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**Research and educational exchanges with faculty members from the University of Wisconsin-Madison**

Visiting on May 9 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison were John Ferrick and Professor Sundaram Gunasekaran (International Programs) and Professor Jiwan Palta (Department of Horticulture at the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.) Their objective was to evaluate research and educational exchanges.

Mr. Ferrick and Professor Gunasekaran stayed at OUAVM until May 13 to review the exchange programs conducted between OUAVM and the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in the previous academic year and to discuss future research and educational exchanges.

In a special lecture “Biosensors for Food Quality and Safety” held by the Research Center for Global Agromedicine on May 10. Professor Gunasekaran introduced a new food quality and safety evaluation method that is under development and moving towards practical use.

Professor Palta stayed at OUAVM until May 20 and gave a short lecture for second-year undergraduate students in the Environmentally Sound Agriculture and Livestock Science Training Course on May 12. His topic was the importance of calcium in potato cultivation. He also had a meeting with faculty members of the Department of Agricultural at the Research Center for Global Agromedicine regarding collaborative research on potato cultivation and quality. This was followed by a tour of experimental fields.



Prof. Gunasekaran during the lecture



Prof. Palta during the lecture