

Re-Inventing Japan Project

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2011, Type A— II)

Empowerment of next generation high-quality policy leaders through a "United Asia University for Peace=Human Security"

【 Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】

To provide human resources with high ideals, flexible minds and sound knowledge, who can cooperate with neighbors in order to overcome the complex matters which international society is facing; such as conflict, poverty, discrimination and disease.

【Summary of project】

With the cooperation of 10 universities in Japan and in Southeast Asia, the project mainly focus on peacebuilding, multicultural society and health development. The common purpose of the project is the development and training of "next generation policy leaders" who can take the lead in advancing peace and human security interest in Asia and beyond.

■ Forming a University Network with Assurance of Quality

(At the Plenary Meeting)

The Establishment of a system of cooperation between universities

The Japan University Consortium for Peace and Human Security in Asia has signed agreements with the following graduate schools and faculties: De La Salle University, Payap University, Syiah Kuala University, National University Timor Lorosa'e, Nanyang Technological University and Pannasastra University of Cambodia. The project has organized consortiums and plenary meetings with partner institutes. Faculty members have made bilateral visits, including to/from the United Nations Peace University in Costa Rica.



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

< Listening to a Tsunami survivor at the Tsunami Museum in Aceh, Indonesia. >

Main Program (In Japan)

The project has organized a Semester Program in Japan where 10 students from universities in Southeast Asia studied variously at Osaka, Hiroshima or Meio Universities from the end of September 2013.

Main Program (In Southeast Asia)

The project has organized Semester Programs in Southeast Asia. 10 students from Osaka and Hiroshima University studied at universities in Southeast Asia for 4 to 6 months (1 semester).

Sub Program (In Japan)

The project has organized a 13-day short program for students from universities in Southeast Asia at Meio University. During the program, students attended lectures on peace studies which included military base and security matters in Okinawa.

Sub Program (In Southeast Asia)

The project has organized a 10-days short program at Syiah Kuala University in Indonesia and a 7-day program at Pannasastra University of Cambodia for students from universities in Japan.



■ Student-Mobility

Outbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project sent 8 Japanese students (10 students in total) to the Main Program and 12 Japanese students (18 students in total) to the Sub Program.

Inbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project accepted 10 students to the Main Program and 12 students to the Sub Program.

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
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| Outbound | 6(16) | 20(28) | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Inbound | 10 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 |

Note : FY2011-2012 results, FY2013-2015 planned

Figures in the parentheses show the total number of students including foreign students.

■ The Promotion of an Environment of Student Mobility

Setting of the theme-related lectures: Instruction in English and other languages: Organizing seminars

On the Japan Consortium side, the project has set theme-related lectures, has organized an English Café to support and strengthen English language ability, has provided intensive courses on the Indonesian language, Tetun language, Khmer language, and has organized numerous theme-related seminars.

Setting of the office, Building systems for providing accommodation to foreign students, Providing lectures in English

The project strengthened the support system for students through enhancing the administrative offices at universities in Japan. Additionally, the project has established a system for short-term apartment contracts for exchange students and has provided lectures in English.

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

Establishment of website and Facebook page in English

For promotion, the project established a website, Facebook page and YouTube channel in English. To develop public awareness, the Facebook and webpages are continually updated.

Website in English (<http://peace-hs.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html>)

Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PAHSAcampus>)