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International Exchange



Josai Co-Hosts “Visegrad Group and Japan, together for Eastern Partnership”

Date: February 5, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

On February 5, Josai co-hosted “Visegrad Group and Japan, together for Eastern Partnership” with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Polish Embassy in Tokyo in collaboration with V4 Embassies in Tokyo at their Tokyo Kioicho Campus.

The Visegrad Group (V4), is an alliance formed by the four Eastern European nations of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Republic of Poland, and Slovakia Republic to promote goodwill and cooperation between their countries. For their part, Japan has remained in close

dialogue with the V4, with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs holding seminars on a variety of topics including economics, environmental issues, and efficient energy use and development.

The seminar also serves as a part of Josai’s Mid-term Target of strengthening relations with foreign universities—particularly those in Central Europe—by forging academic exchange agreements, with the ultimate goal of contributing to the growth of global human resources. With Poland serving as chair, this year’s seminar, by taking the highly



Chancellor Mizuta's opening speech



Keynote Speech from Mrs. Grażyna Bernatowicz



A view of the seminar



Participants from 22 different foreign embassies

discussed Eastern Partnership (the EU's plan to strengthen regional relations between the six neighboring countries of Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Armenia, and Belarus) as its topic, hoped to promote recognition and understanding of the European nations involved. For this reason, our university, having good relations and academic exchange with Central European universities, was chosen as the site of the seminar.

The seminar featured 150 participants in all, including representatives from the Japanese government, ambassadors from nations in the Eastern Partnership, as well as foreign diplomats from 22 different countries, university faculty and staff, students, experts in the field, and business people demonstrating their support for Josai's global education program.

Chancellor Noriko Mizuta gave the following words in her opening speech: "I consider it a great honor to host this year's seminar for Eastern partnership. As our university strives to develop human resources that can contribute on a global scale, I believe this seminar to be a valuable opportunity for our students in their growth as the next generation of leaders."

This was followed by individual keynote speeches from Mr. Minoru Kiuchi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Japan, Mrs. Grażyna Bernatowicz, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland, and Mr. Hans-Dietmar Schweisgut, Ambassador of the EU.

The seminar itself consisted of four sessions (listed below) on different topics with expert panelists from both Japan and members of the Eastern Partnership giving presentations, followed by lively rounds of discussion.

Josai Professor Kenichi Matsuno served as commentator for each session, making many contributions to the discussion. Josai International University President Hakuo Yanagisawa then gave his closing speech to conclude the seminar.

The seminar was followed by a reception that assembled both panelists and audience members who exchanged opinions on Japan's role and the future development of the V4 and Eastern Partnership.

This year's seminar, by combining dialogue on topics for the organization and maintenance of the V4 and Eastern Partnership as well as possible directions for the future, proved a valuable opportunity for students that participated, enabling them to enhance their understanding of regional issues and obtain a global perspective through direct exposure to voices from these nations.

Ms. Balint Anna Erzsebet, graduate of Hungary's Eötvös Loránd University and former exchange student at JU and JIU, also participated in the seminar as a diplomat from the Hungarian Embassy of Japan where she has worked since her graduation. She was just one of many reminders of the undeniable success of Josai's program for global human resources.

While over 2,000 students at JU and JIU have studied the Hungarian language since the program's launch in 2008, we will be adding courses in both Polish and Czech starting this April, moving even further toward our goal of global education.

Session1: Democracy, Good Governance, Stability

Session2: Economic Integration and Cooperation

Session3: Energy Security

Session4: Direction of Eastern Partnership and Japanese Diplomacy



Keynote speech from Mr. Minoru Kiuchi



Keynote speech from Mr. Hans-Dietmar Schweisgut



Closing speech from JIU President Hakuo Yanagisawa



A commemorative photo taken after the seminar



Honorary Degree

Chancellor Mizuta Awarded Professor Honoris Causa from Budapest Business School

Date: November 8, 2012

Place: Budapest Business School, Hungary

Honorary
Degree

On November 8, during the Josai delegation's visit to Hungary, Chancellor Noriko Mizuta was named Professor Honoris Causa from Budapest Business School.

Budapest Business School and Josai have enjoyed an active partnership, including student and research exchange programs, since the signing of their academic exchange agreement in January 2007. This honorary degree was awarded to Chancellor Mizuta to acknowledge her many accomplishments in this area. The Professor Honoris Causa is in fact the highest honor issued by Budapest Business School, having only been bestowed upon three distinguished individuals until this point.

The award ceremony conducted as part of the school's Annual Science Conference was officiated by university Rector Éva Sándor-Kriszt who presented Chancellor Mizuta with her honorary degree as well as a trophy with many BBS faculty in attendance to witness the honor.



Chancellor Mizuta accepts degree and award

After receiving her award, Chancellor Mizuta opened a lecture to commemorate the occasion, entitled, "Women's Changing Role in 21st Century Global Society," drawing participation from students and faculty from both universities.

With this award, Chancellor Mizuta has now had the distinct honor of receiving five honorary degrees in all, with the others coming from South China Normal University, Korea's Dongseo University, Szent István University in Hungary, and Northeastern University in China. Following the ceremony, the Josai delegation was treated to a presentation on the accomplishments of BBS's Japanese language education program. They then proceeded to downtown Budapest where they met with Josai students currently studying in Hungary, as well as Hungarian students planning to study abroad at Josai next year. The students took turns explaining to the group, in Japanese, the various tourist sites located along the Danube River.

This year, Josai opened the "Japan within the World" program with the goal of understanding Japan within the world and developing individual leaders who can participate in a global society. One part of this program—that of a joint program with Budapest Business School—is in development. The Josai delegation thus held a meeting with former Hungarian ambassador Sűdy Zoltán and his wife to discuss development and implementation of this program.

Later that night the delegation had a dinner reception downtown with Ambassador Tadamichi Yamamoto and other members of the Japanese Embassy of Hungary, discussing the state of academic exchange with Hungary and sharing opinions as to how to improve it even further.

