

### **The beginning of the globalization: A Tunisian Experience**

During his visit to Hanoi from Nov 27 to Dec 1 2016, Dr. Mohamed Kefi from UTAA had the opportunity to meet some members of the Vietnamese Alumni of Tsukuba (VAT). He discussed with Dr. Nguyen Hoang Oanh, vice rector of the Vietnam Japan University and Dr. Yutaka Yasukawa from BTJ Japan. During the friendly meeting, the discussion was about the role of local association and the possibility to improve and to strengthen the network. It was emphasized about the way to increase the interaction between local associations of the University of Tsukuba. The discussion was also about potential research collaboration.

As it was the first visit of Dr. Kefi in Vietnam, he was oriented, guided and advised by VAT members which helped him to an easy integration and adaptation in this beautiful and historical city, Hanoi.

The Tsukuba Alumni Network provides the possibility to be in touch with alumni in all the world and to have the chance to get many useful recommendations and advices from local association. You will never feel stranger in the city.



Photo 1 : Dr. Yutaka Yasukawa and Dr. Mohamed Kefi



Photo 2 : Dr. Nguyen Hoang Oanh and Dr. Mohamed Kefi