

# Letter of Certification

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to certify that **Professor Mamoru Yamada** from Yamaguchi University, Japan, has been awarded a Visiting Professorship at the Faculty of Technology, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, for the year 2025. This appointment is part of the Reinventing University 2025 program and is financially supported by the Office of the Permanent Secretary (OPS), Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI), Thailand.

During his visiting professorship, from January to December 2025, Professor Yamada will engage in several activities. These include: conducting collaborative research on the Application of Thermophilic Microorganisms in the Production of Various Economically Valuable Bioproducts, delivering lectures and seminars on related topics, and leading workshops to enhance the research capabilities of early-career researchers. Associate Professor Pornthap Thanonkeo will serve as the host representative from the Faculty of Technology, Khon Kaen University. The funding from OPS, MHESI will cover Professor Yamada's travel, accommodation, and living allowance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information or any assistance.

Sincerely,

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