

# News/Events 2010

## Director Kakahara was invited a lunch meeting with Japan Minister Kaieda

December 30, 2010\_ RIKEN Singapore Director Kakahara was invited to a lunch meeting as one of guests organized by Japan's Minister of State for Science and Technology Policy Banri Kaieda who was in official visit to Singapore. The guests, consisted of Japanese academia professionals worked in Singapore's research institutes, told Minister Kaieda about their experiences in Singapore and suggested Japan-Singapore's future collaborations in science R&D.



## Students from Kyoto University visited RIKEN Office



September 21, 2010\_ A group of students from Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University, Japan, led by Prof. Imakubo, visited RIKEN Office and Biopolis. Director Kakahara lectured about Singapore and its R&D policy activities.

## Students from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office

August 30, 2010\_ A group of students and teachers from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office. Director Kakahara lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's activity.



## RIKEN delegation visited Singapore R&D institutes



July 26-27, 2010\_ Delegation from RIKEN mainly from Yokohama Institute visited and held meetings with National Research Foundation (NRF), A\*STAR, NUS and NTU for discussing research collaboration.

## Japan MEXT Vice Minister Nakagawa visited RIKEN Office

May 5, 2010\_ Senior Vice Minister Masaharu Nakagawa of Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology(MEXT)visited Singapore and organized a meeting with Japanese professionals working in Singapore from both industry and academia to seek their advices on international cooperation and strategy for promoting Japan's science and technology. This meeting was held at RIKEN Singapore office and Director Kakahara was invited as one of guests.



## Visitors from Japan

March 30, 2010\_ Members of SAITAMA Tourism Assembly Member League from Japan visited RIKEN Singapore office. Mr. Kakahara lectured about Singapore's R&D policy and RIKEN's activity.

## Director Kakahara lectured at Kyoto University, Japan



March 11, 2010 \_ RIKEN Singapore Director Mr. Kakahara was invited as a speaker at a symposium organised by Kyoto University Innovative Collaboration Center, Japan. He lectured about Singapore's Biomedical R&D policy.

## 7th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting



March 5, 2010 \_ 7th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting at RIKEN Singapore Office.

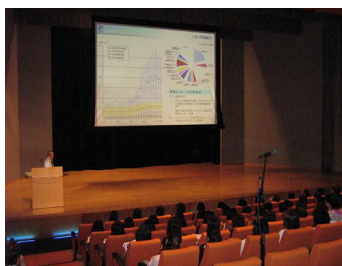
## Visitor from Japan Creative Centre, Singapore



January 28, 2010\_ Mr. Hiroyuki Yamamoto, Director, Japan Creative Centre visited Biopolis and RIKEN Office (center in the photo).

## Tour and Lectures for The Japanese School, Singapore Changi Campus PTA

January 26,2010 \_ The Japanese School, Singapore Changi Campus PTA members visited Biopolis. RIKEN Singapore Office Director Mr. Kakihara as one of lecturers made presentations about introduction of RIKEN as well as Biopolis & Fusionopolis.



## News/Events 2009

### Meeting with JST President

September 18, 2009\_ Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) President Dr. Koichi Kitagawa visited Biopolis to attend JST Singapore Office's opening ceremony. RIKEN Singapore Director Kakihara had a meeting with Dr. Kitagawa and attended the ceremony.

### Students from Tokyo Institute of Technology visited RIKEN Office



September 7, 2009\_ Prof. Yoshiaki Ito, Deputy Director, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, NUS, Prof. Tanabe and students from Tokyo Institute of Technology Study Group visited RIKEN Singapore Office.

### Students from Tokyo Institute of Technology visited RIKEN Office

August 25, 2009\_ Lecturer, staff and students from Waseda University, Japan, visited RIKEN Singapore Office and had a lecture from Director Kakihara on RIKEN and Singapore's R&D activity.

### Students from Malaysia Multimedia University visited RIKEN Office



August 3, 2009\_ An undergraduate-based research work MESCORP 2008/2010 (Multimedia University Engineering Society Overseas Research Program) team, which is initiated by Multimedia University's engineering students, visited RIKEN Singapore Office and interviewed Director Kakihara for their research work during their stay in Singapore.

### RIKEN scientists invited as speakers at Symposium held at Biopolis

June 18, 2009\_ RIKEN Research Center for Allergy and Immunology (RCAI) , Laboratory for Cell Signaling Group Director Dr. Takashi SAITO and Laboratory for Lymphocyte Differentiation, Group Director Dr. Tomohiro KUROSAKI was invited as a speaker at SIgN-IFReC Joint Symposium held at Biopolis, Singapore.

#### **6th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting**

May 19, 2009\_6th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held at Biopolis.

#### **RIKEN-NUS-NTU Joint Seminar held in Singapore**

May 20,2009\_RIKEN-National University of Singapore (NUS)-Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Joint Seminar: Frontier of Chemical and Material Sciences was held at NTU, Singapore.

