

## Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment level of goals of National Institute of Technology, Ariake College is excellent in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A (research activities) set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment A include:

- “A Regional Regeneration Program for Arao City,” selected in FY2006 in MEXT’s Support Program for Contemporary Educational Needs, in which the college makes achievements in contributing to the revitalization of the area through joint research with local companies and other organizations that has led to, for example, the production and sale of wine, the production of micro-bubble generators, and the production and sale of shochu (a Japanese distilled spirit) using these generators.

The attainment level of goals of National Institute of Technology, Ariake College is excellent in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B (educational services offered to students other than full-time students) set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- Various kinds of open lectures carried out to support education in local communities, as well as regular lectures on environmental restoration of the Ariake Sea and solar power generation targeting junior high school students, as part of the “Program for Future Scientists Concerned about Environmental Problems [Ariake Next-Generation Science Club (ANGS Club)],” selected in FY2012 in the JST Future Scientist Program.

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