

# Promoting Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia in R&D on ICT



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# Applied Electromagnetic Research Cluster

This is the field where we “**watch**” the real world through ICT such as Sensing fundamentals.

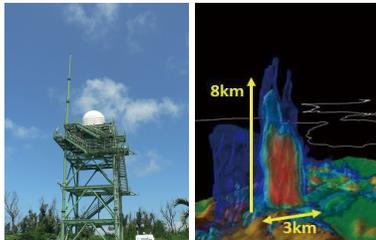
## Remote sensing technology



Ogata Korin “Eight Bridges”



Ex. Nondestructive sensing

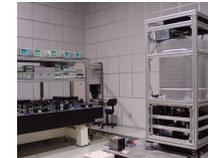


Phased array weather radar Example of 3D structure of rainfall

## Space-time standards technology



Strontium optical lattice clock



Cesium primary frequency standard



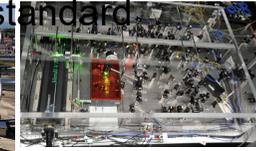
JST generation system



34-m antenna



Satellite receiver antennas



Optical frequency comb

## Space environment technology

Space Weather Forecast Center



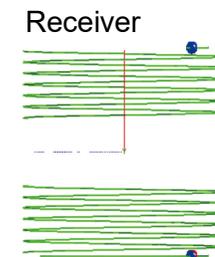
Solar wind observation satellite data receiving antenna



Electromagnetic wave absorber

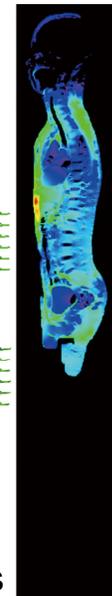


Anechoic chamber



Receiver

Transmitter



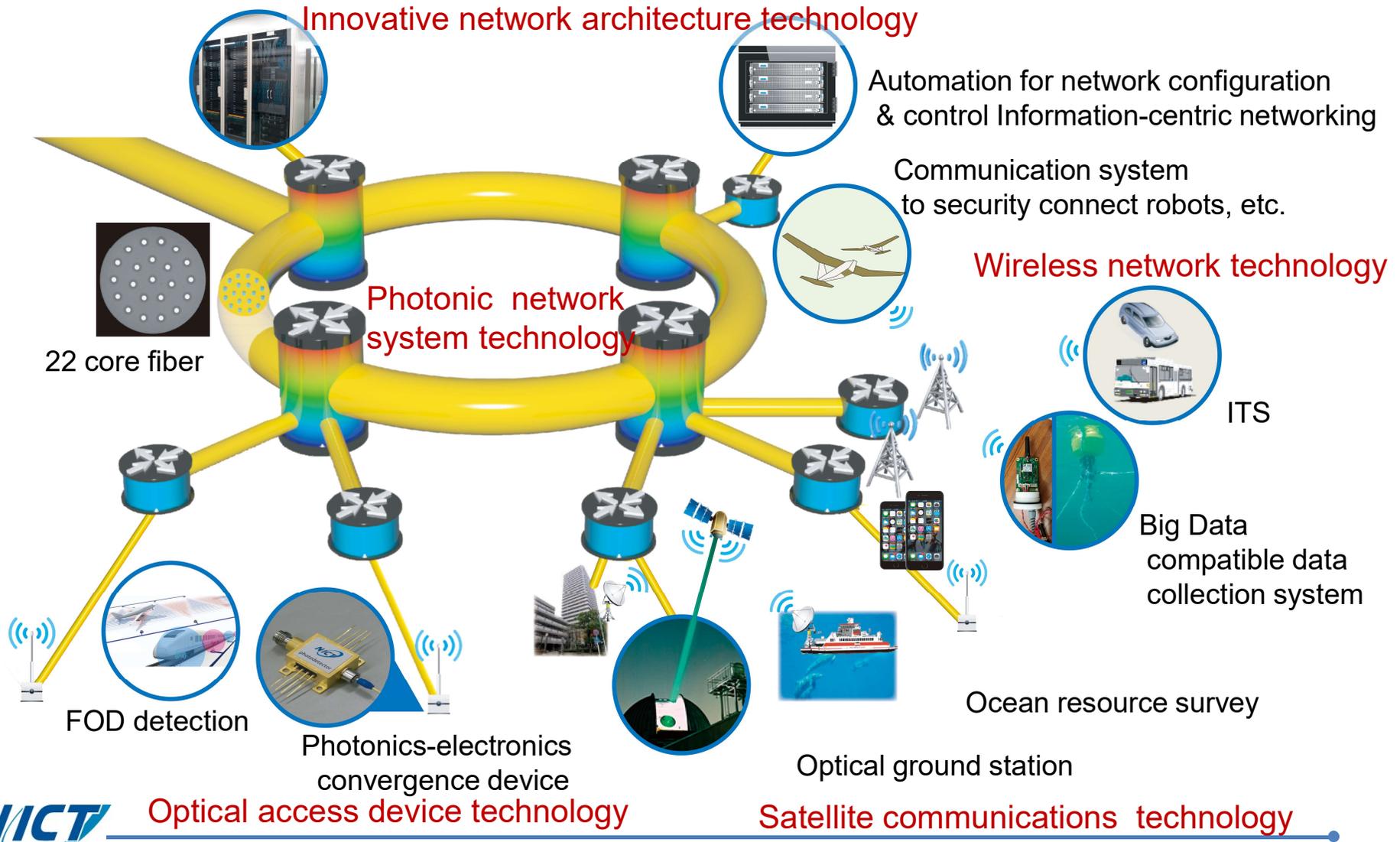
Numerical analysis of induced electric fields



