



# POST-VJSE 2013 REPORT

September 26, 2013  
VJSE 2013 Organizing Committee

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The 6th Vietnamese-Japanese Students' Scientific Exchange (VJSE 2013) was successfully organized to serve the purpose of "promoting mutual understanding and cooperation" among Vietnamese and Japanese students, young engineers and researchers, as well as to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the bilateral relationship between the two countries. Below are the outcomes of the meeting.

- 39 scientific reports and 94 participant's profiles was submitted to VJSE 2013. Many interesting and constructive opinions, suggestions were exchanged among participants to reveal the current state, emerging difficulties and possibilities of the cooperation in science, technology, economics and culture between Vietnam and Japan. Many participants actively took part in Q&A of plenary session, oral presentation as well as profile exchange in the parallel sessions.
- VJSE 2013 attracted more Japanese students, young engineers and researchers from Osaka and the vicinity. This is the result of an extensive advertising campaign and a transportation fee support for all student participants. Together with the profile exchange and a special cultural exchange at the banquet, this success makes an important contribution to the promotion of mutual understanding and cooperation.
- The organizational expenditures was relatively low as about 1,510,000 JPY, which was the result of a cost reduction policy. This success is important to the call for organizers for the next VJSEs. Fortunately, the next VJSE was decided to be held in Kobe University in 2014 by Vietnamese Youth and Student Association in Kobe with an initial budget supported by the VJSE 2013 Organizing Committee.
- The organization of the meeting was so good that many participants were pleased with the services provided by VJSE 2013 staffs.

We really appreciate the great support of all advisors, patrons, sponsors, media together with the contribution of speakers and participants to the successes of VJSE 2013. We hope that you will continue to support VJSE 2014 in Kobe University.

## 2. TIME AND VENUE

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Date & Time: Monday, September 23, 2013 12:30 – 20:00

Venue: Osaka University Nakanoshima Center, 4-3-53 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka.  
Chao Sai Gon restaurant, 1-2-1 Tosabori, Nishi-ku, Osaka, APA Hotel 30F.

## 3. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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13:00 – 13:30	Opening ceremony
13:30 – 15:45	Plenary session
16:00 – 18:00	Parallel sessions (including oral presentation and profile exchange) <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Medicine, Biotechnology, Environment and Agriculture</li><li>2. Computer Science and Information Technology</li><li>3. Materials Science and Engineering</li><li>4. Economics and Social Science</li></ol>
18:00 – 20:00	Banquet (Cultural exchange, “Best presentation” awards)

■ There are 4 invited talks, 35 scientific reports (including 7 invited talks, 9 oral presentations 19 contributed abstracts) in parallel sessions and 94 profiles of participants submitted for profile exchange.

### 3.1 Opening ceremony

■ Mr. Le Quoc Thinh, Consul General of Vietnam in Osaka; Prof. Okamura Yasuyuki, vice president of Osaka University; and Prof. Fujita Seiichi, vice president of Kobe University gave welcome addresses in the opening ceremony.

■ Prof. Fujita Seiichi promised to support for the next VJSE which will be held in Kobe University in 2014.

### 3.2 Plenary session

■ In the first talk, Mr. Ly Hoang Tung from Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam highlighted the **efforts in making policies and legislations of Vietnam** to promote the in-depth and nation-wide development of science and technology as well as to enhance cooperation with Japan.

■ In the second talk, Prof. Maeda Yasuaki from Osaka Prefecture University showed the **good will of Japanese researchers** when cooperating with Vietnamese colleagues through an example of cooperation on biodiesel fuel field for (1) revitalizing devastated land, (2) preventing atmospheric pollution, (3) creating jobs, (4) mitigating climate change in Vietnam, and (5) healing the lands poisoned by Agent Orange.

