

PANGASINAN STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) sealed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for academic exchange and cooperation with Chiba University during the Japanese Cultural Exchange Program held on December 20,2016.

Chiba University Dean of Faculty Education and Graduate School, Dr. Hiroyuki Takahashi and PSU President, Dr. Dexter R, Buted signed MOA to undertake various activities such as exchange if faculty members and researchers, organization of joint research projects, including conferences and meetings, exchange if information and publications, and other activities mutually agreed upon by the two institutions.

In pursuant to the signed MOA, PSU was invited by Chiba University to be the guest evaluator for the TWINCLE Program ASEAN Consortium. The said consortium will be held in March 16-19 which will high light the importance of the collaborative efforts of educational institutions in ASEAN counties, as partners of this program. It will also seek for possible future collaboration of the participating institutions from other countries.

Moreover, PSU inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Chiba University in relation to collaborative research for sustainable development.

The professor of Chiba University who attended the MOU signing are, Prof. Ryugo Oshima, Science Education Assistant Professor and International Exchange Committee Chair, Dr. Jun Nomura, Dr. Takeshi Fujita, Science Dean.

Said professors also conducted visit and examination on the facilities of PSU Laboratory High School where their Bachelor in Science in Education students from Chiba University can have practice teaching.

PSU and Chiba University are currently in a collaborative work for a study entitled "Open Inquiry Approach in Teaching Science"