The following day (November 9), the delegation was given a guided tour of Ferenc Hopp Museum of East Asian Arts. Ferenc Hopp is known as the largest museum of East Asian art in Hungary and will be one of two museums hosting seminars on Hungarian culture as part of the upcoming "Japan within the World" program.



Students introducing famous spots along the Danube in Japanese



A look inside the Ferenc Hopp Museum of East Asian Arts

Josai Joins Asia Summer Program in Indonesia

Date: July 16-August 3, 2012

Place: Petra Christian University, Republic of Indonesia

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Last summer, Josai University Educational Corporation participated in the joint-sponsored Asia Summer Program 2012 alongside Indonesia's Petra Christian University, Korea's Dongseo University, Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), and Bangkok University.

The program (in its inaugural year), held from July 16 to August 3 at Petra Christian University, located in Indonesia's second largest city of Surabaya, differs from traditional intensive language programs in that it uses English to study the economic, agricultural, environmental, and engineering structures of Southeast Asian nations. Josai and Josai International University sent 18 students to participate in the program with six universities and around 150 students participating in all.

The participating students were able to study in English such wide ranging topics as "Small and Medium Indonesian Enterprise," "Business in Surabaya," "Economic Study of Rice and Foodstuffs," "Innovation and Economics," "Possible Extension of Natural Resources," and "The Indonesian Language."

The last three days of the program allowed students to experience Indonesian culture directly through the dying of cotton dress (or "batik") and traditional dance and martial arts. The students were also able to experience foreign cultures during the weekend through events that encouraged the sampling and exchange of new and exciting ethnic cuisine.

For the students who participated in this program, this proved to be a very valuable experience as it facilitated exchange between students



Finishing up the cloth dying class

from a variety of Asian countries, emphasizing the importance of cooperation with others from different cultural and religious backgrounds while building fundamental leadership skills to be used in a global environment, all of which serves as a key component of Josai's goal of fostering individuals that can contribute to global society.

The Asia Summer Program plans to continue on a rotating basis, with the Summer 2013 program to be hosted by Korea's Dongseo University.

Josai Sends 90 Students to Participate in Malaysian Intensive English Program

Date: September 1-16, 2012

Place: Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia

International
Exchange

On September 1-16, Josai and Josai International University held a two-week intensive English language program in Malaysia.

Josai, as part of our goal of cultivating global human resources, has formed academic exchange agreements with a variety of universities worldwide. This program—which took place on the campus of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) with whom Josai shares just such an academic exchange agreement—functions as another avenue toward this goal by strengthening students' English comprehension and understanding of foreign cultures.

Malaysia, being a nation in which many different cultures and ethnic groups coexist, uses English as its common language, making it an optimal site for the fostering of global human resources. Josai, in an effort to strengthen its ties with Malaysia, has to date established academic exchange agreements with four Malaysian universities, UTAR included.

This year, JU and JIU sent 90 students to the intensive English program, with UTAR English instructors serving as the core faculty. The classes were divided into five different skill levels and consisted of ten six-hour days of intensive instruction, while also allowing students to increase their English ability in an enjoyable manner through the inclusion of games and in-class discussion. The course

was not just limited to English instruction, but also emphasized the direct experience of foreign cultures through the study of the economic development of Malaysia's Perak region and chances to interact with students at UTAR. The experience was a great opportunity for students to expand their global worldview through cultural understanding and international exchange.



A look at the intensive English program in action

Josai Agrees to Cooperative Alliance with Thailand-Japan Technology Promotion Association

Date: October 3, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

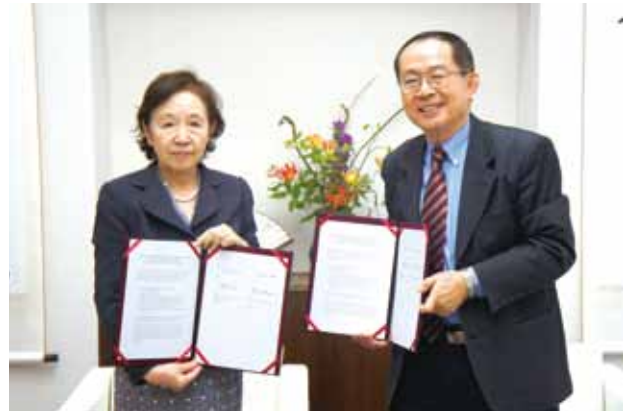
International
Exchange

On October 3, president of the Thailand-Japan Technology Promotion Association (TPA), Asst. Prof. Prayoon Shiowattana visited Josai University Educational Corporation and agreed to a cooperative alliance with Josai following a meeting with Chancellor Mizuta Noriko.

This agreement was formed as part of the industrial education and human resources program promoted by Josai Center for Innovation under the leadership of its director, Yukio Doi.

Established in 1973, the TPA is a charitable organization formed by former exchange students and researchers to Japan interested in the promotion and dissemination of Japanese technology in Thailand for the sake of economic development. Since its formation, the TPA has made many contributions to the field by leading seminars that teach Japanese technological know-how, held lectures on industrial analysis and Japanese linguistics, and introduced methods of production control. In addition, with the goal of developing a "Japanese Manufacturing University," the TPA has the Thai-Nichi institute of technology (formed in 2007) as its sister organization.

Josai, as part of its Mid-term Target of strengthening international exchange to promote global human resources, has actively sought to form a variety of exchange agreements with various universities, particularly in Central Europe and other parts of Asia. During their meeting, President Prayoon



Chancellor Mizuta and President Prayoon Shiowattana make the alliance official

Shiowattana and Chancellor Mizuta discussed their plans to develop faculty, researcher, and student exchange programs, language courses, and cultural exchange, in addition to joint research projects and the promotion of exchange between small and mid-size corporations of both countries.

With this alliance, we can expect the beginning of an exciting number of academic exchanges between Josai and institutions of higher learning in Thailand.

Josai Visits City University of Hong Kong, Signs Academic Exchange Agreement

Date: October 10, 2012

Place: City University of Hong Kong, People's Republic of China

International
Exchange

On October 10, a Josai delegation led by Chancellor Noriko Mizuta visited the City University of Hong Kong to sign an academic exchange agreement. The delegation, which included Chancellor Mizuta and Assistant to the Chancellor Yukihisa Kitamura, met with university president Way Kuo and Professor C.T. Liu and agreed to a comprehensive academic exchange program centered on student and departmental exchange.

