

Signing of an Academic Exchange Agreement with Indonesia's Prestigious Universitas Brawijaya Toward Comprehensive Collaboration in Graduate Education, Student Exchange, and Joint Research

On November 6, 2025, Shimonoseki City University (SCzU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Universitas Brawijaya (UB), one of Indonesia's most prestigious national universities. The agreement was formally concluded through the signatures of both university presidents.

Founded in 1963 and located in Malang City, East Java, Universitas Brawijaya is a comprehensive national university with approximately 60,000 students and 18 faculties. It is widely recognized as one of Indonesia's leading institutions in both education and research.

During the signing ceremony, representatives from both universities delivered remarks expressing their expectations that this partnership will open new academic and cultural exchange opportunities for students and faculty members.

Universitas Brawijaya stated that "this partnership will open new avenues for knowledge sharing and collaboration among students and researchers, marking the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship."

Shimonoseki City University expressed its strong commitment to "deepening cooperation with Indonesia, promoting human resource development to address global and local challenges, and contributing to regional revitalization."

Following the signing of the MOU, discussions were held regarding the forthcoming Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), which will specify collaboration in three key areas: graduate education, student exchange, and joint research.

Both universities agreed to work out the details of the MOA at the faculty and graduate school level and to pursue collaborative projects in fields such as agriculture, tourism, data science, and the humanities.

This agreement marks a significant step toward expanding international educational and research networks across Asia and is expected to further strengthen the academic and human exchange between the two universities.