

# Lao – Japan Lab / Parasitology 2014-2015

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## **Main objective of the lab :**

Aims of the laboratory are to carry out research and training in the area of parasitology to better understand parasitic diseases affecting the Lao population and to propose ways to mitigate possible infections, and to provide technical support to the national level institutions in the area of malaria and other parasitic diseases.

## **Team:**

### Scientist:

1. Moritoshi IWAGAMI, Ph D, Laboratory Manager

### Junior Scientist:

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1. Masami NAKATSU, Ph D

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## **Project carried on in the lab:**

+Development of Innovative Research Technique in Genetic

Epidemiology of Malaria and Other Parasitic Diseases in Lao  
PDR for Containment of Their Expanding Endemicity (SATREPS)