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## To Improve Research and Presentation at YTU & MTU

Staff Trainings were conducted in June for YTU & MTU. 11 Japanese professors (including 3 academic advisors) collaborated with YTU & MTU staff and left following comments and advices:



**Research Group Activities:** Staff from respective research groups presented their current research work to Japanese professors. Some research groups started weekly seminars among staff and students in YTU and MTU which is a good sign for further improvement. However, in the current research, research plans are not concrete enough and some researches do not have much uniqueness. Therefore, it is crucial to share comments and information for each research to get new ideas.

**Graduation Project:** From research presentations by students, it's found some of them are doing their research adequately with enough consideration. However, their presentation skills need to be improved more on how to present, how to make effective slides, etc. In addition, some presentations have too many slides to explain their research work.

**Japanese Experts' Advices:** Reading journal papers constantly helps academic staff and students to know recent research and find new research themes. Papers should be carefully read to understand authors' idea, method and remaining challenges and so on.

For presentation, the key is **to think of the audiences or how to persuade audiences**. Not only letters but also figures or graphs should be added illustratively. In addition, the presentation and Q&A time need to be fixed and timed properly.



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