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岩手大学留学生 OB・OG のみなさん、しばらくぶりです!(岩手弁で、「お久しぶりです」の意味)

岩大さっこら通信 vol.2 の発行です。

新しく連絡先をご登録いただいた皆様、誠にありがとうございました。

みなさんと再びつながりを持つことができ、岩手大学国際課職員一同、大変嬉しく思っております。

さてさて、岩手県盛岡市はすっかり秋らしくなってまいりました。朝晩は冷え込み、気温は既に一ケタ台です・・。岩手大学キャンパス内の木々も赤や黄色に変化し始めました。落ちている落ち葉の色の美しさに目を奪われる毎日です。

もちろん、おいしい秋の味覚(秋刀魚、栗、梨・・・)も堪能しています。(by国際課山下)

あっという間に季節は廻り、時は過ぎていきますね。 それでは、初夏からこれまでの岩手大学の様子をお伝えしてまいります!

みなさん、よろしくお願いします!!(*^-^*)

【1. 同窓会支部設立報告】

2018 年、ついに岩手大学卒業留学生の、国ごとの支部が立ち上がり始めました! 支部の届け出をいただいた同窓会支部へは、記念の「盾」を岩手大学からお贈りして おります。

これまでに4つの同窓会支部が立ち上がり、いずれも現地に盾をお持ちすることができました。詳細レポートをぜひお読みください!

☆外国人留学生同窓会モンゴル支部・西安支部・長春支部

https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/news.cgi?f1=1537427557&f2=staff

岩渕学長のモンゴルと中国の協定校訪問に併せて、外国人留学生同窓会モンゴル支部・西安支部・長春支部の各代表に支部設立の盾を贈呈しました。

9月4日(火)、モンゴル科学技術大学にて、モンゴル支部代表のグンジー ゾリーグ さん(現:モンゴル科学技術大学特任教授)にモンゴル支部看板の贈呈と、モンゴル 在住の卒業生と懇談会が行われました。懇談会では、理工学部修了生及び連合農学研究科在学生(帰省中)、さくらサイエンスプログラム参加者から現況報告が行われ、卒業生の活躍を身近に感じました。

また、9月5日(水)には、モンゴル国立大学・西北農林科技大学・岩手大学の三大学による研究シンポジウムでウランバートルを訪問中の張 志毅さん(現:西北農林科技大学教授)と王 澤鵬さん(西北農林科技大学講師)に、西安支部の看板を贈呈しました。代表の張 志毅さんから、西北農林科技大学には岩手大学の卒業生が7名勤務しているほか、現在数名の学生が岩手大学に留学中で、これから卒業生ネットワークを強化していきたいと述べられ、西安支部の今後の活動に期待が高まりました。

モンゴル協定校の訪問を終え、中国吉林農業大学70周年記念式典に参加するため、長春を訪れた岩渕学長から趙 蘭坡さん(現:吉林農業大学教授)に長春支部の設立看板を贈呈しました。当日は、懇談会も開催し、卒業生とその家族が12名駆けつけてくれました。卒業生の中には、吉林農業大学や吉林大学、吉林省農業科学院等で勤務している方や、吉林農業大学70周年のため長春を訪れた広西師範学院で勤務中の方もいて、学長及び農学部から参加した先生や職員と懐かしい話題で会場は熱気に溢れました。

今回は、モンゴル支部・西安支部・長春支部と、三つの支部設立となりました。岩手

大学訪問団ー同は、卒業生のみなさんのご活躍を肌で感じ、その活躍はきっと大学の今後の発展に大きな力となると、思いを新たにしました。

☆在タイ岩手大学同窓会

☆Iwate University Alumni Association of Thailand

(IWAAT:イワート)

