

**Conference on “Legal Education in Asian Countries”
Fukuoka University, Japan, 5 February 2017**

**Conference on “Best Interests of the Child – Parenting after Divorce”
Nagoya University, Japan, 6 to 7 February 2017**

Associate Professor Chan Wing Cheong was invited as a guest speaker to the Faculty of Law, Fukuoka University (5 February 2017) and the Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University (6 to 7 February 2017).

The conference in Fukuoka was on “Legal Education in Asian Countries”, and the conference in Nagoya was on “Best Interests of the Child – Parenting after Divorce”. The trip provided an opportunity for Wing Cheong to share the developments in Singapore in these two areas where there have been tremendous development. It was also a learning experience to find out the approaches in different jurisdictions in Asia – namely, Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia – which were represented.

The conferences were jointly organised by the Japanese Institute of Foreign Family Law System, the Centre for Asian Legal Exchange and the Graduate School of Law at Nagoya University. The Japanese Institute of Foreign Family Law System, chaired by Designated Associate Professor Hiroko Ito, also discussed with Wing Cheong other possible joint research projects on Asian family law.



*Speakers and organisers of the International Conference on the Best Interest of the Child held at Nagoya University, 6 to 7 February 2017. From left to right: **Ken Okawa** (Setsunan University, Japan), **Tomiyuki Ogawa** (Fukuoka University, Japan), **Naoko Tateishi** (Gifu University, Japan), **Euis Nurlaewati** (State Islamic University, Indonesia), **Hiroko Ito** (Nagoya University, Japan), **Chan Wing Cheong** (NUS Law, Singapore), **Mogana Sunthari Subramaniam** (University of Malaya, Malaysia).*



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