#### **RIKEN-A\*STAR Joint Symposium 2009**



May 18-19, 2009 \_ RIKEN-A\*STAR (Agency for Science, Technology and Research) Joint Symposium 2009 was held at Biopolis, Singapore. RIKEN Advance Science Institute (ASI) and the Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) of A\*STAR co-organized a 2-day joint symposium. The sessions included;

- Physical Materials and Devices
- Photonics and Nano-Optics
- Synthesis and Catalysis
- Biomaterials and Devices

## **News/Events 2008**

#### **RIKEN and USM signed MOU**

November 30, 2008 \_RIKEN and University of Science, Malaysia (Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

#### **5th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting**



November 28, 2008\_5th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held at RIKEN Singapore office.

## Visitors from RIKEN



November 5, 2008\_ RIKEN Advance Science Institute (ASI) Deputy Director Prof Yoshihito OSADA, Computational Astrophysics Laboratory Dr.Toshiaki IITAKA and former RIKEN Computational Science Div. scientist and Tohoku University(Japan) Prof Fabio PICHIERRI participated in AsiaNANO 2008(2008.11.3-7) held at Biopolis and visited RIKEN Singapore.

## Opening Ceremony of Fusionopolis, Singapore's second major R&D hub



October 17, 2008\_ RIKEN Singapore Director Kakihara attended Opening Ceremony of Fusionopolis, Singapore's second major R&D hub in 5 years after Biopolis.

Photo: Fusionopolis  
(phase 1)  
(Photo courtesy of JTC)

## Director Kakihara lectured at Nagasaki University, Japan

October 10, 2008\_ RIKEN Singapore Director Kakihara was invited to be a speaker of "The 3rd Nagasaki Symposium on Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases & the 9th Nagasaki-Singapore Medical Symposiums" organized by Institute of Tropical Medicine-Nagasaki University in Nagasaki city, Japan.

## RIKEN GRO Director visited Singapore NUS and NTU

September 8, 2008\_ RIKEN's Global Relations Office (GRO) Director Yutani visited the Agency for Science, Technology and Research(A\*STAR), National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) to discuss collaboration between RIKEN and the institutes.

## NUS Professors visited RIKEN Kobe and Yokohama Institutes

September 3-4, 2008\_ The NUS Cancer Research Centre of Excellence's Director Professor Daniel G. Tenen and Deputy Director Professor Yoshiaki Ito visited RIKEN Kobe Institute and RIKEN Yokohama Institute.

## RIKEN Researchers invited as speakers at Symposium held at NUS

July 28, 2008\_ The 3rd Medicinal Chemistry Symposium on "Trends in Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology" was held at National University of Singapore (NUS). It was attended by over 80 participants from 6 institutions. 2 of invited speakers were Chemical Biology Research Group Leader Dr Hiroyuki Osada and Chemical Genetics Laboratory chief Scientist Dr Minoru Yoshida from RIKEN Advanced Science Institute (ASI).

### **RIKEN delegation visited USM**



July 25, 2008\_RIKEN Singapore Director Kakiyama, Scientists from RIKEN Advanced Science Research Institute (ASI) and Officers from RIKEN's Global Relation Office (GRO) visited University of Science, Malaysia (Universiti Sains Malaysia, USM) to discuss collaboration between RIKEN and USM.

### **4th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting**



July 17, 2008\_4th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held at RIKEN Singapore Office.

### **RIKEN delegation visited A\*STAR**

July 16-17, 2008\_Delegates of Scientists from RIKEN Advanced Science Institute (ASI) visited Institutes and Laboratories of A\*STAR Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) .

### **A\*STAR Chairman visited RIKEN, Japan**



May 12, 2008\_Singapore A\*STAR Chairman Mr. LIM Chuan Poh and A\*STAR Science and Engineering Research Council (SERC) Executive Director Prof. CHONG Tow Chong visited RIKEN Advanced Science Institute (ASI), Wako, Japan.

Front row from left to right: RIKEN Executive Director Dr. Doi, RIKEN President Dr. Noyori, A\*STAR Chairman Mr. Lim and A\*STAR SERC Executive Director Prof. Chong

### **Director Kakiyama was invited as a panellist at BioTherapeutics Asia 2008**

April 15, 2008\_Mr. Kakiyama, Director of RIKEN Singapore Representative Office, was a panellist to discuss on "How Asian nonprofits organizations can help your company innovate and accelerate biotherapeutics development." chaired by Dr Andre Wan, Deputy Executive Director, ASTAR, at BioTherapeutics Asia 2008 (14th-17th April) held at Suntec Convention Centre, Singapore.

### **RIKEN extended MOU with A\*STAR**

March 31, 2008\_ RIKEN and Singapore's A\*STAR (the Agency for Science, Technology and Research) agreed Extension of Memorandum of Understanding on General Collaboration (MOU), which first concluded in September 2005. Under this MOU, RIKEN and A\*STAR intend to collaborate on scientific research, through their various institutes, in science and engineering research as well as life sciences and biotechnology, with a view to making large contributions to these fields and to international society.

### **RIKEN President was invited as a guest speaker and panellist for Molecular Frontiers Symposium/Forum 2008**

January 10, 2008\_ Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2001), RIKEN President Professor Ryoji Noyori was at Biopolis in Singapore to be a guest speaker and panellist for Molecular Frontiers Symposium/Forum 2008.