Re-Inventing Japan Project

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2012, Category I)

AUN-KU Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development

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

This project aims to develop human resources who are capable of advancing the research and development of effective measures against issues that have global and/or regional implications, such as global warming and large-scale disasters in Asia, thereby contributing to the solution of issues that are expected to emerge on a worldwide scale.

### (Summary of project)

Through the organic integration of conventional academic disciplines, the project will provide students with opportunities to learn about possible solutions to global issues with imminent implications for Asia. A consortium will be formed through collaboration with the ASEAN University Network (AUN) to provide multifaceted interchange programs that include summer school, student exchange, and double-degree programs.

## ■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

## 1 Exchange programs with mutual credit recognition

General basic courses on "Human Security Development" and lectures for the Master's program composed of various major courses on the environment & energy, food & water resources, public health, etc. (eligible for credit transfer) will be jointly developed and offered.

2 Double-degree programs

Double-degree programs for the Master's program will be offered with member universities of the AUN that are prepared to implement such programs.

3 Summer school

Summer school for undergraduate students will be offered with a view toward encouraging participation in exchange programs and double-degree programs in the Master's program. Summer schools for undergraduate students were carried out in cooperation with King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi and Chang Mai University during Feb. 28 – March 12, as well as Kasetsart University during March 11 – 24 in FY 2012. 30 students were dispatched in total.

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

(Agreement of Cooperation Signing Ceremony)



## ① Exchange programs

Exchange programs and double-degree programs with member universities of the AUN will be offered primarily to students in the Master's program, and credits thus earned will be mutually recognized.

## 2 Preparation for the start of the programs

Having signed an agreement for comprehensive academic exchange with the AUN, Kyoto University is building a cooperative framework for the scheme by organizing international symposia on "human security development" in accordance with the agreement, etc. Similar discussions are under way with individual universities, as well as Agreement of cooperation was made at Consortium inauguration meeting.

## Student-Mobility

#### Outbound

Kyoto University will send students to overseas summer schools offered by the project and invite such students and others to study abroad via exchange programs and double-degree programs. In FY 2013, student will be dispatched to Gadjamadah University in August.

#### ② Inbound

Kyoto University will offer summer school to students from member universities of the AUN and invite such students to study in Japan via exchange programs and double-degree programs. In FY2013, the program conducts summer school in May and December and accept students.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	30	30	43	51	56
Inbound	0	30	53	61	61

Note: FY2012 results, FY2013 -2016 planned

(Field training at Inthanon forest in Thailand

# ■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

### 1 For outbound students

A web site will be created to provide prospective students with abundant information on host universities so that they may begin their preparations for studying abroad at the appropriate time. Frequent sessions are organized to brief students on overseas education. Efforts will be made to improve students' linguistic abilities via seminars, international training, and other means, and a liaison office for Kyoto University will be established within the AUN.

## 2 For inbound students

A web site will be created to provide the universities concerned with abundant information on Kyoto University's faculties and graduate schools, including program contents, syllabi, credit recognition. In addition, existing systems and facilities will be used to provide international students with consultation services and accommodations at Kyoto University.

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

### ① Opening a web site for provision of information

A web site will be created to offer an entire picture of the project, including a broad range of related information such as educational contents, the academic calendar, and guidelines for applicants. The outcomes of the project will be published on the Web. Such outcomes will also be extensively communicated through the publication and wide distribution of pamphlets, along with the organization of symposia, etc. about such outcomes.

URL:http://www.hsd.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/index.html