Towards International Common Goods-
Regional Caring Practice Competition

Organizer：National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology, Taiwan; Kochi University, Japan

1. The purposes of competition

The government in Taiwan has been promoting university social responsibility project (USR project) in recent years, encouraging universities students and faculties to reform talents education by addressing to the issues of ecological, social, and economic aspects for regional development locally and globally. Universities in the future face with the rapid changes in the world and society, therefore the development will be more diverse. As altruism shall be the core humanistic literacy of young generations, the competencies of cross-disciplinary, technology, and sustainability will be cultivated through the community practice. The youths will be able to facilitate mitigation and adaptation of enterprises and society and build systematic capability of social and environmental dynamics, thereby promoting global sustainability development.

Urbanization is prevailing in Taiwan and Japan, the rural areas confront the crisis of population aging and industrial decline, especially for those where agriculture or/and fisheries is the main industry sector. The government in Taiwan has promoted regional revitalization to develop local featured industry to attract return of young talents since 2019. The competition organizers, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology (NKUST) in Taiwan and Kochi University in Japan, have long been dedicated to the regional revitalization, regional industry innovation, and community development to implement the university social responsibility. We invite university students from Taiwan, Japan, Vietnam and worldwide to participate in Regional Caring Practice Competition (RCPC) to propose creative and practical action plans addressing to the local issues in rural areas. In order to solve problems of rural communities,

enterprise sponsorship and the charity fund from the “Excellent Neighbor Fishermen” selling platform will support the practice of winning teams.

2. Contents of RCPC

2.1 Entry Registration

The competition starts from the announcement of competition details. Please fill out the application form in Attachment 1 and send to the organizer's e-mail address by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Apr.20, 2023.

Competition Registration email to : nkustusrfvc@nkust.edu.tw

2.2 Contestant

The RCPC is open to the university students from Taiwan, Japan, Vietnam and worldwide (student identity is required, regardless of the higher education system). Cross-disciplinary, cross-school, cross-department, and cross-grade teams are allowed. 3-6 members for each team; each student can only join one team and at least one schoolteacher as the team coach.

2.3 Groups

The competition division includes Group Taiwan, Group Japan, and Group of Vietnam with other countries.

2.4 Important dates

Table 1 Important dates

Event	Important dates
Entry Registration	**Registration & video submission deadline: Thu, Apr 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**
People's Choice Video Award: Winners Announcement	**Voting open: Tue, Apr 25, 2023** **Voting closed: Sat, June 10, 2023, 5:00 p.m.**
Field Study Award	**Fanpage setup: by Tue, Apr 25, 2023, 5:00 p.m.** **Posts: at least 30 posts by Sat, June 10, 2023**
Proposal Competition	**Oral presentation: Mon, July 10, 2023**
Award Announcement of People's Choice Video Award & Field Study Award	**Mon, July 10, 2023, after the proposal competition，**
Achievement Exhibition	**In November of 2023(tentatively).**

3. Contents of RCPC

3.1 People's Choice Video Award:

1. Schedule: The competition starts from the announcement of competition details. Please send the Youtube video link to the organizer's e-mail address by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Apr.20, 2023.
2. Evaluation: contestant videos will be uploaded to "Excellent Neighbor Fishermen" website and RCPC Facebook Fanpage, and the number of Youtube Likes will determine the winners.
3. Video specification: within 3 minutes (180 seconds), mp4 format, maximum file size: 100M.
4. Video contents: including (1) introduction of members; (2) focal issue; (3) the reasons to choose the field and its brief introduction, e.g., first impressions of the field or the relationship between the issue and the field.
5. Awards: the first, second, and third place in the Group Taiwan will be awarded 5000NTD, 3000NTD, and 2000NTD respectively; some other outstanding works will be selected to give the certificate of merit. For the Group Japan and the Group Vietnam with other countries, one to two winners will be selected, and the cash prize of 5000NTD will be awarded.

3.2 Field Study Award

1. Schedule: Facebook Fanpage setup should be accomplished by Apr 25, 2023, 5:00 p.m. The format of the Fanpage name should be Towards International Common Goods – RCPC: The team name (e.g., Towards International Common Goods – RDCPC: NKUST Tinkle Star).
2. Contents: the contestants are required to share the process of the analysis and solution development for the field in Fanpage. At least

30 posts by Sat, June 10, 2023.

3. Evaluation: the winners will be selected by a panel of qualified judges based on the number of Likes, interactions, and content quality of posts on Fanpages, and the cash prize will be given.
4. Awards: the first, second, and third place in the Group Taiwan will be awarded 5000NTD, 3000NTD, and 2000NTD respectively; some other outstanding works will be selected to give the certificate of merit. For the Group Japan, and Group Vietnam with other countries, one to two winners will be selected, and the cash prize of 5000NTD will be awarded.

