

News/Events 2013

RIKEN joined BIOPOLIS 10th Anniversary celebration

October 18, 2013_ BIOPOLIS, Asia's Biomedical Sciences R&D hub celebrated 10th anniversary. RIKEN Singapore RO was invited and joined the celebration event as a member of BIOPOLIS community. More than 30 booths from various research institutes and Biopolis tenants exhibited their research activities at Biopolis open house .



RIKEN and leading Indian institutions launch Joint Research Centers



Prof. M.R.S Rao, Dr. C.N.R. Rao and President NOYORI, after the lecture in Bangalore

September 14-16, 2013 _ RIKEN President, Professor NOYORI Ryoji signed the documents that formally launched the RIKEN-NCBS(National Center for Biological Sciences) Joint Research Center; and the RIKEN- JNCASR(Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced Scientific Research)-IISc(Indian Institute of Science) Joint Research Center.The two centers will facilitate scientific exchange and foster collaborations between Japan and India, in the fields of biology, life science and materials science.RIKEN Singapore RO Director Kakihara attended the MOU signing ceremonies held in Delhi and Bangalore, India.

Students from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office

September 9, 2013 _ A group of students and teachers from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office. Director Kakihara lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's R&D activity.



Visitors from Cabinet Office, Japan



July 18, 2013_ Mr. Yasutoshi Nishimura, Senior Vice-Minister of Cabinet Office, Government of Japan and other staff visited RIKEN Office during their official visit to Singapore. RIKEN Singapore Director Kakihara was invited to the lunch meeting with other Japanese scientists working in Singapore.

Delegation from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU) visited RIKEN HQ

March 18, 2013_ Prof. Bertil ANDERSSON, President of Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU), Prof. Stephen SMITH, Vice President (Research), NTU and Prof. Michael KHOR, Director, Research Support Office, NTU visited RIKEN Yokohama Institute and Headquarters. RIKEN Singapore Representative Office Director Kakihara accompanied them.



Left: NTU President Prof. Andersson (fourth from left), RIKEN President Prof. Noyori (next to Prof. Andersson) and Singapore Office Director Kakihara (far right) at RIKEN HQ.

Students from Kagoshima University visited RIKEN Office

March 8, 2013 A group of students and teachers from Kagoshima University visited RIKEN Office. Director Kakihara lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's activity.

9th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting



January 25, 2013_ 9th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting at Biopolis
Guests of Honor of this meeting was Dr. Kenji OEDA, RIKEN Executive Director (International relations) .Other guests from RIKEN were Ms. Jessie XU and RIKEN Global Relations Office and RIKEN's young researchers participated in the first Global Young Scientist Summit (GYSS) held in Singapore.

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August 28, 2012 _ A group of students and teachers from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office. Director Kakahara lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's activity.

Visitor from Nanyang Technological University (NTU) to RIKEN



NTU Prof. Khor (second from right), RIKEN Singapore RO Mr. Kakahara (left) at RIKEN Next-Generation Supercomputer R&D Center

February 7-8, 2012_ Prof Michael KHOR, Director, Research Support Office, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, visited RIKEN Headquarters, RIKEN Wako Institute and RIKEN Yokohama Institute (2012.2.7-8), followed by RIKEN Harima Institute, RIKEN Kobe Institute and RIKEN Next-Generation Supercomputer R&D Center (2012.3.13). RIKEN Singapore Representative Office Director Kakahara accompanied Prof. Khor.

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Singapore-Japan Joint Forum in Singapore

November 15-16, 2011 _ "Singapore-Japan Joint Forum on Emerging Concepts in Microbiology" was held at CRC Auditorium, MD11, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS.

RIKEN concluded MOU with University Malaya

September 23, 2011_ RIKEN and University Malaya (UM) had signing ceremony at UM campus. Based on this MOU, UM and RIKEN will collaborate in research in the fields of chemistry and material science and students and staff exchanges.



Left: Signing ceremony at University Malaya

RIKEN concluded MOU with Universiti Sains Malaysia

September 22, 2011_ The RIKEN Advanced Science Institute (ASI) and the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) held an event to commemorate the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between RIKEN and the USM together with the opening of the USM-RIKEN Joint Laboratory for Bioprobe Discovery at the Institute of Research in Molecular Medicine, USM.



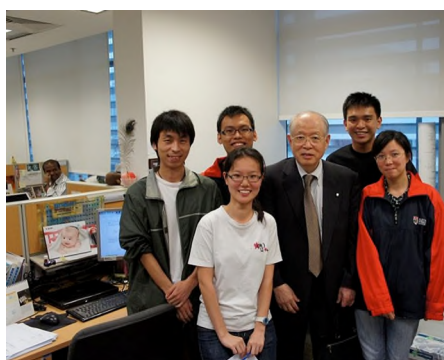
Left: Opening event for the joint laboratory

RIKEN concluded MOU with Nanyang Technological University

September 20, 2011_ RIKEN and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) signed General Agreement on academic and research corporation and exchanges. The signing ceremony for the agreement took place at NTU campus in Singapore. After the ceremony, Prof Noyori toured NTU School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences laboratories and met its students.



(From left to right) NTU President Prof. Andersson, RIKEN President Prof. Noyori



Prof. Noyori and NTU students

8th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting

September 19, 2011_ 8th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held at Biopolis. Guests of Honor of this meeting were Professor Noyori, RIKEN President, and Mrs. Noyori.

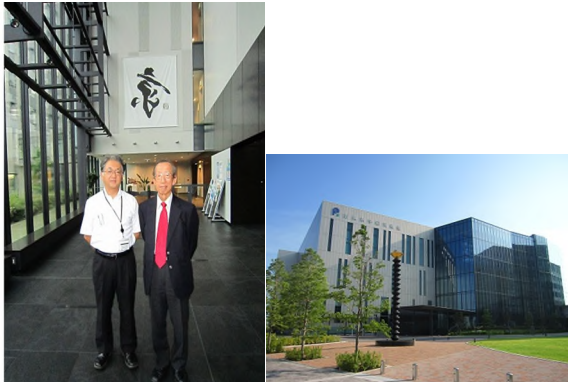
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Director Kakiyama visited RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS) and RIKEN Harima Institute, Japan

September 1-2, 2011_ RIKEN Singapore Director Kakiyama visited RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS), Kobe, Japan, the home of the world fastest supercomputer "K computer", and RIKEN Harima Institute, Harima, Japan.



Director Kakiyama attended Opening ceremony of RIKEN Beijing Representative Office

June 24, 2011 RIKEN _ Singapore Director Kakiyama attended opening ceremony of RIKEN Beijing Representative Office, RIKEN's second overseas office, in Beijing, China.

RIKEN extended MOU with A*STAR

March 31, 2011 _ 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 and extended it in 2008.

Visitors from Chuo University

March 15, 2011 _ A group of students from Faculty of Economics, Chuo University, Japan, led by Prof. Taniguchi, visited RIKEN Office. Director Kakiyama lectured about Singapore and its R&D policy activities.

Director Kakiyama was invited as a speaker at a seminar organized by Jiji Press Singapore

February 22, 2011_ RIKEN Singapore Director Kakiyama was invited as a speaker at a seminar organized by Jiji Press Singapore held at Four Seasons Hotel Singapore. He lectured about RIKEN and Singapore's science and technology R&D policy for management personnel of Singapore-based Japanese companies.