

Program of ASIAHORCs 2007

Time	Program
DAY1: 27 November (Tue)	
19:00	Welcome Reception
DAY2: 28 November (Wed)	
10:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening Remarks: Prof. Motoyuki Ono, President, JSPS ● Special Remarks: His Imperial Highness Prince Akishino ● Remarks: Mr. Masami Zeniya, Vice Minister, MEXT
10:45	Photo Session/ Coffee Break
11:00	Key Note Speech Prof. Masatoshi Koshiha, 2002 Nobel Laureate in Physics “21 st Century Science from Asia”
11:30	Presentation Session I Topic: <i>Trends in Science and Technology Policy and Challenges of Research Funding and International Cooperation</i>
	1. National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Prof. Zuoyan Zhu, Vice-President for International Cooperation “An organization that supports creative research and talent training in basic science”
	2. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Prof. Motoyuki Ono “Science and Technology Policy in Japan and the Roles of JSPS”
12:10	Lunch
14:00	Presentation Session II
	3. Korean Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF) Prof. Seok-Sik Choi, Chairman & CEO “Science and Research in Korea: Opportunities for Enhanced Cooperation”
	4. Vice-Chancellors’ Council of National University of Malaysia (VCC) Prof. Dr. Muhamad Rusat Muhamad, Deputy Vice-Chancellor “Human Capital Development and Enhancement of Research and Innovation in Malaysia”
	5. Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Dr. Estrella F. Alabastro, Secretary “Philippine S&T Landscape: An Overview”
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Presentation Session III

	6. Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) Ms. Yena Lim, Managing Director “Singapore’s Science and Technology Policy: Trends and Challenges”
	7. National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) Prof. Dr. Ahnond Bunyaratvej, Secretary General “International Science and Technology Collaboration for the Common Good of Asian Nations”
	8. Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology Mr. Nguyen Van Thuong, Senior Staff of International Relation Department read Prof. Dr. Chau Van Minh’s presentation. “Trend in Science and Technology Policy and Challenges of Research Funding and International Cooperation”
16:30	Coffee Break
16:45	General Discussion Session
18:00	Closing
DAY3: 29 November (Thu)	
10:00	Workshop on “Future Prospect of Networking in Asia” Dr. Swinbanks, CEO, NPG Nature Asia-Pacific “Potential for networking of research in the Asia-Pacific region” Prof. Shin-ichi Kurokawa, Deputy Director, Accelerate laboratory, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK) “Core University Collaboration on Accelerator Sciences and ACFA Activities”
11:00	Coffee Break
11:15	Closing Session
12:40	Lunch
13:30	Study Visit in Kyoto University Prof. Toshio Yokoyama, Vice-President and Director-General, the Organization for the Promotion of International Relations “Enhancing Kyoto University’s Long-Term Contribution with Asian Institutions of Science and Technology” Prof. Norio Nakatsuji, Chief center-project officer, Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences “Research and Development using Human ES Cell Lines for Regenerative Medicine and Drug Discovery”
DAY4: 30 November (Fri)	
11:00	Study Visit in Nara Institute of Science and Technology (NAIST)