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MUSC Welcomed Delegation from Osaka University, Japan

On 5th March 2018, Assoc. Prof. Kanyaratt Supaibulwatana, Vice Dean of Faculty of Science, warmly welcomed Dr. Yoshihiro Kizawa, Trustee of Osaka University, and delegation from Osaka University at the Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Phaya Thai Campus, to discuss on recent research strength, staff exchange, and additional joint collaboration on further education and research. The discussion was also joined by MUSC's key administrators and involved researchers, consisting of Prof. Watanalai Panbangred, an outstanding researcher from the Department of Biotechnology, Assoc. Prof. Choowong Auesukaree, a lecturer from the Department of Biology as well as Dr. Nisa Patikarnmonthon, a lecturer of Department of Biotechnology together with Assist. Prof. Tanakorn Osothchan, Deputy Dean for Research.

Mahidol University-Osaka University Collaborative Research Center for Bioscience and Biotechnology (MU-OU:CRS) and Cooperative Research Station in Southeast Asia (CRS) was established in 1997, which aims to innovate the quality of life by focusing on the basic research/application relating to sustainable utilization of abundant natural resources in Southeast Asian countries. Recently, Mahidol-Osaka University Joint Campus is also established to strengthen and expand the collaborations into the needed areas of the scientific developments including both education and research.

On this occasion, the representatives of the two universities had a great opportunity to discuss on their successful achievements and further collaboration, besides, to confirm strong and sustainable relationship between two universities that had long-lasting been recognized.