The discussion specifically emphasized the prospect of exchange in the field of media and, in conjunction with a tour of the City University campus, the Josai group met with Assistant Professor and former Josai International University employee Louisa Wei to discuss this plan in greater detail and learn more about City University's creative media department.

This visit to City University of Hong Kong is in accordance with Josai's Mid-term Target of developing academic exchange programs

with a variety of universities worldwide—specifically those located in Central Europe and other parts of Asia—in the interest of developing human resources who are able to contribute at a global level.

Founded in 1984, City University of Hong Kong is a public university whose main campus is located in Hong Kong's Kowloon area. The university possesses seven schools in all, including finance, law, and energy and environment, but is most well known for its school of creative media. With an enrollment of around 20,000 students, the university boasts a curriculum that emphasizes professionalization and opportunities for in-the-field experience. In addition, the QS 2012-13 rankings of universities worldwide list the City University of Hong Kong 95th overall.

With this most recent academic exchange agreement with City University of Hong Kong, we can anticipate many exciting collaborative projects to come.



Signing of academic exchange agreement



The City University of Hong Kong campus

Vice President of the Czech National Bank Delivers Lecture at Josai

International
Exchange

Date: October 16, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

On October 16, Vice President of the Czech National Bank, Vladimír Tomšík, visited Josai University Educational Corporation's Tokyo Kioicho Campus to deliver a special lecture.

Josai University Educational Corporation, as part of its Mid-term Target of developing academic exchange programs with a variety of universities worldwide—specifically those located in Central Europe and other parts of Asia—in the interest of developing human resources that can contribute to society at a global level, has already established exchange programs with several Hungarian universities. In addition, upon the personal introduction from Czech ambassador Katerína Fialková, Josai was able to form an academic exchange agreement with the University of Economics, Prague in March of 2012. This agreement was followed by a Josai delegation visit to the Czech Republic in June with meetings at the aforementioned University of Economics, Prague as well as Charles University in Prague and Masaryk University.

This special lecture by Vice President Tomšík, who was in Japan for the IMF Annual Meeting that began on October 9 and accompanied by Ambassador Fialková, was planned in conjunction with the Josai-Hungary program of academic exchange.

A large group of students waving Czech Republic flags greeted their visitors at the Tokyo Kioicho Campus entrance. The visitors then met with Chancellor Mizuta and other Josai representatives to discuss the state of their academic exchange and receive an introduction to the Josai campus.

Following the meeting, the lecture was held in Josai's 150-seat basement auditorium with students and faculty from both Josai and Josai International University in attendance. Before Vice President Tomšík's lecture, Chancellor Mizuta gave some brief words of introduction by saying, "Josai's program of academic exchange with Hungary has made great strides with 21 Hungarian exchange students enrolled in our university and over one thousand Josai students studying the Hungarian language. I hope that this visit from Vice President Tomšík and Ambassador Fialková will help to deepen our relations even further. Today's lecture from Vice President Tomšík is a rare opportunity to hear the insight from someone who stands at the forefront of global finance and acts as a leader of a major national financial institution." Ambassador Fialková also provided

words of greeting, stating, "I was lucky enough to be invited to the World University Presidents Forum that took place last April as part of JIU's 20th anniversary, and I was deeply impressed by the level of international exchange in which Josai is involved. And with the recent exchange agreements between Czech universities and Josai, we can expect the launching of student exchange programs beginning next year."

Vice President Tomšík then began his speech entitled, "Czech Economics and Monetary Policy: The Impact of the European Debt Crisis." Vice President Tomšík's lecture discussed a variety of topics including the strengths and principles of Czech economics, the Czech economic situation and the monetary policy of the national banks under the financial crisis, the macro-economic outlook, and the impact of the European economic crisis. The students in the audience listened attentively to Vice President Tomšík's lecture, which was followed by a lively Q&A session.

This energy carried into the reception afterward with many Josai students and exchange students from various countries exchanging opinions, with some engaging Vice President Tomšík and Ambassador Fialková in friendly conversation, making this a very fulfilling opportunity for international exchange indeed.



Vice President Tomšík delivers his lecture



An interview with Chancellor Mizuta, Ambassador Fialková (middle), and Vice President Tomšík (right)



A view of the auditorium

JIU Holds Tree Planting Ceremony in Honor of Raoul Wallenberg's 100th Birthday

Date: October 25, 2012

Place: Josai International University, Chiba Togane Campus

International
Exchange

On October 25, Josai International University's Chiba Togane Campus hosted a tree planting ceremony to honor the 100th birthday of Swedish businessman Raoul Wallenberg who saved more than 100,000 Jews from the Nazi holocaust during World War II. To promote student interest in the historical accomplishments of Mr. Wallenberg, the event was co-planned by the Swedish, Israeli, and Hungarian embassies and held at JIU, a school that has strong academic ties with Central European universities.

Raoul Wallenberg was born in 1912 and worked as a Swedish diplomat during the war. After being transferred to Nazi occupied Hungary, Mr. Wallenberg was extremely active in helping Jews escape from the Nazi regime, even issuing official government protection, among other things. In 1981 he was named an honorary citizen by the United States government, having gone on to receive identical honors from many other countries as well, including Canada and Israel.

Beginning with Hungarian Vice Minister of Justice Zoltán Kovács, Israeli ambassador Nissim Ben Shitrit, Swedish ambassador Lars Vargö, and Hungarian ambassador Istvan Szerdahelyi were in attendance to honor Mr. Wallenberg by planting a five meter row of Japanese white birch meant to serve as a symbol of the conviction with

which Mr. Wallenberg lived his life.

The ceremony was followed by a special lecture at the Mizuta Memorial Hall by Fumiko Ishioka of the Tokyo Holocaust Education Resource Center entitled, "Raoul Wallenberg: The Man Who Saved 100,000 People—Changing the World through the Power of Action." The lecture presented the achievements of Mr. Wallenberg alongside images depicting the horrors of the holocaust, commanding the attention of the 500 students in attendance, all of who possess a strong interest in international relations.



