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Linked Event of Q-AOS Asia Week 2025

“Co-creating Sustainable Agriculture and Environment with Asia”

～ 50th Anniversary Symposium of the Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University ～

Date/Time: 7th November 2025 (Fri.) 13:00-16:00

Venue: Inamori Foundation Memorial Hall (ITO campus, Kyushu Univ)

Overview

Established in 1975, the Institute of Tropical Agriculture, Kyushu University has advanced education, research, and collaboration for sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation in tropical Asia and Africa. Celebrating its 50th anniversary, this symposium highlights past achievements and envisions future co-creation with Asia, featuring young researchers and practitioners in sustainable agricultural development.

Timetable

Language: English (no interpretation provided), Format: On-site, FREE of charge

13:00	Opening Remark: Prof. Kimihiko Hyakumura (Director, Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU)	
13:15	Introduction & Overview: Prof. Masaru Matsumoto (Vice Director, Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU)	
Session 1: Sustainable Agricultural Production and Environmental Conservation		
13:10	1 Enhancing the Shelf Life of Strawberries by Controlling Postharvest Fruit Decaying Fungi Using Psidium guajava (Guava) Essential Oil <u>Mr. Ali Ejaz</u> (Faculty of Agriculture KU, D1, Pakistan)	
	2 A Journey of Growth in Agricultural Research with Kyushu–Vietnam Collaboration <u>Dr. Nguyen Thi Mai Phuong</u> (Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU, PD, Vietnam)	
14:05	3 Current Status, Challenges, and Opportunities of Agroforestry in Rice-based Mixed Farming Systems in Northern Bangladesh <u>Dr. Minhaz Ahmed</u> (Gazipur Agricultural University, Head, Bangladesh)	
10 min	Break	
Session 2: Sustainability of Agriculture and Local Communities		
14:15	1 Analysis of Household’s Behavior and Preference toward Sustainable Municipal Organic Waste Management in Hoi An, Vietnam <u>Dr. Le Thi Thanh Loan</u> (Vietnam National Univ. of Agric., Deputy Head, Vietnam)	
	2 De-Agriculturalization and Landscape Transformation in Indian Mountain Villages: Reorganization of Rural Society and Livelihood Structure <u>Dr. Yoshitaka Koshina</u> (Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU, PD, Japan)	
15:10	3 Creating the recycling society based on the harmony with agriculture, local community, renewable energy and technology. <u>Mr. Yuji Sasaki</u> (From Tomato, Farmer, Japan)	
Session 3: Special Session		
15:10	● Future Perspectives on Agricultural Recycling Research: Agricultural Utilization of Shredded Waste Paper <u>Dr. Masaru Matsumoto</u> (Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU, Vice Director, Prof., Japan)	
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15:40	Closing Remark: Prof. Masaru Matsumoto (Vice Director, Inst. Tropical Agriculture, KU)	
16:00	Commemorative Photo	