Re-Inventing Japan Project

Osaka University

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

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, Pannasastra University of Cambodia and Chiang Mai University. The project has organized consortiums and plenary meetings with partner institutes.

(At the Final Presentation, Main Program In Japan)



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

(At the rooftop of the De La Salle University)



Main Program (In Japan)

The project has organized a Semester Program in Japan where 12 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, Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Meio University studied at universities in Southeast Asia for 4 to 8 months (1 semester).

Sub Program (In Japan)

The project has organized a 10-days short program for students from universities in Southeast Asia at Hiroshima University. During the program, students attended the lectures on peace building, history, and the story of atomic bomb survivors in Hiroshima.

Sub Program (In Southeast Asia)

The project has organized a 11-days short program at De La Salle University in the Philippines for students from universities in Japan.

Student-Mobility Outbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project sent 10 Japanese students to the Main Program (1 student among the 10 was a full-time foreign student at Osaka University), and 13 Japanese students to the Sub Program (2 students among the 13 were fulltime foreign students from Osaka and Hiroshima University, and 1 other student participated from Malaya University, Malaysia, so there were14 students in total).

Inbound

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Outbound	16	29	23	22	22
Inbound	10	22	24	23	23

Note: FY2011-2013 results, FY2014-2015 planned

■ 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 and Writing Workshops to support and strengthen English language ability, has provided intensive courses on the Indonesian language, Tetun language, Thai 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 and a support network in English.

Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

Establishment of website and social media sites in English

For promotion, the project established a website, Facebook page, student videos, and YouTube channel in English. To develop public awareness and link past and present students, 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)