UNITAR Hiroshima University partnership

Cooperation in training for reconstruction support

Hiroshima University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR, Headquarters in Geneva) have concluded a comprehensive cooperation agreement covering a wide range of tie-ups. They will pursue their human resources exchange and conduct joint research on Hiroshima’s reconstruction history to support capacity building in post-conflict countries.

President Taizo Muta of Hiroshima University and Director Nassrine Azimi of UNITAR Hiroshima Office for Asia and the Pacific (Naka-ku, Hiroshima) have signed the agreement in Hiroshima University’s main campus in Higashi Hiroshima City. President Muta held “in partnership, we aim at conducting symposiums on peace and environment”. Director Azimi said “UNITAR Hiroshima Office has few staff and we could expect support from the experts of the University”.

The partners will intensify exchange of experts, and will publish a book on Hiroshima’s reconstruction history to help the reconstruction of post-conflict countries of today such as Afghanistan. It is the first cooperation agreement UNITAR has concluded thus far with a university in Japan. (Naoki Fujihara)