



### 保健省副大臣の祝賀スピーチ

#### Speech of Vice Minister of Health At awards ceremony of memorabilia for people's health"

To Prof. Yamamoto Shigeru –  
Head of International Nutrition, Graduate  
School of Humanities & Sciences,  
Ochanomizu University, Japan

*Distinguished guests and participants,*  
**Prof. Yamamoto Shigeru** - Head of  
International Nutrition, Graduate School of  
Humanities & Sciences, Ochanomizu  
University- Japan

Since 1993, From the first contact with Vietnamese nutrition scientists like Prof. Tu Giay, Prof. Dr. Ha Huy Khoi, Prof. Nguyen Cong Khan, Prof. Yamamoto has paid attention and created favorable conditions for collaboration with nutrition sector and the National Institute of Nutrition in Vietnam. Since then, Prof. Yamamoto has had various assistances to scientific researches in Vietnam in order to assess and implement nutrition interventions in community and in hospitals. As a prestigious teacher, Prof. Yamamoto has directly trained a lot of international students from different countries including Vietnamese who are now working at the National Institute of Nutrition and Nutrition center in Ho Chi Minh city.

#### Scientific researches in Vietnam:

- Risk factors and the prevalence of Osteoporosis in Vietnamese adult

women. Effect of community based nutrition intervention to retarding bone loss and calcium requirement in Vietnamese postmenopausal women.

- Resting metabolic rate of Vietnamese adolescents.
- Effect of Vietnamese common diet on postprandial blood glucose level in adult females.
- Effect of white rice and pre-germinated brown rice on postprandial blood glucose in diabetes patients.
- Study on reference growth of Vietnamese and Japanese children
- Resting metabolic rate of Vietnamese adolescents, adults and elderly

#### Training:

- Prof. Yamamoto has been the direct supervisors of 4 PhD Vietnamese students who are now working at the National Institute of Nutrition and Nutrition Center in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Prof. Yamamoto also has given training on dietetics for Hanoi Medical, Hai Duong technical and medical colleges, and Bach Mai Hospital
- Prof. Yamamoto also participated in several short training courses for nutritionists of universities and hospitals in Vietnam

#### *Distinguished participants,*

In acknowledgment of Prof. Yamamoto's effective and valuable contribution to health care of Vietnamese people, the Minister of Health decided to award *the "memorabilia for people's health"* to Prof. Yamamoto - Head of International Nutrition, Graduate School of Humanities & Sciences, Ochanomizu University Japan.

Today, on behalf of the Minister of Health, I warmly welcome Prof. Yamamoto to Vietnam to have further collaboration in training and research with the National Institute of Nutrition,

Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi Public Health University and Hai Duong technical and medical University. On behalf of the Minister of Health I am very glad to award the “*memorabilia for people’s health*” to Prof. Yamamoto.

On this occasion I would like to express my thanks to Ochanomizu University – Tokyo-Japan and prof. Yamamoto for the effective collaboration/ assistance of to the health care of Vietnamese. We are very grateful to prof. Yamamoto – a Japanese scientist, a pedagogue who considered Vietnam as a second motherland.