A-A Dialogue Made a Kick-Off Panel Session at Bandung, Indonesia (June 4, 2015)





On June 4, 2015, Professor Kazuhiro Yoshida, Secretariat of A-A Dialogue and Professor Sumar Hendayana, Indonesia University of Education (UPI) made a special session on A-A Dialogue and presented examples of joint research results. It was on the occasion of the Commemorative Academic Conference for the 60th Anniversary of the 1955 Asian – African Conference. The

conference was held at Gedung Merdeka, the same

place where the historic conference was held in 1955. Professor Yoshida explained that the key features of A-A Dialogue include self-reliant and mutual-learning approaches that echo with the Bandung Spirit, and introduced the effectiveness of Ghana's school grant scheme, a joint research with University of Cape Coast, and Professor Hendayana shared the experience of pre-



service teacher training, a collaborative example between Indonesia and Ethiopia.