Biological tissue measured in the millimeter-wave band

# Network Research Cluster

Technological field that “**connects**” society through wireless and photonics communication technologies as Integrated ICT.



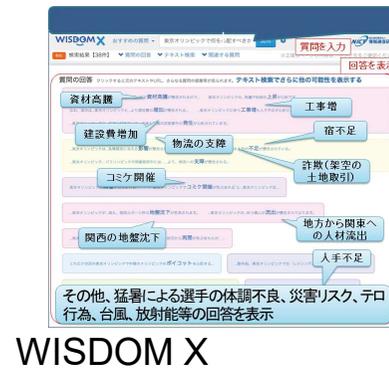
# AI/Brain Networks and Communication Research Cluster

This is a fundamental area to “**create**” new value through data utilization .

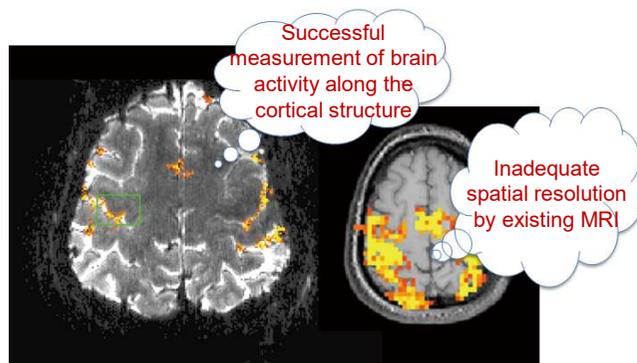
## Advanced speech translation and dialogue system technology



## Social wisdom analysis technology



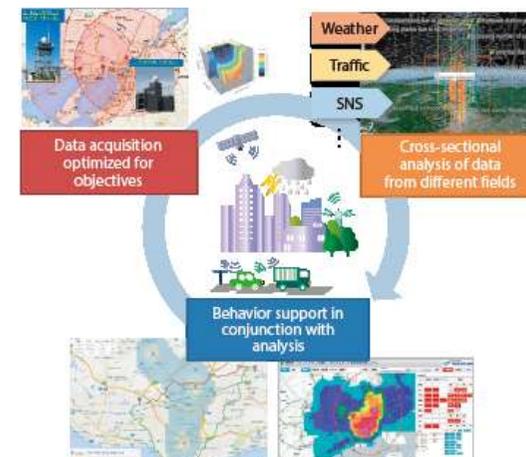
## Brain-inspired and communications technology



Ultra-precise brain function measurement

Existing MRI

## Real-space data analysis technology



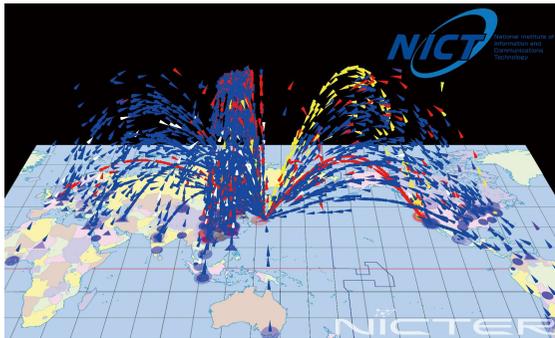
Route guidance for environmental risk red.

Localized torrential rainfall measures support system

# Cybersecurity Research Cluster

This is a technological field to “**protect**” society from cyber-attacks that are becoming more sophisticated and complex.