Hungarian Vice Minister of Justice Zoltán Kovács



Israel Minister Plenipotentiary Nissim Ben Shitrit



Japanese white birch trees commemorating Raoul Wallenberg's 100th birthday



Sweden Minister Plenipotentiary Lars Vargö



Hungary Minister Plenipotentiary Istvan Szerdahelyi

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Universiti Teknologi MARA

Date: October 25, 2012

International
Exchange

On October 25, Josai formed an academic exchange agreement with Malaysia's Universiti Teknologi MARA.

A Josai delegation led by Chancellor Noriko Mizuta visited the aforementioned university in July, meeting with university Vice President Azni Zain Ahmed and administrators from international relations to discuss the possibility of student exchange, a joint double-degree program in tourism, collaborations in media studies, and other projects. With this academic exchange agreement, these plans have finally been actualized.

This particular agreement was formed in the interest of deepening academic exchange between the two universities and contains a variety of provisions including collaborative research and education in a number of fields, faculty exchange, undergraduate and graduate student exchange, and the sharing of information and research materials.

This agreement can be thought of as a culmination of past cooperation between the two schools. Universiti of Teknologi MARA has devoted much energy to the development of their Japanese education program, soliciting support from Josai International University's own Japanese language program for the purpose of designing their preparatory course for secondary-education graduates to study abroad in Japan. In addition, as the university boasts the largest tourism school in Malaysia, we can expect much collaboration in this academic field.

The Universiti of Teknologi MARA is a national university founded in 1956 as an institution of higher learning for the country's ethnic Malay. The school has over twenty campuses and twenty-one affiliate universities and employs 17,000 faculty members, making it the largest university in the country.

Josai Hosts Award Ceremony for Noriko Mizuta Hungary Scholarship

Date: October 26, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

International
Exchange

On October 26, Josai University Educational Corporation hosted the award ceremony for the Noriko Mizuta Hungary scholarship at their Tokyo Kioicho Campus. This marked the third year since the scholarship's founding. Seventeen Hungarian exchange students from Budapest Business School, Corvinus University of Budapest, Szent István University, Eötvös Loránd University, College of Nyíregyháza, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, and University of Szeged who are studying at either Josai or Josai International University were awarded the scholarship this year.

Spokesperson for this year's scholarship class, Jambor Aliz Laura of JIU's Faculty of International Humanities gave a few words on behalf of the group, saying, "The Noriko Mizuta Hungary Scholarship is a great source of relief for exchange students such as myself, enabling us to devote full attention to our studies. For this I would like to thank Chancellor Mizuta and all the other organizers at Josai and JIU who made this scholarship possible. During this year of study abroad, I hope to deepen my understanding of Japan significantly through the study of Japanese language, history, and culture, in addition to Japanese economics and society. Furthermore, as a representative of Hungary's sister institution, I plan to be actively involved in furthering relations between Hungary and Japan. For these reasons, I'm sure that this year of study abroad will be one that I'll never forget."



Büte Bettina receives her award from Chancellor Mizuta

Chancellor Mizuta also gave a brief address. She stated, "It was not long before this program that we so actively pushed for—of hosting Hungarian exchange students at our university—became a reality. And I can say that I am so proud of how successful this program has become. I will not soon forget all the effort and support from the Hungarian Ambassador and all the individuals at both schools who have contributed to this success. As for this year's class of students who will doubtless play a major role in shaping the future of our planet: It is my hope that you will study and experience many things during this year in Japan and that it will guide you toward an outstanding career on par with those who came before you."

Afterwards new ambassadors were selected for the Josai-Hungary Friendship Alliance, with Chancellor Mizuta bestowing this year's representatives, Mayer Csilia and Jambor Aliz Laura, with an ambassador's sash. We are sure that this year's ambassadors will work hard to further cultural exchange between the two nations.

The Noriko Mizuta Hungary Scholarship was established to commemorate the visit in December 2009 of the Hungarian President Sólyom László to Josai University Educational Corporation's Tokyo Kioicho Campus. With the goal of serving as a bridge between Japan and Hungary through the development of human resources, this scholarship funds the tuition of outstanding Hungarian exchange students to Josai.



Josai-Hungary Friendship Alliance ambassadors with Chancellor Mizuta, President Morimoto and President Yanagisawa

Scholarship Recipients

	Name, Department	Home Institution
Josai University: 6 students	Büte Bettina, Business Administration	Budapest Business School
	Mayer Csilia, Business Administration	Corvinus University of Budapest, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
	Hanó Renáta, Business Administration	Eötvös Loránd University
	Vajsz Enikő, Business Administration	College of Nyíregyháza
	Stolcz Péter Csaba, Contemporary Policy Studies	Corvinus University of Budapest
	Vittay Dominika, Business Administration	Corvinus University of Budapest
Josai International University: 11 students	Jambor Aliz Laura, International Humanities	Eötvös Loránd University
	Szilagyi Andrea, International Humanities	Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
	Nagy David, International Humanities	University of Szeged
	Sarkadi Emese, Media Studies	College of Nyíregyháza
	Alexander-Benedek Anna, International Humanities	University of Szeged
	Ranyhoczki Regina, International Humanities	Budapest Business School
	Esik Ildiko, Tourism	Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary
	Riznicsenko Ferenc, Tourism	Szent István University
	Csoeke Kitti, International Humanities	College of Nyíregyháza
	Arvai Istvan Tamas, International Humanities	College of Nyíregyháza
	Ujhelyi Szilard, International Humanities	College of Nyíregyháza

Josai Visits the University of Łódź, Finalizes Exchange Agreement Official

Date: November 6, 2012

Place: University of Łódź, Republic of Poland

International
Exchange

On November 6, a Josai delegation led by Chancellor Noriko Mizuta made a trip to Poland and visited the University of Łódź.

Josai and the University of Łódź agreed to an academic exchange program during the delegation's visit in June. This visit was then scheduled to make the agreement official.

