

Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers
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Report

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From November 3-6, 2014, Dr Chalernpol Chamchan visited the Global Health and Socio-epidemiology (GLOSE) department of Kyoto University School of Public Health. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) to the members of Glose members, which included Professor Masahiro Kihara, Professor Masako Ono-Kihara, Dr Patou Musumari, Dr Teeranee Techasrivichien, and other graduate students. The visit also intended to offer Dr Patou Musumari, a research fellow under the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers, an insightful picture of the ongoing research activities of his hosting institution which is the IPSR, and to inform and guide him on the selection of potential research subjects of interests. The visit also included discussion on potential area of collaboration for future research between Kyoto University and IPSR.

Following the visit, the Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) is delighted to host Dr Patou Musumari, for a total period of 6 months starting on December 1st, 2015. Dr. Patou Masika Musumari research at the IPSR consists of a secondary data analysis of the dataset of the Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Migrant Workers in Thailand 2, a Global Fund Against AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM)'s project that the IPSR was entitled to act as an independent evaluator. During his stay as a research fellow, he is expected to produce to peer-reviewed articles based on the results of the secondary data analysis. Additionally, the research fellow is expected to participate in other scientific activities related to the work of IPSR.

Upon the first-half of his period of stay at IPSR, running from December 1st to February 27, Dr. Patou Masika Musumari has completed a research proposal to be submitted at the IPSR ethical committee before data analysis.

Among other activities, Dr Patou Masika Musumari has participated in regular Wednesday seminars at the IPSR, where he also had a presentation on his PhD work and future perspectives related to his research at the IPSR. He has worked as a rapporteur at the 2015 Prince Mahidol Conference Award Conference, a conference for which IPSR plays the secretarial function.