

# Alumni Newsletter

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#### Establishment of Alumni Associations in Indonesia

On January 30, 2016, Kanazawa University Alumni Association in Indonesia was established. On the same day, the Foundation Party took place in Bandung, and President Koetsu Yamazaki, Trustee for Alumni Association Hiroshi Yamamoto and other members of our university participated.

The Party was attended by honorable guests from partner universities in Indonesia, RISTEKDIKTI and Komatsu Indonesia, as well as over 100 alumni and their company. It was an excellent opportunity for deepening the ties.

There is much anticipation for the promotion of further exchanges between the Indonesian alumni and Kanazawa University through the network of the Alumni Association.

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#### **Graduation Ceremony**

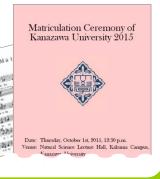
On March 22, 2016, graduation ceremony was held at Ishikawa Sports Center and 2,487 students graduated.



#### **Matriculation Ceremony**

On October 1, 2015, matriculation ceremony was held at Kakuma Campus, Kanazawa University.

For the first time at Kanazawa University, the ceremony was conducted all in English



#### **International Alumni Association**

Alumni Association Established in 2013

▼Kanazawa University Students Alumni in Vietnam



Kanazawa University Alumni in Myanmar



Alumni Association Established in 2014

▼Kanazawa University Alumni Association in Thailand



Kanazawa University Alumni Association in China



### **ABOUT GAKUYUKAI**

#### **History**

Gakuyukai was established on November 5, 2011 as an expansion of the Alumni Association Liaison Council that had been established in August 2006, by joining to the core alumni associations registered alumni associations organized by the graduates of Kanazawa University at working areas, geographical areas, students' dormitories, and OBs' and OGs' club.

This is an integrated organization of those alumni associations, while all of the conventional alumni associations corresponding to the schools and divisions keep their independent activities.

#### <u>Purpose</u>

The purposes of this organization are to promote mutual exchange and friendship among alumni by enhancing nationwide exchanges and serving as a cooperation center for key alumni associations, to support education and research activities of the university, and to contribute to the advancement of the university and to domestic and international societies.

#### **Activities**

The Gakuyukai rule defines its activities as shown below. The board of trustees shall discuss and decide on specific actions. Cooperation for the implementation of the University's home-coming day, support for the establishment of new alumni associations and the issuance of graduate cards will also be involved.

- (1) Activities concerning the promotion of communication and collaboration around key alumni associations throughout Japan.
- (2) Supporting activities by key alumni associations and support for the establishment of the new alumni association
- (3) Supporting collaboration with the University and education and research activities of the University
- (4) Activities for gathering information on alumni associations and graduates and providing university information
- (5) Other activities to meet the objectives of this organization.

#### **Membership**

- ◆ Individual members
  - ♦ Full members
    - : Graduates with or without degrees (including those with experience taking classes), current and former faculty and staff
  - Associate members
    - : Current students and their parents
- ◆ Group members
  - Full members
    - : Core associations
  - Associate group members
    - : registered associations

#### **Organization**

Officers include the chairman, vice chairman, representative trustee, trustees and auditors. In addition to the officers, an honorary chairman and advisors may be appointed. The service term for officers is 2 years, and general assembly meetings of officers and the board of trustees shall be held. General assembly meetings of officers shall select the chairman. One representative from each registered alumni association can attend the general assembly meetings and express his/her opinions.

#### **Accounting**

This organization's expenses shall be paid using the revenue from its activities and donations. Core alumni associations may be requested to bear necessary expenses after consultations with the general assembly meetings of officers, but in principle, registered alumni associations may not have obligation to bear any expenses.

