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MEMORANDUM

FOR : All Heads of DOST Central Office, Attached Agencies, DOST Regional Offices, State Universities, Colleges, and Private Higher Education Institutions

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SUBJECT : Call for Applications to JASTIP-Net 2021

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We are pleased to share with you the Call for Application for New Collaborative Researches from the **Japan-ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Platform-Net (JASTIP-Net)**. JASTIP-Net aims to strengthen the Japan-ASEAN research collaboration network, widen and deepen the coverage of JASTIP within the ASEAN region, and seek new collaborations for developing capacities, fostering partnerships and growing new endeavors into mature research projects.

Interested applicants must choose one out of four research themes listed below:

(1) WP1 Partnership, Networking and Integrated Approach

1. Initiating new interdisciplinary research collaboration that will contribute to JASTIP goals and compiling a research proposal for other competitive fund.
2. Enhancing and Expanding the community for STI coordinators to promote multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary cooperation in line with JASTIP goals.
3. Facilitating dialogues between scientists/researchers and policy makers to share and embed scientific findings into the SDGs strategy formation at the national and regional goals.

(2) WP2: Energy and Environment Joint Laboratory

Implementation Study of Renewable Energy in South East Asia

(3) WP3: Bioresources and Biodiversity Joint Laboratory

Studies on Bioresources and biodiversity in the ASEAN region, preferably the collaborative research of ASEAN and Japan and among ASEAN countries.

(4) WP4: Disaster Prevention and Risk Reduction Joint Laboratory

1. How to cope with trans-boundary disasters in the ASEAN region such as tsunami, flood, drought and haze.

2. Follow up and **strengthen** existing partnership and collaboration conducted in the 1st Phase.
3. Regional workshops on the specific issues or regional dialogues and forums to exchange views, learn best practice and share the solutions.
4. Exchange of researchers particularly young or early career to promote partnership among ASEAN institutions.

Application forms should be emailed directly to jastip-contact@cseas.kyoto-u.ac.jp. Please note that the proposed budget should not exceed JPY half million (approx. USD 5,000).

Deadline of applications for the first submission is on **05 February 2021**, and the second submission is on **26 February 2021**.

For further details of the application, please refer to the application page of JASTIP website: <http://jastip.org/en/eventinfo/jastip-net-2021-call-for-application-for-collaborative-researches/>

Thank you.