The first announcement of RIBF Users Meeting 2012

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We are pleased to announce the RIBF Users Meeting 2012 to be held in June 20 (Wed.) and 21 (Thu.) at RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF), which follows the 10th NP-PAC meeting held in the same week, 18 (Mon.)-19 (Tue.). This Users Meeting is organized by RIBF UEC (Users Executive Committee) and RIKEN Nishina Center.

The aim of this meeting is to bring all RIBF users together for discussing exciting results recently obtained at RIBF. This meeting will be also a good occasion for you to find research possibilities at new experimental equipments, which are currently under construction. One good example is the SAMURAI spectrometer, which will be soon online. You will have hot information on these equipments at the Users Meeting.

In order to encourage intensive discussions on physics program at RIBF and future perspectives, the participation of many theorists is indispensable. Theoretical activities at RIBF will be also discussed during the meeting.

Another important aim is to further enhance collaboration activities at RIBF. International collaborations have been formed based on physics interests and experimental devices of RIBF, such as SAMURAI and EURICA. In order to stimulate discussions among collaborations, we plan to have a time slot for collaborations, where we will hear activity reports from collaborations. We would like to encourage each collaboration to report their activities. Those who wish to present their activities, please send an email to Toshimi Suda (suda@Ins.tohoku.ac.jp) so that they are included in the program.

The RIBF Users Meeting web page is now ready at

<u>http://indico.riken.jp/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confld=711</u>. In addition to web-page update, important information on this meeting will be always posted to the RIBF users group mailing list.

The registration will start in the beginning of May, and the circular with a meeting program will be ready in the middle of May. Comments and questions about the Users Meeting are welcome.

We are looking forward to meeting you in June at Wako.