

Asian CORE Program (ACP) Lectureship Tour 2011 in Japan

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Two topics are presented: “Bioactive Compounds from Plants and Fungi” and “Endophytic and Main-
Derived Fungi: Potential Sources for Biologically Active Substances”

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January 23 (Sun) 2011: Arrival at Osaka, Japan

January 24 (Mon) 2011: Department of Chemistry, Osaka University

January 25 (Tue) 2011: Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka University

January 26 (Wed) 2011: Travel from Osaka to Tokyo

January 27 (Thu) 2011: Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chiba University

January 28 (Fri) 2011: Department of Chemistry, The University of Tokyo

January 29 (Sat) 2011: Departure from Tokyo to Thailand

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With Prof. M. Murata and his colleagues



With Prof. A. Nishida, Prof. T. Ishikawa, Prof. M. Ishibashi and colleagues



With Prof. M. Satake