## Cybersecurity technology



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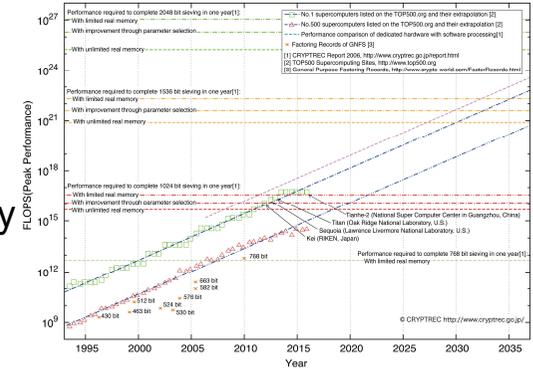
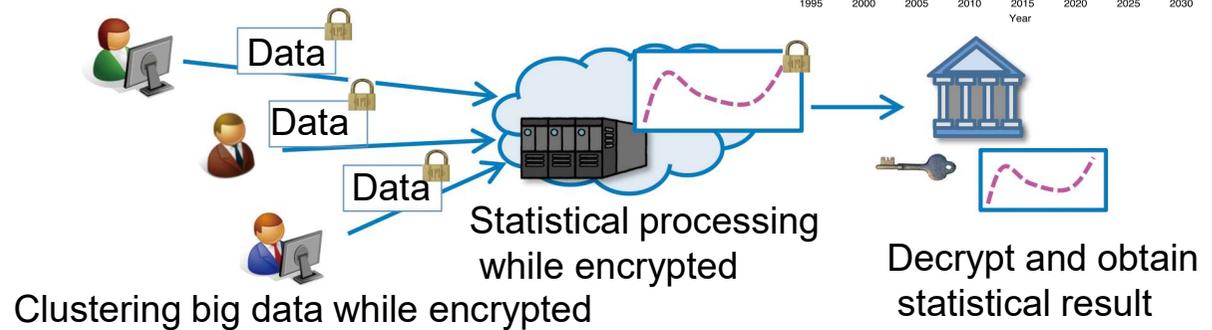


NIRVANA Kai



## Cryptographic technology

Security evaluation  
in wide use in society



## Security testbed development and operations technology

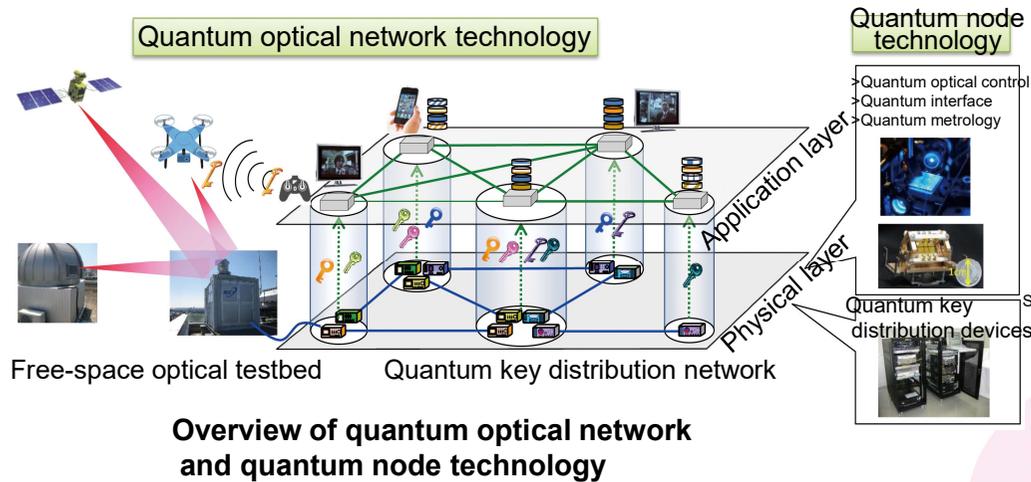


Portable cyber exercise pack

# Advanced ICT Research Cluster

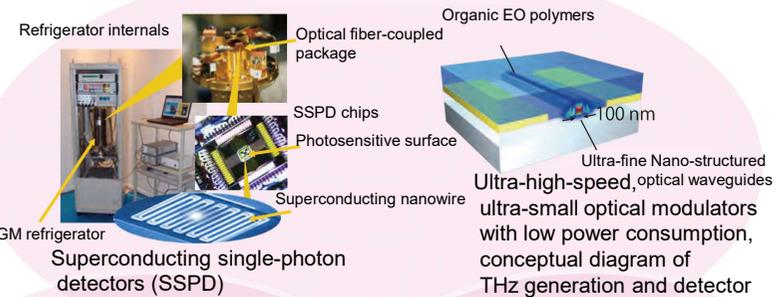
“**Developing**” new horizons in the fields of research in information communication technology.

