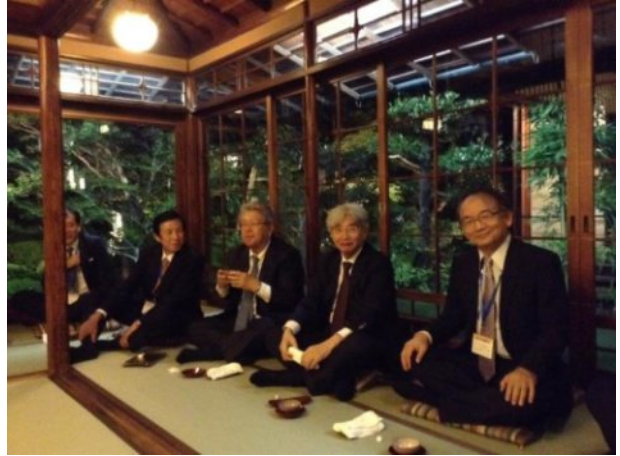
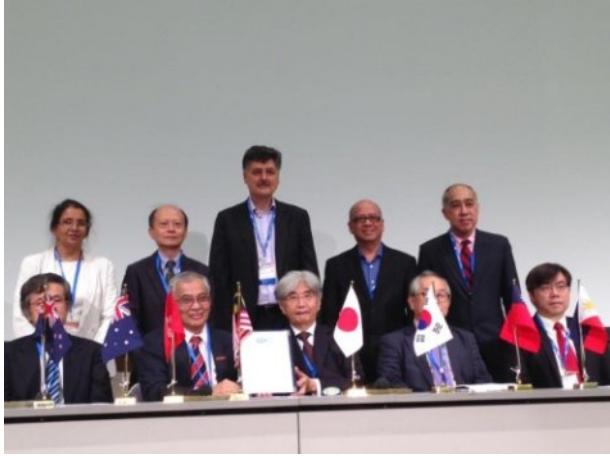


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One of the highlight of the Conference was the adoption of the “**Nagoya Declaration 2015**”, in which a concept of “obesity disease” was proposed by JASSO and chaired by Prof. Ismail. The declaration was signed on 3 October 2015 by the representatives from Australia and New Zealand (Tim Gill), Hong Kong (Francis Chow), India (PallaviPatankar), Japan (Masato Kasuga), Korea (Soon-Jib Yoo), Malaysia (Mohd Ismail Noor), Philippines (Roberto C Marisol), Singapore (Chung Horn Lee) and Taiwan (Kou-Chin Huang).



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