The 26th KYUDAI NOW Worldwide

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY FORUM
KYUDAI NOW
CAIRO

The 2nd KYUDAI NOW in Egypt

TIME

14th November, 2026 (Sat)
12:00-18:00 EET
*Onsite registration starts from 11:30

VENUE

Sky Ballroom, SK level
Fairmont Nile City
Nile City Towers, 2005 B Corniche El Nil,
Ramlet Beaulac, Cairo, Egypt 2466

REGISTRATION

Limited to 100 participants

Attendance is offered at no cost.
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AGENDA

12:10 OPENING SESSION with **Group Photo** at the end of this session

12:10 **Welcome Remarks**



Prof. SHIMIZU Shuji
Vice President Emeritus,
Kyushu University

12:15 **Opening Remarks from the Honored Guests**



H.E. IWAI Fumio
Ambassador of Japan to Egypt



Prof. Ahmed El-Gohary
Advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Health
Former President of the Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST)



Dr. Magdy Ismail
Head of the Egyptian Space Agency

12:45 SESSION I INTRODUCTION, DESIGN & ECONOMICS

12:45 **Introduction of Kyushu University and Q-AOS**



Assoc. Prof. QIAN Kun
Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS)

13:00 **Design as an Academic Discipline: Connecting with Society**



Prof. UKAI Tetsuya
Faculty of Design, Kyushu University

13:25 **Do Corporate Governance Reforms Improve Firm Performance? Evidence from Japan**



Dr. YOSHIDA Kenichi
Lecturer,
Faculty of Economics, Kyushu University

13:50 COFFEE BREAK WITH POSTER PRESENTATION

14:25 SESSION II SCIENCE, MEDICINE & TECHNOLOGY

14:30 **Plasma Agriculture: Growing the Future with Lightning**



Prof. SHIRATANI Masaharu
Executive Vice President, Kyushu University
Center of Plasma Nano-Interface Engineering, Kyushu University

14:55 **Space Weather × Climate Change**



Prof. LIU Huixin
Vice President, Kyushu University
Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

15:20 **The Amazing Journey of Germ Cells: How Cells Find Their Way**



Prof. SAITO Daisuke
Faculty of Science, Kyushu University

15:45 **High-End Cryo-Electron Microscopy at Kyushu University**



Dr. MAYANAGI Kouta
Lecturer,
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyushu University

16:10 CLOSING REMARKS



Prof. Hussien Soror
President,
Kyushu University Alumni in Egypt



Prof. Gad El-Qady
Vice President,
JSPS Alumni Association in Egypt (JSPSAAE)

16:30 RECEPTION