Representatives from both universities attended the signing that took place in Founder's Hall, including Chancellor Mizuta and Assistant to the Chancellor Yukihisa Kitamura of Josai as well as Rector Włodzimierz

Nykiel and Pro-Rector Zofia Wysokińska of the University of Łódź.

Established in 1945, the University of Łódź is a national university with an enrollment of 42,000 students. The university is actively involved in international exchange, with an East Asian studies center as part of the International Studies and Politics department that offers courses in Japanese language.

Beginning with a study abroad program, we are expecting many great collaborative projects centered on Japanese language study and the social sciences with the University of Łódź.



Signing of the academic exchange agreement



A commemorative photo with Pro-Rector Wysokińska and other university faculty

Josai Visits Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology

Date: November 7, 2012

Place: Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology, Republic of Poland

International
Exchange



A commemorative photo with members from Josai and PJWSTK

On November 7, a Josai delegation led by Chancellor Noriko Mizuta paid a visit to Warsaw's Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology (PJWSTK).

Josai established an academic exchange agreement with PJWSTK in September of 2011, and last October our school's Faculty of Tourism began hosting short-term exchange students from the Polish university. This marked the first visit to the university by Chancellor Mizuta since the signing of their exchange agreement, and she took the opportunity to meet with university Rector Jerzy Paweł Nowacki and Chancellor Barbara Nowacka, among other distinguished faculty members. During the meeting, the group discussed plans to develop a long-term exchange program in the areas of media studies and international humanities, confirming their desires to extend exchange between the two universities even further.

This visit also provided the opportunity to meet with former Ambassador of the Embassy of Poland in Japan, Jadwiga Maria Rodowicz-Czechowska and her husband, documentary filmmaker Waldemar Czechowski who have provided much support in facilitating exchange between Josai and

Polish universities over the years and who currently work as professors at PJWSTK. During the discussion, the two offered suggestions for the media studies collaboration and ways in which Josai and PJWSTK could strengthen their academic exchange moving forward.

PJWSTK is a private institution established through the cooperation of the Japanese and Polish governments to foster joint development in the area of technology in 1994. The university has an enrollment of 4,000 students and five academic departments including Information Technology, New Media Art, Information Management, Interior Design, and Japanese Culture. Since the school's founding, the Japanese government has pledged its continued support in working with Poland to foster the growth of computer and information technology. The university opened its Japanese Culture program in 2007 and has devoted much energy to Japanese language and cultural education. In taking a tour of university premises, the Josai group was particularly impressed by the displays of Japanese film, calligraphy, *tanka* poetry, and other art that decorated the halls of PJWSTK.



Reunited with former Polish Ambassador Rodowicz (center)

Josai Visits Warsaw University of Technology, Japanese Embassy of Poland

Date: November 7, 2012

Place: Warsaw University of Technology, Republic of Poland

International
Exchange



Chancellor Mizuta with Former Vice-Rector Prof. Kulik

On November 7, a Josai delegation led by Chancellor Mizuta paid a visit to the Warsaw University of Technology in Poland.

This visit served as a continuation of their discussion on academic exchange between the two universities begun during Josai's visit in June. The delegation met with university Former Vice-Rector Prof. Tadeusz Kulik and Vice-Rector Prof. Rajmund Bacewicz to discuss beginning their academic exchange in earnest.

While the Warsaw University of Technology is well-known as the alma-mater of Madame Curie, Prof. Kulik is a celebrated scholar in his own right for his work on metal alloy and glass crystallization and has made numerous contributions as a faculty member for Josai International University Global Institute for Green Materials, making his connection to our university very deep indeed.

For the future, we can expect many academic exchange projects between the two universities in the areas of pharmacology, management, and media.

Warsaw University of Technology was founded in 1826 and stands as one of Poland's national interdisciplinary universities with an enrollment of 30,000. While being distinguished as the largest technical university in Central Europe, Warsaw also has an exceptional management program that produces numerous professionals to the field each year.

Before their visit to Warsaw University of Technology, however, the delegation paid a visit to the Japanese Embassy of Poland. The occasion of this visit was to attend an invitational luncheon hosted by Ambassador Makoto Yamanaka. The lunch was attended not only by embassy officials, but also the aforementioned Warsaw University of Technology Vice-Rector Prof. Kulik and Prof. Bacewicz, as well as representatives from the University of Łódź and Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology, providing a wonderful opportunity to get to know those with whom Josai is engaged in academic exchange.



The campus of Warsaw University of Technology

Malaysian Minister of Tourism Gives Special Lecture at Awa Campus

Date: November 13, 2012

Place: Josai International University, Awa Campus

International
Exchange

On November 13, 2012, Malaysian Minister of Tourism Dato' Sri Dr. Ng Yen Yen visited Josai International University, Awa Campus and gave a special lecture entitled, "The Present State and Future Outlook of Malaysian Tourism".

Using the keywords "speed" and "integrated approach" (or "connecting"), Dr. Ng Yen Yen provided a detailed explanation of the historical and cultural process by which Malaysia become one of the world's leading tourist destinations. Dr. Ng Yen Yen's speech served as a confirmation of the importance of cultivating global

human resources and gave a splendid sense of the energy of Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and other Southeast Asian nations.

The annual number of foreign tourists to Malaysia has increased from 10 million ten years ago to over 25 million at present. This accomplishment serves as a great testament to Dr. Ng Yen Yen's efforts as a tourist minister, and word of her lecture was enough to attract a great number of spectators from the Josai International University Faculty of Tourism and Kamogawa area alike.

Following the lecture, a tree planting ceremony of *Youkou Sakura* was



Malaysian Minister of Tourism Dato' Sri Dr. Ng Yen Yen



The tree planting ceremony at Awa Campus

held in honor of Dr. Ng Yen Yen.

The day's festivities concluded with a reception at the Faculty of Tourism-adjacent Awa Learning Center where Prof. Umehara (who has opened and managed many hotels himself) had his students take turns serving Dr.

Ng Yen Yen as part of their course curriculum. The rice, vegetables, fish, and all other ingredients used in the meal are local products of Kamogawa. JIU's Faculty of Tourism emphasizes this form of practical education as a way of instilling the concept of hospitality service.

