



The 6th YAU-JICA TCP Special Lecture



YAU will hold a Seminar in collaboration with YAU-JICA TCP, inviting a Japanese Professor specializing in agricultural studies in Myanmar. You are cordially invited to participate in the seminar.

Date & Time: 2:00 pm, Monday, August 8, 2016
Venue: Auditorium, YAU
Speaker: Dr. Masahiko MATSUDA

Whither Myanmar Agriculture? A Perspective of Productivity, Stability, and Sustainability

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Where has Myanmar agriculture been going to, under the economic liberalization and rapid industrialization? How will/should Myanmar agriculture be developed in the near future? In this seminar, development characteristics, advantages or strong points of agriculture in the country are identified based on research findings in intensification level of rice farming and local rain-fed farming systems in the dry zone. Then, the future prospects are discussed considering its productivity, stability, as well as sustainability.



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