## Quantum info-communications technology

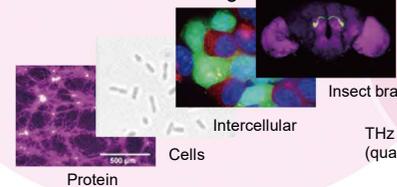


## Frontiers in ICT

### High-performance ICT device technology

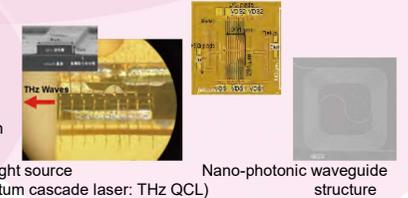


### Learn and create network controls for knowledge



### Bio-ICT device technology

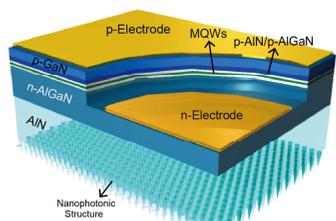
### THz silicon integrated circuit



### High frequency and terahertz technology

## Novel ICT devices

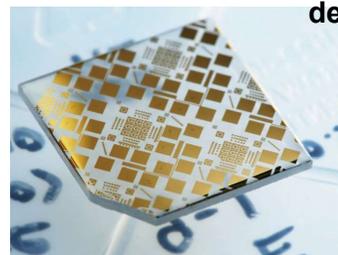
### Deep-UV optical ICT devices



Schematic and photograph of AlGaIn-based deep-UV LED device

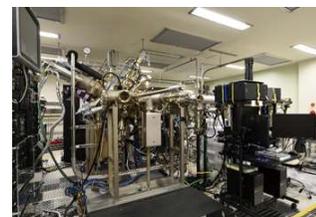


### Oxide semiconductor electronic devices



Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> power device chip

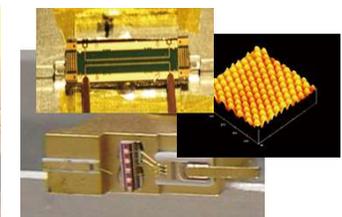
## Advanced ICT Device Lab



High-quality, semiconductor crystal growth apparatus



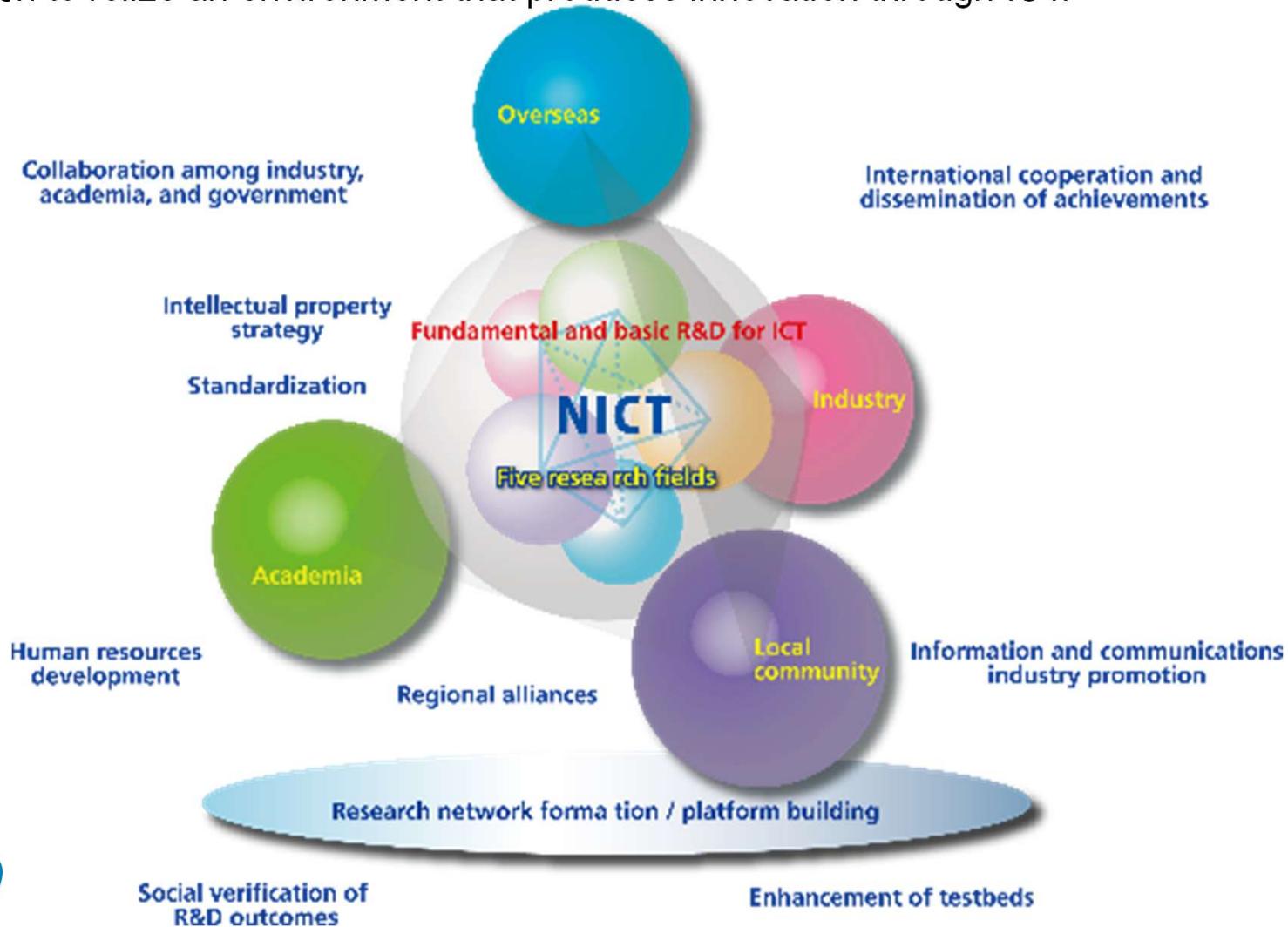
High resolution lithography



High-speed, broadband optical devices using Nano-structures

# Promotion of R&D and social implementation of research result

As a public R&D organization, NICT is expected to serve as a base for open innovation to promote industry-academia-government collaboration, regional cooperation, and international cooperation to realize an environment that produces innovation through ICT.



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# **Promoting Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia in R&D on ICT**

# Introduction of Japanese Kanji Character

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[Kuukan]

空間

< Here >



間<sup>3</sup>

[Jikan]

時間

< Now >



[Ningen]

人間

< Human >

間 [Ma,Aida] : Interval, Gap

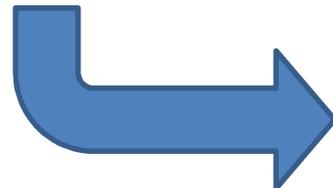
# Cooperation, Collaboration

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Know each other

Understand



Larger View

# Introduction of Japanese Kanji Character

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問<sup>3</sup>

We should share in this space and just this moment  
and work together.

