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Hello. Welcome to Kochi.

I am a vice president of Kochi University, Kazuo OKUDA.

How are you doing?

It is nice to meet you, and I am glad to have all of you here today.

I understand that you take part in the JST Sakura Science Plan for international exchange with experiencing the frontiers of science and technology in Kochi.

The department of Kuroshio Science provides the opportunities for graduate students and young researchers to access the study field on marine and terrestrial resources management.

You have already visited the Center for Advanced Marine Core Research, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Science Research Centre in Medical School, and Usa Marine Biology Station.

Have you enjoyed there?

You will find other three different sites to go.

By the way, I have something to make me very happy in this time.

That is because Dr JV Saco is here.

He graduated from the Graduate School of Kuroshio Science and got a PhD one and half years ago. At that time, I was a sub-supervisor for him.

Dr JV Saco was a hard worker to complete his PhD thesis on photosynthesis in marine green algae. After graduation, he has become a professor of Batangas State University and come back to Kochi with his graduate student. Nice to see you again JV.

During about one week visit in Kochi, I believe that you make a lot of valuable experience not only on modern science and technology but also for the regional nature, culture and tradition through communication with researchers in the laboratories you visit and international close relationships between you and us.

I really hope what you got in this Sakura Science Plan will be useful for your future career. Welcome to Kochi again.

Thank you very much