Re-Inventing Japan Project

Okayama University CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2011, Type A - I)

"Program for Core Human Resources Development: For the Achievement of the Common Good (*Bonum Commune*) and Re-evaluation of Classical Culture in East Asia"

[Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project]

The program aims to develop future leaders in various areas such as regional public service, medicine, environmental studies, energy, technology, business, and so on, who embody the intellectual understanding of shared Asian values, histories and cultures with broad international/regional perspectives

(Summary of project)

In order for the creation of a shared Asian value system and the human resource development such as regional officials, medical professionals, and business leaders, the program aims to establish a joint education system in East Asia.

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

O Improving the Common Good Education & Human Resource Development

Three universities are working towards establishing a co-curriculum based on research activities. Cross-disciplinary education is in the process of being structured. Each university takes advantage of its strengths and areas of focus for the program.

O Enhancing Partnership and Experimental Classroom

While sustaining unique characteristics of each university, development of a triangular partnership strengthens the system. Phronesis Education is the basis of the whole program. A multi-lingual workshop has been experimentally introduced.

(Summer School 2013, group discussion)



O Established Nano-biology Course Opened to Exchange Students Majoring in Natural Sciences

Programs have been made more inclusive to students majoring in natural sciences. Workshops for students majoring in natural sciences and the Nano-biology course for medical, dentistry, and pharmaceutics students have been redesigned to expand more exchange programs of natural sciences among partnering universities.

■ Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

Student Workshop in China & Korea 2013>

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STUDENT WORKSHOP IN CHIMA & KORÊA

O Establishing an Education System for Global Liberal Arts in East Asia Summer seminars, language seminars, China-Korea workshops, lectures on the Common Good, and the Nano-biology course have been re-structured into a whole educational system for global liberal arts in East Asia.

O Experimental Classrooms Developing Phronesis Education

Student forums, Regional Conferences, the Midtown Campus, and China-Korea workshops have been offered as a trial of new educational methods such as multi-lingual workshops, in order to deal with common challenges in East Asia and to develop Phronesis Education.

O Sustainable Development of the Program

Three universities are preparing for making the current program into a joint degree program and a joint graduate school. CA student association and CA alumni have been established for sustainable exchange.

2012

Note: FY2011-2013 results, FY2014-2015 planned

Student-Mobility

O Outbound (179 Japanese students in total)

Dispatched long-term: 30 students to Jilin University (China) and Sungkyunkwan University (Korea). SV: 149 students to partnering universities.

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O Inbound (131 Chinese and Korean students in total) Accepted Long-term: 30 students from Jilin university and Sungkyunkwan university.

SS: 101 students from partnering universities.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

Sending Japanese students to partnering universities

Language seminars for the pre-departure education, China-Korea workshops in order to let students interested in studying in China and Korea and to promote the long-term exchange program have been provided to students.

O Receiving Chinese and Korean exchange students from partnering universities

The program has offered more classes as well as more support for receiving students and been re-structured into a whole educational system. Share-house project has begun in order to broaden student exchange in their everyday life.

■ Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

Transmission of information and dissemination of the results through various reports

The program activities have been regularly publicized on the website (http://campus-asia.ccsv.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/) and Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/CAMPUSAsia.okayama) as well as in various repots.