# Discuss about cooperation and come up to ASEAN IVO

## ASEAN-NICT ICT Roundtable



First Roundtable Meeting,  
Bangkok, 2013.11.20

7 countries  
16 agencies  
31 peoples



Second Roundtable Meeting,  
Bangkok, 2015.2.26

9 countries  
22 agencies  
51 peoples



**Established ASEAN IVO**

## ICT Virtual Organization of ASEAN Institutes and NICT

### Activities:

- \* Identifying collaborative research areas to address common needs in the region
- \* Formation of collaborative research projects (joint R&D, demonstration experiments)
- \* Joint organization of multilateral workshops and research exchange
- \* International collaboration by dispatching and accepting researchers



# ASEAN IVO Members

As of August, 2018



## Myanmar



## Thailand



## Cambodia



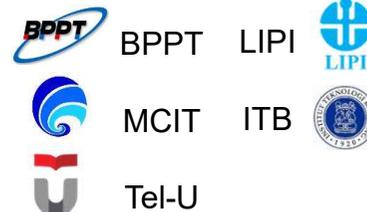
## Malaysia



## Singapore



## Indonesia



## Brunei



## Japan



## Laos



## Vietnam



## Philippines



# ASEAN IVO: Schedule



Call for presentation



IVO Forum, Steering Committee

- Presentation for next year project
- Review for on going project

Steering Committee Member  
Discuss next year theme



Call for proposal



Steering Committee

Steering Committee Member  
Evaluation proposal



Start new Project

# ASEAN IVO Forum



ASEAN IVO Forum 2015  
2015.11.26, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
70 participants, 29 presentations



ASEAN IVO Forum 2016  
2016.11.24, Hanoi, Vietnam  
113 participants, 36 presentations



ASEAN IVO Forum 2017  
2017.11.23, Bandar Seri Begawan,  
Brunei Darussalam  
109 participants, 33 presentations



# ASEAN IVO Each year's Themes

## 2016 themes

1. ICT Solutions to the Challenges surrounding Urbanization
2. Social Renovation in Rural Areas and/or Urban Areas

## 2017 themes

1. Cyber-Security and its applications
2. Smart Society: ICT applications for community and environment

## 2018 themes

1. Smart-Agriculture / Aquaculture / Farming
2. Smart Tourism
3. Smart Environment Protection
4. Information Reliability for Smart Society

# ASEAN IVO Project 2016



26 institutions and 70 researchers involved.