■ In the third talk, Assoc. Prof Nguyen Quoc Hung from University of Hyogo briefly reviewed critical problems challenges of Vietnam economy since Vietnamese Doi-Moi Policy and suggested a new truly and urgent reform for a sustainable growth. The professor asserted that although **there is an imbalance between Vietnam’s and Japan’s economies, the prospects of cooperation between the two economies are very bright.**

■ In the fourth talk, Prof. Tomita Kenji from Osaka University revealed that **there are many similarities between Vietnamese and Japanese** by focusing on the fact that both Vietnamese and Japanese are influenced by Chinese culture. The professor suggested that Chinese characters should be taught in Vietnam to enhance cultural exchange and mutual understanding between the two countries.

The four plenary talks concluded that: **although there are differences in the level and scale of science, technology and economy, the prospects of cooperation between the two countries are very bright due to the similarities in culture together with good wills and efforts from both sides.**

### **3.3 Parallel sessions**

About 100 participants actively took part in oral presentation and profile exchange of parallel sessions. Interesting and constructive opinions, suggestions were exchanged among participants.

### **3.4 Banquet**

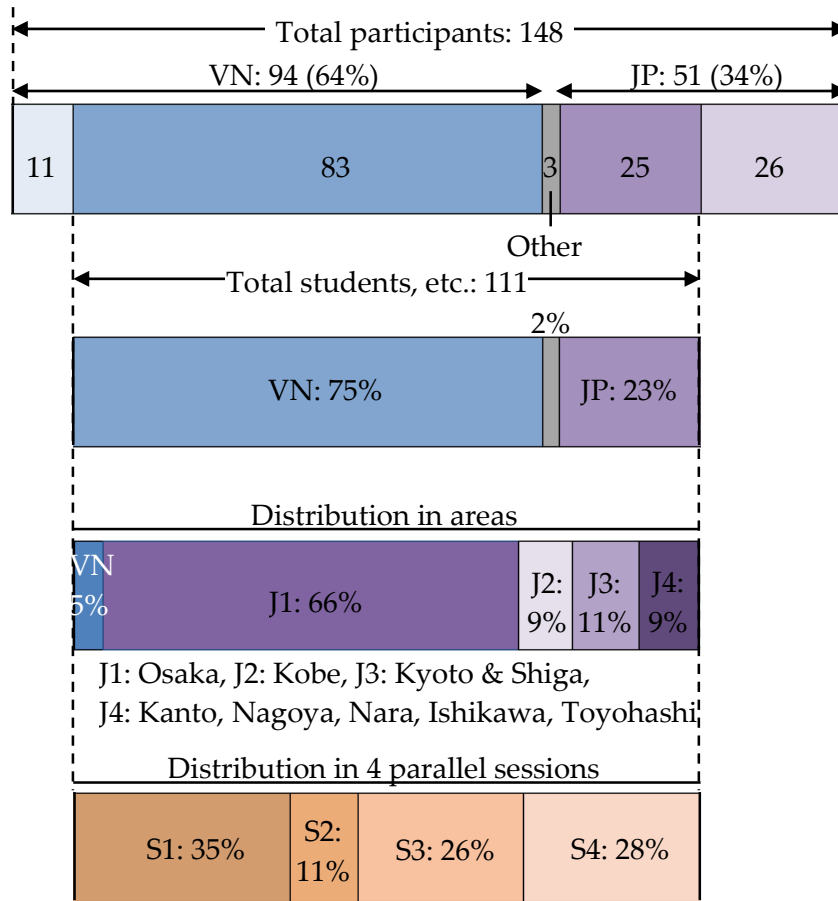
■ Prof. Emeritus Itoh Tadashi, one of the key supporters and advisors for the past VJSEs, expressed his great attitudes towards the efforts of Vietnamese students for the past VJSEs and expected the success of the following VJSEs in future.

■ There were 1 Vietnamese traditional instrument performance and 3 Japanese traditional dances performed at the banquet.

■ There were 7 Vietnamese students and 2 Japanese students received the “Best presentation” awards at the banquet for their excellent performance in parallels sessions.

