## NAIST and Thai Universities for Research and Education Collaboration Symposium 2022

- Towards the Post-Pandemic New Normal -

**NAIST Thailand Office 5th Anniversary Symposium** 

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 13:00 - 16:20 (ICT) / 15:00 - 18:20 (JST)

- Hybrid Symposium -

#### Venue

Room: 0203 (second floor)

Building: Chuchat Kamphu (Building 14)
Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University

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Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University (KU)
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# **Program**

13:00 - 13:20 (ICT) 15:00 - 15:20 (JST) **Opening** 

MC: Dr. Masako Shimamoto (Global Engagement Officer, NAIST)

Opening remarks/ Remembrance speech for Prof. Putchong Uthayopas Prof. Jun Ohta (Executive Director/Vice President for Research & International Affairs, NAIST)

**Greetings from Kasetsart University** 

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peerayuth Charnsethikul** (Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University)

**Guest Greetings** 

Mr.Takeshi Uchida (First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Thailand)

## History of academic exchanges with NAIST partner universities in Thailand Prof. Kenichi Matsumoto (NAIST Thailand Office Director)

13:20 - 14:10 (ICT) 15:20 - 16:10 (JST)

#### **Session 1: Collaboration between Thai Universities and NAIST**

MC: Dr. Masako Shimamoto (Global Engagement Officer, NAIST)

MUICT-NAIST: A Decade of Excellence, the Journey Continues

Dr. Morakot Choetkiertikul & Dr. Chaiyong Ragkhitwetsagul (Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Mahidol University)

# The CU-NAIST collaboration on yeast genetic research and its biotechnological applications

**Dr. Chulee Yompakdee** (Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, **Chulalongkorn University**)

# NAIST-KU long-standing partnership: from summer internship to successful collaborative education program

**Dr. Oratai Jongprateep** (Associate Professor, Department of Materials Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, **Kasetsart University**)

## Collaboration between NAIST and Chiang Mai University

**Dr. Passakorn Phannachitta** (Assistant professor, College of Arts, Media and Technology, **Chiang Mai University**)

# Fostering new collaborations through the use of strategic research themes Dr. Kanyawim Kirtikara (Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi)

14:10 - 14:40 (ICT) 16:10 - 16:40 (JST)

#### Session 2: Collaboration in the area of Information Science

MC: Prof. Kenichi Matsumoto (NAIST)

#### Collaborations with the universities in Thailand

- Win-win relationship in research and education -

**Prof. Minoru Okada** (NAIST, Division of Information Science, Network Systems Laboratory)

#### How NAIST changed my life

**Dr. Withawat Tangtrongpairoj** (Lecturer, Department of Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University, NAIST Alumnus, Network Systems Laboratory)

From Robotics to Software Engineering: Research and life at NAIST Pattaraporn Tulathum (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student, Software Engineering Laboratory)

14:40 - 14:50 (ICT)

10 min. Break

16:40 - 16:50 (JST)

**Session 3: Collaboration in the area of Biological Science** 

14:50 - 15:20 (ICT) 16:50 - 17:20 (JST)

MC: Prof. Hiroshi Takagi (NAIST)

Human interaction with Mahidol University and Chulalongkorn University Prof. Hiroshi Takagi (NAIST, Division of Biological Science, Applied Stress Microbiology Laboratory)

#### Ph.D. journey at NAIST and what's beyond

**Dr. Natthaporn Takpho** (Assistant Manager, Research Division, Mitsui Chemicals Singapore R&D Centre Pte. Ltd., NAIST Alumnus, Applied Stress Microbiology Laboratory)

#### Happy yeast, happy life at NAIST

**Dr. Akaraphol Watcharawipas** (Lecturer at Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Thailand, NAIST Alumnus, Applied Stress Microbiology Laboratory)

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### **Session 4: Collaboration in the area of Materials Science**

MC: Prof. Jun Ohta(NAIST)

## Strong collaboration in the area of Materials Science and Engineering between KU and NAIST

**Prof. Jun Ohta** (Executive Director/Vice President for Research & International Affairs, NAIST)

Connecting the dots: A transition from academic to corporate R&D Dr.Nattakarn Wuthibenjaphonchai (Image Sensor Development Engineer, Technology Planning Department, Sony Group Corporation, NAIST Alumnus, Photonic Device Science Laboratory)

Student life at NAIST: Bachelor's at KU road to a Ph.D. at NAIST Thanaree Treepetchkul (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student, Photonic Device Science Laboratory)

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#### **Session 5: New Initiatives for the Future Collaboration**

MC: Dr. Masako Shimamoto (Global Engagement Officer, NAIST)

Announcement of establishment of the NAIST Thai Virtual Office Prof. Kenichi Matsumoto (NAIST Thailand Office Director)

#### Meet the Virtual Office Student Assistants

**Wassapon Watanakeesuntorn** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Kasetsart University)

**Kundjanasith Thonglek** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Kasetsart University)

**Soratouch Pornmaneerattanatri** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Kasetsart University)

**Thanaree Treepetchkul** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Kasetsart University)

**Thanet Pakpuwadon** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Kasetsart University) **Kamolchanok Sarisuta** (NAIST, Doctoral Course Student from Chulalongkorn University)

16:10 - 16:20 (ICT) 18:10 - 18:20 (JST)

#### Closing

MC: Dr. Masako Shimamoto (Global Engagement Officer, NAIST)

#### Closing remarks

**Dr. Teerapong Buaboocha** (Associate Professor, Head of Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University)