No	Title of Project [Period(year)]	Project Leader	Project Member Institutions
1	Open Collaboration for Developing and Using Asian Language Treebank [3]	Masao Utiyama NICT	BPPT (IDN), I2R (SGP), IOIT (VNM), NIPTICT (KHM), UCSY (MMR), <u>NICT</u>
2	ASEAN Language Speech Translation thru' U-STAR [3]	Li Haizhou I2R (SGP)	NIPTICT(KHM), BPPT (IDN), UTM (MYS), UCSY (MMR), I2R (SGP), NECTEC (THA), HUST (VNM), IOIT (VNM)
3	IoT Open Innovation Platform [2]	Boon Choong Foo MIMOS (MYS)	MIMOS (MYS), <u>NICT</u> , I2R (SGP), HUST (VNM), VNU-ITI (VNM)
4	Research and development on short distance communication and imaging for applications in ASEAN region [3]	Vo Nguyen Quoc Bao PTIT(VNM)	LIPI (IDN), TI (IDN), CU (THA), PTIT (VNM), HCMC-DIC (VNM), UTM (MYS), TMRD (MYS), <u>NICT</u> , CMU (THA), RFD (VNM), SUT (THA)
5	Mobile IoT [2]	Sumei Sun I2R (SGP)	I2R (SGP), MIMOS (MYS), HUST (VNM), <u>NICT</u>
6	TV White Space (TVWS) Experimental for Application in Remote Area [2]	Hafizal Mohamad MIMOS (MYS)	MIMOS (MYS), USC (PHL), <u>NICT</u> , UKM (MYS)
7	ASEAN forum for Software Defined System on Disaster Mitigation and Smart Cities [3]	ONG Hong Hoe MIMOS (MYS)	SINGAREN (SGP), MIMOS (MYS), NECTEC (THA), UCSY (MMR), HUST (VNM), VNU-ITI (VNM), MU (PHL), ASTI (PHL), AIST (JPN), <u>NICT</u>
8	Cambodia NerveNet Field Testing (Operation Management and Content Development to Promote Connectedness of Cambodia Rural Area) [3]	Meas Chamnan NIPTICT(KHM)	NIPTICT (KHM), <u>NICT</u> , UCSY (MMR)

# ASEAN IVO Project 2017



17 institutions and 49 researchers involved.

No	Title of Project [Period(year)]	Project Leader	Project Member Institutions
1	A Hybrid Security Framework for IoT Networks [2]	Hoang Dang Hai PTIT (VNM)	PTIT (VNM), NECTEC (THA), MIMOS (MYS), <u>NICT</u> , HUST (VNM)
2	Smart Lighting for Internet of Things and Smart Homes [3]	Pham Tien Dat <u>NICT</u>	<u>NICT</u> , VAST (VNM), HCMUT (VNM), LIPI (IDN), PTIT (VNM), Waseda U (JPN).
3	IoT System for Public Health and Safety Monitoring with Ubiquitous Location Tracking [2]	Chieng Heng Tze MIMOS (MYS)	MIMOS (MYS), <u>NICT</u> , HUST (VNM), UBD (BRN), Gifu U (JPN).
4	Evapotranspiration (ET)-Based Irrigation System with Internet of Things (IoT) Integration for Smart Farming Application Addressing the ASEAN Impending Water Crisis [3]	Jennifer Dela Cruz MU (PHL)	MIT (PHL), CLSU (PHL), UTM (MYS), UCSY (MMR), <u>NICT</u>
5	Study and evaluation of heterogeneous network for smart community and smart city applications [2]	Kultida Rojviboonchai CU (THA)	CU (THA), MIMOS (MYS), UTAR (MYS), <u>NICT</u>

# ASEAN IVO Project 2018



26 institutions and 61 researchers involved.

