

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

Six-University Coordinated Service-Learning Program in Rural Communities in Japan and Indonesia

【Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】

Train international 'servant leaders' who, by supporting primary industry at the regional level, will contribute to sustainability for future society.

【Summary of project】 Students in the undergraduate course of the Japan/Indonesia 6-university (SUIJI) consortium will live 1 week to 3 months in a local community and participate in themed service learning. Joint degree and double degree programs are offered to graduate students in the field of agriculture.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ An MoA for the SUIJI Joint Degree Doctor Program (SUIJI-JDP-Dc) was signed by the SUIJI Consortium

The 6 member universities from Indonesia and Japan established the SUIJI-JDP-Dc with a system for quality assurance for doctoral course students in Sep. 2014.

○ With the cooperation of the 6 universities a rubric is being created for the student evaluation of the service learning program (SLP)

Based on 2 years of actual practice, the expected outcomes for students who join the SLP was concentrated to 5. Creation of a rubric using more concrete evaluation criteria has begun.

○ 3rd External Evaluation carried out Jan. 2015

A committee of outside experts reviewed the program, provided advice for continuity of this program and shared information on similar programs.

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

○ Service Learning Program (SLP)

A total of 220 undergraduate students from the 6 universities of the SUIJI Consortium participated in SLP at 8 sites in Shikoku in Aug, 2014 and 5 sites in Indonesia in Feb. 2015. The students studied the current issues facing the villages where they stayed.

○ SUIJI Joint Degree Master Program (SUIJI-JDP-Ms)

SUIJI-JDP-Ms in agriculture-related fields was conducted. 5 Japanese students and 2 Indonesian students have completed SUIJI-JDP-Ms and acquired a master's degree.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

A total of 53 undergraduate students from the 3 universities in Japan joined the SLP and other programs, and 5 joined the SUIJI-JDP-Ms.

○ Inbound

39 undergraduate students from the 3 universities in Indonesia joined the SLP in Japan, while 12 master course students participated in SUIJI-JDP-Ms.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	2	66	58	80	97
Inbound	19	39	51	61	69

Note : FY2012-2014 results, FY2015 - 2016 planned

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Enhancing the study abroad experience for Japanese students

Lectures about Indonesia and language were provided to the students. Lectures will be also provided by e-Learning. The staff worked closely with the consulate for the visa application process. Support for lodging and life in Indonesia was provided by the Indonesian universities.

○ Providing support for incoming Indonesian students

The Japanese universities provided lodging and support for life in Japan.

Partial financial support for airfare was provided to the Indonesian students by Japanese industry.

■ Internationalization of the university Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

○ Facebook is used to share the information and achievement

Open seminars were held in Japan (Jan.2015) and Indonesia (Mar. 2015) to release the result of SLP and a total of 330 people participated in the seminars. Facebook is used to share the information and achievements.

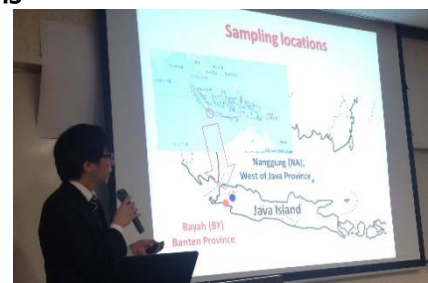
○ Release a documentary video of service learning program

Students made a documentary video before and during the SLP in Indonesia. The video was broadcast by cable TV.

〈Presidents / Rectors of Six Universities at SUIJI Seminar〉



〈SUIJI-JDP-Ms student reported the result of his research in Indonesia〉



〈Students joined SLP in Japan〉