Students from Szent István University participate in "Workshop on Japanese Cultural Tradition"

Date: November 20, 2012

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

International
Exchange

Under the direction of the Japan Student Services Organization's (JASSO) Study in Japan program, ten students from Hungary's Szent István University enrolled in a short-term study abroad program at Josai International University's Faculty of Social and Environmental Studies on November 15-27, 2012.

As part of their stay, the visiting students were given the opportunity to study traditional Japanese culture through the art of the tea ceremony alongside Japanese students in the "Workshop on Japanese Cultural Tradition." With instruction provided by Ms. Yoshiko Plutschow (tea ceremony name: *Sōjun*) of JIU's International Education Center, a soothing atmosphere pervaded the classroom in which students were introduced to the art of the tea ceremony, wearing *kimono*, and flower arrangement.

Though initially flustered by the unfamiliar setting, JIU students were able to guide the visitors through the process using English, ultimately leading to many friendly conversations over tea ceremony. For the



Students taking their tea

Japanese students who provided guidance, the workshop proved the difficulty of explaining one's own cultural traditions to those from other countries, while also serving as an affirmation of the richness of these very same traditions.

JIU Hosts 1st International Soccer Friendly Match vs. Hannam University at Prince Takamado Memorial Sports Park

Date: December 11, 2012

Place: Josai International University, Chiba Togane Campus

International
Exchange

On December 11, 2012, as part of Josai International University's 20th anniversary festivities and with the support of the Japan Football Association, Josai International University hosted its first international friendly match at Prince Takamado Memorial Sports Park between JIU and sister school Hannam University of South Korea.

The friendly match was attended by many enthusiastic supporters, including Japan Football Association Honorary President Princess Takamado Hisako and JFA Chief Advisor Saburo Kawabuchi who served as co-hosts for the event.

The match was preceded by an honorary tree planting ceremony of black pines—a variety that grows in both Japan and Korea—hosted by Princess Takamado, Hannam President Hyungtae Kim and Josai Chancellor Noriko Mizuta.



Before the game, a memorial pine tree had just been planted



The Players' heated game

JIU's opponent for the match, Hannam University, is known as one of the most prodigious college teams in South Korea, having placed first in the Korean National Tournament.

The friendly match, officiated by international referee Yuichi Nishimura, started off with Hannam dictating the pace. Hannam scored the first goal at the 15 minute mark, but JIU quickly recovered, tying the score with a goal of their own at 34 minutes and eventually taking the lead in the second half. Hannam launched many fierce attacks in the second half, but JIU managed to defend their lead to the end, resulting in a final score of 2-1. Following the friendly match, a reception was held at Mizuta Memorial Hall with members of the local community, soccer fans, and staff from both universities in attendance, providing a splendid opportunity for academic exchange through the sport of soccer.

Bangkok University President Visits Josai, Signs Academic Exchange Agreement

Date: January 18, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

International
Exchange

On January 18, Bangkok University President Dr. Mathana Santiwat paid a visit to Josai's Tokyo Kioicho Campus to sign an academic exchange agreement with our university.

As a part of their Mid-term Target of developing global human resources, Josai has made an effort to establish relations with a number of universities worldwide, particularly those located in Central Europe and other parts of Asia.

Josai's partnership with Bangkok University was born out of their mutual participation in the Asia Summer Program at Indonesia's Petra Christian University last July, but with the signing of this academic exchange agreement, the connection is now official.

Founded in 1962, Bangkok University is both Thailand's oldest and largest private university. With ten schools in all, including economics, humanities, law, engineering, and fine arts, the university has an enrollment of about 28,000 students. Thai is not the only language of instruction, as the university is also replete with an international program with courses taught in English.

Upon arrival at our Tokyo Kioicho Campus, Dr. Mathana Santiwat first met with Chancellor Noriko Mizuta along with other members of Josai's executive board.

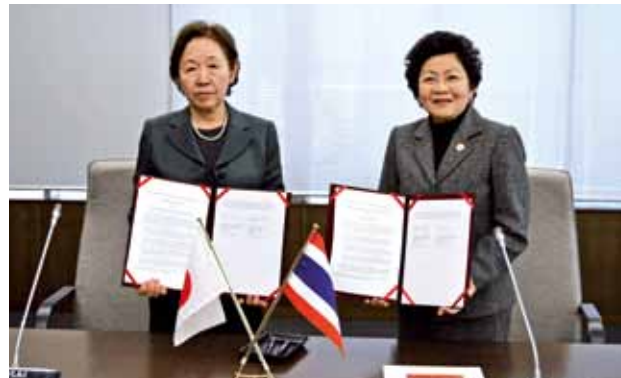
Before the signing, Chancellor Mizuta greeted those assembled by saying, "I hope that this most recent academic exchange agreement will contribute to a strengthening of Japan-Thailand relations through the mutual development of global human resources." Dr. Mathana Santiwat then gave a few words, stating, "Given the numerous commonalities

between our two schools in areas such as academic makeup and future goals, we can expect many collaborative programs in the future."

The official signing ceremony then took place. Afterward, Dr. Mathana Santiwat agreed to participate in the women's leadership network, L-Win, along with female leaders from other Josai sister institutions. After providing a brief overview of Josai and Josai International Universities, a discussion was held regarding the future of their academic exchange.

After leaving Tokyo Kioicho Campus, Dr. Mathana Santiwat then proceeded to visit the Josai International University campus where she was given a tour of each department, the international exchange lounge, the continuing education center, and other major campus facilities.

With this most recent agreement, we can expect many meaningful collaborative programs between the two schools in the near future.



