Re-Inventing Japan Project Osaka University In 2014

Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

# [Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2011, Type A – ${\rm I\!I}$ )

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 the University Network with Quality Assurance

### 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.



#### Co-organizing the course with Osaka U, Hiroshima U and Chiang Mai U

Osaka, Hiroshima, and Chiang Mai Universities have co-organized a 2 credits course using a TV conference system.

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



## Main Program (In Japan / Southeast Asia)

The project has organized Semester Programs in Japan where 12 students from universities in Southeast Asia studied variously at Osaka, Hiroshima or Meio Universities, and Semester Programs in Southeast Asia, where 9 students from Osaka, Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Meio Universities studied in Southeast Asian Universities for 4 months to 8 months.

#### Sub Program (In Japan / Southeast Asia)

The project has organized an 11-day short program for students from universities in Southeast Asia at Nagasaki University, and a 9-days short program at Chiang Mai University in Thailand for 15 students from universities in Japan.

#### Student-Mobility O Outbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project sent 9 Japanese students to the Main Program (2 students of the 9 were fulltime foreign students at Osaka University), and 15 Japanese students to the Sub Program (5 students among the 15 were fulltime foreign students from Osaka and Hiroshima Universities).

#### O 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	24	22
Inbound	10	22	24	24	23

# Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

Note : FY2011-2014 results, FY2015 planned

# 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, the Tetun language, the 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 rich support network in English.

# Internationalization of the University, Information Disclosure and Publication of Outcome

## Establishment of website and multiple social media sites in English

For promotion, the project established a new website, Facebook page, student videos, photo galleries, a Twitter page, and a YouTube channel in English. To publicize and link past and present students, webpages and social media channels are continually updated. English Website: <u>http://peace-hs.osipp.osaka-u.ac.jp/index.html</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/PAHSAcampus</u> YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/pahsacampus</u> Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/PAHSAcampus</u>