the regular exchange of visiting professors every year, starting with Chancellor MIZUTA's stay at the University as a visiting faculty member in the early 1990s.

The Department of Asian Studies has a Japanese language teaching team, one of the best on the west coast of North America. Nitobe Memorial Garden located in the campus is indicative of its very close tie

to Japan. The University of British Columbia expresses its deep interest in the Japanese language education and academic degree courses offered in English at JIU. It has been decided that Japanese language instructors will be sent from JIU to the University in September.

It is expected that cooperative relations will also be established in the areas of business school and welfare studies in the future.



Campus of the University of British Columbia, Canada

Academic exchange with the University of Budapest, Hungary

Date: June 15, 2010

Place: The University of Budapest, Hungary

International
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Long-established library



Botanical Gardens

Josai University Educational Corporation concluded a comprehensive agreement on academic exchange with the University of Budapest (Official name: Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem (ELTE)) on June 15, 2010.

The ELTE is a leading national university in Hungary founded in 1635 and has produced Hungarian leaders in various areas. The comprehensive alliance has been made possible based, among others, on the exchange between Josai University and Hungary in recent years and the visit by His Excellency Mr. László Sólyom, President

of the Republic of Hungary, to Josai University in December 2009, which triggered the establishment of the system to accept students from Hungary. About a dozen students from Hungary are scheduled to enroll in Josai University and Josai International University this coming September, half of whom are exchange students from ELTE. As Josai University becomes increasingly international, it is expected that the exchange with ELTE and good performance of the exchange students from ELTE will help promote this trend.

Signing ceremony for an academic exchange agreement with Northeastern University, China

Date: August 6, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

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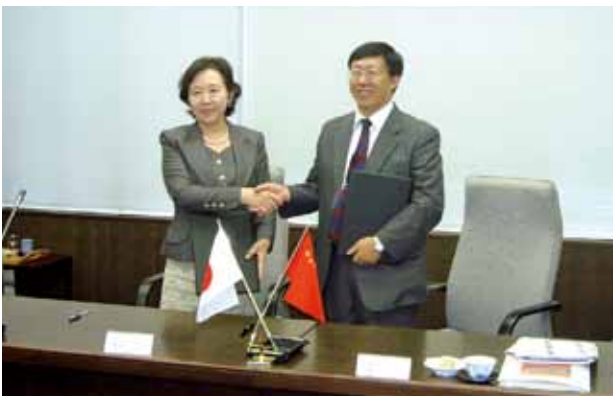
A signing ceremony for academic exchange agreement and a joint program agreement between Josai University Educational Corporation and Northeastern University, China, was held at Kioicho Campus on August 6, 2010.

Northeastern University is located in Shenyang, Liaoning Province, and is designated as one of China's high level universities by the government. A total of eight members of the university, including Dr. Jiang Maofa, Dean of the Graduate School, visited the campus on the day. Josai International University has already opened a joint Ph.D. program with three Chinese universities, Northeastern University,

Dalian University of Technology, and Dalian University of Foreign Languages, on May 28 this year.

Chancellor MIZUTA remarked, "We are pleased to conclude an academic exchange agreement with your esteemed university. It is meaningful that the two universities in Japan and China help each other educate students through close cooperation. Let us work together to send students out to a bigger stage."

Dr. Jiang Maofa replied, "We have looked forward to making exchanges with Josai. Let us continue our efforts to further promote mutual exchanges."



Chancellor MIZUTA shaking hands with Dr. Jiang Maofa



With the members from the Northeastern University, China

Academic exchange agreement with University College of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary

Date: September 8, 2010

Place: University College of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary

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Josai University Educational Corporation will accept 11 students from Hungary this coming September, including two students from the University College of Nyiregyhaza located in northeastern Hungary. On behalf of Chancellor MIZUTA, Mr. Namikawa, Director of Planning for Josai University Educational Corporation, visited the University with the agreement signed by the Chancellor and a gift commemorating the partnership on September 8, and met Mr. Zoltan Janosi, President, Mr. Tukacs, Vice President, and members of the

faculty.

The University College of Nyiregyhaza is relatively new but already one of the leading universities in northeastern Hungary. They have a strength in Japanese education; there is a Japanese member among the faculty, and more than 50 students are studying the Japanese language. More exchanges between the two universities are expected into the future.



