



# Alumni Newsletter

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### Alumni Newsletter English Edition Now Available

The English edition of the Alumni Newsletter has been launched to promote exchange between Kanazawa University and international alumni.

The newsletter is scheduled to be issued biannually to provide updates on Kanazawa University and share information on overseas alumni associations.



### Approximately 70 People Attended the 3rd International Student Homecoming Day Symposium

On November 1, "The 3rd International Student Homecoming Day Symposium" took place together with the 8th Homecoming Day, with approximately 70 people attending from within and outside the university.

To start off, Vice President Yamamoto reported on the present state of Kanazawa University, including the founding of Kanazawa University Alumni Associations in Thailand and China, the selection of the university for MEXT's Top Global University Project, and other activities.

After this, our alumni, Dr. David Klein (from Canada), former Regional Japan/Korea Director of Duracell/Gillette and Dr. Pyko Ilya Vassilyevich (from Belarus), post-doctoral researcher at Kanazawa University Cancer Research Center, gave lectures on their experiences as international students. Dr. Klein also made an address at the 8th Homecoming Day held after the symposium as Kanazawa University's first international student.

Many international students enjoyed active conversations, and Homecoming Day closed with the promise of another meeting next year.

## Overseas Alumni Associations Established in FY2014

### Kanazawa University Alumni Association in Thailand

On August 23, the Kanazawa University Alumni Association in Thailand was established.

On the same day, a Foundation Party took place in Bangkok, with President Koetsu Yamazaki, Vice President Hiroshi Yamamoto and other members of our university participating. The Party was attended by 8 honorable guests from Thai universities and the Embassy of Japan in Thailand, as well as 31 alumni and their companies; it was an excellent opportunity to deepen ties.



President Yamazaki handing over the commemorative plate to Pastsakorn Kitiyodom, President of the Kanazawa University Alumni Association in Thailand

### Kanazawa University Alumni Association in China

On November 8, the Kanazawa University Alumni Association in China was established for the purpose of developing the university through promoting exchanges with alumni in China. The association is made up of about 140 Chinese graduates and postgraduates and Japanese graduates residing in China.

On the same day, a Foundation Party was held at a hotel in Shanghai. President Koetsu Yamazaki, and Vice President Hiroshi Yamamoto participated along with other members of the university.

The party was attended by representatives of the university's international partner institutions, the China—East China University of Science and Technology, Xidian University, Fudan University, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology, and Yunnan Minzu University; the Consul General of the Consulate General of Japan in Shanghai, the Chief of the Ishikawa Prefectural Government Shanghai Representative Office, and representatives of Ishikawa Prefecture's companies present in China, as well as 63 alumni.



President Yamazaki handing over the commemorative plate to Anli Wang, President of the Kanazawa University Alumni Association in China

These two associations have been added to the pre-existing overseas alumni associations of the university in Boston, Vietnam, and Myanmar, bringing the total number to 5. Kanazawa University and its overseas alumni associations are expected to interact with each other even more strongly for mutual prosperity.