

Closing Remarks

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It is my great pleasure to make an announcement that, on behalf of all the participants for this memorial symposium, following Nagasaki Declaration for international collaboration in the field of tropical medicine has been submitted to the authorities concerned as one of the successful results of this COE International Symposium:

Nagasaki Declaration for International Cooperation in Tropical Medicine

Whereas, during the Center of Excellence (COE) International Symposium on the Present Situation and Future Prospects of Tropical Medicine in Developing Countries held in Nagasaki on August 20–22, 1998;

Whereas, the undersigned participants, having a common interest in promoting international cooperation that will develop and improve research capabilities, human resources, and networking in Tropical Medicine;

Now, therefore, we declare as we hereby declare, that we are forming an Asia-Pacific Organization for Tropical Medicine (APOTM) for the purpose of international collaboration through human resource development including research and training in the areas pertinent to tropical medicine.

We hereby affix our signature on this, 22 August 1998, in Nagasaki, Japan