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The kickoff meeting between Lao PDR and Japan was held on 24 Sep. 2021

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The kickoff meeting between Lao PDR and Japan was held on 24th September 2021 via Zoom. The key members from St. Luke's International University (JPN), Tokiwa University (JPN), University of Health Sciences (Lao), Ministry of Health (Lao), and Mahosot Hospital(Lao) participated in the meeting.

Participants

- Shigeko Horiuchi (President, St. Luke's International University)
- Fumie Murai(Dean, Faculty of Nursing, Tokiwa University)
- Mayumi Hashimoto (Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Tokiwa University)
- Daisuke Fukuta (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Tokiwa University)
- Souksavanh Phanpaseuth (Dean, Faculty of Nursing, University of Health Sciences)
- Anousone Sisoulath (Vice Dean, Faculty of Nursing , University of Health Sciences)
- Dalasouk Khamlunvilaivong (Senior Lectuter, Faculty of Nursing , University of Health Sciences)
- Aphone Visatthep (Ministry of Health, Lao PDR)
- Lamngeun Silavong (Nursing Division, Mahosot Hospital)

Let's Talk about our plan!



The meeting objectives are

- (1) To exchange information on members of the new project and the Institutions
- (2) To understand the new project (2021-2024), Core to Core Program, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

After the **opening remarks** by Dr. Horiuchi (President, St. Luke's International University), we had a self-introduction of participants and institutions.



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This program intent to development of research center based on the University.

1. Research • Human development of young researcher
2. Seminar
3. International exchange



Next, Dr. Horiuchi explained **the new project** (2021-2024), Core to Core Program, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS).

The aim of the project is to construct a research network for global approach focused on medical safety (Tanzania, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines) from 2021-2024. The project has three components: research, seminar, and internal exchange.

Activities in Lao PDR

Review workshop

Modified CT assessment tool

Active learning Seminar for CT

Dr. Hashimoto shared **an activity plan** to improve critical thinking in the nursing profession

At the end of meeting, we wished each other good health.

