

Report on the consultation with INALCO, the partner institution in France for the Young Researcher Overseas Visits Program for Vitalizing Brain Circulation project

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Report : For the purpose of concluding a comprehensive agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the two-way academic exchange with ASAFAS and INALCO to facilitate our “Brain Circulation” project, I went to Paris to negotiate with INALCO. ASAFAS had proposed them a draft agreement entitled Memorandum of Understanding for Scientific Cooperation between the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations (INALCO), France and The Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies (ASAFAS), Kyoto University, Japan. The agreement is a general one for a smooth and meaningful exchange of researchers and students between ASAFAS and INALCO. It is also stipulated that details will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis with consent from both parties.

We had a fruitful discussion with INALCO which was represented by Professor Jaques Legrand, the head of INALCO and Professor Narivelo Rajaonarimanana, the head of Centre for the Study of the Western Indian Ocean and Austronesian World.

INALCO has, in principle, agreed to sign the agreement, and we are now waiting to hear from INALCO.

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