

## 2014 Fall: Welcome and Farewell Party

Hellos and Goodbyes

On the 29th of September, NUGELP students and staff participated in a bittersweet event. On the one hand, we had to say goodbye to graduating students returning to their home countries, but on the other hand we welcomed seven newly enrolled students! To celebrate these two important occasions, a party was held in the Environmental Studies building with many students, staff, and guests in attendance.

The four graduating students are Ms. Gauran Martinico-Perez Marianne Faith (Philippines), Mr. Tabuzo Leoncio Jr. Tiba (Philippines), Ms. Valenzuela Sherry Ivy Montemayor (Philippines), and Mr. Zung Ting (Myanmar). All four spent two years in Japan and successfully completed the requirements of master degree in Nagoya University, as well as the requirements of NUGELP. They now return to their countries and to their positions in their respective occupations, but from now they are also alumni and ambassadors of Nagoya and our program. We had a great time and many experiences with you, and we hope you enjoyed your time in Japan too. As alumni of the program, we will surely remain in touch and have many more to collaborate and meet in the future.

At the same event, NUGELP welcomed seven students to the master degree program. They are: Ms. Cheak Chansophea (Cambodia), Mr. Phy Ratha (Cambodia), Mr. Touch Divanpiseth (Cambodia), Mr. Brutas Marc Joseph Magayanes (Philippines), Mr. Castillon Mitchell Cua (Philippines), Ms. Quintos Aralyn Lapitan (Philippines), and Ms. Nguyen Thi Nhu Tranh (Vietnam). Starting in October, they will stay in Japan for the next two years to pursue their Master's degrees. The party was our opportunity to get to know the new students and give them a proper NUGELP welcome to Japan. We wish them all good luck, successful studies, and lots of fun.