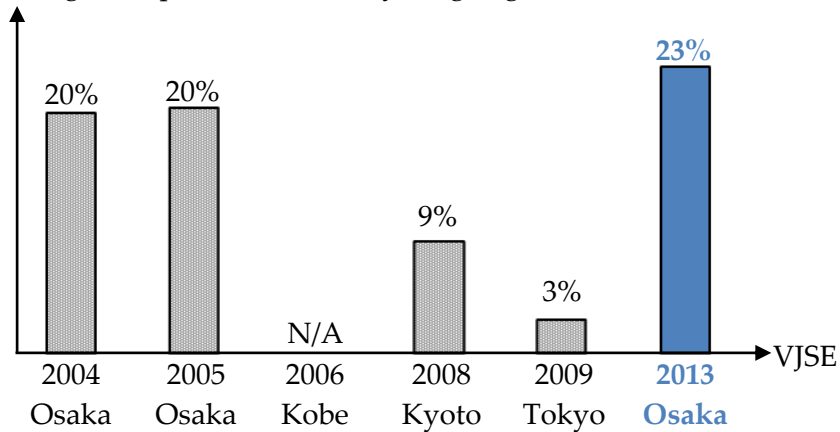
■ Prof. Emeritus Furushiro Norio celebrated the success of VJSE 2013 and closed the banquet by the traditional customs “Osaka jime”.

## 4. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



S1: Medicine, Biotechnology, Environment and Agriculture  
 S2: Computer Science and Information Technology  
 S3: Materials Science and Engineering  
 S4: Economics and Social Science

Percentage of Japanese students, young engineers and researchers



■ VJSE 2013 attracts more Japanese students, young engineers and researchers. Note: Data of VJSE 2004 – 2009 is roughly estimated.

## 5. MEDIA OVERVIEW

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■ Website (in English and Japanese) from May 13th, 2013. The website will be maintained several years after the meeting.

<http://www.vysa-osaka.org/en/vjse2013>

■ Facebook (in Vietnamese) from May 23, 2013.

<https://www.facebook.com/VJSE.Osaka2013>

■ Dantri news (in Vietnamese) on June 11, 2013.

<http://dantri.com.vn/xa-hoi/hoi-nghi-giao-luu-hoc-thuat-viet-nam-va-nhat-ban-lan-thu-6-741744.htm>

■ Thanh nien news (in Vietnamese) online and on paper on June 21, 2013.

<http://www.thanhvien.com.vn/pages/20130621/gioi-thieu-cac-cong-trinh-nghien-cuu-cua-sinh-vien-vn-tai-nhat.aspx>

■ Vietnam News Liners (in Japanese) online on September 23, 2013.

■ Osaka university CO-OP student committee “Handai Walker” (in Japanese) issue of August and September, 2013.

■ Osaka university and Panasonic Universal Sight (in Japanese) in June and July, 2013.

■ Posters (in Japanese and English) on all campuses of Osaka University, Osaka Prefecture University, Kyoto University, Kobe University and Ritsumeikan University from May 13, 2013.

## 6. PATRONS AND SPONSORS

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### 6.1 Patrons

- Board of Trustees, Osaka University
- Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University
- Graduate School of Science, Osaka University
- Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University
- Consulate General of Vietnam in Osaka
- Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam

### 6.2 Sponsors

- Vietnamese Youth and Student Association in Japan (Gold Sponsor)
- FPT Japan Co., Ltd (Silver Sponsor)
- Japan-Vietnam Economic Exchange Center (Bronze Sponsor)
- National Students Information Center Co.,Ltd (Bronze Sponsor)
- Vietnam News Liner (Bronze Sponsor)
- Chao Sai Gon restaurant (Bronze Sponsor)
- Embassy of Vietnam in Japan
- Center for International Education and Exchange, Osaka University
- International Exchange PSH

