

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON ITP DISPATCH

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1 (concerned parties)

This understanding is agreed between the Team GSRL (Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, UMR 8582) of CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), FRANCE (Research Director: Thierry Zarcone, CNRS-GSRL hereafter) and ITP (International Training Program for younger researchers) of the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, JAPAN (Director: Yasushi Tonaga, KYOTO-ITP hereafter).

2 (aim)

KYOTO-ITP dispatches younger researchers (young assistant professors, post doctorate students and higher Ph. D Students) to CNRS-GSRL, so that they can progress in academic French (academic discussion, presentation, writing etc.).

3 (number of dispatch)

Expected number of dispatch is one or two persons a year.

4 (finance)

All the finance for the dispatch will be covered by KYOTO-ITP side.

5 (activities)

CNRS-GSRL and KYOTO-ITP promote the following activities.

- 1) Attendance and presentation(s) at seminars in France which are proper to the dispatched younger researchers' topics.

6 (assistance)

CNRS-GSRL helps the dispatched younger researchers

- 1) to be involved in CNRS-GSRL as associated researchers(chercheurs associés),
- 2) to access to libraries and needed research materials, and
- 3) to obtain permission to attend the closed seminars in CNRS.

7 (accommodation)

Dispatched younger researchers shall search their accommodation by themselves. CNRS-GSRL is ready to help them if needed.

8 (future prospectus)

CNRS-GSRL and KYOTO-ITP will continue the effort to promote this understanding into more general MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between CNRS and ASAFAS.