

First Agreement with a University in the Czech Republic

Shimonoseki City University and the University of Hradec Králové Sign Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Exchange

On July 25, 2025, President Chang-wan Han of Shimonoseki City University (SCU) attended the “Czech–Japan Conference on Agreements and Networking in Higher Education,” held at the Czech National Pavilion of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai. During the event, he signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on academic exchange with the University of Hradec Králové in the Czech Republic. Through this agreement, both institutions committed to promoting inter-university exchange across various fields.

The University of Hradec Králové (City of Hradec Králové,) is a historic public university established in 1959. It is home to approximately 6,300 students, including around 650 international students.

The university offers programs in economics, management, computer science, humanities, social sciences, educational and artistic disciplines, and natural sciences and technology.

The university is also actively engaged in international exchange, with more than 330 partner universities worldwide – a number that continues to grow each year. Exchange programs are conducted not only with partner universities in the European Union (EU), but also with institutions in many other countries, including the United States, Colombia, Brazil, Mexico, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Ghana, and Nigeria.

With the signing of this MoU on academic exchange, the two universities will promote a wide range of collaborative activities, including student exchange programs, joint research, and information exchange.

After the signing of the MoU, discussions were held on future collaboration with Michal Strobach, Ph.D., Vice-Rector for Strategy Development and Digitalization, and Leona Stašová, Ph.D., Vice-Rector for International Relations at the University of Hradec Králové.

During the discussions, there was an active exchange of views regarding President Chang-wan Han’s upcoming visit to partner universities in Europe scheduled for October this year, as well as student exchange initiatives with the University of Hradec Králové.



【At the signing】



【Mou signed on Academic Exchange】

Leona Stašová (Vice-Rector for International Relations)
Chang-wan Han (President)