### 6.3 Private Sponsors

- Mr. Matsuda Yosaichirou, Matsuda Yosahichi Memorial Foreign Student Scholarship Foundation (Silver Sponsor)
- Mr. Ueda Hiroshige, ES-CON JAPAN Ltd. (Bronze Sponsor)
- Ms. Maekawa Sayuri, Sakai City Cultural Tourism Bureau International Department
- Prof. Emeritus Furushiro Norio, Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University
- Prof. Arikawa Tomoko, Center for International Education and Exchange, Osaka University
- Ms. Prokhorov Kayoko, International Exchange PSH
- Ms. Asuka Koubai, International Exchange PSH

## 7. FINANCE

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### 7.1 Income

No.	Patrons/Sponsors/Individuals	Amount of money (JPY)
1	Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka University	169,540
2	Graduate School of Science, Osaka University	317,526
3	Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka University	282,450
4	Consulate General of Vietnam in Osaka	70,000
5	Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam	100,000
6	Vietnamese Youth and Student Association in Japan	200,000
7	FPT Japan Co., Ltd	50,000
8	Vietnam News Liner	30,000
9	National Students Information Center Co., Ltd	30,000
10	Japan-Vietnam Economic Exchange Center	30,000
11	Chao Sai Gon restaurant	44,000
12	Mr. Matsuda Yosaichirou	50,000
13	Ms. Maekawa Sayuri	15,500
14	Prof. Emeritus Furushiro Norio	10,000
15	Mr. Ueda Hiroshige	30,000
16	Prof. Arikawa Tomoko	10,000
17	Ms. Prokhorov Kayoko	10,000
18	Ms. Asuka Koubai	10,000
19	Banquet attendants	48,500
Total		1,507,516

## 7.2 Expenses

Items	Quantity	Price (JPY)	Total (JPY)
<b>Conference Kit</b>			
Printing of proceedings	150	886.7	133,012
Bags	200	294	58,800
Name card	180		2,602
Name card holder	180	133.8	24,090
Pen	150	84	12,600
Drinking water	100	100	10,000
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>241,104</b>
<b>Advertisement</b>			
A3 size Poster	160	100	16,000
Website	1	20,000	20,000
Invitation letters	1		5392
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>41,392</b>
<b>Transportation fee support</b>			
For invited speakers and staffs	40		74,880
For student participants	90		56,000
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>130,880</b>
<b>Meeting</b>			
Facility rental fee	6		184,514
Coffee break	1		60,000
Banner	1		29,400
Decoration	1		12,960
Transportation fee for necessary goods	1		6,340
Stationery	1		14,972
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>308,186</b>
<b>Banquet</b>			
Banquet fee	67	5,500	368,500
Transportation fee for performers	4	1,000	4,000
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>372,500</b>
<b>Organizing committee operating expenses</b>			
Transportation fee for committees			76,640
Telephone, fax...			81,000
Progress meetings			133,290
Rehearsal 1 and rehearsal 2			35,128
Post-VJSE meeting			66,895
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>392,953</b>
<b>Future plan for VJSE</b>			
Initial financial aid for VJSE 2014 Organizing Committee			20,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,507,515</b>

Remaining: 501 JPY

## 8. THE NEXT VJSE

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Time and Place: 2014 in Kobe University

Organizer: Vietnamese Youth and Student Association in Kobe (Kobeviet)

Initial budget: 20,000 JPY by the VJSE 2013 organizing committee

## 9. FEEDBACK ADDRESS

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Address: info.vjse.osaka@gmail.com

Due date: October 23, 2013

## APPENDIX: MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT VJSE 2013

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The opening ceremony



An invited talk in the plenary session



Q&A in the plenary session





Parallel session 1



Parallel session 2



Parallel session 3



Parallel session 4



Vietnamese instrument performance  
in the banquet



A Japanese traditional dance in the banquet



"Best presentation" award in the banquet



The banquet closed by "Osaka jime"