Re-Inventing Japan Project

(SS inbound: Japanese cultural experience)

an Project KYOTO University In FY2014
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, singledegree, and double-degree programs.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

1 Development of courses for mutual credit transfer

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

② Double-degree programs (DDP)

Double-degree programs for the Master's students are offered in collaboration with the 5 core member universities of the AUN and Kasetsart University (a non-member of the AUN).

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Single-degree program under the joint supervision is offered to Master's students from the 25 member universities of the AUN that are not partners of the double-degree programs

4 Summer school (SS)

Summer school is offered to undergraduate students with a view toward encouraging participation in DDP and SDP.

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

⟨ SS outbound: Ho Chi Minh City⟩



1 Exchange programs

This project offers DDP and SDP to Master's students and SS to undergraduate students from AUN member universities and Kasetsart University.

2 Preparation for the start of the programs

In FY 2013, the double-degree programs started with Gadjah Mada University (UGM, in food and water resources), and Institute of Technology Bandung (ITB) and University of Malaya (UM, in energy and environment). In addition to them, the DDP started with Kasetsart University (in food and water resources), and UM and Chulalongkorn University (CU, in public health) in FY2014. DDP in "energy and environment" and "food and water resources" are under negotiation with National University of Singapore. Moreover, recruitment for the SDP was carried out and KU accepted five students from Can Tho University (CTU), Chiang Mai University (CMU), etc., in FY2014, as well as authorized acceptance of three more students for FY2015 while continuing recruitment.

Student-Mobility

1 Outbound

Kyoto University will send students to AUN member universities for DDP and SS. In FY 2015, students will be dispatched to UM, UGM, and Kasetsart University for DDP, and CMU in August for SS.

2 Inbound

In FY 2015 Kyoto University will offer summer school to students from Kasetsart University in May, and accept Master's students from UGM, UM, CU, and Kasetsart University who participate in the DDP as well as Master's students from University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila Uinversity, etc., to participate in SDP.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	30	18	31	54	59
Inbound	0	49	43	65	65

Note: FY2012-2014 results, FY2015 - 2016 planned

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

1) For outbound students

A website has been created to provide prospective students with abundant information on host universities so that they might 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 website has been 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 are used to provide international students with consultation services and accommodations at Kyoto University.

■ Internationalization of the university, information disclosure and Publication of outcome

1 Conclusion of agreements

The Graduate School of Agriculture concluded a student exchange agreement with CTU before accepting students for SDP.

2 Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

KU's Human Security Development Educational Unit offers information including student recruitment and progress reports on its website and Facebook. Progress reports are also accessible on KU's main website as well as recruitment information are provided on KU's ASEAN Center's website and Facebook.