

**Japan University Accreditation Association**  
**The Third JUAA Presidents' Seminar**

**Defining the Mission of Today's University Presidents**  
**: Rethinking University Reform**

**Date and Time:** 13:00 - 17:00 (Sat) January 23, 2016

**Venue:** Tokyo Garden Palace (5-minute walk from Ochanomizu Station)

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**[Overview]**

JUAA is pleased to provide a forum to reestablish the direction of university reform by reframing the challenges faced by Japanese higher education from the perspective of universities. Through lectures by current and former university presidents from Japan and abroad, a panel discussion, and question and answer session, the seminar aims to define the actions that university presidents must take to ensure such challenges are actively addressed, a clear vision for the future is maintained, and diversiform progress is constantly achieved. The goal of this seminar is to further enhance higher education in Japan through the latest opportunity for the presidents and vice presidents of our full-member universities and junior colleges to engage in in-depth discussions on the future roles and missions of higher education.

**[Schedule]** (Simultaneous interpretation to be provided)

13:00 - 13:10	Opening Address Kyosuke Nagata, President of the University of Tsukuba and JUAA President
13:10 - 13:55	Keynote lecture: "The changes and reform of higher education and the evaluation system in Taiwan" Dr. Shen-Li Fu, Honorary President of I-Shou University and Director of the Taiwan Assessment and Evaluation Association
13:55 - 14:40	Lecture: "The reforms of the national universities" Kyosuke Nagata, President of the University of Tsukuba and JUAA President
14:40 - 15:05	Break
15:05 - 15:50	Lecture "What are the reforms needed at universities? (tentative title)" Yuko Tanaka, President of Hosei University and JUAA Trustee
15:50 - 16:50	Panel discussion and Q&A session Theme: Defining the Mission of Today's University Presidents Panelists: The three lecturers Moderator: Norihiko Suzuki, President and Chair of the Board, Akita International University and JUAA Advisor
16:50 - 17:00	Closing Address Toyoshi Sato, Chancellor of J.F.Oberlin University and Affiliated Schools, JUAA Vice-President