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President Matsuo gave a plenary lecture at the international forum held by SEARCA (Oct 28, 2020).

The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture ([SEARCA](#), located in the Philippines) is a non-profit organization established by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in 1966 to develop higher education and research in agricultural sciences. Dr. Seiichi Matsuo, the President of Nagoya University, gave a plenary lecture at the [SEARCA Stakeholders Forum](#) held by SEARCA in a webinar-style setting on Oct 28, 2020. Regarding a part of international activities achieved by Nagoya University, President Matsuo explained “Transnational Doctoral Programs of Leading Professionals in Asian Countries”, which are conducted by six graduate schools in Nagoya University by establishing [the Asian Satellite Campuses](#) in the six Asian countries. Thanks to these programs, graduate students can obtain doctoral degrees without leaving their home countries. He also explained the International Station for Tropical Agricultural Sciences (ISTAS), which is a platform to develop research and educational programs with interdisciplinary and international collaboration. He also talked about joint degree programs for PhD (JDP) cooperated with overseas universities to train international researchers. He presented concrete examples of developmental plans directed to Asia by Nagoya University, which now belongs to the national university corporation of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS). Nagoya University Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences (GSBS) accepts doctoral course students on the Asian Satellite Campuses in the Philippines, Cambodia, and Laos. GSBS offers two JDP programs, one with [Kasetsart University](#) (Thailand), and the other with [The University of Western Australia](#). For more information, please visit linked websites by clicking underlined words.



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