タイの支部設立の届け出に伴い、8月開催の留学フェア in バンコクに参加したグローバル教育センターの平井准教授と理工学部の大坊准教授、国際課の越田さんが、タイ・バンコクの留学フェア会場にて、卒業生のナロンサック ピシャヤピスットさんに、記念の「盾」を手渡しました。同窓生のナロンサックさん、そしてセーンヨット カヌンチャートさんは、留学フェアでの岩手大学の PR 活動のお手伝いをしていただきました。国際課の越田さん曰く、「お二人には、来場者に、熱心に岩手大学の説明をしていただき、とても助かりました! 同窓生の力をとてもありがたく感じた瞬間でした。」とのことでした。

今回、タイでは懇談会を実施できませんでしたが、次の機会にはぜひ開催できればと思います。

☆支部設立をお考えの皆様へ

支部設立の届け出をお送りいたしますので、岩手大学国際課へご一報ください。お待ちしています!(*^-^*)

https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/14_soturyu/index.html

【2. 卒業生向けイベント実施報告等】

☆「岩手大学同窓会連合」による『卒業生・修了生と学長との懇談会(第 11 回)』へ卒 業留学生も参加

平成30年7月28日(土)に、東京の東京ガーデンパレスを会場として『卒業生・修了生と学長との懇談会(第11回)』が開催されました。

今回、初めて卒業留学生もこちらの懇談会にご参加いただきました。

懇談会では学長はじめ大学側から卒業生・修了生に対し、現在の大学の取組状況等を紹介し、意見交換を実施。その後、懇親交流会にて、幅広い年代の同窓生が親睦を深めました。参加いただいた3名の卒業留学生の皆さんも、学生時代にお世話になった恩師との再会や、新たな出会いもあったようで、とても楽しまれていました。最後には、参加者全員で「学生歌」を合唱!まるで会場の参加者全員が学生時代に戻ったかのようなひとときでした。

同窓懇談会は、毎年開催されています。来年度も開催(来年度は10月に開催予定)

しますので、都合のつく方はぜひご参加いただければと思います。 (国際課のスタッフももれなく参加し、サポートします!)

☆10月初旬、カンボジア・プノンペンでの留学フェアに岩手大学としては初めて参加することになり、岩手大学副学長の上村松生先生、連合農学研究科長の比屋根先生等が訪れました。カンボジア出身の卒業留学生は少ないのですが、その中のお二人とお会いすることができました。

まず初めに、連合農学研究科の卒業生であるモム・アムノットさんです。モムさんは現在、カンボジア農林水産省の副大臣級ポストに就かれています。またもう御一方は、ペン・ブントゥンさんです。ペンさんも連合農学研究科(帯広畜産大学配属)の卒業生で、現在お住まいのシェリムアップからわざわざプノンペンまでお越しいただきました。お二人とも、農業の分野で大活躍中のようです。

同窓生のご活躍をお聞きし、また実際に現地にてお会いできることは岩手大学教職 員にとって大変喜ばしいことです。

今後も、岩手大学の訪問団が海外を訪れる際は、同窓生の皆様にもお会いできる機会を作っていければと思っています。

【3. 今後のイベント情報】

☆マレーシア日本語学校訪問予定

12月初旬に、マレーシアの帝京マレーシア日本語学院を訪れる予定です。

マレーシアにお住まいの方、ぜひ交流しませんか?

ご興味のある方はぜひ、岩手大学国際課にお問い合わせください。

☆岩手大学70周年

来年度は、岩手大学の設立70周年です。様々な式典が開催される計画です。

11月に、国際シンポジウムも開催する予定です。そして同時期に、岩手大学卒業留学生同窓会の設立も、目標としています!!

岩手大学70周年の詳細については、こちらのメールマガジンでもお伝えしていきますのでお楽しみに♪

イーハトーブ基金の 『岩手大学創立 70 周年記念事業募金』の受付も開始しております。

【4. ミニコラム(ガーデンパーティ、夏休み中の活動について)】

現役の岩手大学留学生である韓国人留学生のイ・セフン(岩手大学留学生会の会長

も務めています)さんから「ガーデンパーティ」を開催した際の感想を綴っていただきました。こちらのウェブサイトからご覧ください!

岩手大学国際交流 Website

https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/cgi_data/news/staff_1534750957_file1.pdf

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International alumni of Iwate University, it's been a while!

