

PROGRAM OF NESDB TRAINING MISSION

TO

GSID, NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

(6-12 APRIL 2008)

High ranking officers of the National Economic and Social Development Board (NESDB) of the government of Thai Kingdom will conduct a training mission at GSID, Nagoya University. NESDB is under the Prime Minister Office of Thai Kingdom. The main function of the Office is to formulate national development plans for the country's development. NESDB has assigned Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, to investigate the process of implementing the 10th National Economic and social Development Plan (2007-2011) with special references on "Aging Society", "Regional Development", "Biodiversity-based Development and Conserving Natural Resources and the Environment", and "Self-Sustained Living with Local Resources". Based on the fifteen-year academic agreement between Cuialongkorn University and Nagoya University, GSID will extend full support to the NESDB's training mission to Japan. During this training mission, we will also be supported by generous inputs from Aichi Prefectural Governor's Policy Planning Office. Our training program is as follows:

Sunday 6 April 2008

Midnight - Depart from Bangkok (Thai Airways - TG644)

Monday 7 April 2008

07.30hr Arriving at Central Japan International Airport Centrair

9.00-13.00hr Visit Nagoya City and Lunch

14.00-17.00hr Lectures/Seminar at Nagoya University

(Lec.1)

(a) Prof. Shigeru OTSUBO will give a lecture on "Development with Aging/De-population".

(b) Prof. Kiyoshi FUJIKAWA will make a short presentation on "Social Security System of Japan with Aging Population"

(Lec.2) Mr. Nobuyoshi FUJITA and Mr. Fumikazu IGARASHI, Aichi Prefectural Governor's Policy Making Office will make a presentation on their prefectural policy initiatives for a) regional development with aging/de-population and for b) sustainable living in Aichi region.

Stay at Nagoya Associa Hotel

Tuesday 8 April 2008

- 9.00-12.00hr Lectures/Seminar at Nagoya University
- (Lec. 3) Prof. Hirotsune KIMURA will give a lecture on “Decentralization and Regional Development in Japan”.
- (Lec. 4) Prof. Yoshiaki NISHIKAWA will give a lecture on “Self-Sustained Living and Development Initiatives”.
- 13.00-14.00hr (Lec. 5) Prof. Kiyoshi FUJIKAWA will give a lecture on “Japan’s Strategies/International Cooperation for Environment Protection”.
- 14.00-17.00hr Visit Nagoya City Nanyo Garbage Processing Plant
Coordinator: Prof. Shigeru OTSUBO

Stay at Nagoya Associa Hotel

Wednesday 9 April 2008

- 8.00-18.00hr Visit “Den-sho Giku” producers in Tahara City Aichi Prefecture
(Self-inclusive living with local resources; Social Networks)
Coordinator: Prof. Hirotsune KIMURA

Stay at Nagoya Associa Hotel

Thursday 10 April 2008

- 8.00-14.00hr Visit Seinaiji City/ Nagano Prefecture
(Marginal village; Active Aged; Social Capital)
Coordinator: Prof. Yoshiaki NISHIKAWA
- 14.00-18.00hr Visit Magome Village Gifu/Nagano Prefecture
(Sightseeing-Tourism Development)
Coordinator: Prof. Shigeru OTSUBO

Stay at Nagoya Associa Hotel

Friday 11 April 2008

9.00-17.00hr Moving to Tokyo and Visit Tokyo

Stay at Keio Plaza Shunjuku Hotel

Saturday 12 April 2008

9.00-12.00hr Visit Tokyo

17.15hr - Depart from Narita International Airport to Bangkok (Thai Airways -TG677)

(Training sessions and site visits are not open to the public.)

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