

UNTA - President Roundtable

Dates: 8 August 2023

Attendees

Lead by Prof Vincent Ru Chu-Shih (NPUST, Secretary general of UNTA)

Please see the attendance list

1. Universitas Brawijaya
2. NPUST
3. IPB
4. Katsersaat University
5. Maejo University
6. Chiang Mai University
7. UPM
8. USU

Location: 8th Floor Rectorate Building Universitas Brawijaya

Notes:

Overview Report

- Introduction to UNTA by Professor Vincent Ru Chu-Shih
- Introduction to UNTA activities by Professor Vincent Ru Chu-Shih

Discussion Session

Leader: Dean of Agriculture UB

Maejo University (president)

- Maejo wants to host the summer camp for UNTA next year (2024), maximum is 20 students. What about the budget?
- Maejo is developing organic cannabis farm project. Maejo will write down a proposal.
- Summer in Thailand (April-May)
- Secretary of UNTA will announce officially on the summer camp
- Erasmus, DAAD, has offered grants (minimum three countries)

Katsersaat University

- Katsersaat is very happy with the type of conference held today
- Katsersaat offers to hold a training and research in the use of AI to manage the field.

- They need to send the proposal to NPUST, and members university can sign in to involve in the program.
- The idea from UPM: KU needs to develop mechanism to develop the program (e.g. how to get the grant/ matching grant) to enable members uni to access the grant

Chiang Mai University

- Have the idea to create a project together (e.g. conference)
- CMU focus is agriculture in highland area
- The flagship is on environment and climate change

Universitas Sumatera Utara (USU)

- Want to join research collaboration and other activities

IPB University

- IPB is interested in holding a joint annual conference (e.g. established for students)

UPM

- Mechanism for research grant pool
- Student Mobility to make it easier for students to go to each other universities

Universitas Brawijaya

- Each member university can provide research fund

Conclusion

- Next year meeting:
 - 2024: November 15-18 - 100th Anniversary of NPUST (November 16)
 - 2025: Thai Nguyen University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam
- International Conference: will be held by NPUST
- Next year summer camp will be held by Maejo University
- Research Funding: (1) matching fund (2) write proposal together for research funding (e.g. DAAD or Erasmus)
- Discussion on annual fee issue will be further discussed with the presidents of 28 member universities
- Proposals and announcements through emails and websites