

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2012, Category II)

Training a New Generation of Leaders in International Cooperation for the Development of the ASEAN Region

【Aim of project, Ideals for Global Human Resources on project】

To foster global leaders in international cooperation who understand both development aid and business, and have a knowledge of economy, law, politics, society, and cultures of the ASEAN region and Japan.

【Summary of project】

A consortium will be formed among the member universities to develop a common curriculum in English. SEND will provide support for Japanese-language guidance and introduce the Japanese legal system and culture.

Forming University Networks with Quality Assurance

Construction of Mechanisms for Evaluation and Quality Assurance

The 1st Quality Assurance Committee Meeting, which involved external commissioners from UNCRD and Chubu Association of Corporate Executives, was held for member universities to understand one another's standards, objectives and principles more deeply. The importance of communication between member universities and teaching staff was emphasized by the external commissioners.

Establishment of Credit transfer and Grade Management Systems

Member universities are to share a curriculum and syllabus. Through discussion by the academic affairs offices of each university, member universities are establishing the principles and standards for credit transfer and grade management systems.

High Quality Teaching

Member universities made plans to enrich evaluation and quality control systems based on the introduction of and discussions on credit transfer and grade management in each university. Member universities will jointly establish credit transfer systems and develop a faculty development program.

Program Contents, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

(Student in the SEND Program introducing Japanese Tea Ceremony)



< The 1st Steering Committee and Quality

Assurance Committee Meeting, March 11, 2013)



Fostering Human Resources through the Industry of Central Japan

Member universities reached an agreement to create a program that can utilize the highest scale of industry in Asia, with Nagoya as a platform for international students to take part in internships and other on-site education.

SEND (Student Exchange Nippon Discovery) Activities

Nagoya University has been running the Research and Education Center for Japanese Law in Vietnam and Cambodia, where specialist Japanese language and culture courses are being taught. These activities have been reinforced by SEND coordinators.

Student Mobility

Outbound

From AY2013, 45 Japanese students will be sent to member universities; these will include credit-seeking students for both long-term and short-term overseas study. 16 will be SEND-related students.

Inbound

From AY2013, 24 students from member universities will be hosted by Nagoya University; these will include credit-seeking students for both long-term and short-term study (internships, fieldwork etc.) in Japan.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	11	52	52	52	52
Inbound	0	48	48	48	48

Note : FY2012 actual results, FY2013-2016 planned

Promotion of Student Mobility Environment

Preparation for Japanese Students

Nagoya University has offered 'Academic English' courses since AY2009. Orientation and pre-training were held for the Japanese students in the SEND program in AY2012. Feedback received from the Debriefing session for the SEND program in AY2012 is being utilized to enrich the preparation for program implementation.

Preparation for Students from Member Universities

Teaching Assistants will be assigned to help non-Japanese students with special learning needs. Advising and counseling services are available on campus. Around 80 new student accommodations will be made available. The program secretariat is exploring internship opportunities for participants in this program.

Visualization of Education Content, Dissemination of Outcomes

International Symposium and Website

The 1st international symposium was held at Nagoya University on March 11, 2013. The delegates from member universities highly applauded the SEND participants who actively took part in a panel discussion in English. We also established the program HP in order to share information more widely.