No	Title of Project [Period (year)]	Project Leader	Project Member Institutions
1	Event Analysis: Applications of computer vision and AI in smart tourism industry [2]	Somnuk Phon-Amnuaisuk UTB (BRN)	UTB (BRN), NTU (SGP), <u>NICT</u> , NECTEC (THA), MUT (THA), NUOL (LAO), UCSY (MMR), MMU (MYS)
2	Cyber-Attack Detection and Information Security for Industry 4.0 [3]	Nguyen Linh Trung VNU-UET (VNM)	VNU-UET (VNM), NTU (SGP). UTS (AUS)
3	Scalable Distributed IoT Framework based on Mobile Robot Technology for High Performance Greenhouse Plants [2.5]	Thu Ngo-Quynh HUST (VNM)	HUST (VNM), NES (JPN), <u>NICT</u> , CHAM(LAO)
4	Smart Aquaculture Quality Monitoring (AQM) System with Internet of Things (IoT) [2]	Widad Ismail USM (MYS)	USM (MYS), UTM (MYS), MAMPU (MYS), Kyoto U (JPN), UNISSULA (IDN), UTP (MYS), RMUTSV (THA)
5	NAPC: Networked ASEAN Peat Swamp Forest Communities [2]	Borhanuddin Mohd Ali UPM (MYS)	UPM (MYS), PTIT (VNM), <u>NICT</u> , MIMOS (MYS), Bogor Agricultural U. (IDN), UTB (BRN), JIRCAS (JPN)
6	A mesh-topological, low-power wireless network platform for a smart watering system [2]	Udom Lewlompaisarl NECTEC (THA)	NECTEC (THA), UCSY (MMR), DAA (BRN), UTB (BRN), UTM (MYS), <u>NICT</u>

## Introduction of Japanese Kanji Character **Again**

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現場

Genba

If I want to see the real & actual situation,

**All is there.**

# Example of one project

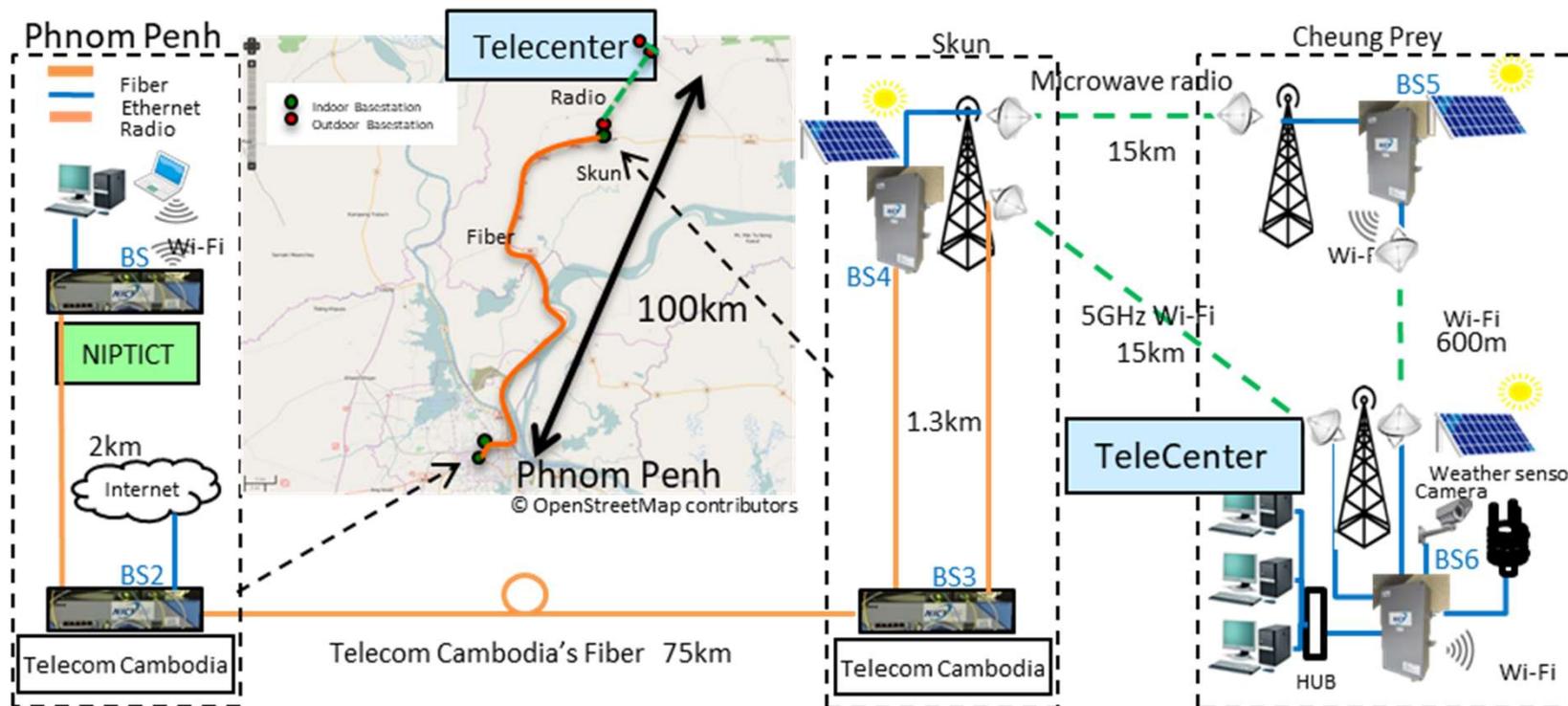
2016 IVO Project “Cambodia NerveNet Field Testing”  
(Operation Management and Content Development to Promote Connectedness of Cambodia Rural Area)

## ■ Phase 1 : Off-Grid Rural Cloud for Smart Villages in Cambodia

NerveNet can be run independent of other infrastructure, making it ideal for rural areas with low resources.

