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The 8th International Thematic Symposium “Environment and the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia”

15th March 2024
National University of Management,
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

About the Symposium

Pursuant to NUM’s vision to promote research through national and international cooperation, the Center of Excellence for R&D and Innovation (CERI) of the National University of Management (NUM) is of great honor to host the 8th International Thematic Symposium “Environment and the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia” under the academic cooperation with the Department of Inter-institutional Collaboration, Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University, Japan.

This Symposium aims to:

- Promote the understanding of scientific theories together with policies on environment, sustainable development and urban development in Asia;
- Promote capacity building of professors and researchers through exchange of research findings through international symposium; and
- Promote the study and research on environmental science and policy.

The target audiences of the symposium include professors, researchers, lecturers, students and those who are interested in field of environmental science, smart city planning management, and public policy. The maximum number of participants is 100.



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Time	Agenda
09:00	Opening Remark By: H.E. Hor Peng (Rector, National University of Management).
09:10	Department of Inter-institutional Collaboration at the Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University and thematic symposia "Environment and the Sustainable Development of Rural and Urban Societies in East Asia". By: TSUKAWAKI Shinji (Professor, Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University).
09:25	Atmospheric polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and their health risks in East Asia. By: TANG Ning (Professor, Institute of Nature and Environmental Technology, Kanazawa University).
09:50	Biodiversity conservation in rural and urban societies in East Asia: a review. By: ARAKI Yuji (Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, Saitama University).
10:15	Coffee Break
10:30	Impact of land reform in Cambodia. By: THY Heang (Affiliate Researcher, Center of Excellence for R&D and Innovation, National University of Management, Cambodia).
10:55	Potential benefits of ending internal conflicts in Cambodia. By: KIM Veara (Assistant Professor & Director of ASEAN Economic Research Institute, National University of Management, Cambodia).
11:20	Land management and city planning in the coastal provinces of Cambodia. By: NOP Kanharith (Associate Professor, School of Graduate Studies, National University of Management, Cambodia).



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11:45	Lunch Break (Invited Only)
13:15	Participation in village governance: a case study on amateur artistic teams in Jinxiu, Guangxi, China. By: ZHANG Jingjing (Researcher, Institute for Chinese Rural Studies, Central China Normal University).
13:40	Research on psychological benefits of the natural environment: Effects on restoration, stress tolerance and mood states. By: KIMURA Makoto (Associate Professor, Faculty of Intercultural Communication, Komatsu University).
14:05	The transformation of Japanese agriculture in the context of the market economy: a review. By: KOBAYASHI Shinsuke (Professor, School of Economics, College of Human and Social Sciences, Kanazawa University),
14:30	Coffee Break
14:45	Discussion
15:30	Closing Remark