Signing of the academic exchange agreement

Josai Launches Overseas Japanese Language Internship Program at Hawaii's Leeward Community College

Date: February 17-March 4, 2013

Place: Leeward Community College, Hawaii, United States of America

International
Exchange

At Josai International University, one minor offered is a degree in Japanese language instruction. In connection with this, Josai offered an internship program at Hawaii's Leeward Community College from February 17 to March 4, 2013 in which students from one of Josai's sister schools who are planning to become Japanese language instructors are dispatched abroad for on-the-job training. This program was made possible through funding from the Japan Foundation. This program, as part of the Japan Foundation's larger Japanese language cultivation

program, aims to support the study of Japanese overseas while allowing students to experience the classrooms in which this learning takes place. The program corresponds with Josai's goal of cultivating global human resources by nurturing individuals who can assume leadership positions in a global environment. Through the acts of "teaching Japanese" and "introducing Japanese culture" this program promotes a global perspective by attempting to view Japan, as well as its language and culture, from the outside and, in so doing, acquire a view of Japan



A view of the classroom in action



With certificate of completion in hand

in the world. The program emphasizes the following four goals as main educational objectives:

- Cultivate students who exhibit leadership skills and knowledge of Japanese language programs abroad.
- Promote awareness of the Japanese language through the instruction of non-native speakers.
- Promote internationalization and an awareness of Japanese culture through the introduction of Japanese culture to students abroad.
- Gain an understanding of the state of Japanese language education in Hawaii through classroom observation and on-the-job training.

Leeward Community College functions as an ideal site for Japanese language education training given the high level of interest in Japanese, with over 200 students at the school enrolled in a Japanese language course. The more than 30 classes were first divided into four groups, with participants in the program designing and reviewing teaching

plans and materials as a form of preparation. The classroom atmosphere proved to be very lively with the instructors in training actively engaged in the task at hand. There were also numerous activities outside the classroom including the introduction of Japanese culture, games to facilitate social connection, picnics and sightseeing excursions with Leeward Community College students, and plenty of chances to become familiar with the “aloha spirit” that makes Hawaiian hospitality famous. JIU has been using the present system for this program since 2009, with participants coming from Josai sister institutions. The following chart illustrates the schools that participated in the 2012 program.

	Country	University	Role
1	Norway	University of Oslo	Intern
2	Hungary	Budapest Business School	Intern
3	USA	University of California, Long Beach	Intern
4	USA	Leeward Community College	On-the-job training
5	China	Northeastern University	Intern
6	South Korea	Dongseo University	Intern
7	Phillipines	Ateneo de Manila University	Intern

Josai Forms Academic Exchange Agreement with Indonesia's Institut Teknologi Bandung

Date: March 7, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

International
Exchange

On March 7, Prof. Akhmaloka, Ph.D., Rector of Indonesia's Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) paid a visit to Tokyo Kioicho Campus to sign an academic exchange agreement with our university.

Josai, as part of its Mid-term Target of strengthening international exchange to foster human resources who can participate at a global level, has established numerous academic exchange agreements with various universities throughout the world, focusing particularly on institutions in Asia and Central Europe. Josai has engaged in exchange with ITB in the past in the field of Pharmacy, and the two schools decided to expand this relationship to include a comprehensive academic exchange program.

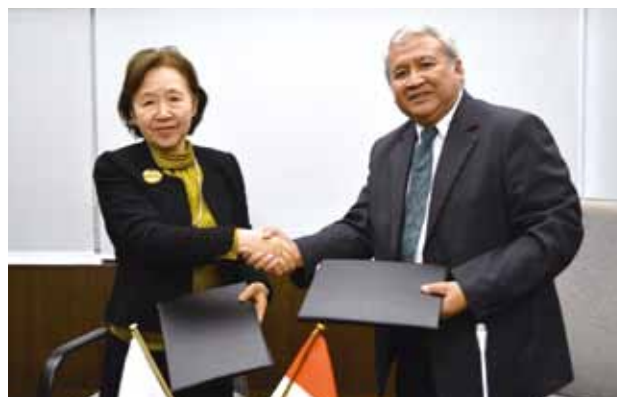
Founded in 1920, the Institut Teknologi Bandung stands as Indonesia's oldest technology-oriented university. In terms of technical education, ITB is highly regarded not only for its curriculum, but also for its management, finance, quality of staff, student services, and academic-industrial joint program, making it a highly diverse research institution. ITB boasts an enrollment of 11,800 students and ten departments and programs in all, including: Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Life Sciences and Engineering, Pharmacy, Earth Sciences and Mineral Technology, Industrial Technology, Electrical Engineering and Informatics, Civil and Environmental

Engineering, Architecture, Planning, and Policy Development, Arts and Design, and Business and Management. In addition, Sukarno, the first president of the Republic of Indonesia, earned his degree from ITB.

Upon his arrival to campus, Prof. Akhmaloka first met with Chancellor Noriko Mizuta and other Josai executive members.

Chancellor Mizuta provided a brief address before the signing by stating, “Recently we have established academic exchanges with many universities in a variety of different countries, but I would like to focus our energy on cooperation with Indonesian universities in particular. With the variety of cooperative activities that this latest agreement entails, we hope to strengthen the relationship between Japan and Indonesia while jointly fostering the development of global human resources.” Prof. Akhmaloka then shared his opening remarks, saying, “Beginning with our Schools of Pharmacy, Josai and ITB share many common features and, based on this, one can expect the development of many cooperative programs in a variety of different forms.”

Following the agreement signing, Prof. Akhmaloka was guided on a tour of Josai's major facilities in addition to the new 3rd building that is scheduled for completion in April.



Signing of the academic exchange agreement



The campus of Institut Teknologi Bandung

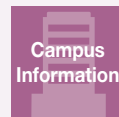


Campus Information

Tokyo Kioicho Campus to Open Its Building No.3 as Part of Campus-Wide Renovation

Date: April, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus



In April 2013, Tokyo Kioicho Campus will announce the opening of their Building No.3 that has been in development since January 2012. Tokyo Kioicho Campus opened in 2005 as part of Josai University Educational Corporation's 40th anniversary. Located in the heart of Tokyo, this facility serves as the central nucleus that links undergraduates, graduates, and faculty from three different universities and multiple campuses, including Josai University, Josai Base College's Sakado Campus, and Josai International University's Chiba Togane, Awa, and Makuhari campuses. With such facilities as the Employment Center, Josai International Center for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences, Women's Center, and Lifelong Education Center, the campus aims to provide complete support for students in the areas of research, international exchange, and employment. Josai also makes the most of its advantageous location in the heart of Japan's capital by holding a variety of special symposiums and lectures aimed at the positive transmission of global information. 2007 witnessed the completion of the Building No.2 of Tokyo Kioicho Campus which added seminar rooms and student housing facilities.

