

# Monthly Report (Nov. 2012)

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Themes of the Month	
(1) Strengthen cooperative ties with member universities of the Consortium by holding the 7th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia.	Specific Mission of Action: Ensure the success of the symposium by making final confirmations with the companies providing venue operation and interpreting services and with symposium operation staff.
(2) Examine Tokyo Gakugei University's policy for internationalization.	Specific Mission of Action: Consider the kind of internationalization that would best suit Tokyo Gakugei University and flexible organizational operation.
Details	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Activities for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia Accessed the venue a day in advance and performed various preparations in relation to holding the 7th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia on November 3 and 4. In addition to the companies involved, TGU executives, staff members of the International Affairs Office, subcommittee members, and undergraduate and graduate student staff joined together to operate the symposium.</li><li>● Engaged in post-symposium activities, including visiting schools with which participating researchers are affiliated and preparing thank-you letters and the symposium report.</li></ul> <p>For Theme (2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● With an eye to implementing the university's internationalization policy formulated last month and achieving targets for sending students abroad (visit program), prepared application documents for JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Visit/Short-Term Stay Program).</li><li>● Further considered the merger of the International Exchange Committee and the Office of Promoting International Strategies.</li></ul>	
Results	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The 7th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia was a success. The results of the symposium were posted on the TGU website and published in <i>Nihon kyoiku shimbun</i> (Japan education newspaper) (No. 5899, Nov. 19, 2012), <i>Bunkyo nyusu</i> (Education news) (No. 2215, Nov. 19, 2012), and <i>Bunkyo sokuho</i> (Education bulletin) (No. 7803, Nov. 28, 2012) among others.</li><li>● Planned activities (trip to Korea and Research Group meeting) for the remaining period of AY 2012 based on the results of the symposium.</li></ul> <p>For Theme (2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Office of Promoting International Strategies approved application to JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Visit/Short-Term Stay Program).</li><li>● The Office of Promoting International Strategies decided to merge with the International Exchange Committee and plans to bring this proposal to the meeting of TGU department heads and the TGU board of executives in the near future.</li></ul>	

**Plans for December**

Apply for JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Visit/Short-Term Stay Program). Send booklet (book of agenda and papers) used at the symposium to Consortium member universities. Send the booklet used at the symposium to participating researchers unable to attend the symposium. Send the symposium report to participating researchers. Post symposium material on the Consortium website.