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Students from Omiya Kita High School visited RIKEN Office



October 4, 2016 _ A group of year 11 students from Omiya Kita High School in Saitama Prefecture, Japan visited RIKEN Office for their overseas school trip in Singapore. RIKEN S'pore RO Director Tsuzawa lectured about Singapore and Singapore's Scientific R&D landscape.

Students from The University of Tokyo visited RIKEN Office



August 31, 2016_ A group of students from The University of Tokyo visited RIKEN Office during their Overseas Experience Program in Singapore. RIKEN S'pore RO Director Tsuzawa lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's R&D activities.

RIKEN joined the inaugural one-north Festival



August 5-6, 2016_ The one-north Festival, jointly organised by Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) and JTC, is a celebration of research, innovation, creativity, and enterprise. The inaugural festival was open to the public on 5 and 6 August at Fusionopolis One @ one-north, Singapore. The Singapore offices of RIKEN and Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST), as tenants of Biopolis and members of one-north community, set up a joint exhibition booth at the festival and introduced our research activities and programs.

2016 marks 50th Anniversary of Singapore-Japan Diplomatic Relations (SJ50). Our booth exhibition was officially approved as a program in line with SJ50 projects.

RIKEN Executive Director Dr. Arinobu's visit



June 13, 2016_ RIKEN Executive Director Dr. Mitsuhiro Arinobu and Mr. Satoshi Kohara, Executive Director of The Business-University Forum of Japan, visited Singapore Office and had a meeting with Director Tsuzawa.

RIKEN President's Prof. Matsumoto's visit to Singapore

June 10,2016 _ RIKEN President Prof. Hiroshi Matsumoto visited Singapore. He had courtesy visits to local research related institutes and meeting with local scientists.



Far left photo: NUS President Prof. Tan Chorh Chuan and Prof Matsumoto

Left photo: At RIKEN Singapore Office

Meeting with NSTDA President in Thailand



June 9, 2016_RIKEN President Prof. Hiroshi Matsumoto, accompanied by Director Tsuzawa, had a meeting with National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) President Dr. Thaweesak Koanantakool in Bangkok.

(Photo from left) Mr. Tsuzawa, Prof Matsumoto, Dr. Thaweesak Koanantakool, and Prof. Sirirug Songsivilai, Executive Director of National

Director Tsuzawa’s lecture at NUS, Singapore



March 5, 2016_ RIKEN Singapore Office Director Tsuzawa lectured on Japan’s Abenomics, Science, Technology and innovation policy as well as RIKEN’s R&D activities at National University of Singapore(NUS). This is his third lecture at NUS.

The 12th RIKEN Alumni Singapore meeting



March 3, 2016_The 12th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held on 25 February 2015.

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The 11th RIKEN Alumni Singapore meeting

August 3, 2015_The 11th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held on 3 August 2015.



RIKEN-A*STAR Joint Symposium 2015



August 3, 2015_ RIKEN held a joint symposium with The Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), to commemorate 10 years' anniversary of science and technology partnership between RIKEN and A*STAR at Sentosa Resort World Convention Centre Singapore on August 3, 2015.

The theme of this symposium was “Material science toward next 50 years”.

>> RIKEN press release on August 7, 2015, Celebrating a decade of collaboration between Japan and Singapore: https://www.riken.jp/en/news_pubs/news/2015/20150807_1/

Director Tsuzawa's lecture for delegations from Okinawa



July 23, 2015_ RIKEN Singapore Director Tsuzawa was invited to be one of speakers at a seminar for delegations from Okinawa, Japan. The seminar was held at Biopolis in Singapore and organized by Okinawa Prefectural Government, who is keen to learn about Biopolis and find business opportunities in Singapore for Okinawa's biomedical related companies.

Director Tsuzawa was invited to a meeting with Ambassador of Japan to Singapore



May 15, 2015_ RIKEN Singapore Director Tsuzawa was invited to a meeting hosted by His Excellency, Mr. Haruhisa Takeuchi, Ambassador of Japan to Singapore. Mr. Tsuzawa and other guests, who are working at Singapore's scientific and technological R&D institutes, exchanged views and discussed about R&D environment in Japan and Singapore with Mr. Takeuchi.

Delegation from Thailand NANOTEC visited RIKEN's research facilities in Japan

January 26-27, 2015 _ Research team from Thailand's National Nanotechnology Center (NANOTEC) led by Prof. Sirirurg Songsivilai, Executive Director of NANOTEC made a two day visit to RIKEN. They visited RIKEN SPring-8 Centre in Harima, Hyogo prefecture on January 26, 2015 as well as RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS) in Kobe on January 27, 2015. Mr. Tsuzawa, Director of RIKEN Singapore guided their trip to RIKEN. RIKEN and NSTDA (NANOTEC is a research agency operating under NSTDA) concluded MOU in 2011.



From left: Prof. Sirirurg Songsivilai, Executive Director of NANOTEC and Dr. Tetsuya Ishikawa, Director of RIKEN SPring-8 Center.



NANOTEC Delegation in front of K Computer, the world's leading supercomputer and simulator

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10th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting



December 17, 2014 _ The 10th RIKEN Alumni Singapore Meeting was held at RIKEN Singapore Representative Office meeting room. It has been almost 2 years since our last alumni meeting.

We discussed and exchanged ideas about RIKEN's recent international research activities and further collaboration opportunities as well as personal and work updates among members. This meeting was hosted by Dr. Kenji OEDA, RIKEN Executive Director in charge of international relations, and organized by RIKEN Singapore Representative Office.

Director Tsuzawa's lecture at NUS, Singapore



October 18, 2014_ RIKEN Singapore Office Director Tsuzawa lectured on Japan's Abenomics, Science, Technology and innovation policy as well as RIKEN's R&D activities at National University of Singapore.

Visitors from the association of secretaries for members of the House of Representatives, Japan



September 26, 2014 _ Delegation from the association of secretaries for members of the House of Representatives, Japan visited RIKEN Singapore Office. Director Tsuzawa lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's R&D activities.

Students from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office



September 9, 2014 _ A group of students and teachers from Waseda University visited RIKEN Office. RIKEN S'pore RO Director Tsuzawa lectured about Singapore and RIKEN's R&D activities.

Appointment of New Director of RIKEN Singapore RO

July 1, 2014_We are pleased to announce that Mr. Genichi TSUZAWA has been appointed as new Director of RIKEN Singapore RO with effect from July 1, 2014. Mr. Kenichiro KAKIHARA, who has been Director of RIKEN Singapore RO since April 2006, is leaving for Japan to assume a new assignment at RIKEN Global Relations and Research Coordination Office.

RIKEN extended MOU with A*STAR

March 31, 2014_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 and 2011.