

Happy New Year

In 2025, in my primary role as Vice President and Professor at Tokyo University of Agriculture, I engaged in educational research and administrative duties. Concurrently, as a volunteer, I served as President of the Board for the International Non-Profit Organization, Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation for contributing to sustainable development cooperation.

At Tokyo University of Agriculture, I welcomed numerous visits from partner universities and affiliated institutions worldwide. I received these guests alongside President Prof. Dr. Fumio EGUCHI or represented the university as the responsible Vice President. Additionally, the annual "International Student Summit ISS," part of Tokyo University of Agriculture's global education program, was held in Bogor, Indonesia. I visited IPB University with President Eguchi.

Continuing from the previous year, I also promoted development cooperation projects last year, such as the "Project on Promoting Carbon Sequestration in Agricultural and Forest Lands" and the "Project on Sustainable Rural Development through School Renovation and Construction," both operated by a consortium of universities, local governments, and international NGOs.

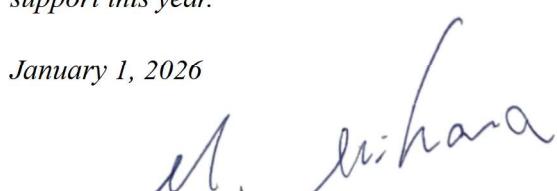
At the Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and Conservation, under the theme of "Promoting Sustainable Development Cooperation," the Extension Center is engaged in approximately 10 extension projects targeting Asian countries, primarily Cambodia. The Research Center is working on collaboration with UN agencies (particularly UNESCO's Green Education Partnership), alongside managing international academic society and editing international journals. While the time I can dedicate to support is increasingly limited each year, I continued to supervise within my capacity throughout last year.

From March 26 to 29 this year, the "17th International Conference on Environmental and Rural Development" will be held at the Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia (Phnom Penh). Concurrently, events commemorating the 20th anniversary of the collaboration between Tokyo University of Agriculture and the Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia, are also scheduled. I plan to participate in both the international conference and the commemorative events on behalf of Tokyo University of Agriculture.

This year, I will continue to advance education, research, and various collaborative projects, aiming to promote and implement the SDGs while preparing for climate change.

Finally, I sincerely wish you all good health and happiness. I look forward to your continued support this year.

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謹賀新年

昨年より本務では東京農業大学の副学長・教授として教育研究と管理業務に、兼務（ボランティア）では特定非営利活動法人環境修復保全機構の理事長として持続可能な開発協力に携わりました。

東京農業大学では、世界各地の協定大学や関係機関より数多くご訪問を頂き、江口文陽学長とともに、または担当副学長として東京農業大学を代表してお迎えさせて頂きました。また東京農業大学のグローバル教育で毎年開催している「世界学生サミット ISS」がインドネシアのボゴールで開催され、江口学長とともにボゴールのIPB大学を訪問いたしました。また一昨年度に引き続き、昨年も大学・現地政府・国際NGOの共同体で運営する「農林地での炭素貯留の推進事業」や「学校建設を軸とした持続可能な農村開発事業」等の開発協力事業を推進いたしました。

特定非営利活動法人環境修復保全機構におきましては「持続可能な開発協力の推進」をテーマに、普及センターではカンボジアを中心としたアジア諸国を対象に凡そ10課題の普及プロジェクトに、研究センターでは国連機関との連携（特にUNESCOのGreen Education Partnership）に加えて国際学会の運営管理と国際学術誌の編集業務に取り組んでおります。年々、私が支援できる時間は限られておりますが、昨年中も許す範囲で協力させて頂きました。

今年3月26日から29日にかけて、「第17回環境に配慮した農村開発学会国際会議」が、カンボジア王立農業大学（プノンペン）で開催されます。併せて東京農業大学・カンボジア王立農業大学交流20周年記念事業も開催される予定です。東京農業大学を代表して、国際会議および記念事業に参加する予定です。

今年も気候変動に備えつつSDGsの推進・展開を目指して、教育研究や様々な連携事業を推進して参ります。

末筆になりましたが、皆様のご健康とご多幸を心よりお祈り申し上げます。
本年もどうぞよろしくお願ひ申し上げます。

2026年 元旦

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