Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

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

Education of Global Medical and Health Science Leaders in the Coming Generation in Cooperation and Collaboration with ASEAN Countries

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

Based on the global standard education of Kobe Univ. and Osaka Univ., in collaboration with ASEAN countries, this program will educate medical and health science students aiming at becoming physicians, researchers, educators and specialists to be global leaders who will have the abilities to solve urgent problems in ASEAN countries and practical communication abilities in English.

[Summary of project]

A consortium will be established among Kobe Univ., Osaka Univ., Univ. of Indonesia, Gadjah Mada Univ., Airlangga Univ., Mahidol Univ., and Chiang Mai Univ. A variety of student exchange programs, such as short term visits, accreditation courses and degree programs, will be organized in collaboration with the ASEAN countries.

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

O Quality Assurance of exchange program

A consortium committee and an outside evaluation committee have been organized in the FY2012. The outside evaluation committee evaluates the result, and school record management will be reported to the consortium for their examination..

O Academic exchange on the basis of needs of the counterpart

Support offices, which will take leading role, have been established. Teaching and administrative staff surveyed the curriculum of each collaborative university.

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

⟨ Seminar program in Jakarta ⟩



O Multilayered, flexible, and advanced program

A seminar in Jakarta and 3-month research programs in Master's and Doctor's course have been successfully carried out. 4-week clinical practice for undergraduate students, 6-month research program for postgraduate students and Degree Program for ASEAN students will be offered. Students will have an opportunity to join practical training and internship in and out of Japan for them to become global leaders required by health/medical research and educational institutions.

O Promotion by whole university and cooperation between universities

"Practical/academic English Program" is being developed by School of Language and Communication, Kobe Univ. An agreement, based on mutual collaboration dating back half century with Schools of Medicine/Tropical Medicine/Health Sciences in ASEAN countries, have already been agreed upon by all participating institutions.

Student-Mobility

O Outbound

In FY 2012, 10 students were sent to Univ. of Indonesia and 1 to Mahidol Univ. In FY 2013, 13 to Mahidol Univ., and 1 to 8 each to Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ., Gadjah Mada Univ. and Chiang Mai Univ. are planned. In the FYs 2014 to 2016, 1 to 10 will be sent to each university.

O Inbound

In FY 2012, 1 student each from Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ. and Mahidol Univ. made their visit to Japan. In the FYs 2013 to 2016, 2 to 8 students will be invited from Univ. of Indonesia, Airlangga Univ., Gadjah Mada Univ., Mahidol Univ. and Chiang Mai Univ.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	11	21	22	26	26
Inbound	3	18	18	20	20

Note: FY2012 results, FY2013 -2016 planned

⟨Class in Japanese language and culture ⟩

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

O Support on registration, study and living

To outbound students, opportunities to study presentation in English were provided before their departure. During their stay, a teaching and an administrative staff accompanied them to inspect the learning and living environment. For inbound students, classes on Japanese language and culture were held. Safe and comfortable housing with reasonable price were found to offer them out of the campus.

O Collaboration with other institutions and industries

A seminar was held by WHO Kobe Center and internship will be performed for students with future career path in vision at WHO Kobe Center, etc. in Hyogo, which will be expanded out of Hyogo.

Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

O Dissemination of information in and out of Japan

In addition to Japanese and English web page, symposium, and leaflets, SNS has been utilized to publicize the activity. On-line Newsletter will be managed by students where they publish their results.