

## Report

Theme		“HUST & KU International Symposium on the Education & Research of the Global Environmental Studies in Asia”
Date		From: October 30, 2017 Until: November 1, 2017 (3 Days)
Organizing faculty/department		Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
Cooperating faculty/department(s)		Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies Graduate School of Engineering Graduate School of Agriculture Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies Center for Southeast Asian Studies
Place	Country	Vietnam
	City	Hanoi
	Venue	Hanoi University of Science and Technology
Co-organizers		Hanoi University of Science and Technology
Symposium summary		<p>HUST and KU international symposium was held in Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST) jointly hosting with Kyoto University (KU) from October 30 to November 1, in conjunction with the 10th regional conference on environmental engineering 2017. It was sponsored by MEXT and JSPS, and supported by Embassy of Japan in Vietnam, JSPS, JICA, JASSO, and the alumni association of KU in Vietnam.</p> <p>The participants are researchers, students and engineers of private companies coming from 15 countries in Asian and European regions (72 organizations – 51 universities and 22 companies and others), amounting to 286 participants (245 from universities and 41 from companies). KU participants numbered 81 consisting of a president, an executive vice president, four head and three deputy heads from six faculties, researchers and students.</p> <p>The opening session started on 30<sup>th</sup> of October from the keynote speeches of Prof. Tran Van Top - the vice president of HUST, Mr. Hiroshi Iwadate - the AUN/SEED-Net project coordinator, Prof. Masao Kitano - the executive vice president of KU and two others. Then 12 sub-sessions continuing on 31<sup>st</sup> were organized in three rooms to present and discuss the actions for international research collaboration, Vietnamese research reports by GSGES, the front-line activities on globalization of academic education and others. And also the session of poster presentation involved 28 young researchers and 52 students.</p> <p>In the afternoon of 31<sup>st</sup> of October, Assoc. Prof. Tran Van Top, Vice-president of HUST and Prof. Juichi Yamagiwa, President of KU presented opening address, and Mr. Jun Yanagi, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Vietnam made complimentary speech. And next, GSGES held the ceremony of Extending Student Exchange</p>

	<p>Agreement with HUST, Da Nang University, Royal University of Agriculture, and Bogor Agricultural University. Then the Plenary Lectures by Prof. Juichi Yamagiwa and some invited professors, and the panel discussion of research internationalization were given for discussion with audiences.</p> <p>On 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the participants enjoyed the study tours of Tran An UNESCO World Heritage site (environment, nature, culture in Vietnam) or Nam Son landfill complex (Environmental Engineering tour). As optional events, KU alumni meeting (29<sup>th</sup>, 140 participants) and KU study fair (30<sup>th</sup>, 60 participants) were organized in the symposium opportunities.</p>
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Total number of participants (including audience)	286 person