It is with Josai's goal of cultivating international human resources who are both diverse and highly trained specialists capable of problem solving that the university constructed this new facility.

The new Building No.3 consists of 5 stories plus a basement level with a total area of approximately 7,700 square meters. There are large classrooms that accommodate up to 250 people, in addition to small and mid-size rooms. The 5th floor houses the international conference

room replete with a simultaneous translation booth. Facing the conference room is a spacious outdoor terrace where one can enjoy the various flowers and plants that change with each season between conference sessions.

The building itself has been designed with state-of-the-art earthquake proofing and its own private generator. There is also an emergency storeroom equipped with relief supplies to be used in the case of an evacuation.

In addition, there are many points of interest housed in the basement floor, including an art gallery and exhibition space displaying fossils collection.



New Building No.3

Establishment of the Oishi Fossils Gallery of Mizuta Memorial Museum



The Oishi Fossils Gallery of Mizuta Memorial Museum

The Oishi Fossils Gallery of Mizuta Memorial Museum housed in the basement of the Building No.3 features an exhibition of fossils endowed by Kazusa DNA Research Institute Chancellor and molecular biologist and geneticist Michio Oishi as well as our Chinese sister universities. Thanks to the cooperation of sister university the college of Paleontology of Shenyang Normal University, the gallery also displays a large scale skeletal replica of a carnivorous dinosaur.

Taking "building a future through fossils" as its theme, the gallery collects fossils of aquatic life starting from the Cretaceous Period to demonstrate the evolution of fish life as well as offer a comparative study of the greenhouse effect of the past with today's pattern of global warming using the mysterious and charming display of fossils as a sort of time capsule.

The Oishi fossils gallery serves not only as a link for the advancement of international education, but also to encourage local children to take an interest in the study of science. We also plan to use the facility to host IT training and workshops in the near future.



Talks and Symposia

Josai Hosts 3rd Annual Japan-China Financial Management Forum

Date: January 29, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

Talks
and
Symposia

On January 29, the 3rd Annual Japan-China Financial Management Forum was held at Josai University Educational Corporation's Tokyo Kioicho Campus by the Josai Center for Innovation. Dean of Dalian University of Technology's School of Transportation, Dr. Zhao Sheng Chuan led the group of speakers with a lecture on the topic of "New Trends in Distribution in Urban China."

The lecture began with a basic explanation of the structure of distribution in urban areas and expanded to include very interesting information on the unique characteristics of China's distribution policy, as well as analysis from the perspective of transportation demand. The issue of the Chinese government policy of "green transportation" as a potential solution to air pollution produced by the distribution industry was also addressed, followed by a lively Q&A session that produced a number of fascinating discussions.

In addition to Josai and Josai International University graduate students, many representatives from public institutions and general industry attended the event, making it a large audience of around 80 people.



Dr. Zhao Sheng Chuan delivers his speech

Executive Program Established for Graduate School of International Administration Anniversary

Date: February 13, 2013

Place: Josai University Educational Corporation, Tokyo Kioicho Campus

Talks
and
Symposia

On February 13, Josai opened its Executive Program at the Tokyo Kioicho Campus. This event was designed as part of the anniversary of the founding of Josai International University's Graduate School of International Administration and invited a wide range of specialists from both inside and outside Josai. This program, the fourth, featured a lecture from Mr. Tadashi Onodera, KDDI Chairperson of the Board of Directors, on the topic of "The Globalization of Information and Communications Technology (ICT)."

Mr. Onodera's speech covered the direction of the ICT global market as well as the state of technology in different parts of the world, patterns of global and localization based on local regulation, technological, cultural, and linguistic differences, and the future of globalization and how it relates to the Japanese ICT industry as well as KDDI's marketing strategy.

Mr. Onodera's speech was followed by a lively Q&A session in which many passionate opinions and arguments were exchanged regarding the globalization of the ICT industry, making this a very productive event indeed.



Mr. Onodera during his lecture



A view of the seminar

Josai Forms Agreement, Including Special Seminar, with Sumitomo Chemical for Cultural and Academic Exchange Program to Foster Sino-Japanese Relations

Date: December 4, 2012

International
Exchange

On December 4, Josai University Educational Corporation signed an agreement with Sumitomo Chemical for an academic and cultural exchange program, including a donated university course, in the interest of strengthening Sino-Japanese relations.

This agreement is a result of Josai's work in establishing academic exchange agreements with numerous Chinese universities in the interest of fostering cultural and academic exchange and strengthening human resources for both nations as well as their devotion to promoting Sino-Japanese relations through business, two projects about which Sumitomo Chemical is equally passionate.

Josai, as part of its academic exchange with Chinese universities, has produced a great number of faculty members currently working at Chinese universities where they are engaged in the study of Japanese language, literature, culture, and society. In addition, with the goal of producing talented human resources who will serve as a link between China and Japan, Josai has expanded their educational project even further by establishing the Japan-China Joint PhD Program with sister schools Dalian University of Technology, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, and Northeastern University.

As a part of their agreement with Sumitomo Chemical, arrangements will be made to add a special course on Japanese and East Asian culture to the Joint PhD Program with Dalian University of Technology. In addition, Sumitomo Chemical will give support in the form of foreign research and publishing stipends for those students scheduled to file their dissertation.

With this most recent agreement, Josai has moved one step further toward achieving their goal of creating industry alliances to build valuable human resources who can contribute to society at a global level.

● Access Map



Access Information

- Tokyo Metro Yurakuchō Line | Kojimachi Station | 3-min. walk from Exit 1
- Tokyo Metro Namboku Line/Hanzōmon Line | Nagata-cho Station | 5-min. walk from Exit 9
- Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line/Ginza Line | Akasakamitsuke Station | 8-min. walk from Exit D
- JR Chuo Line/Sobu Line | Yotsuya Station | 10-min. walk



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