4:30-5:15 P.M. Closing Program

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XI. Awarding of Certificates

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7:00-5:00 P.M. Field Tour

Masters of Ceremonies

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Post Conference Report

The 13th International Kuroshio Science Symposium was conducted last November 18-22, 2019 (inclusive of travel dates) at the Cagayan State University, Andrews Campus, with following highlights:

- The symposium was attended by 136 participants coming from 30 different institutions (see attached number of participants by institutions).
- There were 1 keynote speech, 4 plenary speakers, 56 oral presenters on the 4 sub-themes of the parallel sessions and 11 poster presentations. Various topics were discussed as analyzed in the attached synthesis report.
- The parallel session presenters were as follows:
 - Fisheries Biology and Oceanography --- 17
 - Fisheries Resource Management --- 18
 - Fisheries Socio-economics and Food Safety and Processing Technology --- 9
 - Ecological Habitats and Climate Sciences --- 12

Discussions and important points in each sessions were highlighted in the attached reports as prepared by the respective rapporteurs.

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