

**APACPH Collaborating Center of Excellence at University of the Ryukyus
—Island and Rural Health**

Main activities of 2014 (academic year of April 2014 –) are as follows.

1. As a cooperation work with APACPH member institutions
 - 1) Providing ICUH course (Rural and Island Health/Maternal and Child Health)
 - 2) Special lecture at Ryukyu University by Prof Wah yun Law from University of Malaya
2. International meetings
 - 1) On 20th June, 2014, Dr Tomiko Hokama participated in Workshop for the ICUH MOU Institutions organized by Yonsei University in Seoul Korea
 - 2) On 5th July, 2014, Drs Tomiko Hokama and Yoko Fujita attended the net work meeting of Excellence des Territoires Insuraies (University of Prince Edward Island was host institution) in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
 - 3) On 18th August, 2014, President Hajime Oshiro, Ryukyu University, Dr Tomiko Hokama and Mr Morihiro Nakada visited Pacifico University, San Marcos University and Pontifical Catholic University to develop future collaboration as Pacific Rim University.

Furthermore, Prof Fukushima, Dean Graduate School of Health Sciences and Prof Jun Kobayashi has developed several collaboration work with University of the Philippines Manila, Chiang Mai University, and University of Health Sciences, Lao PDR,

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