

Close up on the Researchers

Involved in the project, are many Vietnamese and Japanese researchers within the fields of microbiology, pharmacology and anthropology working towards clarifying the widespread mechanisms of multi-drug resistant bacteria in Vietnam. To enhance the capabilities of the team, some Vietnamese researchers have pursued doctoral courses at universities in Japan.



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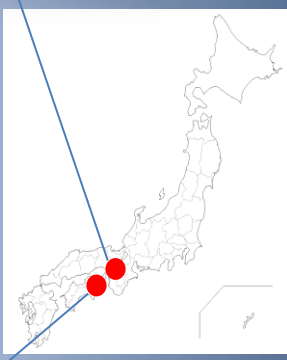


A project to "Determine the Outbreak Mechanisms and Develop a Surveillance Model for Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria"

❖ Osaka Prefectural University



Ms. Hoang Hoai Phuong from IHPH, a microbiologist, is studying towards a PhD in Veterinary Science at the Graduate School of Life & Environmental Sciences.



❖ Tokushima University



Mr. Phan Ngoc Quang from Thai Binh Medical University, a microbiologist, is a PhD candidate in the Department of Preventive Environment and Nutrition at the Institute of Health Biosciences.

National Institute of Nutrition

❖ Microbiology Team



Prof. Hirai Itaru, University of the Ryukyus
Dr. Bui Thi Mai Huong, NIN.



Mr. Ueda Shuhei
Osaka Prefectural Institute of Public Health

❖ Pharmacology Team



Dr. Le Hong Dung, NIN
Dr. Harada Kazuo, Osaka University



2nd JCC 14th of May 2013 in HCMC



The 2nd Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) was held on the 14th of May 2013 at the Institute of Hygiene and Public Health (IHPH), Ho Chi Minh City. Vietnamese and Japanese project members including JICA and JST reviewed the achievements of the project's first year and planned activities for the forthcoming year.



HTV 9 broadcast the JCC on the evening news.



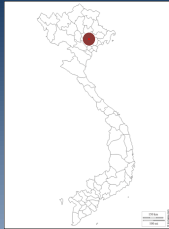
Welcome speech by Prof. Ninh, Director of IHPH.

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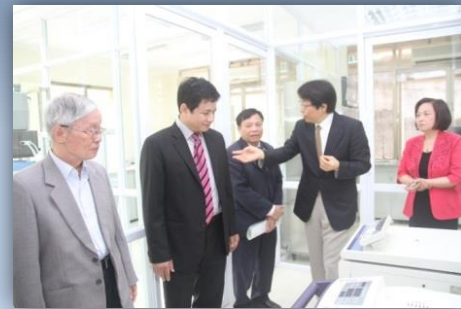
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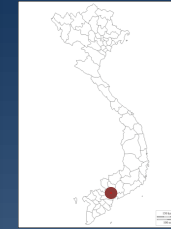
Opening Ceremony of the Research Collaboration Center



On the 15th of April 2013, the opening ceremony of the Research Collaboration Center for Food Safety was held at the NIN in Hanoi. The center consists of state of the art Molecular Biology and Microbiology laboratories the latter of which is equipped with 27 instruments donated from Japan. Special guests from the Ministry of Health and JICA were invited to celebrate the launch of the center.



Scientific Symposium – 14th of May at the IHPH



A scientific symposium on food safety monitoring systems in Vietnam was held on the 14th of May 2013 at the IHPH. Involving scientists as well as students, the symposium was held to exchange the latest scientific research between the Vietnamese and Japanese scientists. Dr. Huong from the National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) introduced outline of the project, and Dr. Kumeda of Osaka Prefectural Institute of Public Health (OPIPH) gave a presentation on current food safety monitoring systems used in Japan.



Dr. Huong's presentation

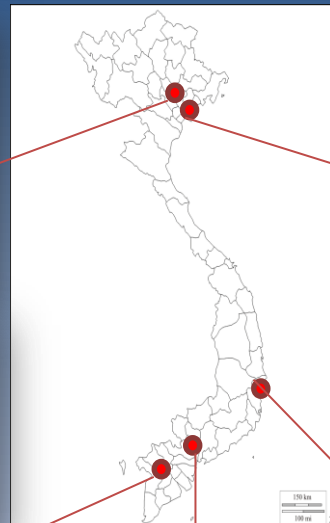


Q&A for Dr. Kumeda's presentation

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May – Jun.

The Microbiology team conducting their 2nd sampling expedition to Bavi and the subsequent analysis at the National Institute of Nutrition.



Jun.

The Microbiology, Pharmacology, and Anthropology teams conducting joint sampling & analysis at Thai Binh Medical University.



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The microbiology team along with representatives from the Pasteur Institute of Nha Trang observing sampling sites.



Jun.

The Microbiology & Pharmacology teams conducting joint sampling & analysis at the Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, HCMC.

A guest speaker, Dr. Mai of the Ho Chi Minh City health service described food safety monitoring procedures in the city. From the JICA SCIESAF Project, Dr Nakaniwa introduced an outline of the food safety monitoring system developed in collaboration with the National Agro-Forestry-Fisheries Quality Assurance Department.



Dr. Mai's presentation



Dr. Nakaniwa's presentation



Prof. Kita, Program Officer of JST's speech



Dr. Thien, Vice director of IHPH's speech