The rural network in this project is directly connected to Phnom Penh to receive content, but if that connection is severed it can still distribute contents locally.

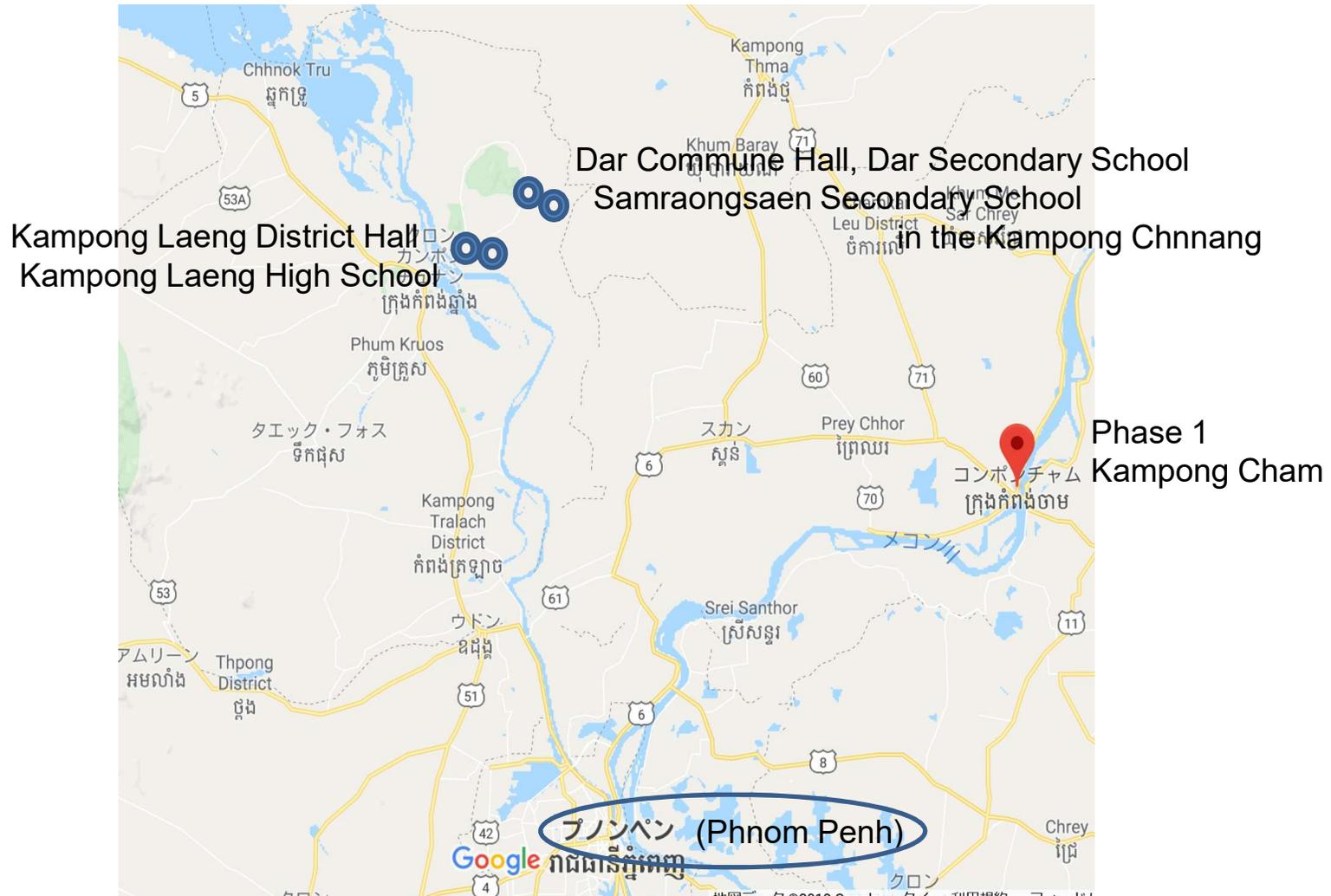
Current project: Developing E-learning environment and contents.



# Example of one project

## ■ Phase 2 : Trial to more severe or tough location

Our trial challenge to more harsh environment of the outback.  
What is the network infrastructure for contents distribution.



# Example of one project



**Our most important awareness is in this photo.**

**Thank you**