

Partido State University からの表敬訪問

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It is nice to meet you. Welcome to Kochi.

I am Kazuo OKUDA, a vice president for education and international affairs of Kochi University. Thank you for coming.

Professor Borrromeo, you are the vice president of Partido State University and supposed to give a lecture for us at the faculty of humanities and social sciences of Kochi University soon after this meeting. Thank you for preparing the presentation.

I have heard that two students of Partido State University, Angela and Max, came to Kochi University to take a special program on coastal resource management.

The special program is based on the MOU made between Kochi University and Partido State University in 2017, last year.

It is very nice opportunities that such the student exchange program has been realized in this time.

By the way, I know Professor Dr. Raul Bradecina very much. Of course, he is the president of your University.

I will make a long story short.

In 2004, the graduate School of Kuroshio Science was established in Kochi University. Actually I belonged to the graduate school at that time.

One of the research subjects of the graduate school was related to the conservation of marine environment along the Kuroshio current.

In 2005, the next year after the establishment of the graduate school, some members of the graduate school including me visited the Philippines and met Professor Bradecina in Bicol. He kindly explained marine protected areas in the Philippines for us

This is the origin of the collaboration between Kochi University and Partino State University.

Professor Bradecina took Ronpaku Program of JSPS and got a PhD from Kochi University in 2012. The supervisor of Professor Bradecina was Dr. Shinbo staying here.

So, Both Kochi University and Partido State University have been building collaborative relationships each other for more than 13 years.

I really hope that such the good relationships and cooperation between these two universities continue and much more develop in future.

Thank you for coming.