

The University of Osaka & NRCT Joint Symposium 2026

Date	September 29, 2026
Venue	Large Hall 101, Center for Infectious Disease Education and Research (CiDER) The University of Osaka
Organizer	International Center for Biotechnology (ICBiotech), The University of Osaka
Co-organizer	National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
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Program

13:30	Registration
14:00	Video Message from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, the Permanent Secretary of MHESI
14:10	Welcome Remarks and Introduction from the University of Osaka Prof. Mikako Hayashi, Executive Vice President of Global Engagement, The University of Osaka
14:20	Welcome Remarks from NRCT Dr. Wiparat De-ong, Executive Director of NRCT
14:30	Token Exchange/Photograph
14:35	Keynote Lecture Prof. Yoshiharu Matsuura, Team Leader of Virus Control Team, CiDER
15:00	Tour of CiDER
15:30	Research Exchange Session by Thai and Japanese Early-Career Researchers
16:45	Closing Remarks Prof. Kosuke Honda, Director of International Center for Biotechnology
16:50	Group Photograph
17:30	Networking Dinner at NSSOL Café

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