FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program) Hiroshima University in FY2014

[Name of Project] (Adopted year: FY2013, AIMS Program)

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

[Project Aim and Ideals of Global Human Resources]

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.

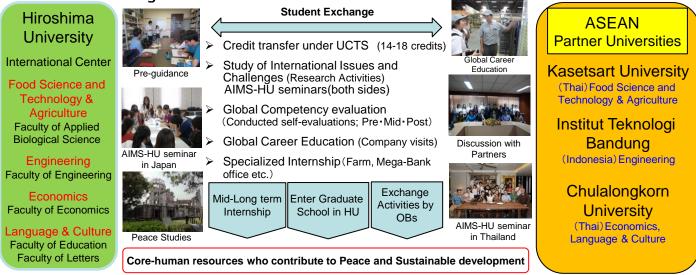
[Summary of Project]

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 competencies (international communication, result-oriented action, cooperativeness, self-understanding, cross-cultural understanding, leadership and basic research & presentation skills) and practical and effective competitive abilities.

Program with Quality Assurance

- Mutually conducted credit transfer with the partner universities based on the newly introduced concept of the UCTS (UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme).
- Improved compatibility of the specialized course contents with the partner universities and promoted adjustments of the existing courses to offer 3 credit courses based on the detailed prior discussion with the partner universities.
- Set up Global Competencies to be acquired and conducted competency evaluations focusing on self-evaluation of the students.
- Held an FD training session on teaching methodology in English.

Contents of the Programs



Student-Mobility

Note: FY2013-2014 results, FY2015 - 2017 planned .

	2013						2014						2015						2016						2017					
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Inbound	0						22						28						28						28					

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

Promoting an Environment of Student-Mobility

(Inbound / Outbound)

- · Bilingual support system offered to incoming/outgoing students by assigned coordinators and faculty staff.
- Contents of AIMS-HU website made available in English and Japanese, and also promoting the program through Facebook.
- Created bilingual program brochures and information packages in English.
- 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)
- Special International Activities offered (Lunch sessions, cultural exchange etc.)
- (Inbound)
- Secured residence for incoming students, provided useful information to support life in Japan and developed syllabus for the program.
- Conducted consultation before arriving, offered orientations, and prepared books and the student room.
 Extended financial support system for needed students.
- (Outbound)
- Held several orientations and provided information regarding student life in the host universities.
- Provided Risk Management Seminars and offered information about security situation in ASEAN countries and gave instructions in case of emergency.
- Complete pre-guidance (ESP (English for Specific Purpose), ASEAN language & culture classes and Writing seminar).
- Secure consulting system offered during study abroad period using Skype, mailing list and SNS.



International Exchange Activities organized by AIMS-HU students (Funded by Higashi-Hiroshima City)