

KAA Member Get-together at E. Kobayashi's Lab in the Research Park Building

KAA (Keio Akakura Academy) was established 10 years ago by San-shi Kai (Alumni Association of Keio University School of Medicine) whose volunteering members have been proactively holding periodical events with students of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacology. These volunteering members and students of respective faculties make an overnight trip to Akakura Sanso to receive a series of sessions by the guest lecturers of Keio University (The villa owned by Keio University School of Medicine is located in Myoukou Plateau, Niigata Prefecture) for the purpose of nurturing mutual friendship. This exactly shows Keio University motto “**Hangaku-Hankyo**” (“Teaching while learning, Learning while teaching” representing Cross-position mutual learning spirit). The lecturers of 1st session were Prof. Suematsu and Prof. Okano. Prof. Kobayashi joined in the 9th trip.

A heartwarming party was held at Kobayashi Lab to celebrate its opening and discuss about 10th KAA trip on July 16th, 2015. The 10th director of the association is Mr. Shotaro Nozaki (6th grade student), 5th grade Ms. Kayoko, Tsubasa and Ms. Tsukika, a student of Nippon Veterinary and Life Science University joined in the party. It was started when Prof. Nakamura (10th lecturer for KAA) and Dr. Fukazawa (San-shi Kai member) came to join us. The lab members were Executive secretaries Mses. Takahashi, Shiina and Yao, Lab manager Mr. Kita and Technical staff Ms. Iida.



Furthermore at the lab, Prof. Kobayashi has been developing international co-researches by utilizing Luc Tg RAT (his invention), which connects respective countries' labs on Skype in line with its global strategies. While holding a party, the Skype meetings took place between the following researchers and the students;

Prof. Tolba of RWTH Aachen University



Dr. Zhou of Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine



Dr. Sakai of Liverpool University



The party was successfully over together with the San-shi Kai members, Ms. Sato and Mr. Yang.

