

## **Abstract of Presentation**

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A research center has been established in Hanoi, Vietnam, since 2005 under the MEXT program in collaboration with Nagasaki University, International Medical Center of Japan, and the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE) and Bach Mai Hospital of Vietnam, to facilitate scientific research activities towards effective global control of threatening human health risks posed by emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases. The program established the NIHE-NU Friendship Laboratory (NNFL), set up with present-day research equipment, within the NIHE premises as its base of operation. In mid-2007, three project Japanese professors and three young researchers were assigned in NNFL to conduct long-term clinical-epidemiological research on zoonotic, mosquito-borne, oral-borne, human-to-human, and respiratory infections, including TB and HIV/AIDS. The center has welcomed participation of researchers from other institutions in their respective research activities. These include Hokkaido, Tokyo, Niigata, Tottori, Oita, Kyushu, National Institute of Infectious Diseases and other eminent universities and institutions.