

# **International Workshop on “Environmental Problem and Its Possible Mitigation for Sustainable Development”**

In collaboration with the following projects.

1. Kyoto University SPIRITS Program: Mitigation Cyclone and Flood Damages in Myanmar: Applying the Bangladesh’s Successful Experience”
2. ISS Hoga Project: Action research on knowledge from experience and its practical use about disaster prevention and mitigation for natural disaster in Bangladesh: Application of Sustainability Science to Area Studies
3. Program of Collaborative Research on Transitional Justice and Inclusive Economic Development in Developing ASEAN Countries
4. Challenging Exploratory Research Project of “Study of a Site-Specific Rural Development Model through Alternative Zaichi (existing locally) Cultural Formation”

**Date: 6, Febuary,2016**

**Time:10:30-12:30**

**Place: Tonantei, Inamori Building 2F.**

## **Aim of the Workshop:**

Recent Situation of Agriculture and Rural Development in the developing countries such as Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan have changed much in accordance with the socio-cultural impact of economic globalization, excessive modernization in Agriculture with paying less regard to the ecology and climate change etc beyond the common sense in last two decades, such as depopulation, abandoning farming, artificial salinity problem in agriculture, super cyclone & flood etc. To realize mitigation for sustainable development in Agriculture and rural development in future, the countries facing these problems are to exchange their experience possibly so that the alternative ways for overcoming the problem can be considered. This small workshop is planned to fulfill this aim by connecting the several different projects implemented by the department of practice-oriented area studies, CSEAS, Kyoto University.

## **Program:**

- 10:30-10:35      Opening remarks by Kazuo Ando (CSEAS)**
- 10:35-10:55      Natural Hazards Induced Salt- affected Soils for Rice Production  
in Myanmar  
by Soe Soe Thein (Yezin Agricultural University, Myanmar)**
- 10:55-11:15      The Characteristics and Role of Homestead in Bangladesh  
by Keiko Yoshino( Tokyo University of Agriculture)**
- 11:15-11:35      Rural Development in Bhutan: a Case Study of Chokhortoe Village  
by Jime Norbu( Sherubtse College, Bhutan)**
- 11:35-11:55      How to apply action research for mutual learning to research and  
higher education by inter-connection among Myanmar,  
Bangladesh, Bhutan and Japan  
by Kazuo Ando (CSEAS)**
- 11:55-12:25      General Discussion ( with reference of the PRA of Bhutan  
Sherubtse College Team in Japan from Jan.26 to Feb.7, 2015)  
Comment by Haruo Uchida (CSEAS), Yoshio Akamatsu(CSEAS)**
- 12:25-12:30      Concluding Remarks by Kazuo Ando (CSEAS)**
- 12:30- 13:30      Lunch Gathering ( Lunch Box)**