Students wishing to study in Japan University, China



The Campus of Greenery



Talks and Symposia

Symposium: Policy dialogue by young people

Date: June 26, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Talks
and
Symposia



Policy Dialogue by young people

“Policy Dialogue by Young People” was held at Kioicho Campus’ B1 Hall on Saturday, June 26. Hosted by Brand New Japan (BNJ), a network of policy groups of young people, and co-sponsored by ivote, a students’ group, and the Policy Process Institute, an NPO, and supported by Josai International University Graduate School of Humanities Mizuta Graduate School of International Administration, this symposium aimed to discuss how young people should participate



Students in discussion

in the development of policies and what they should offer to a future society at a time when the House of Councilors’ election was soon to be held.

Mr. Tatsuya Ito, former member of the House of Representatives and Minister of State for Financial Services, Mr. Shigeyuki Jo, author of “Why do young people quit after three years?” and Mr. Shiro Tazaki, a Jiji Press news commentator, who has close relations with past prime

ministers and is a frequent media guest, have been invited as guests and panelists, and three students respectively from the University of Tokyo, Chiba University, and JIU participated in the discussion as student representatives. The student who represented JIU was Mr. Kazuya Hatakeyama, an International Administration major. About 100 young students, members of society and persons involved

in the development of policies, who are interested in policy proposals, visited the venue and had the heated discussion with panelists regarding how they should work to change the political climate as a young generation based on their own experience. Mr. Takahiro Suzuki, visiting professor at the Mizuta Graduate School of International Administration and BNJ Director, also took part in the discussion.

The 4th Ecovillage International Conference Tokyo

Date: May 28-30, 2010

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Kioicho Campus

Talks
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Symposia



Professor Suzuki giving a lecture on urban greening and town planning

The 4th Ecovillage International Conference Tokyo was held at Kioicho Campus in conjunction with the opening of the Faculty of Social and Environment Studies. It is a conference to learn from the examples of the world and to share domestic activities related to ecovillages, which are becoming increasingly popular all over the world as a way of living that takes in the idea of building an environment-friendly and mutually-supportive community.

In this event, about 10 panel discussions and more than 30 lectures were created with the theme: "Relocalization for the sustainable earth: Reconstruction of the Urban and Ecovillage Solution for the Rural Areas." Participants from abroad included Dr. Li Jingsheng, Professor at Tongji University College of Architecture and Urban Planning, China, an expert in urban designing and planning, and Ms. Penelope Reyes, President, Global Ecovillage Network Oceania & Asia, who is engaged in environmental education. During the event, approximately 1,000 people visited the venue from various countries, which made the event a highly international place of information provision.

Professor Hirotaka Suzuki of the Faculty of Social and Environment Studies gave a speech entitled, "Urban greening and town planning," and discussed the construction of towns with greenery and flowers, based on his experience in public administration concerning greenery in parks during his work in a government office. Moreover, Professor Kiwamu Obuchi of the Faculty of Media Studies gave a talk entitled: "Establishment of a community with eco and media –through project education in university."

Japan China Association for Short Poetry Event: "Carillon Street" Round Table Talk

Date: May 29, 2010

Place: Dalian, China

Talks
and
Symposia

On May 29, 2010 the members of Japan China Association for Short Poetry held "Carillon Street", a coterie magazine, round table talk. Chancellor Noriko Mizuta, Advisor Murai Takashi,

Professor Chen Yan of Dalian University of Foreign Languages, Professor Du Feng Gang of Dalian University of Technology, Professor Liu Li Guo of Dalian University of Foreign Languages, and Professor Ruan of Josai International University attended the event that started in 2008.

At the event members discussed the charm of the quatrain format and commented on the quatrains

they exchanged through emails thus far. As the number of their works has increased over the years, members also discussed the future direction of the association, discussing the possibility of having a Japan-China joint symposium.



