

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

A Spiral Model of Collaborative Education: Balancing Global and Local Values through Legal Mind

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

To foster experts bridging ASEAN and Japan who value universal principles whilst understanding local diversities through the development of a legal mind.

【Summary of project】

A comprehensive cooperation program with 4 leading ASEAN universities, namely National University of Singapore, University of Malaya, Chulalongkorn University, and Ateneo de Manila University through short and semester-length exchanges and double degree programs, as well as an internship program under the Spiral Model.

■Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

•Japan's pioneering LL.M. --- the basis of the Project

- Launched in 1994 as Japan's first ever LL.M. program taught entirely in English, the LL.M. program has provided high quality legal education at global standards to more than 400 graduates now working in various legal fields around the world. The program also partners with top international law schools through credit exchanges.
- Tapping on the success of the current LL.M. course system, the project ensures quality and strengths are shared to the partners through a regular (annual) coordination meeting.

• Installation of the External Evaluation Committee (May 2014)

- In order to maintain and improve the program, experts from various disciplines were tapped to give feedback and recommendations as members of the External Evaluation Committee.



August 2014 SEND Program in Philippines Science High School

■Contents of the Programs – Paving the way for future activities

•Short-term Exchange --- Gate Way to the SEND Program

March 2015 University of Malaya

In 2014 under the main themes of Cultural Heritage, Conflict Management, and Cool Japan Policy (as a sub-theme), the following were initiated. 1. Training prior to dispatch (includes English proficiency, ASEAN language trainings). 2. Seminar classes that focused on the themes. 3. Workshops with students of partners (Law and Japan Studies). Additionally, workshops with ASEAN high schools and 4. A 1-day internships with local Japanese companies were also conducted. A total of 121 outbound and 66 inbound students have benefited from the program that year. For 2015, the main themes will be on Cultural Heritage

and Cool Japan Policy. These bilateral and multilateral exchanges contributed to a deeper understanding on the diversity of ASEAN and Japanese cultures.

•Semester Exchange, Internship & Double Degree Program

Customized programs were also created for upper-class students and graduate students. In January 2014, 1 law student went to NUS for a semester. Likewise, 2 students participated / participating in an internship with the Asia-Pacific Regional Office for the Hague Conference in cooperation with National University of Singapore (February 2015) and Chulalongkorn University of Thailand (this coming September 2015). The Double degree agreement with Ateneo Law School was signed on February 2015 and is expected to begin accepting students from School Year 2015-2016.

■Student-Mobility

•Outbound

The new Global Vantage Program which started in 2015 integrates the undergraduate law and the LL.M. through 1. Internationalization and improvement of English language ability of the students. 2. Creation of a Mobility program that can fill the gap between graduation and the entry into graduate studies or the workplace.

•Inbound

In order to increase students' interaction with our partner Universities, & high schools, we will provide a high-quality exchange program that includes workshops & other activities to be lead by our students.

■Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

•Enhanced "Internationalization" & "English Proficiency"

To enhance the internationalization of the Japanese student, lecture in English for small-group classes, more opportunities to take TOEFL exam, and exchanges with Kyushu University foreign students, will be promoted.

•Staff Development

Provide support and information before, during, and after participation in the program through a "one stop service" support center for the students.

■Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

•Website and SNS information integration

Through our website, we will distribute information of our program using videos & new tool such as SNS.

website: <http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sekaitenkai/>

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/reinventingjapanproject>

•Student's Follow-up Seminars

Conducted follow-up seminars through presentations by former participants (outbound program) of their experience to the younger students of the university.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	22	42	56	40	40
Inbound	0	35	31	32	36

Note : FY2012 -2014 results, FY2015 -2016 planned