

# FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program) Hiroshima University

## 【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2013, AIMS Program )

Core-Human Resource Education Program for economic development, trust-built, and peace in Asia (CHREPA)

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

Based on its guiding principles "The Pursuit of Peace" and "Collaboration with the Local, Regional, and International Community", Hiroshima University offers advantages of educational and research resources in each academic discipline and fosters core human resources contributing to peace building based on common economic development of Asia and the establishment of the relationship of mutual trust.

## 【Summary of project】

One term bachelor level students exchange in the 4 disciplines of (1) Food Science and Technology & Agriculture, (2) Engineering, (3) Economics, (4) Japanese Language and Culture. Through lessons offered in English, seminars done by students, study on international issues, and mid or long-term internship before and after overseas studies, the AIMS Program improves global competency (foreign language proficiency, presentation skills, discussion skills, cross-cultural understanding, and leadership) and practical and effective competitive abilities.

## ■ Program with Quality Assurance

- The HU staff in each discipline visited the partner universities and had deep discussions on recruitment and selection of students, construction of framework to accept international students, credit transfer and implementation of collaborative study courses along with observing the learning environment of the partner universities.
- Invited some key staff from 3 partner universities to HU and held kickoff meeting to have continuous discussions for detailed curriculum design and to introduce the study environment at HU.
- Invited a lecturer from Flinders University in Australia and held a training seminar to learn teaching methodology using English. 4 staff who will be in charge of the AIMS-HU program attended the seminar.

## ■ Contents of the Programs

### Record of Major Exchange in FY 2013

#### • Kickoff Symposium

AIMS-HU program, the curriculum and partner universities were introduced to HU students and staff.

The guests from partner universities and private companies also attended the panel discussion on the human resource development in globalized society, based on the keynote speech by the guest from JETRO.

#### • Tentative Program (Inbound)

With respect to the discipline of "Food Science and Technology and Agriculture", 4 students from Kasetsart University visited HU to attend the kickoff symposium, have exchange activities with HU students, observe the study environment, take trial classes and see student dormitories.

#### • Tentative Program (Outbound)

With respect to the discipline of "Food Science and Technology and Agriculture", 5 HU students visited Kasetsart University to take trial classes, visit university facilities such as libraries, and obtain information about the curriculum and learning environment.



Kickoff Symposium



Tentative Program (Outbound)

## Preparation for Future Exchange

#### • Accepting ASEAN students in April 2014

Selected 10 students at the end of January and made preparation to accept them from February to March.

#### • Dispatching HU students in August 2014

A briefing session was held to provide information about the program and to recruit candidates by the beginning of April.

## ■ Student-Mobility

Note: FY2013 results, FY2014 - 2017 planned .

	2013						2014						2015						2016						2017					
	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B
Outbound	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-	-	2	23	-	-	-
Inbound	0						25						28						28											

M: Malaysia I: Indonesia T: Thailand V: Vietnam P: Philippines B: Brunei

## ■ Promoting an Environment of Student-Mobility

(Inbound / Outbound)

- 1 Education Coordinator to manage the whole program and 1 Internship Coordinator to support internship arrangements were assigned.
- Some staff were assigned in each faculty to support incoming/outgoing students.
- Developed the contents of AIMS-HU website, and also promoted English translation of existing website of each faculty.
- Created program brochures and information packages
- HU students who would like to study in ASEAN countries were assigned as a tutor of ASEAN students studying at HU.  
(→Supporting ASEAN students' life in Japan, learning ASEAN languages and cultures)

(Inbound)

- Secured residence for incoming students, provided useful information to support life in Japan and developed syllabus for the program.
- Developed e-portfolio in on-line system (WebCT), converted textbooks written in English, and prepared books and the student room.

(Outbound)

- Held an orientation for outgoing HU students, provided information about dormitories and student life in the host universities.
- Provided information about security situation in ASEAN countries and gave instructions for emergency
- Started pre-guidance (ESP (English for Specific Purpose), ASEAN language and culture courses).