3.3 Proposal Prize & Caring Practice

1. The oral presentation will be held in the International Conference Hall at NKUST on **Monday, July 10**, 2023. For the Group Japan, and Group Vietnam with other countries, oral presentation will be delivered via video con-call.
2. Contents: the contestant teams should present their innovative solutions and action plans to address the field issue through the innovation prototype or slides. 6 minutes of the presentation, 4 minutes of Q & A (all questions will be asked first and then answered altogether).
3. Requirements: the proposal should at least include: (1) field analysis; (2) issue and solution; (3) action plan (e.g., tasks to accomplish, budget plan, implementation schedule).
4. Evaluation criteria:

   (1) Issue importance: 20%。

   (2) Creativity and feasibility of solution: 40%。

   (3) Fund utilization and procedure: 30%。

   (4) Stage performance and oral expression:10%。

5. Awards: The top three winners will be chosen in the Group Taiwan; one to two winners will be chosen in the rest of the groups. The winners will be granted cash prize amounting to 10 thousand NTD and a practice fund amounting to 100 thousand NTD(reimbursement is required).

3.4 Field Practice

The winning teams must sign the sponsorship agreement and implement the proposal. After the implementation, a cash prize amounting from 5000 NTD to 25 thousand NTD will be awarded based on the outcomes.

4. Competition Notice

4.1 The students in contestant teams should make entries, otherwise they will be disqualified。

4.2 Contestant teams are not allowed to infringe the rights of the copyright owner, and not self-produced or violate legal regulations are prohibited. If any violation is reported and verified to be accurate, the contestant will be disqualified, and the cash prize and certificates received will be forfeited.

4.3 Citation is required if the proposal contains the works of others.

4.4 The contestant team owns the copyright of the content, but it must be authorized to the organizer for free use and modification according to the organizer's needs.

4.5 The organizer may extend and apply the contents, process, and achievements of this competition for free.

4.6 Each award and prize is subject to the final selection conference, the prize might not be awarded on the standard of the entries.

4.7 For issues not stipulated should be considered based on the organizer's announcement. Moreover, the organizer reserves the right to change the

competition details, guidelines and awards.

4.8 Contact Information

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【Attachment 1: Non-Plagiarism Declaration & Copyright Authorization Agreement】

MOE University Social Responsibility Project
Towards International Common Goods-
Regional Caring Practice Competition

Registration Form, Non-Plagiarism Declaration & Copyright

Authorization Agreement

Entrant：Name:_____ University: Department: Tel:_____

Name:_____ University: Department: Tel:_____

Name:_____ University: Department: Tel:_____

Name:_____ University: Department: Tel:_____

Name:_____ University: Department: Tel:_____

1 The entrants participate in Towards International Common Goods-Regional Caring Practice Competition organized by the NKUST USR project team and Kochi University, herein declaring that the displayed or sold works are original works of the entrants and have not been plagiarized from others.

2 The entrants warrant that we own or have the right to use the intellectual property rights to display or sell the works with no intellectual property infringement.

3 If intellectual property infringement or plagiarism of the works is found, eligibility to the competition and any awards and certificates received will be canceled. The case prize received must be returned to the organizer immediately.

4 If the organizer has to compensate the third party or incur losses due to the plagiarism of the entrants, entrants need to pay for it.

5 The entrants agree that the organizers have the right to use, amend, display or sell the works without informing the entrants. The organizers may also request the assistance of the entrants to amend the work for display or sale.

To the competition organizer: the office of Excellent Neighbor Fishermen Build-Up Project, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

Entrant signature：_____、_____、_____

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Date: Year_____Month_____Day_____

【Attachment 2: Personal Data Consent Form】

MOE University Social Responsibility Project
Rural Disadvantaged Caring Practice Competition

Personal Data Consent Form

According to Article 8 of the Personal Information Protection Act (hereafter "the Act"). :

1 Organizer: The office of Excellent Neighbor Fishermen Build-Up Project, Institute of Marine Affairs and Business Management, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology

2 Purpose for gathering information: To organize the "Regional Caring Practice Competition", including the management of intellectual property rights, CDs, and related administrative affairs.

3 Types of information gathered: Identification of C001 to C003(e.g., name, ID number, and contact information) and C011 personal description (e.g., birth date)。

4 The period, region, and usage of personal information: Utilizing period is expired when the purpose for gathering information is achieved. The region where personal information will be used is Taiwan (within the ROC). The usage of personal information includes internet, e-mail, text document, fax and other legal means, on the premise of not violating the purpose for gathering information.

5 Rights and interests in personal information: The entrants can inquire about the information or request to read it; they can ask for copies, cease the usage and handling, and for deletion. The entrants can exercise the above rights by contacting the Excellent Neighbor Fishermen Build-Up Project office, Institute of Marine Affairs and Business Management, NKUST.

6 If an entrant does not offer complete and correct personal information, the service and right might not be fully provided and protected by the organizer.

☐ I have read the above notice and fully understand the contents.

Please scan and send the attached files to the organizer's mailbox or to the Excellent Neighbor Fishermen Build-Up Project office, National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology.

Entrant and team coach signature:

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Date: Year Month Day