At this time, we would like to thank you very much for registering your contact information.

We are very pleased that we will be able to once again have a connection with everyone in the Iwate University International Office.

Now, where to begin? Morioka, as well as Iwate prefecture, has entered the fall season. Mornings and evenings have gotten colder; the temperature has already entered the single digits... The trees on campus have also begun to change into lovely red and yellow colors. You can't go a single day without taking in the beauty of the fallen leaves.

Of course, fall also brings with it a seasonal palette (Sanma, Kuri, Nashi, etc.) for you to enjoy! (by Int. Office's Yamashita)

In the blink of an eye, the seasons make their rounds; time passes so quickly, doesn't it? With that said, here is what has happened at Iwate University, from early summer to

present!

Everyone, please enjoy!!

[1. Graduate's Association Subdivision Founding]

In 2018, we finally started creating Graduate Association subdivisions in each country! When the Graduate's Association confirms a division application, Iwate University sends a commemorative plaque for the new office. So far, we have established 4 divisions, and at every location we were able to award one of these commemorative plaques. Please read the following report for more details!

☆Foreign Study Abroad Graduate Association: Mongolia Branch, Xi'an Branch, Changchun Branch

https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/cgi-bin/news.cgi?f1=1537427557&f2=staff

While University President Iwabuchi was visiting partnership schools in Mongolia and China, he presented official establishment plaques to the representatives of the Mongolia, Xi'an, and Changchun branches. On September 4th at Mongolian University of Science and Technology, a plaque was presented to Branch Representative Gunjee Zorig (Mongolian University specially-appointed Professor) and a celebration was held with graduates residing in Mongolia. At the celebration, students from the Science and Engineering department, students enrolled in the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, and participants of the Sakura Science Program gave reports on their research and current projects. You could really feel the effort the graduates have put into their research.

Also, on September 5th, representatives from the National University of Mongolia, Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University, and Iwate University attended a research symposium in Ulaanbaatar. There, guests Mr. Zhang Zhiyi (Northwest A&F University Professor) and Mr. Wang Zepeng (Northwest A&F University Lecturer) were presented with the Xi'an division commemorative plaque. Representative Mr. Zhang Zhiyi stated that apart from 7 Iwate graduates working at Northwest A&F University, there are currently many students studying abroad at Iwate University. Because of this, he expressed that he would like to strengthen the graduate network between the two schools and is greatly anticipating upcoming initiatives from the newly founded division.

After concluding the visit at our Mongolian partnership school, President Iwabuchi presented Jilin University representative Mr. Zhao Lanpo with a commemorative plaque at the university's 70th anniversary ceremony. On that day, President Iwabuchi was introduced to 12 graduates and their families during the festivities. Of these graduates, some were currently working for the Jilin Academy of Agricultural Sciences, while others were working in positions within the Agriculture department and Jilin University. Others were working at Guangxi Normal University, visiting Changchun for the 70th anniversary ceremony. President Iwabuchi, as well as teachers and staff from our Agricultural department, shared stories and fond memories with the graduates, which made the night itself a fond memory for everyone.

On this trip, the Mongolia, Xi'an, and Changchun branches were officially established. The team from Iwate University that visited the respective universities were lucky to be able to experience first hand the great effort all of the graduates put into their work each day, and we believe that it will be a major driving force in the future development of our university, and greatly influence our thinking going forward.

☆Iwate University Alumni Association of Thailand

In August, Global Education Center Associate Prof. Hirai, Department of Science and Engineering Associate Prof. Daibou, and Ms. Koshida of the International Office attended the Study Abroad Fair in Bangkok, Thailand. At the event, they presented Mr. Narongsak Pitchayapisut, an Iwate University alumni, with the commemorative plaque for the new Thailand branch office. Mr. Narongsak, as well as fellow alumni Mr. Saenyot Khanuengchat were kind enough to help the Iwate University PR booth during the fair. Ms. Koshida had this to say about the two alumni:

"Those two were so helpful! They took it upon themselves to explain Iwate University to those attending with such zeal and enthusiasm. I am truly grateful for the ability and effort of those alumni".

