Signing Ceremony with the Minister of Science and Technology of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Presidents of Japanese Six National Universities

On March 6, 2013, the signing ceremony of Record of discussion between the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Japanese Six National Universities (Chiba, Niigata, Kanazawa, Okayama, Nagasaki, Kumamoto) was held at the Tokai University Club in Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda district after the agreement of enhancing cooperation in higher education, especially in the area of science and technology.

Mr. Ko Ko Oo, the Minister of Science and Technology, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar expressed the high expectations towards Japan and the willingness of the development of Myanmar. “The universities in Myanmar have been lagging behind in various aspects such as research facilities and education systems. However, through the assistance and the cooperation of Japan, we aim to develop universities to higher educational facilities as Japan in the future, and continue to shift to economic development by taking advantage of the technical capabilities.”

Henceforth, the six national universities are planning to construct the framework of the cooperation to Myanmar such as dispatching of Japanese faculties, and accepting of faculties without PhD from Myanmar to strengthen the capabilities of Yangon University as well as Mandalay University.
Taking a commemorative photo with Mr. Ko Ko Oo (Middle) and the presidents of Japanese six national universities after the signing ceremony.