Monthly Report (November)

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Monthly Business Themes	
(1) Consider our International Cooperation	Concrete Action Target
Policy	Aim to formulate a policy upon exchanging ideas
(2) Promote student exchanges between	Concrete Action Target
universities in the International	Proceed with preparations for the dispatch of
Consortium for Teacher Training in East	students to China in the "International Exchange
Asia	Project Utilizing Youth Education Facilities [ON1]"

Details

(1): Activities of the Office of Promoting International Strategies

The terms in our International Cooperation Policy (draft) created last month were changed to more appropriate expressions. In regards to the update of the Inter-university Exchange Agreement [ON2], seven updated application forms were created with the cooperation of the Partner School Coordinator and International Affairs Office.

(2): Activities of the International Consortium for Teacher Training in East Asia Project Implementation Group [ON3]

We received the addition and adoption of "International Consortium for Teacher Training in East Asia Student Interaction Program (Dispatch Version)[ON4]" (JASSO application challenge) in November. In the "FY2013 International Consortium for Teacher Training in East Asia Affiliated University Student Invitation and Exchange Project[ON5]" (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Sports and Youth Bureau grant challenge), we plan to dispatch students to Beijing and Tangshan in China from December 12 to December 14 in order to learn about the experience and disaster prevention of great earthquakes as well as to get close to the nature and culture of countries overseas, so we have been advancing with our preparations for this.

Results

(1):

We created a draft of our International Cooperation Policy upon again exchanging ideas in a meeting of the Office of Promoting International Strategies.

- 1. The international cooperation of this university shall be the performance by this institution (including affiliated schools) of educational projects in order to contribute to the development of international cooperation by cooperating with international organizations.
- 2. We shall actively promote international cooperation that enables the effective utilization of the resources of this university in agreement with the goals of this establishment.
- 3. In the event a decision is made to participate in international cooperation as a project of this university, this shall be considered in the Office of Promoting International Strategies.
- 4. This university shall actively support students and teachers participating in international cooperation that is being performed as a project of this institution.
- 5. In the event students or teachers of this university participate in an individual international

cooperation project, this institution shall provide the support possible upon considering the aims of that project.

There was approval for the updated agreements with Ball State University, Seoul National University of Education, Seoul National University, Korea Teachers College, Shanghai Normal University, Shanxi Normal University and the National University of Mongolia. A decision was then made to consult with the Education and Research Council.

We selected ten students to be dispatched to China as part of the "International Exchange Project Utilizing Youth Education Facilities." Together with this, we held an explanatory meeting for this project. Moreover, we coordinated with Beijing Normal University (the destination of the dispatch of these students) on this.

December Schedule

Dispatch students in the "International Exchange Project Utilizing Youth Education Facilities [ON6]"