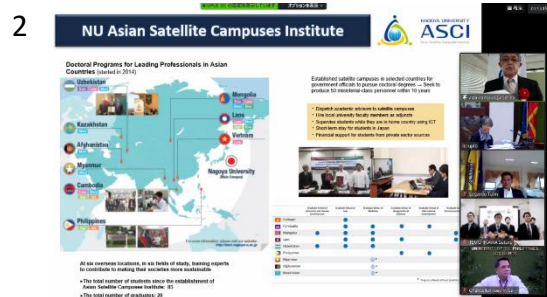
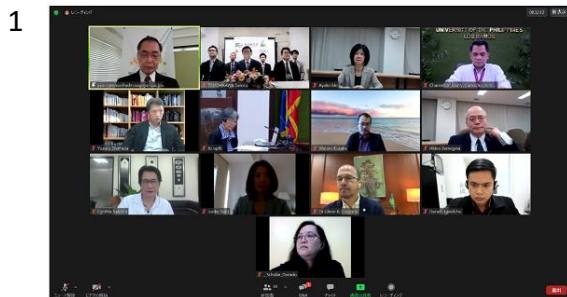




## Entrance ceremony for Asian Satellite Campus Institute-Philippines Campus was held online on Nov 19, 2020.

The Transnational Doctoral Programs for Leading Professionals in Asian Countries on Asian Satellite Campus Institute (ASCI)-Philippines Campus welcomed the fifth batch of students for Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences (GSBS) and Graduate School of International Development (GSID) for the AY2020 fall entrance. The online entrance ceremony was held on Nov. 19, 2020, by connecting with the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) as the main venue, and other venues in the Philippines and Nagoya University. After national anthems of the Philippines and Japan, welcome speeches were given by Dr. Matsuo (President, Nagoya University), Dr. Camacho, Jr. (Chancellor, UPLB), Ms. Sato (Director, Japan Information and Culture Center, Japan Embassy, Manila), and Dr. Saloma (President, Nagoya University Alumni-Philippine Branch). Greetings were also given by Mr. Wada (Representative, JICA-Philippines), Atty. Concepcion (President, UP System), Dr. Gregorio (Director, SEARCA), Dr. Morell (Director-General, IRRI), and Dr. Tulin (President, Visayas State University). Dr. Yamauchi (Vice Dean of ASCI and GSBS) presented the current status of the program of ongoing students and briefly explained phase II of the transnational doctoral program. Dr. Tsuchikawa (Dean, GSBS) and Dr. Yamagata (Dean, GSID) introduced and welcomed the new students, who expressed their aspirations with gratitude. Prof. Isoda (Director, ASCI) concluded the ceremony with his encouraging message to new students. The ASCI-Philippines Campus accepted 14 students since AY2016 including this year's 2 new students (10 students for GSBS and 4 students for GSID). Two students obtained doctoral degrees. For more information, please visit the following URL: <http://asci.nagoya-u.ac.jp/news/detail.php?no=80>.



1. Welcome speech by Dr. Matsuo, President of Nagoya University (top left).
2. Presentation by Dr. Yamauchi, vice Dean of ASCI & GSBS.
3. A snapshot at the GSBS venue.