

Establishment of the Japanese Academic Center by Shimonoseki City University at a Partner Institution in Southeast Asia

— Official Visit to Muhammadiyah University of Malang, Indonesia —

On November 5, 2025 (Wednesday), a delegation from Shimonoseki City University (SCU) officially visited Muhammadiyah University of Malang (UMM) in Indonesia.

During the visit, the two universities held a signing ceremony for a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on academic cooperation, which was signed by President Dr. Chang Wan Han of Shimonoseki City University. The discussions focused on strengthening educational and research collaboration, including the acceptance of Indonesian students and the development of joint research projects between the two institutions.

In addition, the opening ceremony of the Japanese Academic Center by Shimonoseki City University, based on the MoU, was held on the same day. This new center aims to promote Japanese language education, research and cultural exchange, and international collaborative research, serving as a symbolic base for future cooperation between SCU and UMM.

This visit marks an important milestone for Shimonoseki City University, expanding its academic network in Indonesia and Southeast Asia and contributing to the further development of education, research, and cultural collaboration in the region.