While we were not able to hold a celebratory event for the establishment of the Thailand branch, we definitely want to if given another opportunity.

☆People Thinking of Establishing a Branch

An application must be submitted in order to establish a branch. So please, send information to Iwate University's International Office if you want to get involved. We

will be waiting!

https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/14_soturyu/index.html

(2. Alumni Focused Events Implementation)

☆ From Iwate University's United Graduate's Association: Study Abroad Graduate Participation in 11th "Graduate•Alumni Banquet with the President"

On Sunday July 28th, 2018, the 11th annual "Graduate · Alumni Banquet with the President" was held at the Tokyo Garden Palace Hall in Tokyo. This was the first time international graduates were graciously invited to participate in the festivities. At the event, starting with the President, various reports about the university's current initiatives were given to the alumni and graduates, and they further exchanged opinions about the initiatives. After that, everyone from a wide range of generations came together to deepen their friendships with each other. 3 of the participating international graduates were even able to reunite with their old professors. To end the wonderful night, everyone sang the university anthem together! It was as if in that moment, everyone was taken back to the time when they were a student.

The Graduate Banquet is held every year, and it will be held in October in next year, so if circumstances permit, please think about attending. (The International Office staff also participates in and supports the event!)

☆In early October, Iwate University participated for the first time in the Phnom Penh Study Abroad Fair in Cambodia. Iwate University Vice President Uemura Matsuo and Head of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Professor Hiyane Akira, and others attended the fair. Cambodian study abroad students are rare; however, our attendees were able to meet 2 Iwate graduates.

The first was Mr. MAM, Amnot, a graduate from the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences. Mr. Amnot is currently working as Vice Minister of the Cambodian Ministry of Forests, Agriculture, and Fishery. The other was Mr. PEN Bunthoeun. Mr. Bunthoeun is also a graduate of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, as part of the Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine Program, and made the trip to Phnom Penh from his home in Siem Reap. Both of them work and utilize their abilities in the Agricultural field every day.

We here at Iwate University deeply enjoy hearing about the lives and activities of our

graduates, even more so if we are able to meet in person. We hope that in the future, when our team visits your country, they are able to meet with you and hear your story.

[3. Future Events]

☆Plans to visit Japanese School in Malaysia

In early December, we have plans to visit Pusat Bahasa Teikyo in Malaysia. Malaysia residents, you will certainly join in, yes? Anyone that has an interest in participating, please get in touch with the Iwate University International Office.

☆Iwate University 70th Anniversary

Next year will be Iwate University's 70th anniversary, and we plan to hold various different ceremonies. In November, we plan to hold an International Symposium, and at the same time, we aim to found more Study Abroad Graduate Association branches!! Please stay tuned for more information about Iwate University's 70th anniversary in future editions of this newsletter.

The Ihatov Foundation has also started accepting for the "Iwate University 70th Anniversary Commemoration Project Fund"

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Iwate University Ihatov Foundation is a general foundation that aims to widely expand the whole university's educational research and student support, and to help the education of the students who were affected from the East Japan great earthquake. The way that this fund is organized is receiving support from many people from companies, organizations, and individuals.

To all alumni, parents, faculty, and also anyone affiliated with our school who has given us support, we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for understanding our goal establishing this image towards our university.

Iwate University Ihatov Foundation HP:

https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/ihatovkikin/

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[4. Mini Column (Garden Party, Summer Vacation Activities)]

Korean Iwate University study abroad student Mr. Lee Sehoon (in cooperation with the Chairman of the Iwate University Study Abroad Student Association), gave his thoughts about hosting the "Garden Party." Please read about it at the website below!

Iwate University International Exchange Website https://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/cgi_data/news/staff_1534750957_file1.pdf

Thank you for reading to the very end!

Look forward to the next one!

Iwate University International Office Alumni International Student Page http://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/english/14_soturyu/index.html