

The Sixth Workshop on Collaboration between Osaka University and Japanese companies

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The sixth Workshop on Collaboration between Osaka University and Japanese companies was held. Representatives of industries engaged in the biotechnology industry were introduced to the international students enrolled at Osaka University for the purpose of attaining international human resource development. A total of eight enthusiastic companies attended the meeting. Companies, faculty members and students introduced themselves and their activities to one another. Students were able to know about the Japanese companies and how to apply their scholarly works in the industrial biotechnology setting. Adding to the great success of this meeting are the lively discussions and exchange meetings which have resulted in a deepened understanding of each other.

Date; 27 January, 2017

Venue; 4th and 5th floor, International Center for Biotechnology, Osaka University

Schedule;

Informal conference 15:00 – 19:00

1. Briefly introduction about the project

15:00 - 15:10

Prof. Nihira, Director of ICBiotech



2. Key note Lecture

15:10 - 16:00

Lecture: Mr. Naoto Kato Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

Osaka University Graduate School, Division of Engineering Completed in 1987

Title: "Ajinomoto – its business and global production management"



3. Informal conference of companies

16:10 - 17:50

1) Ajinomoto General Foods, Inc. (AGF)

2) Sunstar Inc.



3) TORAY Industries, Inc.



4) Kaneka Corporation



5) House Foods Group Inc.



6) Lion Corporation



7) Sysmex Corporation



8) Ajinomoto Co., Inc.