"Carillon Street"



Carillon Street Round Table Talk



Art

Youko Mori Exhibition- Children's Dream

Date: October 31st - November 2nd, 2009

Place: Josai International University

Art



Many Children visited the Exhibition

An exhibition featuring the works of Prof. Yoko Mori, Assistant Professor at Josai International University Faculty of Social Work Studies, who is also an author of children's books as well, was held between July 6 and 24 at Josai International University's Mizuta Museum of Art. Fifty one of her works, including 10 original illustrations drawn for the anthology by Chancellor MIZUTA titled "A Summer Vacation at Santa Barbara," were exhibited.

About 150 local citizens and members of the press gathered at the opening ceremony for the exhibition and Chancellor MIZUTA greeted



Prof. Mori & Chancellor Mizuta

them, saying, "We are pleased to have Prof. Mori start working at the Faculty of Social Work Studies. This exhibition is held to commemorate her arrival. Togane City has a good environment to raise children. We intend to contribute to the community for children's good health. Now please enjoy the wonderful works of Prof. Mori."

Prof. Mori remarked, "I am happy and impressed that such a nice exhibition is being held for me. I am teaching students in the Childcare Course about how to communicate the excitement and pleasure of creating works. I am very pleased today to see so many children visiting this exhibition." The exhibition venue made the visitors feel as if they were in a fairyland, as illustrations were displayed in large size. Visitors were very much impressed by the original ideas and style of Prof. Mori's works drawn delicately with pen and pencil.



Illustration from "A Summer Vacation at Santa Barbara"



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Number 38 of the U.S.-Japan Women's Journal has been published. Number 38 features a discussion on the theme of girls' manga that includes its past, present and future and also the trend of invalidation of gender in girls' manga today. Moreover, it also includes interviews and various other discussions and reviews. For details, including the purchase of back-numbers, please visit the website at <http://www.josai.jp/jicpas/usjw/>.

Publication of Collection of Haiku Poems “Kujukuri” by Seiko Mizuta, Honorary Chancellor, Josai University Educational Corporation



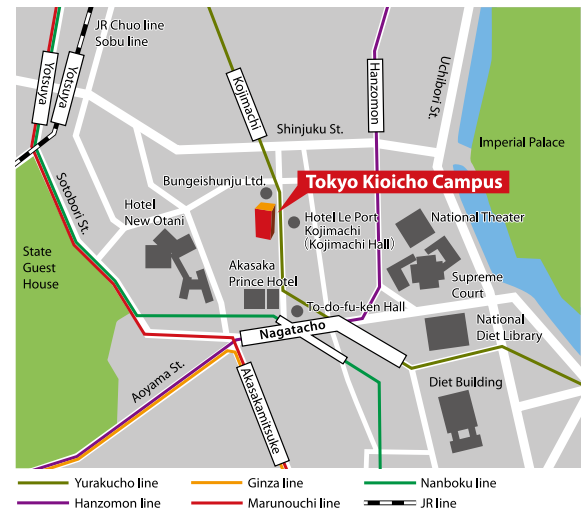
A party celebrating the publication of a collection of Haiku Poems “Kujukuri (ninety-nine miles)” by Seiko Mizuta, Honorary Chancellor of Josai University Educational Corporation, was held at Kioicho Campus on July 8. This is the fifth of the series.

About fifty people related to Haiku participated in the party, including those closely related to Honorary Chancellor Mizuta. Chancellor MIZUTA expressed her thanks by saying, “When I read this most recent collection, I really understood the feelings of my mother. I think my mother is lucky to have good teachers and friends to go forward together, from whom she has gained energy and encouragement for her creativity. She is happy to see so many people here today.”

Mr. Shugyo Takaha, Chairman of the Association of Haiku Poets said, “Ms. Seiko Mizuta’s haiku are generous and large scale just like Kujukuri Beach in Chiba. The more I read her haiku, the more I find them deep and rich in meaning.” Mr. Takaha wrote the preface to Kujukuri titled “Never-drying spring.”



Access Map



Access Information

- Tokyo Metro Yurakucho Line 3-minute walk from Exit 1 of Kojimachi Station
- Tokyo Metro Nanboku Line / Hanzomon Line 5-minute walk from Exit 9 of Nagatacho Station
- Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line / Ginza Line 8-minute walk from Benkei Entrance of Akasaka Mitsuke Station
- JR Chuo Line / Sobu Line 10-minute walk from Yotsuya Station



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